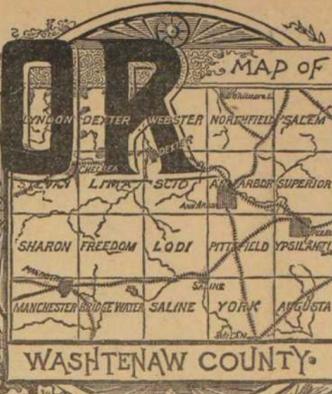


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The Score

MISSSES AND CHILDREN'S Spring Jackets!



We have made a specialty of Misses and Children's Spring Jackets this year and are showing handsome lines of novel designs at prices from

\$1.00 up.

Ladies' Shirt Waists. The Tribby and the Estelle are having a big run. Fifty different designs in the Estelle Waist at

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Ladies' Wrappers, Calico, Percale, Dimity, Lawn and Satine, made with leg o'mutton sleeves, wide skirt, puffed and edged with embroidery and lace,

75c to \$2.00.

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

We are Selling Them Very Cheap

A Handsome 14K solid gold Watch for only \$22.00

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MANDOLINS,
Importers of and Wholesale Dealers in all kinds of MUSICAL MERCHANDISE,
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FUN FOR THE LEGISLATORS.

The Program Arranged for the Visit of Thursday and Friday.

The official program for the legislative visit of Thursday and Friday has just been published. It is given in detail as follows:

- THURSDAY—Arrive at 6 p. m. Proceed at once to Granger's where supper will be served.
- 8:00 p. m. Concert in University hall by the Choral Union, Glee club and Banjo club.
- FRIDAY—8:45 a. m. Assemble in the chapel. Visit the library and art gallery, mechanical laboratory and museum.
- 10:30 a. m. Return to chapel and proceed to University hall, where the faculties and students will be assembled.
- 12:30 p. m. Dinner.
- 2:00 p. m. Visit hospitals, or law library, according to preference. Those who dine at hotels will take carriages there. Others will take carriages at University hall.
- 3:00 p. m. Visit dental clinic. Proceed thence to chemical laboratory and hygienic laboratory.
- 4 p. m. Visit gymnasium. Proceed thence to trains.

Another Pioneer Gone.

This morning, at the old homestead, corner of W. Huron and Second St., Julia A. Hickox, wife of the late Gen. Edward Clark, passed to her eternal rest, because of old age, having reached 87 years, 9 months and 4 days, almost 88.

Mrs. Clark had been in feeble health for a long time, being cared for by her only son now living—Edward Clark.

In the death of this estimable lady there passes away one of the links that bound this present to the early days of this place. Her husband, Gen. Clark, was appointed register of deeds for Washtenaw county by Gov. Mason as early as 1835, when this county included all the counties now surrounding it nearly, and in 1843 he was agent here for the M. C. R. R. She was married in 1841 to Gen. Clark, and had resided here ever since, taking part in the growth and development of the county.

Death of Solomon F. Sears.

On Sunday last, at his home in Northfield township, Solomon F. Sears, one of the first settlers of the town of Webster, was removed from amongst us by the hand of death.

Mr. Sears was born in Franklin Co., Mass., June 22, 1816, and came to Michigan with his parents in 1826, where his father, Peter Sears, took up 180 acres of land from the government in Webster township, which is still held by the family. He was twice married, first to Olive D. Fisher, of Tecumseh, who died in 1874, and the second time to Phoebe L. (Robinson) Hull, of Niagara county N. Y., who still survives.

Mr. Sears was always a strong republican in politics, and felt proud of the fact that he voted for both the Harrisons for president. In religion he was a Congregationalist, in which church he held the position of trustee for many years, and was for a long time superintendent of the Sunday School.

By his death the county loses a worthy citizen, and the pioneers one of their best members.

Delinquent Taxes Returned.

The amount of delinquent taxes returned to the county treasurer by the various city and township treasurers of the county, as furnished us by Deputy Treasurer Peter J. Lehman, is as follows:

Ann Arbor City	\$1405 12
Ypsilanti	1104 51
Ann Arbor Town	18 07
Augusta	214 14
Bridgewater	22 15
Dexter	97
Lodi	5 32
Lyndon	18 10
Manchester	22 34
Northfield	1 54
Pittsfield	44 25
Saline	2 08
Saline	219 33
Scio	114 94
Sharon	14 65
Sylvan	82 21
Webster	2 28
York	179 71

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

THE SEMESTER'S PROGRAM.

What the School of Music Has on the Program Until June.

The program arranged for this semester at the School of Music, including lectures and concerts, is as follows:

- 2. March 25.—Ysaya Concert. University Hall.
- 3. April 11.—Faculty Concert.
- 4. April 25.—Pupils' Concert.
- 5. May 2.—Richard Wagner' Lecture. A. A. Stanley.
- 6. May 9.—Faculty Concert.
- 7. May 17.—Berlioz and Raff' Lectures. A. A. Stanley.
- SECOND MAY FESTIVAL—University Hall.
- 8. May 17, 8 p. m.—Symphony.
- 9. May 18, 11 a. m.—Organ Recital.
- 10. May 18, 2:30 p. m.—Orchestral Matinee.
- 11. May 18, 7:30 p. m.—"Damnation of Faust."
- 12. May 23.—Faculty Concert.
- 13. May 30.—Pupils' Concert.
- 14. June 6.—Faculty Concert.
- 15. June 11.—Pupils' Concert.
- 16. June 13.—Medal Concert.
- 17. June 20.—Closing Concert.

Afternoon recitals and special lectures will be announced.

Circuit Court.

Philip Leaver vs. G. A. De Fries, et al. Suit brought to recover damages for injuries sustained by complainant while running a planing machine at defendant's factory. Verdict of jury \$600 for plaintiff. Twenty days allowed in which to move for new trial.

Belding Mfg Co. vs. Louisa J. Drury. Judgment by non-suit.

Wm. K. Childs vs. Rozella Crawford. Verdict of jury \$835.54 in favor of complainant.

Alice Kearney vs. John Heeny. Assault. On trial. Court stands adjourned until Monday.

The People vs. John Heeny. Bastardy. Jury not in at time of going to press.

Henry Breitenweischer vs. Elmer C. Clough. Continued by consent.

D. Appleton & Co. vs. Fred Fisher. Judgment for plaintiff of six cents and costs.

F. W. Cleveland vs. John Koch. Replevin. On trial.

The following cases are on call Nos. 55, 58, 58 1-2, 62, 64, 66, 67, 67, 70 and 72.

Father Daniel Coyle, formerly of this place, is visiting friends in the city. He said mass in St. Thomas' church Sunday.

The doctors did not amputate Fred Procknow's limb Sunday as they thought they would be obliged to, but have left it a little longer in an attempt to save it. The bone is badly crushed, however.

Second-hand Chickering Piano for sale cheap. Easy terms. W. W. WHEEDON, 6 E. Huron st. March 25.

Marriage Licenses.

No.	Name	Age
2569.	David E. Beach, Lima	26
	Bertha M. Lulek	20
2570.	Louis Wisner, Sharon	23
	Jane Avery, Bridgewater	35
2571.	Andrew E. Duplos, Ann Arbor	21
	Onellie W. Gerstner, Delhi	16
2572.	Jonathan Wardle, Augusta	24
	Emma Twigg, Ypsilanti	28
2573.	John Gutthard, Saline	35
	Anna Grau, Lima	25
2574.	Peter W. McCoy, Ypsilanti	23
	May Armstrong, Ypsilanti	21
2575.	Wm. A. Groszek, Howell	23
	Jennie M. Latson, Webster	23
2576.	Thomas Shook, Ypsilanti	21
	Jessie King, Stanton	19

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida st., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co.'s drug store, and Geo. J. Heussler, Manchester.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Ernest Hirth, of Lodi, died on Tuesday, aged 23 years.

DeWitt E. Wilbur, of Ypsilanti, has been granted an original pension.

Evan Begole, of Pittsfield, aged 74 years, died March 10. He came to this county in 1842.

H. D. Platt is slowly improving, after the seance he had with his dehorned Jersey bull last week.

County Treasurer Rehffuss shipped three car-loads of sheep and hogs from Manchester to Buffalo, Thursday. The Enterprise already sees spring plowing in the near future. It's nice to look on the bright side.

Rev. M. M. Goodwin of Ypsilanti, has been ordered back to duty as chaplain in the navy.

The vote on purchasing an electric lighting plant at Chelsea Tuesday resulted in 229 ballots against and 84 for.

Manchester Chapter R. A. M., will show the Grass Lake chapter how to work the royal arch degree on the 15th inst.

The cider mills of George D. Ward, some three miles east of Ypsilanti, the most complete mill in this section of the state, was burned last night. Loss \$3,000. No insurance.

One of the great society events at Dexter last week was the marriage of Miss Olive G. Pacey, and Edward G. Clark, of Minneapolis, Minn. Rev. Frank Bloomfield officiating. The couple will live in Duluth.

The Saline Observer wants to know "if any woman was ever known to blow out the gas?" Well, we should say not. They often turn it on and leave it that way.

The large engine in the Dexter mills is being taken out for shipment to Petoskey where it will be placed in a saw mill owned by Mr. Birkett.—Leader.

A movement is on foot to ascertain the views of the voters of Scio township on the silver question by making it the issue between the tickets at the coming township election. This is what will probably be done in many townships throughout the State, and it would certainly be a very direct way of obtaining the views of the people upon what is certain to be the leading issue in the campaign of '96.—Dexter Leader. Supposing both parties put up "silver men," then what?

A good road, more than anything else in civilization, is luxury utility, necessity. America is behind Europe to-day, not so much—as Mathew Arnold would have it—from lack of ruins as from lack of roads.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Edward Robinson, who removed from near Saline to Dundee last fall, dropped dead on the streets of the latter place last Thursday morning, aged 58 years. He leaves a widow and seven children.

Talk about the efficacy of advertising! The Plymouth Mail had been running a "girl wanted" ad only a week or two when a girl—and a brand new one, too—arrived at the home of Editor Gray. Later—We learn that the new arrival is a boy. That ad must have miscarried.—Wyandotte Herald.

The Manchester roller mills are working on a large order for flour to be shipped to Ireland and have just received an order for 1000 bags for shipment to Scotland.—Enterprise.

To Mr. and Mrs. Uhr, of Manchester a few days since, a little daughter came to bless the home. Matt Blosser mentioned the event to his wife and with a sigh, and in a tone of regret, he allowed that such an adjunct of the Blosser household seemed only imaginary. "Well," said Mrs. B. gently, "never mind; this little one isn't ours, its true, but I understand it is Uhr's." For a moment the genial Matt was dumb-founded, but as he caught the eye of his better half, he saw the "point" and he simply remarked "Uhr, right."—Adrian Press.

Albert Barns was called to Ann Arbor Thursday morning in response to a telegram stating that his mother had died the night before. She was 86 years old and will be remembered by

some of our older citizens as she resided here between 1865 and 1875.—Clinton Local.

The following are Dexter's new village officials: President—Luther L. James, Clerk—John W. Barley, Treasurer—Jay Keith, Trustees—Chas. E. Parker, Alfred Davis, B. C. Whittaker. All on the People's ticket. The "Citizen's" got left.

One of the best things at the St. Patrick's Day banquet at Ypsilanti Saturday evening was the topical song response by Rev. Fr. Goldrick of Northfield, who worked in some very cute and clever local hits, that brought down the house. It was the special feature of the evening that put everybody in good humor. Capt. Allen responded to a toast in a pleasing way, and the evening was voted a splendid success by everyone present.

The smallest specimen of dog in town belongs to Earl Chase and sleeps on the mail bags at the postoffice. It weighs 40 ounces and will come when called "Anna."—Manchester Enterprise.

Emma E. Bower, as a delegate of the Michigan Woman's Press Association, is to attend a convention at Lansing on the 20th and 21st, for the purpose of effecting a state federation of Woman's Clubs.

There are 100 widows residing in this town.—Manchester Enterprise. That must be the reason why Manchester men are proverbial for always wanting to "get back home again," when they are away out of town.

Chelsea's council has directed a vote on the question whether the village shall build an electric light system. Next Tuesday they decide. They'll keep fooling around with electricity over there till some one gets stuck.—Adrian Press.

The vault at Oak Grove cemetery now contains the remains of five persons whose combined ages were 425 years. Mr. Coon was 83, Mr. Carr 86, Mr. Hendershott 83, Mr. Hudson 85 and Mrs. Whenton 88, an average of 85 years.—Manchester Enterprise.

Chas. Bullard, of Manchester, has returned from the south, and believes that country is bound to be a winner in the future, and that Mobile, Ala., will soon outstrip all the southern ports in commercial importance.

The village treasurer of Manchester, in his annual report, reports a balance on hand of \$58.71. He received during the year \$2,413.30, and expended \$2,073.57, in the general fund, and received \$1,006.23 and expended \$987.35 in the highway fund. Good report.

The committees in charge of the loan exhibit of old blue ware, to be given at the home of Mrs. Angell, on April 5th, are meeting with great success in collecting the china. Over 500 pieces have already been secured, among these many that are very rare and valuable. It will probably be one of the best collections of historical plates in the country. Hand-some invitations were sent out Saturday to the faculty, students and many of the towns people.

Without looking, can you tell whose ad is on the piece of blotting paper you have just used? Do you know whose calendar hangs over your desk? Have you one single time read the ad on the leaf of the calendar pad that you tear off every once in a while for the last several days? Come to think of it, can you, unless you are a cycle enthusiast, tell which company sent you the pad? Your answer may help you in determining the value of advertising novelties.—Northville Record.

J. F. Schub, having sold his interest in the hardware business, will the future devote his entire time and personally superintend all plumbing and heating work. His long experience in this line of work will undoubtedly be appreciated. He will also continue to sell sewing machines at the old stand, as before.

MARCH SALE

New Spring Dress Goods

Never have such varieties been shown and such Low Prices Offered.

- 50 Pieces, all-wool Serges and Henriettas, Spring Shades, the 39c quality at 25c a yard.
- 20 Pieces Pretty Spring, Double-Fold at 25c a yard.
- 45-inch Wool Checks and Mixtures, worth 50c, at 39c a yard.
- 40-inch, all wool, Navy Blue and Black Storm Serges, the new price, at 32c a yard.
- 35 Pieces, all wool, Novelty Dress Goods, the 65c kind, now 39c a yard.
- Lovely Satin Finish Henriettas, the 75c quality, the new price 50c a yard.
- 50-inch, all wool Serges, last season's price \$1.00, the new price 50c a yard.
- 50-inch, all wool Storm Serge, would be cheap at 75c, now 50c a yard.
- High Art Novelty Dress Goods, in Silk Mixtures, French and English Suitings, Checks, Plaids, and Crepons, this lot of elegant Dress Goods we place on sale at 50c a yard.
- 20 Pieces Fancy Swivel Silks, the 50c kind, at 39c a yard.
- 30 Pieces Colored Kai-Kai Wash Silks at 35c a yard.

Black Dress Goods.

A GREAT SALE AND GREAT SEASON FOR BLACK GOODS.

- 38-inch, all wool, Black Serges and Henriettas, worth 39c at 25c a yard.
- 40-inch, Black Figured Mohairs, a Big Bargain at 35c a yard.
- 40-inch, all wool, Black Storm Serges, the new price, 32c a yard.
- 45-inch, all wool, Black Henriettas, were 75c, now price 39c a yard.
- 50-inch, all wool, Black Serges, last season's price \$1.00, now 50c a yard.
- 40-inch Fine Black Imperial Serges, a Bargain at 40c a yard.
- 40-inch Silk Warp Henriettas, the \$1.25 quality, now 75c a yard.
- 48-inch, all wool, Black Storm Serge, regular 75c quality, at 50c a yard.
- 40-inch Black Figured Serges, Mohair finish, at 50c a yard.
- 40-inch Black Figured Sateen Mohairs, worth \$1.00, at 65c a yard.
- 40-inch Black Silk Finish Henriettas, Figured Moiries, Figured Serges, Figured Crepons, Black Fabrics, worth up to \$1.00, the new price 65c a yard.
- BLACK CREPONS are the up-to-date rage. We have them, the only large and representative collection in Ann Arbor. Spring's Daintest Dress Trimmings now open.

Kid Glove Sale.

- 50 Dozen "Etelka" 5 Hook Foster Kid Gloves, in Black and New Spring Shades, the best \$1.00 Glove in Ann Arbor. For this sale 79c a pair.
- 5 Dozen Ladies' Flannellette Wrappers. For this sale \$1.25 each.
- 10 Dozen New Spring Calico Wrappers, full sleeves lined Waists, Pretty Styles, would be cheap at \$1.25. For this sale 98c each.

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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 Brushes pull out we will give you another for it.

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STATE TICKET.

For Associate Justice of Supreme Court, JOSEPH B. MOORE, of Lapeer.

For Regents of the University, ROGER W. BUTTERFIELD, of Grand Rapids, CHARLES H. HACKLEY, of Muskegon.

LEGISLATIVE TICKET.

For Senator, 10th Senatorial District, CHARLES H. SMITH, of Jackson.

COUNTY TICKET.

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

Republican City Convention.

The Republicans of the city of Ann Arbor will meet in convention at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, March 25th, 1895, at 7:30 p. m., local time, for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers, choosing a city committee, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

Each ward will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty-five votes cast at the last preceding election for governor and will be found in the call for ward caucuses.

Ann Arbor Ward Caucuses.

The Republican Ward Caucuses for the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Friday evening, March 22, 1895, at 7:30 p. m., local time, for the purpose of electing delegates to the city convention to be held on Monday, March 25, to nominate ward officers, elect ward committees, and transact such other business as may come before the meeting, at the following places:

- First Ward—O. M. Martin's store. Second Ward—John Heinzmann's store. Third Ward—Court House basement. Fourth Ward—Firemen's Hall. Fifth Ward—Engine House. Sixth Ward—Engine House. Seventh Ward—At No. 23 E. Madison st.

Ann Arbor Town Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of the township of Ann Arbor will hold a caucus at the Court House, on Saturday, March 23, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers.

Webster Town Caucus.

The Republicans of the Township of Webster will hold a caucus at the Town Hall on Thursday, March 21st, 1895, at two o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating Township officers.

Pittsfield Town Caucus.

The republican electors of Pittsfield will meet in caucus at their Town House, Thursday, March 21, at 2 o'clock p. m., to nominate candidates for township officers, and to transact such other business as may properly come before it. S. R. GRITTES, Chairman.

The Michigan State Grange, on a very important subject, adopted this brief report: "We are in favor of any practicable and economical method of road improvement which will give us a reasonable system applicable to our conditions."

The free coinage of silver platform on which the democratic ticket stands at this election will be looked upon ten years from now the same as the former flat-money greenback platform of tenor fifteen years ago are looked back upon by the people of today. It was adopted not because of any conviction, but simply because it was thought some votes might be caught by it. As Mr. Sheehan said, there are hundreds of democrats in this county who have studied up this money question and who cannot be compelled to endorse any ticket standing on a wild cat platform.

CABLE TO HAWAII.

In spite of the adverse action of Congress, it is probable that a cable connecting the United States with the Hawaiian Islands will be constructed after all. The announcement that Russia, France, Japan, and Hawaii will join the American capitalists who are back of the cable project is an assurance that it will be pushed through.

There is a logical reason for such a combination of interests. At present practically all the cable communication with the far East is controlled by England, and if President Cleveland's recommendation regarding the cession of Necker Island, in the Hawaiian group, had been agreed to, Great Britain would have succeeded in circling the globe with her cables. While it is imperative, almost, that there should be cable communication between the United States and Hawaii, it is also important to Russia and France that they should have independent means of communication with Japan and China. At present all their messages are handled over English cables and must pass through London before they reach Paris and St. Petersburg. If the proposed cable from the United States to Hawaii and from there to Japan is constructed, both Russia and France will be put in direct communication with the far East on lines independent of England. The importance of such communication in case of a war which involved those two powers with England in the East must be apparent. Not only will Russia and France be the gainers, but Japan will be greatly benefited by the establishment of direct communication with the United States, and the importance to this country of a cable line across the Pacific cannot be estimated.

President Cleveland is said to have the 3d term be buzzing in his head.

It is altogether probable that Utah will come into the Union with a constitution favoring both equal suffrage and prohibition.

Wonder if Cleveland will make enough extra in some way to pay the \$920 which he will have to contribute under the income tax law.

The Adrian Press, with its English accent, calls him "Judge McGrawth." You see the Press is preparing for a rhyme with broth.

If the demands made by Japan upon China, in case she consents to peace, are correctly reported, the pigtail empire might as well surrender at once bodily, for the Japs will devour her, sure.

No more saloon liquor to be had at Ithaca, N. Y., where Cornell is located. The excise board has refused all saloon licenses, but granted licenses to drug stores to sell liquor. What's the difference?

Will Mr. Gresham have patriotism enough in his makeup to call down the Spanish government for the insult one of her men-of-war offered the American nation by firing upon one of her merchant ships?

Rev. J. S. Crowe, of Youngstown, Ohio, had better keep clear of Chicago. In a recent sermon, he said: "To make a hell of this earth, destroy the law. Chicago is the nearest approach to hell that we have upon this earth."

The people will have an opportunity to vote on the salaries of the state officials again this spring. The Courier believes in better salaries, but feels that this is not a good time to submit the question to a vote.

The special trade edition of the Charlotte Republican, printed on book paper, handsomely illustrated, is one that journal may well be proud of. It is neat and tasty in a mechanical way, and a beauty, even down to "The Editor's Dorothy."

Governor Rich has been advised by the officials at Washington that the account between the United States and the state of Michigan for five per cent. of the net proceeds of the public lands located in Michigan, made during the year ending June 30, '94, has been adjusted, and that a balance of \$548.50 due the state will be forwarded at once.—Lansing Journal.

The closing scenes in the Indiana legislature were the most disgraceful ever heard of in the United States. The fighting over a few petty offices by the members of that body reflect no credit upon either party. The republicans who so far forgot their good name and their honor as to engage in the encounter should be made to suffer the full extent of the law. The people expect better things from them.

Labor troubles are again responsible for bloodshed and riot in some sections of the country. When will the leaders of labor learn that the way to secure legislative concessions and the powerful support of public sentiment is to show such respect for the law as is due from every citizen? In every lawless outbreak labor plays into the hands of its enemies.—Detroit Free Press.

GOLD AND SILVER PRODUCTION.

Many advocates of unlimited silver coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1 deny that the reduced market price of silver is due to the increased production of silver, claiming that such reduction is all due to the demonetization of silver in 1873. They further insist that the production of gold and silver of the country has been relatively about the same since 1873, as it was for many years prior to that date, which is a claim founded on nothing, for the yearly reports from 1849 to 1893, stating the annual output of each metal, show an immense increase of the silver product of the country in value over that of gold. In order that every reader of this paper may see for himself just what the annual product of gold and silver has been in the last 44 years, we give herewith the official reports of the director of the United States mint, as published in the World Almanac for 1895:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Gold, Silver. Rows from 1849 to 1872.

In 1873 silver was "demonetized," but note the increased production of the silver mines since that year. We continue the same report:

Table with 3 columns: Year, Gold, Silver. Rows from 1873 to 1894.

The report for the year 1894 is not included in this list.

It will be seen that the gold production of the United States was larger in 1849 than in 1893, and that during all the intervening years it never went below \$31,000,000 or above \$64,000,000, the latter being reached in 1853. On the other hand, it will be seen that the silver product in 1849 was \$50,000, and in 1893, \$77,575,757. The very large increase in the yearly production of silver since 1873, the year it was demonetized, is here shown. In no year prior to 1873 was the production of silver equal in value to that of gold, while since that time the value production of silver has been very much greater than that of gold.

These figures show that in the last ten years, here reported, the production of gold was \$331,550,000 in value, and of silver, \$634,155,332! Nearly twice as much silver as gold value produced from the mines during these ten years.

Do not these figures rather weaken the free silverites' argument that the reduction in the market price of silver is not due to the increased production of silver? We should say they do.

It has been just fourteen years since the Leader commenced leading the people of Milan a right, and it is still continuing the job in a first-class manner.

The killing off of the flocks of sheep begins to tell on the mutton market. The price of dressed carcasses is now 3 1/2 cents against 2 1/2 cents last year.—Courier. This is the way the Courier has of accounting for the rise of prices of sheep predicted by the Argus when the Wilson bill passed.—Argus.

Sure. The Argus was far-sighted enough to see and understand that when the flocks were so depreciated by reason of the low prices of the Wilson bill that the price would surely advance. But will the Argus inform a farmer who has killed off his sheep, or given them away to the butcher to kill because they were unprofitable, how he will be benefited by a raise in price? What help is it to a man if he can buy a good dinner for five cents if he has no way to obtain the nickel?

Two proposed amendments to the state constitution will be submitted to the people at the coming election, Monday, April 1st. The first provides for an increase of salary for the Attorney General from \$2,500 to \$3,500, but requires that he shall personally attend to the duties of that office. The second is a proposed amendment to Section 6, of Article VI. of the State Constitution which provides that the legislature may provide for the election of more than one circuit judge in the judicial circuits in which the city of Detroit and the counties of Saginaw, Kent and Ingham are situated.

State and county politics do not appear to be stirring up the people to any great extent this spring. It is a foregone conclusion that the republican candidates will be elected and our democratic friends appear to have no heart to make a fight.

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A. E. Keith's Funeral.

The funeral services of the late Albert E. Keith were held yesterday from the family residence, No. 17 S. Thayer st., and conducted by Rev. Henry Tatlock.

The pall bearers were six young men from Big Rapids who were playmates of the deceased when he was a small lad and resided in that city. They are now students in the University, G. Foster Smith, Lyman Morehouse, Raymond Warren, Will Joslin, Ray King and M. Johnson.

The employees of the postoffice were present in a body, and so were the Maccaebes of which the deceased was a member.

The following relatives and friends from out of the city were present: Nathan Keith and daughter Hattie, of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Chester H. Beardsley, of Grand Ledge; G. S. Hazard and daughter Mabel, of Detroit; Mrs. Egbert Beardsley of Harvard, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Keith, of Mt. Clemens; N. P. Keith, of Detroit, and Mrs. Henry Wilbur, of Howell.

The flowers sent by sympathizing friends were many and beautiful. The postoffice employes remembrance was in the shape of a floral mail pouch, of great beauty, and that of the Maccaebes was also beautiful, while the casket was literally buried in cut flowers, roses, lilies and carnations.

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

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Torturing Disfiguring Skin Diseases

Instantly Relieved by CUTICURA the Great SKIN CURE. Illustration of a hand holding a bottle of Cuticura.

CUTICURA, the great skin cure, instantly allays the most intense itching, burning, and inflammation, permits rest and sleep, heals raw and irritated surfaces, cleanses the scalp of crusts and scales, and restores the hair. CUTICURA Soap, the only medicated toilet soap, is indispensable in the treatment of skin diseases, cleanses the blood of all impurities, and thus removes the cause. Hence the CUTICURA REMEDIES cure every humor of the skin, scalp, and blood, with loss of hair, from pimples to scrofula, from infancy to age.

Death of An Aged Pioneer.

On Sunday morning, at the residence of her son, in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Zerach S. Pulcifer, of this city, passed to her future reward, aged 77 years.

The remains will arrive in this city on Tuesday, on the 12:15 train on the T. A. & N. M. R. R., and be taken to the little church on the north side, where services will be held by Rev. J. T. Sunderland. Burial will take place in the 5th ward cemetery.

The deceased had been a resident of the 5th ward for nearly 62 years, and known and greatly respected by all the older citizens of the city and vicinity. She leaves three children, Milo of this city, George of Toledo, and John of Owosso. Also two brothers, George W. Doty of the probate office, and II. N. Doty of Saginaw.

Applications for membership to the Young Men's Club of the Congregational church, can be left with the secretary, W. Sturgeon, or at the F. & M. Bank with H. A. Williams. The club is very prosperous and all young men not identified with other churches, are invited to join.

ADIRONDA WHEELER'S Heart Cure AND Nerve Cure. POSITIVELY CURES HEART DISEASE, NERVOUS PROSTRATION, EPILEPSY.

Unexcelled for Restless Babies. Purely Vegetable, guaranteed free from opiates. One-hundred full size doses, 50 cents.

M. D. Bailey, Receiving Teller Grand Rapids (Mich.) Savings Bank, says he cannot say too much in favor of "Adironda," Wheeler's Heart and Nerve Cure.

Prepared by Wheeler & Fuller Medical Co., Cedar Springs, Mich. Sold by John Moore, Druggist.

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Manufacturer of and dealer in—Artistic Marble and Granite Memorials!

Having on hand a large quantity of Rough Granite, and full equipped machinery for Granite Work, we are prepared to execute Fine Monumental Work on short notice.

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THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SOUTH

Is being furthered by the Queen & Crescent Route by means of a special series of Monthly Excursions to Southern points at One Fare for the Round Trip. These rates are in effect from Cincinnati, Ohio, and Lexington, Ky., on November 6th and December 4th, good twenty days from date of sale for return. They are sold on these dates to all points in Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida (except Key West,) and to New Orleans, and all points on our line in Louisiana.

Stop-overs are permitted on these excursions at any point south of the Ohio River, within the final limit of the tickets. This offers an excellent opportunity to those who desire to go South to look into the present great movement of Northern farmers to that section.

The Q. & C. has over a million acres of farms and timber land for sale along its line at \$5.00 to \$5.00 per acre, on easy terms.

Send us your name for advertising matter and any information you may want as to lands and immigration to the South.

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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.

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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.

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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 it 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. 8377 Sept. 27, 1894.

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Sold everywhere THE N.K. FAIRBANK COMPANY Chicago.

Why do the boys leave the farm? For opportunity. Can't you show them the opportunities of farming? You don't, do you? You grumble half the time about farming, don't you?—Grange Visitor.

The public debt of the United States has increased \$162,000,000 since Mr. Cleveland stepped into the presidential chair two years ago. But then, "a public debt is a public blessing," you know.

Hopkins will always be known as the one term mayor of Chicago. Elected by fraud, his administration has been so objectionable that even his best friends dared not urge him to run again, and another has been nominated in his stead.

The Adrian Press is giving the Jackson Patriot a few lessons in geography. "That is something like," The Press is much more clear, and a thousand times more correct in its geography than in its political economy. By all means, the Press should cling to its geography.

It looks altogether probable that the legislature will accept the gift of the fine Normal School building and grounds so generously offered the state by the people of Mt. Pleasant, and will make the necessary appropriation to carry on the school as another State Normal.

The appropriations of the last congress amounted to a considerable more than a billion dollars, and then said appropriations were not all counted. The democrats have nothing to criticize in that. They have probably ascertained that this has grown to be a billion dollar country.

The recent discovery of a rich gold mine in California is encouraging, and there is good reason to believe that many more will be found, now that the prospectors have quit looking for silver and gone to searching for the better metal which has been neglected ever since the carbonate discoveries in Colorado.

There is one thing President Cleveland should be commended for. Fifty-six acts of the late congress failed to receive his signature because they did not reach him in time to be examined before adjournment; and the country will sustain Mr. Cleveland in his refusal to put his name to bills without a chance to give them due consideration.

Truly China is to be pitied. One of the strongest nations in the world and yet the weakest. Prejudice and a determination not to adopt any of the ways of civilization and progress, has made her perfectly helpless. The experience she is living with her smart cousins, the Japs, may be the means of opening the door to something better for her people.

If Germany still insists upon shutting out American beef, after having it proven to her that the same is free from any taint of disease, and is good and wholesome as any that is grown, then America would do well to teach her a lesson in retaliation that will bring her to her senses. This subject is referred to Mr. Gresham, with power to act.

The bill before the legislature, known as the Farmer's Institute Bill, appropriating annually \$10,000 for the purpose of defraying expenses of Farmer's Institutes, is one that ought to pass. The country believes thoroughly in education, and these institutes are educators, and well worth all they cost.

The only safety for a nation, founded as this one is, on the voice of the people, is in the enlightenment of the people. So every dollar expended for the purpose, is a stone laid in the foundation of the republic. By all means pass the Farmers Institute Bill.

To purify, vitalize and enrich the blood, and give nerve, bodily and digestive strength, take Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Washtenaw county rejoices in the fact that she has furnished for the government at Washington the man who has demanded from Spain an apology for the dastardly act of one of her gunboats in firing upon a United States mail boat. His name is Edwin F. Uhl.

Rev. Ashton, a Jackson county preacher, is trying to make some notoriety for himself by making a tirade against the Maccabees and other secret societies. He'd better join a tent and then perhaps he will know better what he is talking about.

Secretary Carlisle is a great financier. After selling the U. S. government bonds at a price that made for the buyers many millions of dollars, now that gentleman has annulled the policy heretofore pursued of creditting the Union Pacific R. R. with the amount it earned by carrying U. S. mails on the amount that corporation owed the government, and has ordered cash paid for that work. The people of this country have always believed Carlisle honest, but no financier. Now they begin to suspect something wrong, somewhere. So many outrageous and costly blunders could not be innocently committed. There's millions in it for the capitalists and railroad men. Is there anything in it for Carlisle?

Since Brother Hammond, of the Argus, has been a candidate for office, he has been singing low on his hobby about the benefits of free wool. He begins to suspect the farmers have found out the fact that there are 5,000,000 less sheep in the United States than there were in 1893. The value of American sheep on Jan. 1, 1893 was given at \$125,909,264, and the value of American flocks Jan 1st, 1895 was given at \$66,885,667, a decline of nearly one-half in the two years of the administration of Mr. Hammond's party. These things are appalling evidences of the evil blight of free wool on one of the great sources of income the farmer had. Therefore the free traders find it takes lots of nerve now to go out and shake hands with the flock-master and try to catch his vote once more. "Oh no, David, you can't do us again."

The Washington Times, the only democratic morning newspaper in Washington, D. C., edited by a democratic congressman, today has the following indictment of Grover Cleveland: "He appointed Secretary Gresham. He disrupted his party in Congress by an unjust and discriminating distribution of public patronage. He disappointed the public by surrounding himself with corruption attorneys and friends of trusts and rings. He advocated submission to the sugar trust, and was influential in bringing on a retaliatory commercial war with Europe. He ordered United States troops to Chicago during the riots and incurred the enmity of organized labor. He conspired with gold gamblers and used his high position to contract an unnecessary, expensive, and secret bond sale. He undertook to restore Liliuokalani, notwithstanding the remonstrance of nine-tenths of the American people. He destroyed the organization of the democratic party by establishing a cuckoo contingent. He made it absolutely impossible for Congress to enact satisfactory tariff legislation, or to act at all on financial questions. He drove nearly all democratic Union soldiers into other parties by an intemperate and prejudicial pension policy. He destroyed all prospects of a speedy resumption of good times by being instrumental in delaying important Congressional legislation. As a result of this combination of executive folly this country is suffering from a prolonged and disastrous business depression. We are at commercial warfare with important European nations, the diplomatic outlook is clouded with serious international controversies. Our treasury can only be maintained by bond sales. The claim that President Cleveland is fortune's favorite can no longer be maintained."

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

THE NEBRASKA SITUATION.

A Letter From the Suffering State That Denies Some Malignant Stories.

The following letter from the treasurer of the relief commission in Nebraska effectually squelched some of the stories to the effect that there is no suffering there.

LINCOLN, Neb.

I am in receipt of so many enquiries concerning "the waste," "mismanagement," etc., of the supplies sent to the Nebraska sufferers, that I am moved to send this printed circular in explanation. It does seem to be true that some supplies have been held in Lincoln when people were suffering for their use. The commission appointed by the legislature to aid the needy, claim that they have been greatly embarrassed in their work by lack of funds which could be appropriated for the payment of freight, so after free transportation of supplies was cancelled, the supplies on hand and in transit were stored for lack of means to forward to the needed destination. Another source of embarrassment has been the requirements of the law governing that commission. None of these embarrassments are felt by us, we have no "red tape" to prevent the destitute from having their needs supplied at once, to the extent of our ability; as soon as received, the goods are sent on their mission of comfort, and the cash received is used in the purchase of flour and coal. We are thoroughly well organized, the pastor in each place being the distributing agent, and he distributes to the needy regardless of politics, religion or race. As he is thoroughly acquainted in his locality, liability to imposition is reduced to the minimum, and the recipient of help is not required to subject himself to those humiliating conditions exacted by the administration of the State Commission.

We desire also to pronounce the flippant reports in sundry papers concerning "No Destitution in Western Nebraska" to be coldly selfish and cruelly false. There is yet extreme poverty and pinching want, though much of it, thank God and the good people, has been relieved. The demand for food must yet remain for months. Should the coming of supplies wholly cease for 30 days the destitution would be as aggravated as during December and January. Land speculators and well fed reporters may deny these statements—they are gravely and sadly true.

Yours for the suffering of every name, D. W. C. HUNTINGTON, Treasurer and Consignee.

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 24th day of December, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jerome A. Freeman, 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 11th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 11th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 24, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Jerome A. Freeman, 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 11th day of September next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 11th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, March 11th, A. D. 1895. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF PEARSON S. BODMER, DECEASED.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on the 14th day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Pearson S. Bodmer, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rose M. Bodmer, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to herself, the executrix in said will named, or to some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the fifteenth day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

The bill has passed requiring county school examiners to have a third grade certificate and nine months experience at teaching; and county school commissioners twelve months experience at teaching and be either a graduate of the literary department of a college or university, a holder of a state teacher's certificate or a first grade certificate, the latter certificate coming from other counties than where they are themselves commissioners. This will not effect nominations already made however. All teachers over 21 must be American citizens.

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Which Purifies, Vitalizes and Enriches the Blood.

At this season everyone should take a good spring medicine. Your blood must be purified or you will be neglecting your health. There is a cry from Nature for help, and unless there is prompt and satisfactory response you will be liable to serious illness.

This demand can only be met by the purifying, enriching and Blood-Vitalizing elements to be found in Hood's Sarsaparilla. That this is the best medicine for you to take is proven by the fact that it has the largest sales and accomplishes the greatest cures of any medicine in the world. It purifies the blood, creates an appetite, builds up the nervous system and renovates the entire body. Do not be induced to buy anything else. Insist upon HOOD'S.

A Boy's Life Saved.

"I cannot praise Hood's Sarsaparilla enough for what it has done for my boy. Some four years ago, when six years old, George was attacked by hip disease in his right leg. We had to get him a pair of crutches, with which he was able to move about, but became badly deformed. We had to have his right leg lanced just above the knee. In a few weeks a second sore broke out, both discharging freely. Agonizing pains afflicted him, he could not bear to be moved, his growth was stopped and

in a short time he has a mere skeleton. He had no appetite, and it was hard work to make him eat enough to keep him alive. A few weeks later we had his hip lanced, and following this five other eruptions broke out, making eight running sores in all. We did all we could for him, but he grew weaker every day, although we had three of the best physicians. As a last resort we were prevailed upon by relatives who had taken Hood's Sarsaparilla with beneficial results to give the medicine a trial. We got one bottle about the first of March, and he had taken the medicine only a few days when his appetite began to improve. When he had taken one bottle he could move about a little with his crutches, which he had not been able to use for the preceding three months. We continued faithfully with Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in six months he was

Able to be Dressed

and go about the house without the crutches. He has now taken Hood's Sarsaparilla regularly for eighteen months, and for the past six months has been without the crutches, which he has outgrown by several inches. The sores have all healed with the exception of one which is rapidly closing, only the scars and an occasional limp remaining as reminders of his suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla in his case has truly done wonders, and he is daily gaining in flesh and good color. He runs about and plays as lively as any child. We feel an inexpressible joy at having our boy restored to health and we always speak in the highest terms of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Mrs. HENRY W. MURPHY, Exeter, N. H.

"My mother-in-law, Mrs. Elizabeth Wolfe, at the age of 72 years, was attacked with a violent form of salt rheum; it spread all over her body, and her hands and limbs were dreadful to look at. At the same time, my little daughter Clara, who was just one year old, was attacked by a similar disease, like scrofula. It appeared in

Large Sores

under each side of her neck; had the attendance of the family physician and other doctors for a long time, but seemed to grow worse. I read of many people cured of scrofula by Hood's Sarsaparilla. As soon as we gave Hood's Sarsaparilla to Clara, she began to get better, and before the first bottle was gone, the sores entirely healed up and there has never been any sign of the disease since. She is a

Healthy Robust Child.

Her grandmother took Hood's Sarsaparilla at the same time, and the salt rheum decreased in its violence and a perfect cure was soon effected. It took about three months for her cure, and she ascribes her good health and strength at her advanced age to Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has certainly been a Godsend to my family." Mrs. SOPHIA WOLFE, Zaleski, Ohio.

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IT'S INJURIOUS TO STOP SUD- DENLY 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 all 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 the day 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, Supt., St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1894. 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." I then at once ordered a box, and to-day 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.

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MANHOOD RESTORED! "NEEVE SEEDS." This wonderful remedy guaranteed to cure all nervous diseases, such as Weak Memory, Loss of Brain Power, Headache, Wakefulness, Lost Manhood, Nightly Emissions, Nervousness, all drains and loss of power in Generative Organs of either sex caused by over-excitement, youthful errors, excessive use of tobacco, opium or stimulants, which lead to infirmity, Consumption or Imbecility. Can be carried in vest pocket. \$1 per box, 6 for \$5, by mail prepaid. With \$25 order we give a written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Sold by all druggists. Ask for it, take no other. Write for free Medical Book sent sealed in plain wrapper. Address NERVE SEED CO., Masonic Temple, CHICAGO. For sale in Ann Arbor, Mich., by H. J. BROWN, Druggist.

THE COLUMBIA PAD CALENDAR For 1895. A Desk Calendar is a necessity—most important. The Columbia Desk Calendar is lightest and most convenient of all—full of handy information and pen sketches and entertaining thoughts on outdoor exercises and sports. Occasionally reminds you of the special day of Columbia Birthdays and of your need of one. You won't object to that, of course. The Calendar will be mailed for five 2-cent stamps. Address Calendar Department, POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

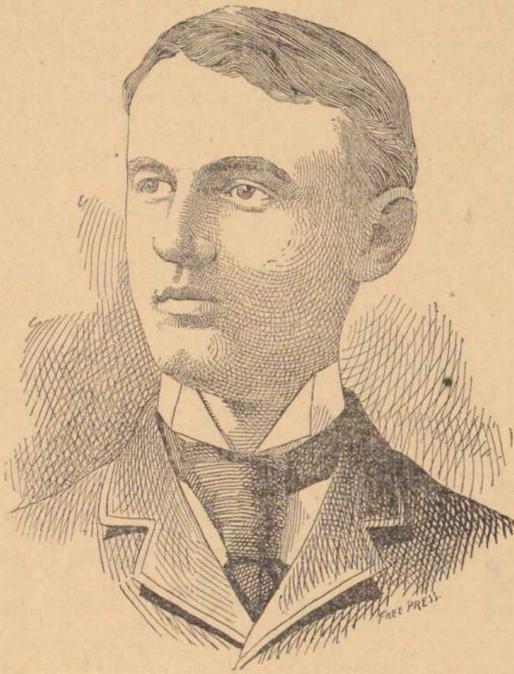
COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel Keestead, late of said county deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of W.K. Childs in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County on the eleventh day of March, and on the tenth day of June next, at ten o'clock, a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Dated December 10, 1894. ARTHUR BROWN, Commissioners JAS. KEARNS, Andrew E. Gibson, ATTORNEY AT LAW -AND- Justice of the Peace. Office, No. 10 Huron Street, Opposite south door of Court House.

WILLIAM W. WEDEMEYER.

Sketch of the Republican Candidate for County School Commissioner of Washtenaw.

William W. Wedemeyer, the republican candidate for county school commissioner, of Washtenaw county, is one of the worthiest representatives of the German population of the county, especially among the younger men. He is a son of the county, having been born in the township of Lima, and the son of Frederick and Augusta Wedemeyer. He is the youngest of a family of four children, the other members of the family being Theodore, Frederick and Nellie. Mr. Wedemeyer's early life was spent on the family homestead, where he had the healthy and vigorous early training that is largely responsible for the energy that has always characterized his work. Up to the age of fifteen years he attended the district school, when his desire to obtain a higher education led him to enter the Ann Arbor high school, from which he graduated in 1890. He at once entered the literary department

of the University, graduating therefrom last June with high honors. It is not out of place to speak of the hard struggle that Mr. Wedemeyer had in getting through the university. In the year 1885 his father had died, so that the young student could not look for the assistance from home that most young men have in their university course, and which is considered almost indispensable. But he surmounted this obstacle and began to work his way through. In the summer of 1892, when his second year's work was completed, his mother died. He left the university that summer telling his classmates that he did not know whether his financial resources would permit him to return the next fall or not. Those who were acquainted with the persistency of his character were not surprised to see him back at the beginning of his junior year. From this time on his university expenses were largely earned by doing newspaper work, writing for the Washtenaw Evening Times and later for the Detroit papers. In this way he worked his way through college and won his degree. Though filled with unusually hard work, Mr. Wedemeyer's university career was also unusually full of college honors from classmates and faculty alike. He was on the staff of the U. of M. Daily. In his senior year he was one of the editors of the Castilian, the senior annual. He gradually became known as a brilliant orator, and in 1894 President Angell appointed him to deliver an oration for the Union League club in Chicago. In his senior year he was the orator of his class and President of the Student's Lecture Association. He was also elected an officer of the Northern Oratorical League and in this capacity went to Madison, Wis., in the spring of 1894 to preside over the contest of the league, in which were the representatives of seven different colleges and universities. Besides this he held many other offices and became one of the best known men in the university. His ability as a presiding officer became so well known that at the beginning of the present year President Angell asked him to preside over the freshman election, the most difficult body of students to handle. The result was to turn what promised to be the most disorderly meeting into a model student gathering. In connection with his gifts as an orator, it might be mentioned that Mr. Wedemeyer took the stump for the republican party last fall and delivered several able campaign speeches. Mr. Wedemeyer is a fine specimen of the product of our public schools. Beginning with the lowest, he advanced by degrees until he has graduated from the highest institution in the coun-



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work can not be done in one or two years, perhaps not under the administration of any one man. The work has been begun. The task is to push it to completion. If the electors of Washtenaw see fit to place the burden upon the shoulders of Mr. Wedemeyer, they will not have cause for regret.

Home of My Childhood.

Of the following poem, taken from the Manchester Enterprise, that paper remarks:

"In another column will be found a poem, written by our esteemed friend and former correspondent, Roswell Randall, who lately celebrated his 91st birthday. If the lines are not of a cheerful nature, our readers must reflect that one who has borrowed 21 years from the allotted time to man naturally finds his thoughts reverting to the days of long ago. Mr. R. has a cheerful heart and an active brain, and we venture the assertion that few men of his age are able to write as good poetry as he and in as nice a hand. We hope that our friend will be permitted to remain with us yet many years."

The poem and the introduction, also written by Mr. Randall, is as follows: When John Howard Payne wrote "Home, Sweet Home," he struck a chord that vibrates in every human breast. Samuel Woodworth indorsed the home sentiment when he said, "How dear to my heart are the scenes of my childhood;" Mrs. Elizabeth Ackers Allen, in her exquisite poem, "Rock Me to Sleep, Mother," goes back to the home sentiment; "Backward, turn backward, oh, time in your flight; make me a child again just for to-night."

Having these home sentiments from famous authors in my mind, after my 91st birthday, I may be pardoned for this little tribute to the home of my childhood:

Home of my childhood, still lovely thou art,
Deep in the spirit's care, cherished yet now,
Each mound of thy dust, each rock by the way,
Where oft I have sported, in bare feet at play,
The orchard, the meadows, the soft purring brook,
The deep, tangled wildwood with its cool, shady nook,
The garden and flowers—the old poplar tree,
And the sweet, sunny hours, are remembered by me.
The playmates who fell in the morn of their years
And left us to mourn their departure in tears,
The schoolmates who stood in strife by my side
Are now far away, o'er the earth scattered wide;
The cares of my mother, "now sainted above,"
Her caresses and smiles—the dew of her love,
The joys and the sorrows, the hopes and the fears

Fade not at the call of distance or years,
But fresh as of yore, in time's distant sea,
Are the scenes of my childhood remembered by me.
Sweet home of my childhood, my forefather's cot,
How loved is this scene of that long cherished spot.
But the forms that were there are far, far away,
Save one that lies old in her dark house of clay,
And the joys that were there, too pure for earth's stay,
Have fled like the leaves of the cold autumn day,
And the hopes that were there all bright on the wing,
Have fled from me now as the flowerets of spring
And the love that was there, gone and forever;
For those that bore it have crossed the dark river,
A stranger now holds that spot still so dear
In men's store-house, after many a year.
His children now play on that same hallowed sod
Where the feet of our childhood in playfulness trod.
The wandering far, 'mid turmoil and strife,
In the dark shades of fate, in the sunshine of life;
Oh, home of my childhood—still dear thou shalt be,
While reason and life hold a sway over me.
ROSWELL RANDALL.
Clinton, Feb. 25, '95.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS.

P. Irwin is now conducting the Livery business on N. Main st., formerly Snow's, now owned by Mr. Blaess. St. Patrick's Day was bright and pleasant. Green ribbons and shamrocks—made out of oxalis—were worn by a great many young people.

Jacob Zwink, of Northfield, a young man about 36 years of age, died last night. One year ago last April he married Miss Mary Kern, of Ann Arbor town.

City Attorney Bennett says that a new registration is not needed for the 1st and 6th wards, but simply for the new 7th ward, for which provision has been made.

The Lyra Mannerchor gave Albert C. Czumacher a serenade Tuesday night last. The affair was an expression of their feeling toward him, and over his appointment to the State Board of Pharmacy.

The Y. M. C. A. is to have a rally at the Congregational church one week from next Sunday. On Thursday evening of this week the members of the Association will meet at their rooms to practice singing for that occasion.

W. W. Whedon has been for twenty years a member of the Board of Education in this city, and says that during that period no matter connected with the interests of the schools has received a more thorough and earnest consideration, with the desire to do just the right thing, than the matter of the secret societies in

A disastrous blaze was narrowly averted in Sheehan's book store Friday evening. The tissue paper rack caught fire from a match scratched some distance from the rack, the fire flying upon the tissue paper. In a moment the inflammable stuff was in flames. Mr. Slater, of the store, hastily smothered the blaze and a pall of water extinguished the flames. It was a close call, for another minute's start might have meant thousands of dollars of loss. The tissue paper was ruined.

The M. E. church was crowded with young people Sunday evening, anxious to hear what Rev. C. M. Coburn had to say about living life over again, especially in regard to dancing, etc. The answers he read to the questions sent out were very interesting. They pertained to questionable amusements, the choice of a wife and of a profession. Dr. Coburn thought the man right, who in answer to the question what sort of a wife he would choose, replied, "Just the kind of a one I got." Next Sunday morning Dr. Coburn will continue the series, speaking on "What would be your relation to politics and reforms?"

Commencing with April 1st, the pews in St. Andrew's Episcopal church will hereafter be free. The people who have given it as an excuse for not going to church that they could not afford to rent such sittings as they desired, and did not feel that they were welcome in the pews of others, will now have a test made of their sincerity, for every seat in the church will be as free as the sidewalks of the street. There are no distinctions made at the communion table—all are absolutely equal there—and with free seats for everyone there will be no excuse for anyone not to become a church goer. It is certainly a step in the right direction, for of all things in the world that should be free as the air we breathe, the gospel should be first.

Andrew Mitchell, the celebrated chemist, formerly professor in chemistry in the University of Michigan, writes: I have made a careful examination of Gessler's Magic Head-ache wafers and find them free from Antipyrine, Quinine, Morphine Chloral or any harmful narcotics. I cheerfully recommend them for headache and neuralgia. Physicians and druggists everywhere say they are the only remedy we have ever found that will positively cure where all others failed. 25 cents at A. E. Mummery's.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 18, 1894

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
Ann Arbor	7:00 a. m.	Ann Arbor	7:00 p. m.
Ypsilanti	7:15 a. m.	Ypsilanti	7:15 p. m.
Livonia	7:30 a. m.	Livonia	7:30 p. m.
Warren	7:45 a. m.	Warren	7:45 p. m.
Dearborn	8:00 a. m.	Dearborn	8:00 p. m.
Westland	8:15 a. m.	Westland	8:15 p. m.
St. Clair	8:30 a. m.	St. Clair	8:30 p. m.
Warren	8:45 a. m.	Warren	8:45 p. m.
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O. W. RUGGLES, G. P. & T. Art., Chicago. H. W. HAYES, Art. Ann Arbor.



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Accept no substitute that may be recommended to be "just as good." It may be better for the dealer, because of paying him a better profit, but he is not the one who needs help.
Something for nothing. Everybody wants it. But very few get it. And yet there are people, plenty of them, who are willing to part with hard earned dollars in the attempt. Look out for the slick stranger who makes such an offer.

Announcement!

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ESTATE OF ALEMBERT E. KEITH, DECEASED.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 15th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.
Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Alembert E. Keith, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Edwin A. Keith, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 15th day of April next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice of the hearing of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
J. WILLARD BABBITT,
JUDGE OF PROBATE.
Wm. G. DORR,
Probate Register.

Suite of Rooms for rent in the P. O. block, suitable for light housekeeping. Steam heat and city water.

Prohibition Convention.
The city convention of the Prohibition party will be held in the supervisor's room in the Court House, at Ann Arbor, on Monday, March 25, at 8 p. m., for the purpose of nominating a city ticket, and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before it. All prohibs may consider themselves delegates and be sure to come to this convention.
By Order City Committee.

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FOR SALE—Very cheap, or would exchange in part for city property. Long time given: 200 acre farm. W. B. Collins, P. O. Gregory.

FOR SALE.—Jersey Bull First prize, Michigan State Fair. Address J. F. Avery, Salline, Mich.

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

FARM FOR SALE.—The Belleok or Everette farm, in Salem township. Plenty of well-water, timber, and land in splendid condition. School and church, one mile; E. R. and P. O., two miles; Ann Arbor, twelve miles. Good neighborhood. Andrew E. Gibson, No. 10 Huron St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE.—Farms in the townships of Superior, Northfield, Dexter and Sharon. Will sell at low prices and on easy terms of payment. For particulars, enquire of H. M. Woods, No. 88 S. Main street, Ann Arbor.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—For house and lot, in the city of Ann Arbor, 40-acre farm in the township of Lodi; good building, 2 good wells and 2 cisterns, 4 acres timber. Address W. OSINS, box 1551, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR SALE.—A good house on South Union, variety ave.; must be sold and moved off the ground before April 1st, as new house is to be built on the lot. Inquire of HUDSON T. MORTON.

FOR RENT.—A farm, containing about 200 acres plus land; good fences and barns; plenty of water in barns and elsewhere; just the place for feeding hogs or sheep. Call on A. M. CLARK, 47 S. Division st., or A. F. CLARK, Salline.

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LOCAL.

One swallow does not make a spring, But in a shady hollow. Upon a sultry summer day A spring can make one swallow. —Exchange.

There are 1,150 people in the new Seventh Ward.

A plate glass front will soon be put into the store of Wahr & Miller.

The Michigan Schoolmaster's Club in this city March 29 and 30.

The third ward is now the largest one in the city in point of voters.

The Great Expectations of Ann Arbor just now is the legislative visit.

The Summer Dudes will give a party at Granger's Hall, Friday evening, April 5.

Glue this in the think part of your head: Registration day, Tuesday, March 26th.

The druggists appear to be the lucky ones from this section in receiving appointments.

Henne & Stanger want to buy a team of horses for their furniture wagon and hearse.

The merchants of the city, in all lines of business are preparing for a brisk spring trade.

It looks very much as if that 30th of April snow storm would be a reality all right enough.

The annual meeting of the Choral Union will take place on Tuesday evening, March 26th.

Now the question is, does Evert Scott represent the 6th or the 7th ward on the board of supervisors?

The ladies of Northville made \$200 by their edition of the Record. That is a Record for the ladies of Northville to be proud of.

Ellis Healey, aged two years and nine months, died Tuesday with croup. Funeral services this p. m., at 2 o'clock, from residence, 15 N. Ashley st.

Judge C. B. Grant having found it impossible to deliver the oration here on Memorial Day, the G. A. R. Post has secured the Rev. C. T. Allen, of Detroit, in his place.

The Banker's syndicate that won Charlie Staebler's horse about two weeks ago, have sold the animal, believing that the hard times demand economy, and that it is cheaper to walk, anyway than to ride.

The light in the court house clock tower goes out every night about midnight. The city's contract with the company has in the past called for an all night lighting, which it should do now. If the gas company is to blame it should rectify the matter, if the city is to blame it should do likewise.

The registration for the 7th ward will be held in Hammond's shop on S. State st., near the corner of Packard st. The election will also be held in the same place. The inspectors of election appointed by the council Monday evening, are Evert H. Scott, Ernest Eberbach, Fred H. Belser. Registration Tuesday March 26. Don't forget it.

'Beware the microbes in a kiss,' Cold-hearted science cries. Alas! where ignorance is bliss, What folly to be wise. —Life.

Martin Vogel is a candidate for alderman on the democratic ticket in the 3d ward.

A social is to be given Thursday evening, March 21, by O'senningo lodg I. O. O. F., at their hall.

D. Bassett has sold out his business and intends moving to Ann Arbor.—Pontiac Daily Gazette.

Perhaps the caution is not needed, but it isn't exactly safe for people to put on their cotton underwear yet.

The Y. W. C. A. will give a social and entertainment at Newberry Hall, on the last Friday evening of this month.

There seems to be a lull in receptions since Lent set in, but other entertainments keep up without any particular discouragement.

The republicans of the 4th ward are talking of nominating Gerhard Josephens for alderman, and Major W. C. Stevens for supervisor.

The Hausfreund remarks that the Courier is not infallible. Why, bless your heart, no. Only the Hausfreund and the Pope are infallible.

There is more danger in a thaw than in a freeze. Remember this, and be careful, for the grippie germs will catch you if you don't look out.

Fred T. McOmber has added real estate to his insurance business, and is now ready to attend to people's wants in that line. He will rent, sell or exchange property for you.

The Grand Rapids Herald has dignified each of the Ann Arbor reporters who attended that High School secret society initiation with the title of "Professor." You ought to see those scribes now!

Mrs. Thankful Barnes, mother of Mrs. George W. Moore, of No. 20 S. Fifth ave., died at the home of her daughter Wednesday, March 13, aged 86 years, one month and eight days, of paralysis. The deceased had been in feeble health for a long time.

Last Tuesday forenoon, as Fred Procknow and son Theodore, of Northfield, were felling trees on their farm, Theodore could not get out of the way of a falling tree and was caught and injured so that one of his feet had to be amputated by Dr. Kapp.

Chas. H. Smith, of Jackson, the gentleman who is nominated for senator in this district, on the republican ticket, was a former school-mate of Ex-Prosecuting Attorney M. J. Lehman, of this city, and he pronounces him a first class man in every respect.

The Detroit Evening News last night had a very good article from its Ann Arbor correspondent relative to the expenditures of the University, and the average cost per student. It showed the incorrectness of the Tribune's figures, and was not prejudiced in favor or against the question.

The latest chart of the great lakes that Mark W. Harrington has devised is one showing the wrecks that have occurred on them and the places where they have taken place. It must be of no small interest and value to the captains and shipowners. The greatest number of wrecks occurring in any one place is at the entrance to Chicago harbor.

Mr. Jacobs says that when you go traveling be sure and go in company with a banker, then reporters of papers will have you a banker, capitalist, president of the school board and many other things you are not, and have you say many things you never thought of and do many things you never did, and for other reasons it is nice to have a cashier along—see?

Joseph E. Kirby a fellow about 35 years old was up before Justice Pond this morning, for assault upon his little nine years old step daughter Ethel Keeler, and was given 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction. It was proven that the little child was brutally beaten with a stick until her back was raw from the blows struck by him. And there was really no cause for the punishment. It was also testified that he said that "the next time he would kill the brat," but he denied saying that. The feeling is that the sentence was light enough.

About noon Wednesday a prominent Ann Arbor young lady left home without telling her folks where she was going. Nothing was thought of her absence, however, until supper time, and upon her failure to return, Marshal Banfield was notified about seven o'clock. Suspicion seemed to be directed toward the boulevard and together with "Doc" Collins, the marshal started out for the search. One took the boulevard and the other took the river bank below, and after an hour's stumbling and falling over stones and logs the two returned to the city convinced that she had not chosen the boulevard to commit suicide. They were still further convinced a few minutes later when news came to them that the girl was all right. She had been out visiting.

The poet wandered through the fields, He thought the birds would sing to him; The balmy air, the rippling rills, Were pleasant signs of spring to him— Just then a cold wave came along And didn't do a thing with him!

Senator Kempf thinks that the legislative party will consist of about 250 people.

The battle flag of the old 20th regiment volunteer infantry, several companies of which went from this county, was received at Lansing yesterday from Washington D. C.

The call for the republican city convention will be found in its appropriate column for Monday evening, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock, at the court house. The caucuses will be held on Friday evening March 22d, in the various wards.

Arrangements are being made to erect a handsome three-story brick block over the excavation south of the Keck block, on S. Main st. It would be an improvement highly appreciated if the same thing would be done at the corner of E. Ann st. and N. Fifth ave.

Dr. C. M. Cobern has an article in this month's Methodist Review, on "John Greenleaf Whittier," containing a fac-simile of his denial as to being a Unitarian. Also a photograph of his will. The magazine may be seen at the University Library or at McMillan Hall.

The Register claims to have had an original item in its columns once, has never since been able to get over it. Every week it calls attention to the claim, and bulging itself up like a hot weather puff ball, it attempts to blow dust in the eyes of its readers so that its weakly grist of chestnuts will not be noticed.

William McDougall, of Washtenaw county, democratic candidate for state senator from this district, is in the city to-day getting acquainted with the party leaders. Mr. McDougall will return to Ann Arbor to-morrow.—Jackson Daily Citizen.

The Citizen leaves its readers in doubt about the important outcome. Did he succeed in getting acquainted?

"Wonder why Ingersoll chose 'The Bible' for the subject of his lecture here?" remarked a well known gentleman this morning. A sort of vacuum spread over the face of the reporter as he answered the question by asking another: "Why?" "Because," said the w. k. g. "I should think he would take something he is more familiar with—'The Devil,' for instance."

The Adrian Press remarks: "Chas. Huddy, of Ann Arbor, resides near some ice houses, a short distance from the depot, and desiring to save some of his energy, he thought he would get off the train near home and save walking. He got off easily. A doctor had little trouble in setting the broken leg. Huddy didn't have to walk—hasn't walked since—won't walk for three months. Nothing like saving up energy."

Ann Arbor's city engineer has estimated the expense of a district sewer at \$50,000. The sewer is 15 miles long. This is a good deal of sewer, but it must not be forgotten that there are nine newspaper offices in the city, and anything less than 15 miles would hardly afford relief, though 14 3/4 might answer.—Adrian Press. The estimates for that sewer were made before Br. Smith returned to Adrian and to the Press. They have been greatly reduced since, by the way.

Albert C. Schumacher has been appointed a member of the Michigan State Board of Pharmacy, in place of Otmar Eberbach, whose time has expired. The people of Ann Arbor, regardless of party will be pleased over this appointment. Mr. Schumacher is a young man, 37 years of age, has been with the drug firm of Eberbach & Son for 22 years, during which time he pursued his studies in the University, and graduated with the pharmacy class of '84. He has given a busy life to this department of scientific research, and is thoroughly fitted for the position. His many friends are congratulating him upon his good fortune to-day.

The poverty social held last evening at the residence of P. Bach on S. Main st., was a social success. Each one brought a poverty package, and these packages were auctioned off and some of the people present made extraordinary bargains. The amount realized for the benefit of the Ladies' Library was \$7.50. During the evening the following people were presented with birthday gifts: Mrs. W. H. Pettee, W. D. Adams and E. S. Cushman. The first mentioned was 16 years of age, Mr. Adams 21, and Mr. Cushman 19. The speeches of presentation were very flowery and pathetic. Some of the perfumes that "decorated" the handkerchiefs of people present, were indeed extravagant. Fred Schairer, for instance, had a mixture of onions and annis. Eugene Mutschel chose wintergreen for his'n, and Lev Goodrich had one scented with sassafras and another with peppermint. The evening was a merry one.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. W. W. Bliss, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

Mrs. J. J. McCarthy and daughter are visiting friends in Owosso.

Chas. Huddy who broke his leg two weeks ago, is doing nicely.

Chas. F. Staebler was called to Omaha, Neb., last Friday, on business.

Fred and Harry Bliss spent Sunday in the city with relatives and friends.

Mr. E. Weeks of Samaria, spent Sunday with his son, Geo. W. Weeks.

Geo. B. Schwab was down town Monday for the first time since January.

Alvin Felch, who has been visiting friends in Bay City, returned home Saturday.

Leon Canfield went to Portland Saturday, to remain over Sunday with his parents.

Mrs. Truman H. Wadhams is entertaining her father D. C. Johnson, of Watervliet.

Mrs. E. Beardsley, who has been visiting at E. A. Keith's, returned home to Harvard, Ill., to-day.

James Murray, who has been confined to the house with a broken leg, is able to be out again.

Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, who has been the guest of his parents for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. Ella Ingalls and sister Miss Mary Lennon, of Union City, are visiting Spencer Lennon and other relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin, of Philadelphia, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Lehman, on Grand View ave.

Miss Anna Riley who has been ill with the grippie for the past two weeks, is back again at Schairer & Miller's.

Mrs. Floyd R. Mechem, who has been visiting her father, Hon. Victor P. Collier, at Battle Creek, has returned home.

Miss Grace Haven went to Chicago Saturday for a two week's visit with relatives and friends in that city and at Evanston.

Mr. James H. McDonald and wife arrived in the city to-day to remain over Sunday, visiting Mr. McDonald's parents, in the 6th ward.

Mrs. J. A. Brown of 21 Lawrence st., received a telegram Wednesday, stating that her brother was killed in a railroad accident in California.

Mrs. H. H. C. Miller and Miss A. W. Patterson, matron of the Woman's College of Evanston, Ill., will be the guests of Mrs. Alice L. Haven for several days.

Losses up to date in the Washtenaw Mutual Ins. Co., covering about seven months, averages up about 60 cents on the \$1,000, so Sec'y Childs tells us.

Miss Lena Hoffstetter has been chosen as representative of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Bethlehem church, to attend the state Y. P. S. C. E. in Bay City March 26, 27 and 28.

The suggestion has been made, and it isn't bad, either, that the alderman should be chosen for your years, so that there will be a municipal election only once in two years.

It is not generally known that a small boy arrived at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Heywood's Feb. 22d. It may be a little late to speak about it now, but better late than never.

The democratic city convention has been called for next Tuesday evening March 26th, and the ward caucuses for Monday evening the 25th, and now the battle begins to sizzle.

Citizens who are to entertain members of the legislature, will please meet in the chapel after the concert, Thursday evening, to escort them home. No further notice will be given.

The class of Miss McMonegal in elocution and Delsarte, consisting of a large number of little folks from fourteen years old down, will give a public entertainment on Friday evening March 29th, at Newberry Hall.

Bishop Cyrus Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will deliver a lecture in the Wesleyan Guild course of the M. E. church on Sunday evening, March 30. There will also be a lecture in the same course next Sunday evening.

There is about as much confusion in attempting to pronounce the name of the famous violinist Ysaye, as there must have been in the famous mix up of vocal sounds at the tower of Babel. But here is the correct thing: Iss-eye-ee, with the accent on the eye.

Capt. C. H. Manly of the Northside, has a souvenir—a live one. Saturday he found a mink making a raid on his chicken coop. Taking a broom, he chased the animal for several rods, over hill and dale, through ditches, and over humps, until he caught the fellow alive. Now he proposes to start a menagerie, but will not feed the animal with chickens. Too expensive a diet altogether, for this time of year.

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John R. Mott at the S. C. A. is Drawing Big Crowds.

The visit of John R. Mott, college secretary of the Y. M. C. A., seems to be appreciated by the students. He spoke yesterday morning for the first time in Newberry hall, on "The Christian Movement in the Universities." The audience room of the hall was well filled. He said that there were at present five hundred university and college Christian associations in the United States. The movement is just beginning in Europe, Germany and England being in the lead. Men are on the field organizing. Mr. Mott is an impressive speaker, and is pronounced one of the strongest among the young men that have been here in a long time.

Yesterday afternoon, at 4 o'clock, Mr. Mott spoke to an audience of men that completely filled Newberry hall, upon "Personal Purity in College Life." At the close of a very earnest address, about fifteen men manifested a desire to lead a new life.

UNIVERSITY NOTES.

The Castalian editors are asking for good grounds. They may be put in the grid box in the main hall.

T. C. Goodrich, formerly with '95 lit, now register of deeds of Emmet county, is in the city for a short time.

The U. of M. Masonic club gave a very enjoyable banquet in Hangsterfer's hall last Saturday evening.

There is to be a house party at the Phi Delta Theta house on Forest avenue, Friday evening.

The expense of running the university of Michigan for the year 1903-4 was from one-half to one-third that of other institutions of any where like equal size and prominence.—Plymouth Mail.

Gamma Phi Beta sorority gave a reception Saturday afternoon at their house on S. State street. Over two hundred invitations were issued.

Center college wants to get licked. At least she has written up here, asking that a meeting be arranged of the track teams of the two institutions. The Athletic association will consider the matter at its meeting to-night.

Hon. Lucien Baker, U. S. senator from Kansas, is in the city visiting his son who is a student in the law department. Mr. Baker is a guest at the Cook House. He was a law student in '68-'69.

Northwestern's representative in the Northern Oratorical League contest will be Eli P. Bennett. Mr. Bennett will also debate against Michigan in the coming debate. The subject of his oration is, "Wendell Phillips, A Product of his Time."

At the annual meeting of the Ann Arbor circle of the Collegiate Alumnae Association, held last Saturday afternoon in Newberry hall, the following officers were elected: president, Miss Sarah Whedon; secretary, Mrs. F. N. Scott; executive committee, Mrs. J. T. Sunderland, Mrs. Chas. H. Cooley, Mrs. H. C. Adams.

The oratorical contest of the University of Chicago occurred last Thursday night, and resulted in the awarding of first place to Harry F. Atwood and of second prize to F. C. Sherman. Mr. Atwood's subject is, "Reasons for a new Political Party." That of Mr. Sherman is, "Gautama the Buddhist." There were six contestants.

The Technic board is this year composed of A. M. Haubrich, managing editor, H. B. Leonard, business manager, and H. W. Wyckoff, C. H. Spencer and T. J. McColl, associate editor. The board is working hard to bring out a fine engineering publication. It will not be issued until near the close of the year. Among the articles to be included in the book will be one by Alfred C. Marshall, '93 engineer, relative to the Detroit municipal lighting plant with which he is connected.

The Northville Record has been greatly misinformed relative to the lady students here. Hear: "The fair ladies stipulate that their rooms shall not only be cared for, but that they be allowed the privilege of tipping their chairs back against the wall, cocking their feet upon the center tables or going to bed with their shoes on, a la male students." The ladies in the law department are preparing a bill for criminal libel that will knock that editor into a cocked hat.

Prof. Demmon has arranged the program in the American literature seminar as follows: March 22, Hawthorne, by Miss Craine; March 29, Bryant, by Miss Post; April 5, Longfellow by Miss Work; April 12, Emerson by Mr. Grey; April 26, Thoreau, by Miss Knapp; May 3, Taylor, by Mr. Kellogg; May 10, Whittier, by Miss Simons; May 17, Holmes, by Miss Goshen; May 24, Lowell, by Miss Jane Cook; May 31, Howells and James, by Miss Bennett.

A. J. Peters, who went from Michigan University to Cornell on a Fellowship, has just received the appointment of assistant in the department of Botany, at Washington, D. C., at a salary of \$1,000 to start with. This makes five representatives of the U. of M. in the department of Agriculture. G. H. Hicks in the botanical; Ellbert Roth in forestry; N. B. Pierce and E. F. Smith specialists in the department of vegetable pathology.

The Ministerial Band met in McMillan Hall last week and completed the organization of the band. It is found that there are over twenty students in the University who are studying for the ministry. A constitution was adopted last night. It states the object of the band to be to foster Christian fellowship among the ministerial students and to prepare them, by conferences and addresses, for the duties of ministerial life. The constitution provides for monthly meetings of the Band, which hopes to get speakers here from several theological seminaries to address them.

The University of Wisconsin club elected W. G. Hartwell law '95, E. J. Henning law '96, H. H. Elward law '96, Harvey Clark law '95, and G. M. Sheldon '95, to represent the University in the national convention in Grand Rapids. It is thought that a western college man will be elected to the national presidency and the delegates will put forth every effort to have E. J. Henning chosen to that high honor.

SECRET SOCIETIES DEFUNCT.

Killed by the Board of Education at a Meeting this Morning.

The board of education held a meeting this morning at nine o'clock in the office of the Secretary, W. W. Whedon, the whole board being present, and adopted the following rule, completely cutting off all secret societies in the high school:

Section 12—Attendance of students upon meetings of fraternities or secret societies at the high school, and all active connection with such organizations is forbidden; and any student who persists in such attendance or connection for ten days after notice to cease the same, subjects himself thereby to suspension or forfeiture of diplomas of graduation, or both.

The rule was passed unanimously and with no division of sentiment on the part of the board. The section has been carefully drawn up and the board had legal counsel as to the legality of such a rule. Attorney John F. Lawrence informed the board that there could be no doubt that it would stand.

The new set of rules adopted will be printed at once and read in chapel next Tuesday morning by Principal Patten-gill, after which the fraternities will be considered defunct.

Attorney Lawrence, in his opinion, says: "The board of trustees of school district number one, of the city of Ann Arbor, has power to make such rules and by-laws as they may deem necessary for the preservation of the property of the district, for the government of the schools thereof, and in reference to all other business connected therewith, see charter, section 4."

"The only limitation upon this power is that rules and regulations shall be reasonable. Holman vs. school district 77, Mich., 605.

"This is a question of law to be determined by the court. Ibid.

"The board also has power to expel or suspend. H. S. 5069.

"The power to suspend or expel is limited to cases of pupils guilty of gross misdemeanor or persistent disobedience. H. S. 5069. Holman vs. school district. "Rule 12 would be valid."

Since rescinding the secret society rule some weeks ago, the board has been carefully at work on the fraternity problem. Their final action has been hastened by the increased activity of the societies and their frequent invitations. Parents, whose children belong to the societies, have approached the members of the board, asking that they be crushed out. All the members of the board have gradually come to the conclusion that all the societies would have to go.

The entire set of rules have undergone a complete revision, and all previous rules are rescinded. The more important of the new rules are the following:

Section 1—Any pupil who is guilty of open disobedience or insubordination, or who makes use of tobacco in any form during school hours, on the school grounds, may be suspended by the principal. Disobedience of the orders of the board of control of the High School Athletic association, as now constituted, may be regarded as an offense against the rules of the school under this section.

Section 8—All pupils absenting themselves by concerted action from their regular school duties shall be liable to suspension, upon the advice and consent of two-thirds of the regular teachers.

Section 9—All pupils are prohibited from using intoxicating liquors as a beverage during their connection with the school, and from visiting and frequenting places where intoxicating liquors are sold. Pupils violating this rule shall be liable to suspension.

The other sections relate to the ordinary subjects covered by similar rules, such as attendance, hazing, tardiness, dishonest work, negligence, damages to high school property, etc.

At the meeting of the board this morning, Miss Pepple was granted leave of absence for one day to attend a drawing teachers' convention in Illinois.

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OLD BLUE WARE EXHIBIT.

Fruit and Flower Mission Preparing for a Grand Loan Exhibition and a Society Event.

The Fruit and Flower Mission, which has since its organization been active in good works for the University hospital sufferers, is preparing for a loan exhibit that will add another to its already long list of good deeds. The exhibit is to be one of old blue ware, for which there is at present a great craze. The exhibition will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. B. Angell, on the afternoon and evening of Friday, April 5. There will be twelve hundred invitations issued to the faculties, townspeople and students. The Mission is desirous of making the exhibit an elegant society affair in every particular. To this end handsome invitations in blue and gray will be sent out. The house will be finely decorated, refreshments will be provided and an orchestra will furnish music both afternoon and evening. An admission fee will be charged.

The exhibition will be not only novel but interesting. It will consist of very fine pieces from this city and many from other places, including Detroit and Chicago. Some of the pieces that will be exhibited have a history extending back to early Chinese and English times. None will be less than forty years old, except the modern blue delft ware, which is very fine, and for which there is now such a fad. The exhibit will be catalogued.

It is not necessary to recount the good done by the Fruit and Flower Mission, to get the people of Ann Arbor interested in this enterprise. In providing flowers and fruit for the hospital patients the mission has accomplished more than it is possible to express in words. Supt. Clark in his annual hospital report, takes occasion to call special attention to the good done. The immediate object of the blue ware exhibit is to start a fund for helping poor girls to get into the hospital, who could otherwise not be treated. With such a noble aim, the Mission cannot but be successful in their present undertaking.

THEORY EXPLODED.

The Belief That Bright's Disease is Incurable No Longer Holds Good.

SOMERSET, MAR., March 18—The old time theory of medical men that Bright's disease is incurable has been exploded to the satisfaction of all the people in this part of Canada. Arthur Coley, a well known farmer, living near here, was attacked by the disease in the autumn of 1893. He was prostrated by it during the whole of the following winter. He and his friends were convinced that he would not live through the past summer. But to-day he is alive and hearty and working like a nailer to make up for the time he lost while sick. The happy change is due to Dodd's Kidney Pills, the only sure cure for any kidney disease.

An Interesting Table.

Here are a few figures that the people of the nation are interested in. This table compares in brief this administration with that of President Harrison. Read it:

Twenty-eight months since democratic success in 1892. Deficiency.....	\$115,000,000
Twenty-eight months prior to democratic success in 1892. Surplus.....	62,000,000
First two years of Cleveland's administration, deficiency.....	107,000,000
Last two years of Harrison's administration, surplus.....	18,000,000
First two years of Harrison's administration, surplus.....	201,000,000
Cleveland's average annual deficiency.....	53,000,000
Harrison's average annual surplus.....	53,000,000
Average annual addition to the public debt by Cleveland.....	81,000,000
Average annual reduction of the public debt by Harrison.....	58,000,000
Average monthly receipts under democratic tariff law.....	22,000,000
Average monthly receipts under McKinley tariff law.....	29,000,000

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ANN ARBOR CHARTER CHANGES.

How the Amendments Will Effect the City as to Wards and Officials.

The most noticeable change that the amendments to the city charter will make is in the establishment of a seventh ward. Relative to this new ward the new law provides as follows:

"The seventh ward shall embrace all that portion of the city lying east of Main street and the Ann Arbor and Lodi plank road, and south of Madison street from its intersection with Main street to its intersection with State street, and west of State street from its intersection with Madison street to its intersection with Monroe street, and south of Monroe street from its intersection with State street to its intersection with East University avenue, and west of East University avenue from its intersection with Monroe street to its intersection with Hill street, and south of Hill street from its intersection with East University avenue to its intersection with Washtenaw avenue and south-westerly of Washtenaw avenue from its intersection with Hill street to the city limits. The aforesaid divisions are made by the actual or supposed continuation of the center line of each of said division streets in the present division thereof. Provided, that at least ten days before the first election in and for the additional ward created by this act, the common council shall appoint three electors, residing in the territory, formed into the seventh ward, by this act, as inspectors of the first election therein, and cause notice to be given by the city clerk at least eight days previous to said election in manner prescribed by section eight of the city charter."

The law provides for a registration of the voters of the new ward. Two aldermen are to be elected in the seventh, one for the term of one year and one for two years.

An important provision of the measure is that placing the appointment of the city marshal and police force in the hands of the mayor alone and subject to his direction. The mayor is empowered to appoint such numbers of policemen as the common council may deem necessary. When the mayor removes an officer he must file his reason for so doing with the common council at its next meeting.

The terms of office of the mayor and president of the council are extended to two years.

At all elections, every elector shall vote in the ward where he shall reside during twenty days next preceding the day of election. This provision has before been ten days.

Under the new law some of the salaries may be increased. The city clerk may receive a sum not exceeding \$1,000, as the council may determine. Previously the limit was \$800. The salary of the city attorney may be increased from \$300 to \$600.

They Met by Chance.

Maiden Aunt—I hope you did not make any chance acquaintances on the train, Maud?
Miss Maud Brisk—I am sorry to say, auntie, that I sat for a little time in the lap of an Episcopal bishop, and watched a United States senator stand on his head in the lunch basket of a total stranger.
Aunt—Horrors, child! What can you mean?
Maud—It was not premeditated, I assure you, auntie, but when our train collided with another we were so upset by the shock that we were hardly responsible for what we did.—Truth.

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3d. Any foreigner who has been here five years must have taken out his first papers two years before he can get his second papers.

It will be seen that no foreigner can vote this spring who has taken out his first papers since March 8, 1892, unless he gets full papers, and no foreigner can get his full papers unless he has had his first papers two years.

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mitted by a very tight corsage. "Are you overheated, John, dear?" she inquired. "There is a most treacherous draught on this terrace."

"I do not feel the draught in the least," was his testy rejoinder. The elements of this ball in the old Maltese palace of the Knights Templar comprised the usual guests gathered together on such occasions. A number of Maltese noblemen, officials of the government, and members of the army and navy, formed the masculine portion of the throng. The Irish lady, a recent convert to catholicism, ardently desirous of spreading her propaganda everywhere, invited the Scotch lady, who belonged to the Plymouth brethren, and was reputed to invariably carry tiny, pink booklets, printed in several languages, in her bag, to take tea with her on board her yacht the following afternoon. Mrs. Fillingham, as a zealous member of the Primrose league, and much addicted to the wearing of Primrose league aprons on occasion, attended with a stubborn radical. The colonel's lady snubbed the major's wife, and it is to be feared that the latter retaliated by putting the captain's meek, little bride in her place.

Everywhere the social phases were discernible of Charles Kingsley's tropical forest, in the climbing of parasitical plants disposed to displace a neighbor by a pushing aggressiveness, and with much external affability of manner.

Nor was a sprinkling of Americans lacking, the western millionaire en route around the world, accompanied by a bevy of brisk young sons and daughters, the slender lady from New England in search of health, or the vulgar patron of doubtful antecedents, and much display of glittering wealth, who avoided her own people uneasily, while intent on picking up a husband for her buxom offspring among the ranks of the British officers present.

Mrs. Griffith, the suave hostess, intuitively perceiving the requirements of each guest, may have been a trifle puzzled when the New England lady of Puritan pedigree gave it to be distinctly understood that she did not know the parvenue matron. The hostess was disposed to ascribe leniently any gaudier on the part of the latter to a transatlantic origin, ameliorated by a profound respect for English habits and customs.

A little flutter of curiosity pervaded these groups when Dolores was led forth by Gen. Griffith. Why had the guest of the evening chosen a quadrille to dance with so young and agile a partner? The reason was obvious, the grand duke wished to talk with the girl who had personated the Phœnician in the tableaux, and the quadrille afforded him all the advantages of a tete-a-tete. He was a young man like another, and he amused himself as best he could. Did he not, quiet and simple in manner, view humanity from a terrible height of royal superiority, which dwarfed all to a level of complete equality?

Gentle reader, did you ever happen to pause in a Jardin d'Acclimatation to note the familiar yet miraculous sight of a mother duck seated comfortably on the ground, preening her feathers, and her ducklings, balls of yellow down scarcely emerged from the shell, quitting her side nimbly to hop on the coping of an adjacent basin, and launch forth, with a sudden pop, on the water, paddling boldly and gracefully in their native element? The further shore gained, the tiny atoms emerge on terra-firma with a bright glance at the human intruder, as who should say, "You could not do as much."

Dolores remembered the downy duckling. Guided by the music, the movement of others, the hand of her partner, she went through her first quadrille without awkward self-consciousness, and with the lack of servility perceptible in the Spaniard or the Italian. Had the grand duke required her to tread the stately measure of solemn saraband, punctilious minuet or coranto with him, inseparably associated with the powdered wigs, diamond-shoe buckles and silver-bilted swords of the French court, Dolores would have bent and swayed to the same bewitching spell of the pastime, novel and delightful in her experience. No doubt her partner was a very great gentleman, and he was kind to notice her. Were not all the men present great gentlemen to her, beings of another world?

The grand duke talked with animation during the changing figures, and Dolores listened dreamily, her rich color glowing, and a dewy light awakening in the depths of her eyes.

A slight accident marred the dance. The prince caught the silver cord of her card, threw the fan attached to the floor, and stepped upon it. He gathered up the broken sticks with apologies, and gave them to one of his attendant gentlemen. Then he stooped over Dolores, with some expression of regret presumably, but she smiled and shook her head.

Among the idle, curious, and deeply interested spectators of this scene, none followed the movements of the couple with the keen anxiety and unwilling fascination of Arthur Curzon. Why did the royal visitor wish to dance with Dolores? Mrs. Griffith had summoned her cousin to remind him,

in a reproachful undertone, that he had not yet claimed the hand of Miss Ethel Symthe.

He bowed and led the young lady to a place. If the conversation of the Prince was vivacious, the speech of the neighboring couple was dry and monosyllabic. A frozen restraint was established between the partners. The lieutenant lacked the finesse, malice and self-consciousness of Capt. Blake under similar circumstances. His replies to the propitiatory remarks of Miss Symthe were brief and abstracted. The heroine of many ball-rooms did not suffer a frown to furrow her fair countenance as she drank this bitter cup of neglect and humiliation.

"Now for one of my waltzes," said Capt. Blake, with empressment, darting to the side of Dolores.

But the gallant soldier was foiled by no less a person than Jacob Dealtry in person, who appeared in the colonnade with Florio asleep in one of the capacious pockets of his loose and shabby coat.

"How long do you expect to keep me waiting?" he inquired, peevishly, of his granddaughter. "Will your tableaux never have finished?"

"It is all my fault, Mr. Dealtry," Lieut. Curzon hastened to interpose. "I think we have finished with the tableaux, and are ready to go. Let me mind the carriage for you."

The old man glanced with his habitual abstraction around him, and a cynical smile hovered about his withered lips.

"The fool and his money are soon parted," he muttered to himself. Lieut. Curzon, with a slightly defiant expression, took Dolores on his arm to make her adieux to the hostess. He could have wished the girl had not been quite so timid and humble in bearing.

"What did the prince say to you when he broke your fan?" he questioned, abruptly, as he led her away. "He wished to know where I lived."

"And you told him about the old Watch Tower?" imperiously. The dimpled chin of Dolores acquired a saucy curve.

"No, I only laughed."

"Then the darkness of the stormy night swallowed up this Cinderella of the ball."

He hummed a strain of the "Swallow" waltz as he dressed, and partook of breakfast. His spirits were light, although the weather was gloomy, heavy rain having fallen from midnight to dawn. The breakfast dispatched, he consulted his watch. He need not seek the port and the waiting gig for another hour and a half. Much may be accomplished in one hour and a half. He smiled with a sense of boyish exhilaration at the prospect of a country walk, and rapidly made his way through the town.

A yellow placard on a wall made him pause to read afresh the announcement of the debut of the new singer, Signorina Giulia Melita, in the "Barber of Seville."

"The very thing!" he exclaimed aloud. A few paces further on he met Capt. Blake, carrying an enormous bouquet of fresh roses, which he was about to leave, with his card, at the door of the young prima donna. "I am quite gone on the little Yankee since the cotillion of last night," he explained, with a sentimental expression. "She can hold her own in international chaff by the hour, you know."

Lieut. Curzon glanced at the shops. No! He would not replace the fan broken by the grand duke in the quadrille. A curious and inexplicable phase of obstinacy withheld him. He bought a package of sweets instead, and took the direction of the Watch Tower.

The girl Dolores was the central object of his thoughts, the mental star whence diverged all rays of trivial events and evanescent emotions. She had entered in and taken possession of his heart and soul. The thralldom was sweet to him, and he made no effort to resist the spell. Lovely, radiant, caressing Dolores! He still felt the light pressure of her supple, young body on his arm as they circled around the ball-room together in the mazes of the Swallow waltz. His senses were not yet free of the intoxication of the previous evening. For the rest, he was eager to behold her again, to remind her in a thousand indirect ways of his own right of precedence of other men in her esteem, and yet his mood was tranquil, even secure.

The rain fell in sudden showers on his cap and shoulders, the wind swept toward him in boisterous gusts from time to time, and he was wholly indifferent to both. The sea was roughened by tossing surges, and of a cadent tint, the sky was gray, while the countryside had assumed the yellow hues of wet roads and drenched gardens. The scene was ugly, and even dispiriting, robbed of sunlight and a blue heaven, but the heart of the young officer rejoiced. He stepped along briskly and hummed the Swallow waltz. Had Dolores slept soundly after that dream of dreams, dancing at

a real ball? Would she be glad to see him? How would the old man receive him? The near future unfolded before him clearly, as he rashly imagined, composed of stolen interviews, engagements for the next day on shore, letters, and all the idle and delicious dalliance of a love affair with a charming and innocent young girl, whose dark eyes had opened wide with astonishment when he entered the garden gate, with her grandfather for the first time. He was prepared to develop a thirst for archaeology, and stock his cabin with headless idols, and terra-cotta jugs, if necessary, in order to further propitiate Jacob Dealtry, and establish a footing of intimacy in the house.

These meditations brought the young man to the garden door in question. He rapped on the panel. There was no sound of movement within the enclosure. He repeated the knocking, for there was no bell on the premises. Florio uttered a shrill bark in the interior of the tower. The visitor waited with a smile on his lip, and eager expectation in his eye. Dolores must have heard the summons, and would hasten to open the gate, accompanied by her faithful dog. Lieut. Curzon felt a sentiment of affection for the little animal awaken in his breast for announcing so promptly his arrival.

No light footstep approached the boundary and the succeeding stillness seemed to denote complete desertion.

The sanguine countenance of the young man lengthened. Apprehension seized him. His sensibilities being highly wrought by a new and absorbing life interest, and therefore prone to swift extremes, a fear of some accident or misfortune smote him. He pushed the sunken door vigorously, and some slight obstruction of fastening yielded to the blow. Then he entered the enclosure and gazed about him. The aspect of melancholy desertion of the Watch Tower struck him forcibly, and recurred to his mind on a subsequent occasion. The grey sky lowered above the structure, forming a fitting background for the dilapidated masonry, which was furrowed and stained by the storms of many years. The very garden, borrowing a sombre shadow from the temper of the day, appeared unusually unkempt and dishevelled. Moisture hung on the tendrils of vines, and dripped from the twigs of the trees, like human tears. The water in the fountain was stagnant, opaque, and of a greenish-yellow hue.

"What a dreary hole!" thought the intruder, with involuntary repugnance.

How had Dolores thriven amidst such surroundings? Unconsciously he made comparison between the maiden and a cactus flower, blooming in rich, scarlet tints amidst the gnarled and spiked branches of a plant on the wall as he traversed the narrow path to the door. He tried to open the portal, and Florio again barked shrilly in the hall. The door was locked. He knocked and shook the knob of the handle.

A window was slowly opened above, and the head of Dolores thrust forth. Her hair was in disorder, clinging in little curls about her forehead and temples, and her eyes heavy. She yawned with the aspect of rosy contentment of a baby. She uttered a drowsy exclamation, resembling a coo, on recognizing the visitor.

"Good morning," said the officer removing his cap, and stepping back a pace, the better to devour her wistful gaze.

"Good morning," replied Dolores, stifling a second yawn.

"Lazy girl!" he exclaimed, laughing. "You have been asleep. You are not yet awake."

"I was so sleepy after breakfast," she admitted, smiling. "What is the matter with Florio? Do you not find grandpapa in the garden?"

"No. The entire place seems to be deserted."

"Perhaps he has gone to the town while I was asleep. Wait, and I will come down stairs."

She passed her hands over her small head to smooth the tangled hair, and

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"Oh, Dolores! If I were a Corsair, I would carry you off in my arms to my ship, and we would sail away to the Happy Islands."

"The Happy Islands," she echoed, half-dreamily. "Our Knight would not permit it, for he guards the Tower."

"Your Knight? My dear girl, who on earth are you talking about now?" She raised her finger with a warning gesture.

"Our Knight of Malta. Have you not seen his portrait on the wall?"

"Oh!" said the young man, relieved. "And, you know, the grand duke spoke to me in Spanish, and I could understand him very well, although I seemed to have forgotten all," she continued in a tone of confidence.

"What did he talk about?" interposed the lieutenant, with a slight frown.

"About Spain, the churches, the pictures, and the ladies—"

"Ah! the ladies," with a sarcastic emphasis.

"Then I knew that the knight spoke to me in Spanish in my dream," said the girl. "You see, he must have been one of the Spanish knights."

The sailor sighed.

"Am I not even to shake hands with you this morning, dear Dolores?" he demanded, tenderly. "I could climb up to you with the aid of a rope or a bench."

"Or I could jump to the ground," supplemented Dolores, merrily.

"We might have made a turn of the Swallow waltz together around the garden," he said, regretfully.

"Yes."

How pretty she was up there in the window, just beyond reach, and how tantalizing!

"I have brought you some sweets. Can you catch the package? Well done, little girl! That is not all. How would you like to go to the opera on Thursday night, when a new singer is to make her debut?"

"Oh!" exclaimed Dolores, while the color in her cheek ebbed and flowed rapidly.

"Would you like a stone slab, with a tolerably clear Phœnician inscription carved on it?" he inquired abruptly.

"Oh! Grandpapa! What can an officer do with a tombstone on board ship?" cried Dolores, reproachfully, from the window.

"I should like the carved stone very much," said Arthur Curzon, seriously. "I could make a gift of it to the British museum when I return home."

"Eh! To be sure!" assented Jacob Dealtry, with animation.

When the sailor walked back to the town he reflected, with a certain element of satisfaction, on the circumstance of the grandfather's locking up Dolores in the Watch Tower on the occasion of his absence from home.

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LIEUT. CURZON awoke late on the morning after the ball.

He had slept at the hotel, and must return to duty on board ship in a few hours. He hummed a strain of the "Swallow" waltz as he dressed, and partook of breakfast. His spirits were light, although the weather was gloomy, heavy rain having fallen from midnight to dawn. The breakfast dispatched, he consulted his watch. He need not seek the port and the waiting gig for another hour and a half. Much may be accomplished in one hour and a half. He smiled with a sense of boyish exhilaration at the prospect of a country walk, and rapidly made his way through the town.

A yellow placard on a wall made him pause to read afresh the announcement of the debut of the new singer, Signorina Giulia Melita, in the "Barber of Seville."

"The very thing!" he exclaimed aloud. A few paces further on he met Capt. Blake, carrying an enormous bouquet of fresh roses, which he was about to leave, with his card, at the door of the young prima donna. "I am quite gone on the little Yankee since the cotillion of last night," he explained, with a sentimental expression. "She can hold her own in international chaff by the hour, you know."

Lieut. Curzon glanced at the shops. No! He would not replace the fan broken by the grand duke in the quadrille. A curious and inexplicable phase of obstinacy withheld him. He bought a package of sweets instead, and took the direction of the Watch Tower.

The girl Dolores was the central object of his thoughts, the mental star whence diverged all rays of trivial events and evanescent emotions. She had entered in and taken possession of his heart and soul. The thralldom was sweet to him, and he made no effort to resist the spell. Lovely, radiant, caressing Dolores! He still felt the light pressure of her supple, young body on his arm as they circled around the ball-room together in the mazes of the Swallow waltz. His senses were not yet free of the intoxication of the previous evening. For the rest, he was eager to behold her again, to remind her in a thousand indirect ways of his own right of precedence of other men in her esteem, and yet his mood was tranquil, even secure.

The rain fell in sudden showers on his cap and shoulders, the wind swept toward him in boisterous gusts from time to time, and he was wholly indifferent to both. The sea was roughened by tossing surges, and of a cadent tint, the sky was gray, while the countryside had assumed the yellow hues of wet roads and drenched gardens. The scene was ugly, and even dispiriting, robbed of sunlight and a blue heaven, but the heart of the young officer rejoiced. He stepped along briskly and hummed the Swallow waltz. Had Dolores slept soundly after that dream of dreams, dancing at



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"Perhaps he fears you may fly away," Arthur Curzon suggested.

"Oh, no! I have no place to fly to," she answered, with unconscious yawns.

"Then he suspects that some lover will carry you off, true Corsair fashion."

Dolores dimpled into smiles, and rested her arms on the ledge of the window.

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