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AN OFFICIAL IN TROUBLE.

Register of Deeds McKinstry Arrested For Defalcation as City Clerk of Ypsilanti.

Register of Deeds C. P. McKinstry was placed under arrest at Detroit last Monday night, on a telegram from Mayor Wells, of Ypsilanti.

The Courier has not said anything about the trouble into which Mr. McKinstry has gotten, from the hope that when a thorough investigation had been made that everything would be found to be all right.

But matters have gone from bad to worse, until an arrest was ordered by the mayor of Ypsilanti.

The facts in the case are that during Mr. McKinstry's term of office as city clerk of Ypsilanti, there was a deficiency in the accounts, amounting, it is alleged, to upwards of \$1,000. This of course was chargeable to him. Some explanations have been made by him, but there is no doubt in the minds of those who have looked over the books, that the deficiency is certainly the amount mentioned. A few days ago Mr. McKinstry deposited with Mr. Hempfl, of that city, a certified check on the F. & M. Bank of Ann Arbor, for \$1,405, agreeing to settle the balance on the books if anything more than that amount was found to be due from him. He claimed that he was responsible for only a trifle over \$1,300.

Developments show that the check was a trust fund, deposited with Mr. McKinstry as register of deeds, to pay off a certain mortgage, and that he had no business to use a cent of it. Consequently Mr. Reuben Kempf president of the F. & M. bank, ordered the return of the check and that no money be paid upon it to any one.

The affair is a very unpleasant and unhappy one, not only for the family of Mr. McKinstry, who are deserving of deep sympathy in this hour of darkness and despair to them and also for the many friends of that gentleman, and for the party that he represents, as an official.

There is an old proverb, aged but yet as good as the day it was first uttered, and which has been proven over and over again, that Honesty is the best Policy, at any and all times, and he who adopts that motto as his guide through life is pretty sure to win by it.

In the meantime Deputy Register George Alexander has charge of the office of the Register of Deeds, the law providing that he shall carry on the office in case of vacancy or inability of the register to perform his duties, until a new register shall be chosen by the people.

This article is written with great regret, but at the same time any man who accepts office from a party, should hold his own and his party's honor untarnished, and if he fails to do so, he will be obliged to stand the publicity and condemnation even, that he brings upon himself by his own actions.

Jurors for the December Term—

The following are the jurors who have been drawn to serve at the December term of the circuit court:

- Ann Arbor city—First ward, Ambrose V. Robison; Second ward, Albert Schumacher; Third ward, Ernest Dieterle; Fourth ward Philip Schumacher; Fifth ward, Ernest A. Rehberg; Sixth ward, Wm. Biggs; Seventh ward, Frank Felner; Ann Arbor town, Fred C. Staebler; Augusta, Lee N. Vedder and Eugene M. Childs; Bridgewater, James Hogan; Dexter, Richard Whalin; Freedom, Lambert Reno, jr.; Lima, Sherman Pierce; Lodi, Tobias Laubengayer; Lyndon, Andrew J. Boyce; Manchester, Herman Leonard; Northfield, Geo. Gerlach; Pittsfield, Sidney Harwood; Salem, John D. Haywood; Saline, Geo. Funkbinder; Scio, D. E. Quish; Sharon, Jacob Lehman; Superior, M. F. Galpin; Sylvan, Frank Staffan; Webster, Wm. Latson; York, Chas. Blackmer; Ypsilanti—First district, J. M. Chidister; Second district, John Thompson; Ypsilanti town, Geo. Slayton.

FESTIVAL OF HOLIDAYS.

A Fine Entertainment in Preparation By the Ladies of St. Andrew's Parish.

The Festival of the Holidays, to be brought out in Harris Hall and which is in preparation by the ladies of St. Andrew's church, is to be one of the finest affairs of the kind the ladies of that parish have ever given the public, and that is saying a great deal, for they have given some beautiful and charming festivals and entertainments in the past.

The several Holidays to be represented, with the chairman for each, is as follows, commencing with the beginning of the year and naming them in order:

- New Years—Mrs. Fleming Carrow. St. Valentines—Mrs. W. D. Adams. Easter—Mrs. Victor C. Vaughan. Independence Day—Mrs. A. C. Nichole. Thanksgiving—Mrs. S. S. Divine. Christmas—Miss M. L. Douglas.

Each one of these chairmen—or chairwomen—is assisted by a large number of ladies, and when the festival comes many of the young ladies of the parish will be found in waiting upon the booths. The entire lists will be given as soon as they can be obtained in full.

Each evening during this festival, which commences on Friday evening Dec. 6, and closes on Tuesday evening Dec. 13th, there will be given an entertainment. Mrs. Victoria Morris has this part of the festival in charge, which fact alone assures the public of something fine. Just what these entertainments are to consist of is not as yet made public, but they will be something that will entertain.

Refuses to Burn His Fingers—

The editor of the Ypsilanti Sentinel refuses to take any stock in the attempt of the Argus to saddle a great increase in expenses off on to the republicans.

The Sentinel says: "The Ann Arbor Argus reports an increase of \$8,951.16 as the cost of the first year of a republican county administration over the last year of democratic rule. If its charge were based upon fact, the Sentinel would join in roasting the new inmates of the court house, but we fear there may be danger that the Argus' weapon is a boomerang; or at least that it is a stuffed club which can inflict no damage. The Argus compares years beginning Oct. 1st, 1893, and Oct. 1, 1894. Now the republican officials are responsible for only nine of the twelve months charged to them, and the Argus' figures fail to show how much, if any, of the increase is theirs. A glance at the table the Argus gives makes us fear it cannot furnish a bill of particulars that will stand."

The Board Breathes Easier—

The Ypsilanti Sentinel claims that the combined bid of the Argus and Courier for printing the proceedings of the board of supervisors was not according to specifications, and accordingly should not have been considered by the board, but should have been thrown out and the Sentinel's bid, the only other one offered, accepted.

The paper further scores the board for being "bamboozled," and the chairman for not ruling correctly, and closes with this paragraph:

"The Sentinel could legally claim the contract, and enforce payment, but will not. We shall be content to point out the Ann Arbor agent the unfairness and illegality of their action, and to thank Messrs. Bibbins, Ball, Camon, Forsyth, Hunter, Voorhies, and Wheeler for their support to the last."

Troubled With Constipation.

"I have been troubled with constipation for a number of years, and have tried different remedies, but none have helped me as much as Hood's Pills. I have taken a number of bottles and they have helped me wonderfully." Etta Bassett, Saline, Mich.

RULES OF WHIST.

If you the modern game of whist would know from this great principle its precepts flow from your own hand as to your partner's joined.

And play not alone but both combined. Your first lead make your partner understand.

What is the chief component of your hand; And hence there is necessity the strongest. That your first lead be from your suit that's longest.

In this with ace and king, lead king then ace; With king and queen, king also has first place.

With ace, queen, knave, lead ace and then the queen; With ace, four small ones, ace should first be seen.

With queen, knave, ten, you let the queen pass; In other cases you the lowest lead.

'Ere you return your friend's own suit play; But trumps you must return without delay.

When you return your partner's lead, take pains To lead him back the best your hand contains. If you receive not more than three at first; If you had more, you may return the worst.

But if you hold the master card, you're bound to choose to play it second round. When'er you want a lead, 'tis seldom wrong To lead up to the weak or through the strong.

If second hand your lowest should be played, Unless you mean "trump signal" to be made; Or if you've king or queen, or ace and king, Then one of these will be the proper thing.

Mind well the rules for trumps; you'll often need them; When you hold five 'tis always right to lead.

Or if the lead won't come in time to you, Then signal to your partner so to do. Watch for your partner's trump request, To which, with less than four, play out your best.

To lead through honors turned up is bad play; Unless you want the trump suit cleared away. When second hand a doubtful trick you see, Don't trump it if you have more trumps than three.

But having three or less trump fearlessly. When weak in trumps yourself, don't force your friend; But always force the adverse strong trump hand.

For sequences, stern caution has decreed, To show you must play if you don't lead. When you discard, weak suits you ought to choose, For strong ones are too valuable to lose.

A Very Pleasant Reception—

The reception given by Rev. and Mrs. Henry Tatlock, on Friday evening at Harris Hall, to the congregation of St. Andrew's church, and to their friends, was an elegant and enjoyable affair. The large and commodious rooms were crowded with friends from about 8:30 to 12 o'clock. The young people enjoyed the music and waxed floor of the auditorium up stairs, while the older people enjoyed the social chat and greetings in the parlors below, together with the very appropriate dainties served by the young ladies of the parish in the rooms of the edifice devoted to that purpose. The geniality of the host and hostess, together with the large number of guests and pleasant surroundings, made the occasion not only brilliant, but one that will linger in the memory of the guests in a pleasant way for many a day to come.

A Lively Probate Court Case—

On Monday Dec. 2d, there will be a hearing on the petition of Elizabeth Lum, the legatee and devisee mentioned in the will of the late Merchant H. Goodrich, for the removal of Noah W. Goodrich, as special administrator of said estate. The petition sets forth that Cheever now holds a deed of 22 feet of land next to Sweet's feed store that belongs to the estate, and refuses to transfer the same, and also to come to any understanding with her about the estate, and "innately sent word to your petitioner that he would not see her any more," and for her to apply to Mr. Lawrence about her matters. The petition further prays that "said Cheever be removed," on the ground that "he is an unfit and improper person to appoint administrator or executor of said estate." There is considerable feeling in the matter, and it is expected that the session of the probate court on that day will be a lively one.

This is for the Ladies—

A formula for Scripture cake is sent to Household News by a woman who adds the information that she realized \$100 for the sale of slices of this cake, with its receipt, for two days at a church fair:

- SCRIPTURE CAKE. 1/2 cup of butter, Judges, 5, verse 25. 3/4 cup of flour, 1 Kings, 4, verse 20. 3 cups of sugar, Jeremi, 1, 6, verse 12. 2 cups of raisins, 1 Samuel, 30, verse 12. 2 cups of figs, 1 Samuel, 30, verse 12. 1 cup of water, Genesis, 24, verse 17. 1 cup of almonds, Genesis, 43, verse 11. 6 eggs, Isaiah, 10, verse 14. 1 tablespoonful honey, Exodus, 16, verse 21. A pinch of salt, Leviticus, 2, verse 13. Spices to taste, 1 Kings, 10, verse 10. Follow Solomon's advice for making good boys and you will have a good cake, Proverbs, 13, verse 14.

Every mother hates to make her children take Castor Oil. Laxer is sweet Castor Oil.

THE TWENTY-FIFTH MEETING.

Program for the Next Session of the Schoomaster's Club.

The next meeting of the Michigan Schoolmaster's Club will be held in this city, at the University of Music, on Nov. 29 and 30. For which the following program has been arranged:

FRIDAY, 10:30 A. M.

Supplementary Report of Committee on Classical Library. Mr. C. L. Mader, University of Michigan.

Supplementary Report of Committee on Illustrative Material on Classics. Prof. J. H. Drake, University of Michigan.

2:00 P. M. CONFERENCES.

Mathematics. (Tappan Hall, Room 1). How much Algebra should be taught in Secondary Schools? When and what subjects? Mr. W. L. Whitney, Moline High School.

In what order should the different subjects in Algebra be introduced? Mr. L. P. Jocelyn, Ann Arbor High School.

Factoring and Its Applications. Miss E. C. Ackermann, Michigan State Normal School.

English Literature as an Aid to Composition. Miss Henrietta A. Bancroft, Albion College.

The History of Literature. How it should be studied in the High School. Miss Annie D. Clarke, Kalamazoo High School.

Discussion: Led by Prof. I. N. Damon, University of Michigan.

The books recommended for 1896 and 1900 by the Joint Conference on English Requirements for Admission to College. Report of the Conference by Prof. F. N. Scott, University of Michigan.

Physics. (Physical Laboratory). Exhibition of apparatus. Multiplying devices. Prof. E. A. Strong. The conical Pendulum. H. S. Chute. A galvanometer for projection. Mr. C. F. Adams. A device for determining the center of oscillation of a pendulum; also, an exhibition of oscillatory discharge. Prof. J. O. Reed.

Discussion of the ten standard experiments for a High School Laboratory.

All teachers interested are invited to bring for exhibition any novelties in apparatus, models for class illustration or for laboratory work.

8:00 P. M.

Address by Pres. Charles F. Thwing, of Western Reserve University, followed by a substantial reception.

SATURDAY, 9:00 A. M.

THE PREPARATION OF TEACHERS FOR THE SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

From the point of view of the College. Pres. A. Gaylord Slocum, Kalamazoo College.

The School of Pedagogy. Prin. H. G. Boone, Mich. State Normal School. The University of Michigan. The Secondary School. Dr. A. E. Nittingale, Supt. of Chicago High Schools.

Discussion: Prin. C. H. Thurber, Morgan Park Academy; Morgan Park, Ill. Pres.-elect George N. Carrman, Lewis Institute, Chicago. Suppl. W. W. Chalmers, Grand Rapids, Mich. Prin. Hamilton King, Prepatory Dept. Olivet College.

2:00 P. M.

Business meeting, election of officers, etc.

The relation between the University and Preparatory School. Prof. A. H. Pattengill, University of Michigan.

Discussion: Prin. Charles R. French, Hyde High School. Prin. W. A. Greeson, Grand Rapids High School.

Every person coming to the Club meeting is urged to secure a certificate from the agent where the ticket is purchased, and present it to the secretary of the Club at his earliest convenience.

If one hundred of these certificates are presented, a return fare of one-third will be granted.

The Reason Why—

The Hillsdale Leader tells the Adria Press man something in the following that said Press man doesn't appear to have thought of:

"Wm. Fogg, of Scipio, and his son-in-law Carr, of Jonesville, wanted a few feeding sheep and lambs for the winter and had to work over the line into Ohio to get all they needed. Thereupon Brother Stearns of the Adria Press reads the Hillsdale Leader and Ann Arbor Courier a lecture, because as he says there is a demand for sleep, the Leader and Courier that the democratic free wool tariff had destroyed the sheep industry in Michigan, to the contrary notwithstanding!

"Sorry Brother S. can't see it, but it was a fact nevertheless that under republican protection almost every farmer in Michigan had a few sheep. They were profitable for wool, for mutton, and for their increase in lambs. Prices were profitable and satisfactory; and further, if Mr. Fogg or anybody else wanted a few 'feeders' they didn't have to go out of their own neighborhood to find them. Now, under the destroying effect of free trade, if you want a sheep you have to hunt all over Hillsdale county and then sometimes run over into Ohio before you can find one!"

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Accidents just now are filling the world with woe. Every paper, almost brings accounts of new and horrible ones, all attendant with great loss of life.

The goose-bone prophet says we are to have a hard winter. So far as the democrats are concerned, this is simply a repetition of what the recent election returns told them.

They claim to have found gold in Missouri. Should not be surprised. Missouri is a republican state now, and there is no knowing what good fortune there is in store for her.

No doubt one of the reasons why the people are against the democratic party is that they are sick of having the government represented at London by an ambassador who disparages his own country.

It is a noteworthy and praiseworthy fact that the energy that Colorado used to expend in shouting for free silver she is now devoting to gold digging, with results which prove that the second thought is better than the first.

It is no doubt true, as Admiral Walker says, that we are not very well prepared for war with a foreign nation; but it is also true that no foreign nation cares to tackle us and take the chances of what we might do in this respect on short notice.

The Sunday School children of Detroit raised about \$1,000 for the relief fund being contributed in that city for the families of those who were left in destitute circumstances by the loss of relatives in the Detroit Journal explosion. Was not that a grand thing for them to do?

Dec. 9 has been fixed upon as Michigan Day at the Atlanta Exposition, and railroad passenger agents have offered a fare of one cent per mile, or \$14.80 for the round trip. It is expected that many excursions will be run so that the Wolverine state will have a good representation there. The New South should be encouraged by the Old North, and every Michigander who can afford to do so ought to be present to make Michigan day at the southern exposition a memorable one.

Since the democratic party is surely doomed, President Cleveland, with astounding foresight, has been looking to the civil service commission for help. His plan is to put all the fourth-class postoffices under the civil service rules, just as soon as he has filled all the places with democratic officials. In this way he hopes to circumvent the will of the people, and saddle upon them for life a set of officials belonging to the minority party. Whether he will accomplish this or not remains to be seen.

The Courier sympathizes with the very general desire among the people to have a bill of particulars in the constantly increasing state and known as "general purposes." While there is probably nothing out of the way in this account, yet the Courier sees no reason why an itemized statement should not be made. The people pay this money, and they are entitled to know what it is being expended for. Nearly two millions of dollars is too great an amount to be expended without a statement being made as to what it is for. It is a duty the republican party owes the state to see that this changed, and that the taxpayers are not asked to go it blind any longer.

To September 30, 1894, we had exported \$90,506,508 of gold coin and billion. This year we exported \$78,190,282, or \$17,316,226 less than a year ago. As the last loan cost the country, in round numbers, \$100,000,000 without including interest, the saving in our gold exports was rather expensive.

Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts, was right in saying that the acquisition of territory by any European nation in Central or South America would be an infringement on the Monroe doctrine, and an act of hostility toward the United States; and it may be added that even a democratic administration would be obliged to "let slip the dogs of war" in such a case.

It appears that Rhode Island leads all the states of the Union in density of population, having 354 inhabitants to the square mile; and yet, notwithstanding its restricted area, there are wild and lonely tracts in that little state where the population is less than it was five years ago, and the small towns are steadily losing their population by reason of the drift to the large cities.

During the last nine years the United Kingdom has increased her imports of flour by 30 per cent., of wheat by 48 per cent., and of barley by 128 per cent. This was good for foreign farmers. In the same period she has decreased her acreage planted to wheat by 44.5 per cent., and her barley acreage by 11.5 per cent. This was bad for the home farmers. But it was the result of free trade.

The voters of German birth in New York City number 63,364 out of a total registration of 278,335. This vote went largely for the Tammany ticket this year on account of the excise law, but we do not believe that is an element that Boss Croker can look to for steady support. The Germans in that city will learn, as they have in Michigan, that prosperity comes only through the ascendancy of the republican party.

At the prison commission recently held at Albany, N. Y., an important resolution was adopted bearing upon the question of employing convicts at road making. It directs the secretary to communicate with the various boards of supervisors in the state as to the feasibility of having those who are sentenced for a year or less, retained in their respective counties and compelled to work on the highways. The boards are requested to reply by the first of December.

There may be some truth in the report that a project for the annexation of Hawaii will be presented with Cleveland's sanction, during the coming session of congress. But it is asserted that it will not be supported by Senator Sherman, unless he has changed his mind since he wrote his book, wherein he says, "If my life is prolonged, I will do all I can to add to the strength and prosperity of the United States, but nothing to extend its limits or to add new dangers by acquisition of foreign territory." We doubt if Senator Sherman would take such a stand against Hawaii, for she is essentially American, and should by right belong to the United States. If President Cleveland should, even at this late day, endeavor to make amends for his wretched and costly error in refusing to receive these islands, he would find that particular senator might be opposed to it. There is a deep seated feeling throughout this nation that the Hawaiian Islands are American and should become a part of the American republic.

Is it possible that President Gorton of the Agricultural College was bouncé because he tripped on some of Supt. Patten's questions?—Ypsilanti.

As near as we can learn, the facts are these: In the faculty of the Agricultural College there are two factions. One is the old fogy faction who have set ways of doing things and are opposed to innovations. They believe old ways and old methods superior to new ways and new methods. They will not progress or allow others to progress if they can help it.

The other faction believes that progress is possible all the time, and when anything new comes up are in favor of testing its practicability.

President Gorton erred in believing with the latter class, and by so doing incurred the enmity of the non-progressive professors.

That is the way the story comes to us from an inside source. The same tendency dominates all institutions of learning and it is only when these institutions have at their heads master minds, as the University has in President Angell, and as the Agricultural College did have in President Willets, that the two classes are kept in harmony, and the work of the institution keeps moving forward without clashing.



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WHY POTATOES ARE CHEAP.

Farmers will do well to study the reason why potatoes are so cheap this year. The low tariff on foreign potatoes of course brings their value down to the price at which Canadian or other cheap labor potatoes can be sold in our markets. Added to this is the fact that a much larger area has been planted to potatoes this year than usual. It is interesting to learn why this is so.

The July report of the department of agriculture told us that the farm area planted to potatoes this year was "7.9 per cent. greater than last year" for the whole country. There is a reason for this. In the tobacco and hop growing states, owing to the reduction in duties on foreign grown tobacco and hops, farmers have reduced the area planted to these crops and put more land into potatoes. The prices of home grown tobacco and hops fell to a non-paying point, so farmers hoped to do better by growing potatoes.

In New York state this year's tobacco area was 35 per cent. less than that of last year. In Massachusetts it was 15 per cent. less. In Pennsylvania it was 27 per cent. less. In Virginia it was 11 per cent. less. In North Carolina it was 5 per cent. less. In West Virginia it was 12 per cent. less. In Ohio it was 49 per cent. less. In Illinois it was 31 per cent. less. In Wisconsin it was 48 per cent. less. These are heavy reductions in the areas of the tobacco crop, which is grown in only 16 different states to any extent.

Now for their potato area. In New York the tubers were planted on 12 per cent. more acres than a year ago. In Massachusetts the increase was 4 per cent. In Pennsylvania, 1 per cent.; in Virginia, 4 per cent.; in North Carolina, 3 per cent.; in West Virginia, 4 per cent.; in Ohio, 1 per cent.; in Illinois, 7 per cent.; and in Wisconsin 8 per cent. more land was set to potatoes. These additional areas, the result of the lower duty on tobacco, as well as the lower duty on potatoes have forced the price of the latter down to an unprofitable basis. Farmers will readily understand that proper protection for all crops is necessary to their success. Free trade in one farm product injures other products by increasing the area planted to other crops.—American Economist.



The trouble with us nowadays is, that we do not lead natural lives. The feminine portion of our society is especially culpable in this way. It is really a wonder that women are as healthy as they are. Very few women get any outdoor exercise. Very many get no exercise at all. Modes of dressing interfere with the proper muscular action and with the circulation of the blood. All the hygienic laws are broken. It is little wonder that nine women in ten are troubled with some derangement or irregularity in the action of the organs distinctly feminine. Neglect and wrong living will show themselves first in the most delicate organs of the whole body. With such weakness and sickness so prevalent, it is to be expected that the bearing of children would be fraught with dread and danger. It should not be so, of course. Nature never meant it to be so. The performance of the highest function of which a woman is capable should not be accompanied by pain. If it would not be so. As lives are lived, something else must be done. A remedy must be found. For over thirty years, Dr. Pierce has been chief consulting physician to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. During that time he has treated thousands of women. He has found in his "Favorite Prescription" a never-failing specific for female complaints. It strengthens the whole body and when taken during gestation, shortens the period of labor and makes childbirth a painless event. It also promotes an abundant secretion of nourishment for the child.

Harper's Magazine In 1896.

Briseis, a new novel by WILLIAM BLACK, written with all the author's well known firm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by GEORGE DU MAURIER, entitled The Maritan, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the successor to Tribby. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by MARK TWAIN, under the title, Tom Sawyer, Detective; a humorous three-part tale called Two Normans from Muddlety, by LANGDON ELLIOTT MITCHELL; and short stories by OCTAVE THIBAUT, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, MARY WILKINS, JULIAN RALPH, BRADNER MATTHEWS, OWEN WISTER, and other well known writers.

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Advertisement for Solid Trains. Includes text: 'SOLID TRAINS each way between Detroit & Cincinnati. For rates and full information, address D. B. TRACY, Northern Pass. Agt., Jefferson & Woodward Aves., Detroit, Mich.'

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THOMPSON ON THE TARIFF.

"A tariff for revenue only" was the cry of the open and concealed free traders of ten years ago. Mr. Samuel J. Randall tried to improve upon the saying by adding, "and a revenue only from the tariff." He and the free traders agreed in regarding the association of the tariff with revenue as most intimate, and in despising any tariff that left the country in the lurch in the matter of its annual income. That, and not the amount of protection it afforded, was the thing they professed to keep in view in framing a tariff.

The tariff they actually have enacted has earned the contempt even of its authors by proving a complete failure in this respect. For the first time since the close of the war we have been unable to "make both ends meet." We actually have added to the national debt more than it was at the beginning of the war through the operation of this Wilson-Gorman tariff. Although many expenses have diminished with the gradual payment of the debt, and although "the party of economy" had the outlay of the year entirely in their own control, yet we are going into debt deeper instead of coming out of it. The surplus which Mr. Cleveland urged as a reason for getting rid of protection has disappeared utterly and a yawning deficit has taken its place. A first mortgage has been placed on the property and labor of every citizen by the issue of fresh bonds. The old mortgage was incurred to save the nation from dismemberment and contempt. The new one is merely the penalty we have incurred by setting theorists like Prof. Wilson to deal authoritatively with practical problems. Before we are done with him that rural statesman is likely to cost the country more than his state would sell for.

The first reason for this great deficit in the national revenue is that the present miserable tariff is based on the ad valorem principle. Its duties, therefore, bring a higher revenue when the prices are high, and a lower when the prices are low. Thus the revenue of the country is made dependent on the manipulation of the market, the honesty of invoices and the contingencies over which our treasury has no control. We go on importing, and we even increase our imports but we get no corresponding return in revenues. Prices fall, and duties fall with them, so that both the treasury and the home manufacturers suffer equally. The one gets no revenue; the other sustains a most unequal strain of competition.—Irish World, Oct. 5, 1895.

The camel is a beast of great strength and endurance. Nothing hurts it until the proverbial "last straw" is added to its burden. The human digestive system is very much like a camel. It is really astonishing how much abuse it will stand. Sometimes, however, something worse than usual will be eaten, and will go through the stomach into the bowels, and there it will stick—that's constipation. Nine-tenths of all human sickness is due to constipation. Some of the simplest symptoms are coated tongue and foul breath, dizziness, salivosity, heartburn, flatulence, distress after eating, headaches and lassitude. A little thing will cause constipation, and a little thing will relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain thing to relieve it. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are a certain cure for constipation. They are tiny sugar-coated granules, mild and natural in their action. There is nothing injurious about them. Sold by druggists.

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PROSPERING AT OUR EXPENSE.

The great prosperity of the wool trades has, fortunately, more than offset the retrogression in cotton, through that reflection brings small consolation to Lancashire. The total gain for the nine months under yarns and textiles is \$16,488,375, and as the value of woolen tissues taken by the United States has been about \$4,750 and of worsted tissues nearly \$15,000,000 greater than in 1894, no further search for the origin of the improvement in the trade returns need be made. The lowering of the American tariff has been our salvation, and it cannot be said that we have shown much reciprocity; for, instead of taking the increased value of our shipments across the Atlantic in kind, we seem to have bought less American produce. It is needless to go beyond our own board of trade returns to find an explanation of a good deal of the monetary trouble in the United States.

Practically every penny that was subscribed here toward the recent American loan has been got back through the expansion in the exports of woolens and worsteds; but the United States has not confined her increased purchases to those articles. Last month she bought less raw wool than in September, 1894, but had to pay more for it. She took more cotton pieces, more iron, more alkali, and more of sundry articles which need not be specified. In some instances the rapid growth of the preceding months resulted in a slight check in September, but in all these cases the figures of the nine months show a big advance in 1894. On the other hand, we have paid a good deal less for American wheat, flour, bacon, hams, cheese, tallow and cotton, to mention only those articles in which the contraction is most apparent.

The fact that the Argentine Republic heads the United States in respect of maize is not without significance. Thus the trade balance between the states and this country is moving rapidly against the former, and it would require a large and regular transference of securities from New York to London to redress this tendency and restore the former position. And with India, Argentina and Australia keeping up and even improving their position as purveyors of wheat to this country, with Argentina sending more as the United States sends less tallow, it will not be easy for the Americans to regain their old footing in our market. Last month India and Argentina sent us more wheat than the United States, and Russia and Roumania together topped the American figures. These are all factors that must be borne in mind in judging the outlook in the United States, and it is unfortunate that they are so consistently overlooked in that country itself. The increase in the purchases of British manufacturers may not be maintained; but on the other hand, the United States must count on the competition in wheat and maize becoming more and more intense as time goes on.—Financial News, London, October 8.

When a person is losing flesh and wasting away there is cause for alarm. Nothing so worries a physician. Consumptives would never die if they could regain their usual weight. In fact there would be no consumption if there were no wasting away of the system. The cause of this loss of flesh is a failure to properly digest the food eaten. Nine-tenths of all our diseases date back to some derangement of the stomach. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will stop this wasting of the body. It acts by causing the food we eat to be digested so as to do good, for undigested food does more harm than good. The Cordial contains food already digested and a digester of foods as well.

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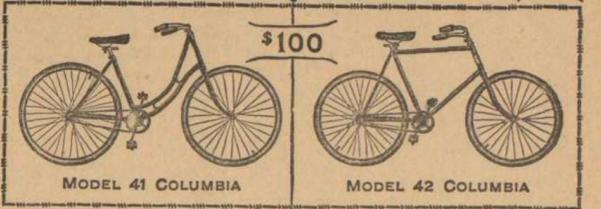
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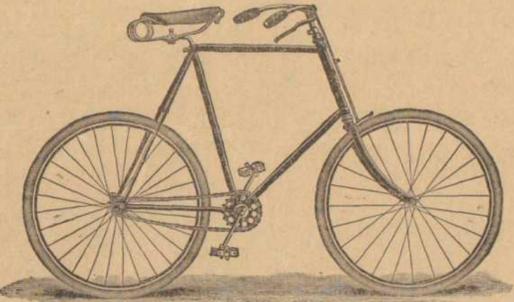
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Office of THE PIONEER PRESS COMPANY, C. W. Hornick, Sept. 7, 1894. St. Paul, Minnesota, Sept. 7, 1894.

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The Verdict
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 We can give you the man's name if you want it.
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 Pillows, Centers, Doylies, etc., to order. Work commenced with silks to finish. Lessons, Materials, Stamping.
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LOCAL.

Chas. Lang fell on the icy sidewalk Monday, near the corner of Washington and S. Main sts., and broke an arm.
 The employes of B. St. James dropped in at his residence last Friday evening in honor Mr. Mrs. St. James' birthday, and a pleasant evening resulted.

Mr. Charles Hermann and Miss Emma M. Hermann were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the residence of the bride's mother, 89 S. First st. by Rev. W. L. Tedrow.

To-morrow evening, at the home of the bride, No. 78 S. First st., Miss Bertha Weimann will be united in marriage with Martin Schaller, the Washington st. book merchant.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Laubengayer, in Lodi, Miss Lydia Johanna Laubengayer will be united in marriage with Kar. Jedele on Thanksgiving Day at 11 a. m.

Coach McCauley of the foot ball team says that with the Chicago game, to-morrow, his foot ball and athletic experience ends. He will go at once to Philadelphia and resume his studies in medicine.

Tuesday morning, at about 3 o'clock Old Boreas started in on a spree. He shook up things in a right lively style, blowing away the rain clouds that had been giving the earth the greatly needed moisture.

The Monroe military company, M. N. G., have done a grand thing for that city in erecting a fine armory and opera house. It is a beauty, and will receive a military dedication on or about Christmas Day.

A young man by the name of Ernest Hielway, was assaulted by two men while on his way home Saturday evening, and his money demanded. He did not give up any money but got quite badly used.

The rain that descended upon the snow covered ground Monday afternoon and evening was nearly all saved for the soil, but very little of it running off into the creeks and rivers, it was thankfully received.

If all the nations of Europe are afraid to tackle Turkey, they better commission Uncle Sam to do it. He would perform the deed in a very short period of time. In fact he has a great hankering for Turkey about this time of year.

In a type setting contest on Mergenthaler machines at Chicago Monday, Geo. W. Green, of Boston, set 70,700 ems of solid Nonpareil and corrected the same in seven hours, while Eugene Taylor of the Rocky Mountain News, Denver, set 64,027 ems in the same time. The contest was for a purse of \$500.

On account of the terrible weather Monday evening, the lecture of Capt. Allen, before the Unity Club, was postponed. Quite a large number of people assembled considering the downpouring rain, but the authorities considered that the captain was deserving of a better audience, and so his lecture will be given at some future time.

The street cars were not running Saturday, because the motor men declined to work 12 hours a day at \$1.50. On Monday the cars were running again as usual. The day has been reduced to 11 hours, and in bad weather a conductor is to be put on the cars. We believe that the company is doing its best to give good service, even under discouraging circumstances.

Fred C. Weinberg proposes to provide the young people of this city a safe and convenient place for skating. He has rented the athletic field and will flood it, and by providing a waiting room, will have everything convenient and pleasant. As there have been so many fatalities on the Huron river parents hesitate about allowing their young folks to go there. Here will be a splendid ice field, which will always be kept in order and where there will be no danger. He expects to start up on Thanksgiving Day.

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SICK HEADACHE
 Positively cured by these Little Pills.
 They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.
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 World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

The Freshman social at Granger's last Friday evening was a social success.

A grand concert is announced for this Wednesday evening, in the A. M. E. church.

The 3d ward Sunday School opened for the season, Sunday in the Courier building.

Deputy County Treasurer Lehman has apportioned the primary school money to the various townships.

Rev. A. Morrisey, president of Notre Dame, is to deliver the next lecture in St. Thomas' course, on Sunday evening Dec. 8, on "Sanctity of the Church."

The Te Deum at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Sunday morning was not only a credit to the choir, but also to the untiring efforts of Prof. Kempf as choir master.

Mrs. Addie B. Hollan, the North Grand Rapids postmistress found guilty in the U. S. court of embezzling Uncle Sam's money orders, was a former resident of Ann Arbor town.

On Friday last, Michael Kenny died at his home on N. Ashley st., aged 62 years, 6 mo., after an extended illness with consumption. Funeral was held from St. Thomas' church Monday morning.

Mary Purfield, who was united in marriage with George Paltridge, of Kalamazoo, some weeks ago, under the name of Mary French, the peculiar event having been published at the time, has filed a bill for divorce.

The result of the football game at Detroit, Saturday, with the Minnesota eleven, was very disappointing to the boys from out west, who took a goose egg, while our boys scored 20. It was a great game in the mud.

Prof. Alfred Hennequin, Ph. D., formerly of the literary faculty of the University of Michigan, is now a member of the faculty of the New England College of Languages, Boston, Mass. He occupies the chair of "Instructor in the French Language and Literature, and Lecturer on the Technique of the Drama."

Rev. J. B. Whitford has an excellent article in The Pulpit for October, on Ecclial Education. The author understands his subject, and coaches his thoughts in good English. Rev. Whitford is pastor of the M. E. church at Caro. He recently delivered a lecture here in the Unity course on Dante, that was one of the best efforts that has ever been given before that society.

The Thanksgiving Football Wrinkle is one of the best ever issued, speaking in an artistic and sparkling sense. The front page is a two-color footballist, with a one color foot ball, all in the patriotic yellow and blue. The illustrations are excellent and the wit exceedingly witty. The jokes are joking; the prints pretty; the co-eds edifying; the boys buncombe; the contents full of contentment. Buy it, try it, devour it, taste its relishes. Warranted to alleviate and eventually cure that insatiate thirst for more.

Monday evening, December 2d is date of the second concert in the Choral Union Series. Madame Clementine De Vere-Sapiro, of New York, one of the finest singers in the country, will be the principal artist. She has attained a commanding position as a singer, and in her individual line of work has no superior in this country. Her recent extended tour abroad has made her reputation international. She will be heard in a number of selections admirably adapted to her voice and style. Mr. Zeitz will contribute several violin numbers while Miss Jaffe will accompany. This concert will be a very attractive one, and form an admirable foil for the symphony concert and the production of Elijah.

Peruvian Bitters.
 LaFayette, Ind., Aug. 6, '93.
 Aunt Rachael Speer:
 I have been using your Peruvian Bitters of late for malarial fever that I have not been entirely rid of for the past two years until now. I must say your bitters beat anything. I use it only six weeks and began to improve the first week. I am now well and hearty and feel young again, ever, now in this very hot weather.
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Make Yourself Strong.
 If you would resist pneumonia, bronchitis, typhoid fever, and persistent cough and colds. These ill attack the weak and run down system. They can find no foothold where the blood is kept pure, rich and full of vitality, the appetite good and digestion vigorous, with Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills cure liver ills, constipation, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache.

Until Jan 1st, J. F. Schulz's of ice and shop will be at No. 37 S. Main st., up stairs over Lindenschmitt & Apfel's. Special attention will be paid to plumbing and heating contracts. Also sewer and water connections.

A SNAP FOR FINE DRESSES.

About two weeks ago we were persuaded by the Celebrated Firm, **HAMMERSLOUGH BROS., OF NEW YORK,** to purchase

200 MEN'S SUITS and 100 OVERCOATS
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THE COMERS AND GOERS.
 Strangers who Come and our People Who go are Noted Here.

Samuel Krause spent last week in the city on business.

Judge Harriman spent Sunday in Toledo, with his son Karl.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement have gone to Homer to spend Thanksgiving.

Jay Keith of Dexter, was in the city yesterday on business and calling upon friends.

Miss Florence Sterrett will eat Thanksgiving turkey with friends in Kalamazoo.

The genial Sam Langsdorf was in town over Sunday, and will be here again to-morrow.

Dr. Geo. Cattermole returned home to Lansing Monday, after visiting his parents in this city.

Mrs. Nellie Holzheimer will spend Thanksgiving vacation with friends in Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

There is a new Camp in town. Over at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Camp. Came Saturday.

Mrs. N. P. Kellogg, of Orange, Mass., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Durheim, of S. Division st.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton expect to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Millen in Detroit.

Ferman Hendrickson, of Chicago, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendrickson, of S. State st.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Colwell, of Harrisville, will spend Thanksgiving with ex-Mayor Doty and wife.

Mrs. Walter Taylor has returned home from a several week's stay with relatives in New York City.

J. M. Travis and wife of Plainwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Travis of Cooper, are in the city for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron S. Waite and children of Detroit, will eat turkey with D. Cramer and family to-morrow.

Alvick A. Pearson, of the Michigan Alumnus, will spend the Thanksgiving season with his parents in Troy, Ohio.

Miss Etta Baxter, of S. Fourth ave., has been entertaining her brother from Alymer, Canada, during the week.

City Attorney Kline has been hunting with Mayor Walker and party in the north woods, for a few days past.

Mrs. Geo. W. Patterson has gone to Adrian, accompanied by her young son, to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Nellie Spencer of S. 4th ave., returned to her home at Mt. Pleasant, Friday after a two month's visit with friends in the city.

Rev. and Mrs. Tatlock will be at home on every Tuesday afternoon and evening during December to receive members of their congregation.

The services of Miss Inez Stocking, daughter of W. E. Stocking, of this city will cease at the state department, Lansing, with the close of this month, the census work, on which she was employed, having been completed.

Little Tots Want Coffee for Breakfast.

"Please let me have a little cup of coffee to break my doughnuts in - you have it and why can't I?" It is hard to refuse the cute little folks, ever when we know that coffee and tea are injurious beyond a doubt. A physician has discovered a method of preparing grains so as to produce a beautiful drink, an exact fac simile of the finest Mocha coffee and fattening and nourishing. It fits a place with weak stomachs and for little folks "coffee." The coffee habit can be dismissed instantly when the new drink is used in its place, and health is assured because of the fact that it is made only of pure and wholesome grains. "It makes red blood" is the motto and Postum Cereal is the name. Grocers sell it.

"I am cured since taking Hood's Sarsaparilla," is what many thousands are saying. It gives renewed vitality and vigor.

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Choice of 200 Stiff Hats for \$1.13 each.
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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 27, 1895.

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DRESSMAKING by day or at home—making over dresses of all descriptions. French Livingston system—address E. W. P. O. Box 1403, or call at 7 S. Brown st., Ann Arbor.

GOOD AGENTS to canvass for Picturesque Detroit and Environs. There is money in it; address or inquire of M. L. Cone, 47 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor.

WANTED—An energetic young man or woman to sell dress goods to private individuals in this locality. Good opportunity for bright persevering party. Address giving full particulars, New York Dress Goods Co., 115 Worth St., New York City.

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.

FOR SALE—Farms in the townships of Sumner, Northfield, Dexter and Sharon. Will sell at low prices and on easy terms of payment. For particulars, inquire 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 RENT—Five unfurnished rooms and closet, ground floor city and soft water. 10 Wilmont St.

WANTED—Two competent girls. A cook and a nurse. Good wages. Inquire of Mrs. E. D. Campbell, 108 Hill St.

LOST—Friday Oct. 18th. \$15 and a diamond gold ring. Darry Whitley, 28 Fuller St.

LOCAL.

Her countenance was set and drawn
As if in fearful racking pain;
Tears slowly trickled from her eyes
To evidence her mental strain;
Her breath came gasping from her lips,
Her agony could not be eased.
She struggled—clutched the empty air
And then she sneezed.

The members of the Keystone Club will enjoy their annual Thanksgiving dinner at the club house to-morrow, with the genial Sam Langsdorf as mine host. Will they have a good time? You bet.

People fond of music should attend a concert to be given by the Lyra Maennerchor to-morrow, Thursday evening in Turner hall. Dr. Arthur Van der Velpen, the excellent cornet soloist of Schremer's band, Detroit, will be present and take part in the concert.

The Ypsilanti Sentinel reports the rumor that the Hay & Todd manufacturing company plant would be removed to Ann Arbor, under the heading, "Ypsilanti Keeps Her Underwear." Yes, but she ought not to flout it in the face of Ann Arbor.—Monroe Democrat. She won't, either for Ann Arbor will slit down on it.

One would think by this item from the Monroe Democrat, that its writer was keeping house, it's so natural like: "A hypnotist at Ann Arbor put a boy to sleep, wound up to ruffine days, in that condition. When the time expired the kid awoke, and this was called wonderful. It wasn't so very. Lots of chore boys and hired girls can nearly equal that performance."

No community can become great, or even prosper, if its citizens refuse to impart an interest to its affairs, or fail to feel a sense of pride in what it possesses. It is the feeling which its citizens extend to the welfare of a community that makes it great or small, that means its success or failure. Local interest, local pride is the very life of a community.—Pontiac Gazette.

The Choral Union and University School of Music, feel justified by the success of the many festivals in scheming for the building of an auditorium capable of seating 16,000 people. The glowing excellence and reputation of Ann Arbor, as the western seat of classical music, justify the proposal. It should materialize in brick and mortar and not be allowed to vanish like a "Shepherd's Dream."—Monroe Democrat.

The skies are growing clear once more
The clouds have rolled away,
And heaven's blue
Is shining through
The brightness of the day.
Then sing a song of gladness,
And about the glorious strains
That doubts are gone
And smiles have come
And love's supreme again!

New time table on the M. C. R. R. Monday. But little change in time however.

The U. of M. Daily issued a 12-page edition Saturday, in honor of the Minnesota game at Detroit.

The first reception of Hobart Guild for this season, will be held at Harris Hall, on Thursday evening of next week.

To-morrow, Thursday, Thanksgiving Day, the Ann Arbor Schutzenbund will hold a prize shoot at their park on W. Madison st.

Last Friday's Tribune had an antiquated portrait of Prof. M. E. Cooley that would hardly be recognized by those who know him.

More patients were treated at the University Hospital since the opening of the same this year, up to Nov. 15, than for any like period in their history.

We are going to have a comet, so say the astronomers. It is plunging this way and will be visible to those with good eyesight in about two weeks.

Dr. Lenesty, Homeop. '92, who married Miss Souler, of Dexter, had his office destroyed by fire at Mt. Clemens recently. Loss \$1,000, insured for \$500.

The changing of the Ann Arbor Railway at St. Louis and Alma, has made it difficult for Poor Commissioner Siple to secure his year's supply of wood. The man he buys of lives at Alma and the complaint comes that it is impossible to secure cars for shipping it.

The wicked stood in slippery places last Saturday morning, but not any more so than the righteous, for the icy glare that covered everything out of doors was no respecter of persons or of age, either one. The people who took to the middle of the road that day were numerous, indeed.

Miss Florence E. Hutchinson, secretary of the Ladies' Committee of Moslem Temple, was in Ann Arbor recently securing donations for the great fair now in progress in Detroit, and in writing to at Shriner here she said: "I have been in a number of places since I called on you, but Ann Arbor was the banner town." And "so may it ever be."

Louis J. Liesmer is to orate for the Schwabeschen Unterstuetzungs Verein on Thanksgiving Day evening at a concert to be given by that society at A. O. U. W. hall. If he succeeds in pronouncing the name of the society without stuttering or stumbling, before it is time to adjourn, he will have accomplished an oratorical feat worthy of recording.

Under the truant law what ought to be done with the children that are brought into this state by the traveling musicians? The children are simply used to awaken sympathy and draw the money out of our pockets, and it most invariably succeeds. A little girl under ten was kept and made to perform on our streets a month or two since until ten at night to satisfy the greed of one of these musicians.

According to a new law, pure cider vinegar must be so branded, and with name and location of manufacturer. Only vinegar made from fruit can be branded as fruit vinegar. No vinegar can contain preparations of lead, copper, sulphuric acid or other substances injurious to health or any artificial coloring matter. All vinegar must contain 4 per cent acetic acid, and if cider vinegar, 1.3-4 per cent. cider vinegar solid.

Not a drum was heard, not a funeral note
As his corse to the boneyard we hurried,
Not a voter dropped the ballot,
Where the democratic goose was buried.

The Wolverine Cycle Club enjoyed a pleasant hop at the Armory last Thursday evening.

The organ in the chapel at University hall is to be removed to the S. C. A. building, Newberry Hall.

The University School of Dancing tenders a hop to its patrons to-morrow evening, from 8 to 11 o'clock.

The Festival of the Holidays, in preparation by the ladies of St. Andrew's church, will open its doors at Harris Hall on Friday evening, Dec. 6, and will continue through Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 7, 9 and 10.

Those who wanted a sleighride real bad, and who owned a horse and cutter, had one last Friday. The snow was not very deep, but the novelty—of late years—of having a sleigh ride before Thanksgiving and the Holidays, was something quite charming.

The bad weather did not dampen the spirits or ardor of the crowd, over one thousand strong, who left for Detroit Saturday morning to attend the U. of M. vs. U. of M.—Michigan vs. Minnesota—foot ball game to take place in that city. They went away with flags flying and horns ready to salute the ears of Detroiters.

This romance is published by the active mind agitator of the Adrian Press: "Grandad Bailey, a wealthy inmate of the Washtenaw county house, strolled into Ann Arbor last week, and seemed to have no trouble to get sufficient 'tangle leg' to prevent his strolling back again. He had to be jailed by an officer, judicially reformed by a justice, entertained a few days by the sheriff, and then returned to his luxurious apartment at the poor farm."

The ladies of the Charitable Union will make a large number of families happy with a nice Thanksgiving dinner. There are two days in the year in which no human being should be allowed to go hungry or cold: Thanksgiving and Christmas. The one giving thanks for blessings and plenty, the other commemorating the birth of the Saviour. Both events are of such a nature that no one can properly observe them with a knowledge or a thought, even that that there are those who are without proper food or shelter.

Humane Agent Peterson had George Laubengayer arrested last Thursday for cruelty to animals, in allowing his horse to stand on the streets for a long time without being blanketed or properly cared for. He was taken before justice Pond and fined \$5 and \$3 costs. The practice some people have of neglecting their animals is a species of cruelty that has long needed reforming, and it is well that there is an officer here who has the power to compel people to be humane to the poor dumb beasts that have no way to make their sufferings known.

The couple mentioned in the following paragraph, taken from the Adrian Press, are both modest and retiring people, and they are not to blame for, and we do not believe relish very well the endless comments their marriage has caused to flow from the pencils of "funny" newspaper paragraphs: "Frank Legg of Ann Arbor, and Miss Franc Dorr were married last week. A vivacious young lady met the bride the next day and after kissing her enthusiastically, exclaimed, 'How's your Le—er, husband?' and she actually blushed right then and there."

Last Thursday completed just 50 years since Conrad Krapf was initiated into Odd Fellowship in this city, in company with Chas. Spoor, who also lives here. Mr. Krapf is 86 and Mr. Spoor 85 years old. About 25 brethren of that order repaired to Mr. Krapf's residence on that evening and an address was read to him by George Scott. He was reminded that the members of the order had not forgotten the anniversary, and closed his words by presenting the aged brother with a handsome Odd Fellow's jewel. Mr. Krapf thanked the brothers for the honor conferred, and afterwards refreshments were served for all present. The evening was a very pleasant one.

An Important Office.

To properly fill this office and functions, it is important that the blood be pure. When it is in such a condition, the body is almost certain to be healthy. A complaint at this time is catarrh in some of its various forms. A slight cold develops the disease in the head. Droppings of corruption passing into the lungs bring on consumption. The only way to cure this disease is to purify the blood. The most obstinate cases of catarrh yield to the medicinal powers of Hood's Sarsaparilla as if by magic, simply because it reaches the seat of the disease, and by purifying and vitalizing the blood, removes the cause. Not only does Hood's Sarsaparilla do this but it gives renewed vigor to the whole system, making it possible for good health to reign supreme.

"The way of the transgressors is hard,"
As they stumble along 'neath their loads,
And they ought to untie and work with
their might,
And help us in getting good roads.

Mrs. Harriet Lamb, of Ypsilanti, died on Sunday last, aged 71 years.

Washtenaw Chapter R. A. M. elects officers on the evening of Dec. 2d. Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M. on Dec. 6, and Golden Rule on Dec. 5.

The Epworth League is to give a Thanksgiving social in the parlors of the M. E. church on to-morrow evening. All young people are invited.

The rate of \$15.25 from Detroit to Atlanta and return, good for ten days, with a side trip to Chickamauga and Lookout Mountain is very tempting.

The rain, and snow and sleet and winds of Sunday night and Monday morning, tore the 4th ward school flag into ribbons. It looks now as if it had been through a heavy siege.

A Thanksgiving service and sermon will be given at St. Andrew's Episcopal church Thursday, at 10:30 a. m. The offertory will be given to the Ladies Charitable Union of this city.

Hon. Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit, was one of the vice presidents at a meeting of sympathizers with Cuban patriots in New York last night. Chas. A. Dana presided. Good for our Don.

Emma, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Meyers, of W. Summit st., died on Friday morning last, aged 29 years, 7 mos., after a lingering illness. Funeral services were held Sunday p. m.

Union Thanksgiving service will be held Thursday, at 11 o'clock, a. m., in the Congregational church, the sermon being preached by Rev. T. W. Young, pastor of the 1st Baptist church of this city.

A plan is being evolved to shut out dime novels from the mails as second class matter. It is to be hoped that the plan will succeed. Good books are cheap enough now, and the cheap trash is as bad as cigarettes and liquor for the young.

After taking out the yearly dues and cost of board at camp, each member of Company A will receive \$3.15, which amount will be distributed to the various members to-night. They can then secure a Thanksgiving dinner all right enough.

The railroads have finally requested Pullman to come down off of his high priced horse and put the rates for his cars in keeping with everything else. Just what they should have done a long time ago. Then if he doesn't come down, what's to hinder either taking off sleepers entirely for a time, or the roads combining and making their own sleepers?

The ladies of the Unitarian Society gave a pink tea Thursday evening in the church parlors, the tables being very prettily decorated with carnations, and the china, linen and table decorations being carried out in the same idea. The audience were entertained by music "from the Old Masters," by some of the older members. All present reported an enjoyable evening.

The committee appointed by the supervisors to settle with the bondsmen of the late county treasurer P. G. Suekey, held another meeting Friday, and agreed to release the bondsmen if they would hand over \$4,000 by Jan. 1st, next. This amount does not include the unknown heir fund, in which there was some \$600, and for which there were other bondsmen. It is not known as yet whether the proposition will be accepted or not.

The fellow who wrote up the account of the Harvard-Michigan football game in the Philadelphia Ledger, was either a willful falsifier or an ignorant writing of something he knew nothing about. He can take either end of the poker—both tarred—that he wants to. There is not a member of the U. of M. athletic club but can give him points on good manners and honorable, manly conduct, whether on the field of sport or in society. It is but fair to the eastern universities, and especially Pennsylvania, to state that neither the Ledger nor the wonderful munchausen that writes its athletic news, represent their feelings or sentiments.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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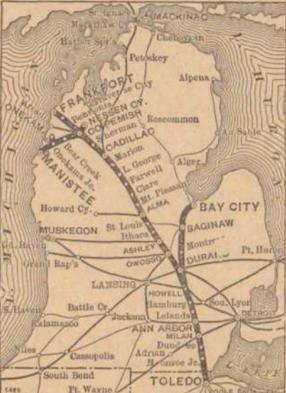
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TOLEDO ANN ARBOR AND NORTH MICHIGAN RAILWAY.



TIME TABLE TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, Oct. 13th.

NORTH.		SOUTH.	
7:07 A. M.	7:10 A. M.	7:10 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
12:15 P. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.	9:00 P. M.

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TIME TABLE Taking Effect Sunday, Oct. 27, 1895.

WEEK DAYS.	
Leave the Junction, Ann Arbor, at 7:40, 9:15, 11:30 a. m., and 1:45, 3:30, 5:30, 7:15, 9:45 and 9 p. m.	
Leave Ypsilanti 7:10, 8:45, 11:00 a. m., and 1:15, 2:15, 5:00, 6:45, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.	
SUNDAYS.	
Leave Junction, Ann Arbor, at 9:00, 4:00, 5:30, 7:30 p. m.	
Leave Ypsilanti 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 6:30, 9:00 p. m. on city time.	

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CRUMBS SWEEPED UP.

From all Over Washtenaw County—Some Fresh—Some Perhaps Not.

The sum of \$125 was gathered in by a social given by St. Mary's congregation, Chelsea, last week Tuesday evening.

Miss Abbie Boyce, of Lyndon, was married on Nov. 13, to Louis Roepke of Unadilla, at the home of her parents. They will live in Unadilla.

Just one school district in Sylvan has a reduction in taxes this year. No. 11 pays \$11.40 this year and last year paid \$11.52 on \$1,000 assessment.

The prospects of Ingham county going dry has caused several Webberville citizens to weather the jag cure treatment at Northville.—Fowlerville Observer.

It is said that every old bachelor that has roomed in No. 9 at the Western hotel, Brighton, has soon thereafter taken unto himself a wife. The room is said to be in great demand.

A box social was held at the Sylvan Center school house over in Washtenaw county, last Tuesday evening. Neither Corbett nor Fitzsimmons took part, only local talent being interested.—Adrian Press.

On Sunday last, Rev. Dr. Holmes, of Chelsea, whom a large number of the citizens of this county know and revere, celebrated his 75th birthday in honor of which he preached a sermon in the Congregational church of that place. He is a hale old soldier of the Lord, and has fought a good fight, and kept the faith.

A Sharon couple have lately celebrated their golden wedding and look back over a life of 50 years, and allow that their enjoyment has not been any less because they have lived in a log house all this time. They have had no elegant mansion, no velvet carpets, no antique oak furniture, no modern quarrels, no cause for divorce.—Adrian Press. Why should they need anything antique?

A Dundee man last week underwent a surgical operation for Tic Doloraux, a nervous affection that affected painfully his face. The surgeon severed the "fifth pair of nerves" We know several of our subscribers for whom we will be obliged to call for surgical treatment for "tick dollar owe," and who have the nerve to keep on owing too. Gentlemen, call and see us, and save surgeon's fees. A little payin' and you will be rid of the affliction.—Adrian Press.

The Chelsea Standard claims that the father of Pauline Oesterle, who has sued the village of Chelsea for \$1,000 damages, claimed to have been sustained by reason of a defective sidewalk, had settled the affair last spring by accepting \$10 in payment thereof from the village president and attorney, and that he expressed himself as being abundantly satisfied, at the time. The suit, however, is not brought by the father, but by the girl's "next friend, Christian Oesterle."

The Standard looks for some queer developments.

The young men of Chelsea have organized a lyceum, and elected the following officers: President—Andrew Guide, Vice president—George Van Husen, Secretary—Howard Brooks, Ass't Secretary—Ben Bacon, Treasurer—Fred Tomlinson, Sergeant at Arms—Roy Evans. The scheme is to have debates every alternate Monday evening and short addresses on current topics every intervening Monday evening. The young men of Chelsea are doing the very best thing they could do by organizing this society. Now they want to make it a success by taking an active part in its debates and papers.

If any one else should say that the Press was the next thing to dirt, how its editor would growl. But here are his own words for it: "If Mrs. Starkweather of Ypsilanti, who lately gave \$10,000 to the Students' Christian Association at the Normal School, has a desire to extend her benevolence in that line, we modestly suggest that a similar contribution to the Press would be productive of far more satisfactory results, and tend to exert a more wholesome influence. It might not give her the earth but it would give her the Press which is the next thing to it. In addition she would have our eternal gratitude, and that of many other people."

Two Northville men were complained of by their respective wives—no, their wife—not exactly—the wife of each—hum, let's see, well anyhow, Jap Elliott's wife complained of Jap, and John Scipio's wife filed a complaint against "Scip" and each was put under bonds not to club his wife, for a year to come. We started in to say that the Northville men had filed bonds not to club their wives, but neither had more than one wife, and we didn't want a libel suit on our hands by charging them with bigamy. Confound the English language, any how. It troubles the best scholars in the world.—Adrian Press.

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We learn that the Lake Shore Co. is again talking of building a road from Ypsilanti, or Saline, to Detroit, and one from Jonesville to Jerome, thus making the shortest route between Detroit and Chicago, via Manchester.—Enterprise. That would be the cut direct, sure.

Manchester people are very proud of their five handsome and commodious church structures. But, suppose these five were all united in one! What a church they would have! What preaching! What congregations! What singing! What a powerful engine for good it would be! That would be church unity.

The traveling public think the people of Hamburg should get together and clean out the general waiting room in the depot at that place so it would have some semblance to a habitation. As it is, it is beyond description. Where is the health officer?—Pinckney Dispatch. Why disturb its dust of ages?

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, was chosen president of the Sunday School convention which held its session in Detroit last week, and Rev. H. M. Morey of the same place, was made a member of the executive committee. One of the speakers was Deacon Willard Mills, 83 years of age, who had been in Sunday School work 70 years and who helped to found the first Sunday School west of Detroit. That was in 1826, at Ann Arbor.

The flour mill at Pinckney has been undergoing extensive repairs of late. Getting ready for a European war. Next Sunday, it is expected that the new Methodist church at Manchester will be dedicated. Rev. Chas. Allen, of Detroit, will be present.

The school authorities in district No. 6, Freedom, have erected a line new flag staff from which the stars and stripes will hereafter float.

A break in the water main at Ypsilanti last week, led 250,000 gallons of water out of the stand tower. The cold water movement boomed and if Elder Ryan did not ride high on the tide wave he missed a great opportunity.—Monroe Democrat.

The Monroe Democrat says: "Ypsilanti is blessed with a Political Equality Club, but as there are no gentlemen surroundings it doesn't look like it and its name belongs together. True political equality would certainly embrace the men."

Al. Stuck and John and Alva Worden of Ypsilanti, interested in perpetual motion, now have a new machine soon to be sprung on the public. It is as yet carefully secreted from the public gaze. People look askance in the direction of this concealed device, and recall that Milan once had an electric sugar machine in ambush that "stuck" quite a lot of mush-headed money men.—Monroe Democrat.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made, in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the 28th day of May, A. D., 1887, by George A. Freeman and Emma V. Freeman, his wife, to Junius E. Beal, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1887, in Liber 61 of Mortgages on Page 543 and of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of eight hundred and twenty-eight dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof.

NOTICE is therefore hereby given, that on the 10th day of January, A. D., 1895, at eleven o'clock, in the forenoon of said day at the south front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed, and the land and tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold as described as follows, to-wit: All those certain pieces or parcels of lands situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, known, bounded and described as follows: The west part of lots four and five in Block A, Eastern Addition to the Village now City of Ann Arbor, according to the recorded plat thereof, being the same lands formerly owned by one John Kane.

Dated Ann Arbor, October 14th, 1895. E. B. NORRIS, JUNIUS E. BEAL, Attorneys for Mortgagee.

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 Tuesday, the 5th day of Nov., 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. Edwin A. Keith, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 6th day of December next, at ten o'clock forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the creditors, 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, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the account should not be allowed; and it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

ESTATE OF ANDREW J. LUCAS. 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 Wednesday, the 13th day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew J. Lucas, deceased. Elizabeth Jane Lucas, 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 with the will annexed of said estate may be granted to herself, comes into court and represents that she is some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 19th day of December next, at ten o'clock 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, 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 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.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the thirtieth day of March, A. D., 1891, by George S. Nixon to George M. Clarken to secure payment of a part of the purchase price of the lands and tenements therein mentioned, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, which mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the thirtieth day of March aforesaid in Liber 81 of Mortgages, on page 168, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the mortgagee to the assignee by deed of assignment dated the fourth day of July, A. D., 1894, which deed of assignment was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the seventh day of November, 1894, in Liber 12 of assignments of mortgages, on page 201, and of which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and twenty-two dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 10th day of February, A. D., 1895, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured thereby and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including a reasonable attorney's fee provided for therein.

The lands and tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold as described as follows: A certain parcel of land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, being a part of the north-east quarter of section No. thirty, in Town Two south of range six, East of the City of Michigan, bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the south line of Huron Street at a point twenty rods westerly of the east line of said section, which point is also the north-easterly corner of lands formerly occupied by In. Allen, and running thence southerly parallel with the East line of said section, twelve rods; Thence easterly parallel with Huron Street, eight rods; Thence northerly parallel with the east line of said section, twelve rods to Huron Street; Thence westerly along Huron Street to the place of beginning.

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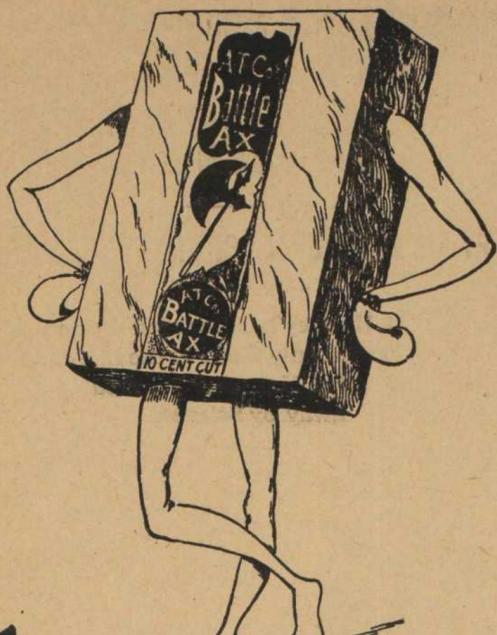
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We believe the public at the present time more fully realizes the need of good roads than it ever did before. We believe that intelligent citizens of all classes demand of the legislature such measures as will insure vast improvement in our highways.—Toledo Commercial.

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In one of the Washington jewelry stores is a diamond breast pin valued at \$1,000. A young woman whose love for ornaments is much greater than her ability to buy them happened to be in this store when the pin was shown to a lady who did not purchase it. Two or three times a week since then the girl has gone to obtain a glimpse of the beautiful pin, until she finally made up her mind that she would make an effort to own it, so the following colloquy took place, that I happened to hear:

"How much is that pin?"
"A thousand dollars."

Well, I will take it if you will let me pay for it at \$1 a week. I only make \$2 a week. I buy everything else that way."

The astonished clerk told her that he would have to speak to the proprietor, who was out, and the girl promised to return.—Washington Star.

Editors and others who are firing squibs at General R. A. Alger and doing their best in mud-slinging will make small headway with thoughtful, patriotic people. General Alger was a brave, efficient officer, and is loved by his old command as few living men are loved, and slurs of this kind will with them fall harmless. He is among the most generous of givers in every public enterprise and clarity, and his detractors may well hang their heads in shame after indulging in such unmerited criticism.

The answer of Gen. Alger to Senator Sherman, published in the Detroit Tribune of Nov. 22, is a splendid document. It gives in a calm, dignified manner, carrying with it a conviction of truth and earnestness a statement relative to the difference that sprang up between those two gentlemen at the time of the republican convention of 1888. Gen. Alger covers the whole ground in this paragraph, which we quote:

"No delegate or friend who went to Chicago in my behalf, or voted for me at the convention, ever asked for, or received a single pledge from me for money or for any office."

A letter from Gen. W. T. Sherman, written at the time to Gen. Alger is also given, and it is a splendid endorsement of his action.

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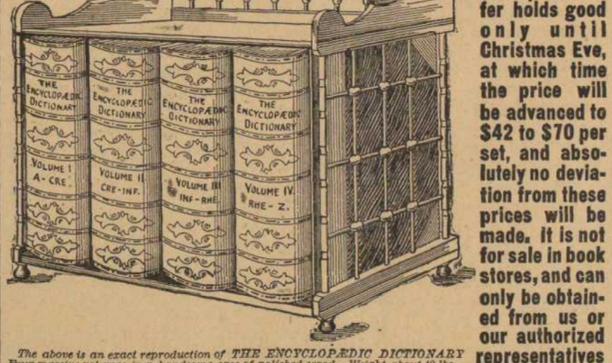
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What the Regents Did—

The regents met at 11 a. m. yesterday and were in session all day.

Treasurer Soule's annual report was the first thing heard. The following is a general summary of the report:

Receipts—Balance in treasury July 1, 1894, \$44,731.34; from state treasurer, special appropriations, \$0,000; from state treasurer, current expenses, \$225,722.36; from earnings, miscellaneous sources, \$163,639.17; total, \$440,146.87.

Disbursements—From special fund account, \$68,692.91; general fund account, \$305,539.01; balance in treasury June 30, 1895, \$5,914.95.

From the one-sixth mill tax the University received \$188,333.31; from interest on funds due from the state, \$37,389.05, making a total from the state of \$225,722.36. The University Hospital net earnings amounted to \$5,000. From the summer school, the University cleared \$2,016. The total students' fees received by the University during the year, including tuition, matriculation and laboratory fees, is \$147,545.31.

Prof. Worcester gave a report of a visit to a number of eastern museums and was given a vote of thanks by the board. Eighteen students who have not paid their dues were reported. They were not formally dropped, but the rule to that effect was emphasized.

The degree of B. L. was granted Margaret L. Paine, '95. Frederick Moore was given M. D. class of '95.

The following appointments were made: Robert McGregor, M. D., '95, assistant to Dr. Herdman, salary \$500; Joseph Clark, superintendent of the University Hospital, \$1,600; A. H. Walker, Boston, lecturer on patent law, vice George H. Lathrop, resigned.

The art gallery was ordered kept open two hours per day, every day in the week. \$100 was granted for furniture to be used in the women's reading room.

It will be a Beauty—

Lovers of the beautiful will be given a rich treat very soon. The ladies of St. Andrew's parish have in preparation a "Festival of Holidays," to be held at Harris hall, from Dec. 6 to 10 inclusive, except Sunday.

In the first place Harris hall will be transformed into a bower of loveliness. The ladies will have six booths erected, one each for Christmas, New Year, Thanksgiving, St. Valentine's Day, Easter, and Independence Day—more popularly called the Fourth of July. These booths will be handsomely adorned with appropriate drapings in colors suitable for each. For instance in the Independence booth the red, white and blue will predominate, and it will be supplied with all sorts of appropriate goods and designs for that natal day of Liberty.

In St. Valentine's Day booth will be found cupids, and hearts and darts, and beautiful young ladies who will attract the attention of people to the articles offered for sale, by all the arts imaginable.

The Easter booth will be eggs—pressing eggs—cruciating and its delights cannot be eggs-aggregated.

Splendid things can be said of the other booths also. The ladies displayed a great deal of genius some years ago on a "Festival of Days," and now they propose to outdo that memorable event by this "Festival of Holidays."

Be ye prepared for ye will not desire to pass it by unheeded.

Death of Mrs. Shipley—

Mrs. Susan Shipley died at the residence of her son, Isaac Shipley in the town of Scio, on Friday, Nov. 22, 1895, of dropsy, aged 75 years. Funeral services were held from the son's residence, Monday afternoon, Rev. Dr. Coburn preaching the sermon. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

The following lines in her memory were composed by her daughter Mrs. E. J. Miller:

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In the good old days of M. Blanc, (writes George R. Sims) it was the custom at Monte Carlo, directly a suicide was found, to stuff his pockets full of bank notes. This was done to prove that his losses at play was not the cause of his hurried departure from this world.

Marriage Licenses.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Date. Includes Frederic Nellis, Ann Arbor, 22; Nellie Nylan, 22; Albert Thayer Ypsilanti, 22; Mary Fuller, 22; David Schneider, Freedom, 25; Louisa Kehn, Lima, 24; Henry Hirsch, Lodi, 40; Catherine Henry, 40; John Calhoun, York, 43; Lucy Howe, Ann Arbor, 45; Clarence W. Young, Omaha, Neb, 29; Florence Merriman, Manchester, 25; George Braun, Salem, 25; Sophia Ehrlich, 25; Charles A. Hermann, Ann Arbor, 29; Emma Herman, 29; Henry Jacobs, Sharon, 23; Lydia Ruhl, 23.

Notice to Tax Payers.

Tax payers of Scio will please take notice that I will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house, at Ann Arbor, on the three last Thursdays of December, to receive taxes. On all other week days of the month I will be at the Express Office, in Dexter.

JAY KEITH, Treasurer. Ann Arbor, Nov. 26, 1895.

BAKING POWDERS ANALYZED.

Prof. Kedzie's Report Shows the Purity And Wholesomeness of "Royal" Brand.

The severe chemical tests to which the various baking powders of the market have from time to time been placed have been most valuable to the public in enabling consumers to discriminate between the good and the bad.

The latest of these tests, those by Prof. R. C. Kedzie, of the Michigan Agricultural College, are the most important. Prof. Kedzie's extensive work in the examination of the food articles sold in Michigan, carried on in official capacity as State Analyst, have made him an authority whose reports and opinions will be undisputed.

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ADDITIONAL COUNTY ITEMS.

The Dexter mills are to have a new iron roof.

E. R. Beal has moved into his new store which he has just completed at Ypsilanti.

The State Horticultural Society held its annual meeting at Adrian, Dec. 3-5, inclusive.

John Lawson, at Whitaker, is getting along all right. So is the new clerk at his house.

E. M. Childs, of Augusta, attended the State Sunday School Convention in Detroit last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Smith of Sharon, have been visiting their son Bert in Chicago, for the week past.

Frank and Philip Gabel, of Augusta, who have been in Minnesota for over two years, have got back home.

Rev. Goldrick of Northfield, is to assist in a Thanksgiving entertainment at Dexter to-morrow evening.

Rev. E. W. Ryan will preach the vespertine Thanksgiving sermon in the Baptist church, Ypsilanti, to-morrow.

Miss Genevieve C. Ryan, of Ypsilanti, will be married to-day, at her parents' home, to Dr. M. T. Watson, of Bay City.

Union Thanksgiving services in the Baptist church, Manchester, to-morrow, Rev. Yokum of the M. E. church, will preach.

The M. E. church at Whitmore Lake has a new furnace which aids in a great degree in making it warm for the congregation.

The senior class of the Pinckney high school are accumulating a graduation fund, by each member paying in ten cents a week.

The annual address before the graduating class of Cleary College, Ypsilanti, will be delivered by Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, on Dec. 6th.

The Pinckneyites are praying to their council for the restoration of their street lights, which have been put out for some reason or other.

We notice by the Sunday Tribune Dr. E. F. Pyle, of Milan, is having a Detroit architect prepare plans for a fine new residence to cost \$4,000.

Eugene Coe, who lives on the George Brown farm, Bridgewater, has bought 25 acres of Jos. Riedel, and 15 acres of the Gosmer estate, and will start a new farm.

The dray business so long carried on by N. Keith at Dexter, has been purchased by Thos. Phelps, who will move into town and run it. He will add new teams and drays.

Mrs. George W. Taylor and Mrs. Samuel Brown are sisters. Last Monday night they presented their husbands each with a fine son. The boys were born within an hour of each other, and one physician attended both cases. Grandpa and Grandma Sayles are already speculating on what they will put into the little shavers' stockings for Christmas. Young Taylor weighs 10-1-2 lbs. and Brown 8 lbs.—Milan Leader. How would it do to put their feet in?

A MCKINLEY BANNER.

The exports of domestic merchandise from 1860 to 1894, as shown by official reports, are as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year and Amount. 1860: \$316,242,425; 1870: 455,208,341; 1875: 559,237,638; 1880: 823,946,353; 1887: 795,022,923; 1892: 1,015,732,001; 1893: 831,030,785; 1894: 869,204,937.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Of several new stories of Lincoln told in the second installment of the new "Life of Lincoln," in McClure's Magazine for December, one of the most interesting is that, when Lincoln removed with his family from Indiana to Illinois, he made thrifty use of the opportunities of the journey to peddle out, at a good profit, a stock of small wares which he had bought for the purpose. The whole installment is rich in picturesque details, and in Lincoln as he undertook life on his own account, first as a flatboatman, then as a grocery clerk at New Salem, exhibits a young genius and hero, doing wonderful feats of strength, risking his life to save comrades from drowning, and magically winning his way in a new community by his rare integrity, his superior intelligence and his gift of entertaining speech. Along with the paper are twenty-five pictures, including a facsimile of Lincoln's first vote, portraits of him in 1856, 1857, 1858 and 1860, portraits of his early associates and pictures of all the important scenes of this period of his life.

Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, in the same number, describes, with fond and humorous touches, her girlhood in one of the most attractive of New England university towns, relating how she secretly began her literary career at the tender age of thirteen, and giving charming reminiscences of her father, Prof. Austin Phelps, and her mother (also Elizabeth Stuart Phelps) the most popular writer for children of her day. Some portraits, hitherto unpublished and other pictures add to the interest and value of the article. Another notable piece of literary autobiography is the story derived from conversations with Mr. Hall Caine, of the peculiar trials and labors which he, the son of a humble man, has to endure in order to become one of the foremost of English novelists. A Christmas article of great beauty, as well as interest, is Mr. Will H. Low's "Madonna and Child," with reproductions of thirty-two celebrated paintings specially chosen by Mr. Low during a recent visit to Europe. There are particularly good stories by Anthony Hope and Robert Barr, a Christmas story by Ella Higginson, and a bright travel sketch by Cy Warman, the engineer poet who took the thousand-mile ride on the engine of a "flyer."

The Christmas Harper's will introduce an innovation in magazine pictures—successful color-printing. The frontispiece, from a painting by Howard Pyle, is the first departure from magazine illustration in black and white which can truthfully be said to be more artistic than the simpler medium.

The American University Magazine for November, contains as usual, articles dealing with college affairs throughout the country. This month there are an unusual large number of descriptive articles notably a history of Lafayette College, by Prof. William B. Owen, Ph. D., which is the first of a long series of articles on Lafayette, that will be continued through several numbers. The Graduate School in the University of Michigan by Willard C. Gore, is an extremely entertaining account of the methods in post-graduate work. The amount of important work that is being pursued at our universities by young post graduate students will be a revelation to many people. The athletic career by John B. Holmes that are appearing regularly in the American University Magazine are just what has long been needed. They are bright and entirely fearless and Mr. Holmes knows what he is talking about. He is one of the few men who has not hesitated to criticize the managers of the Cornell crew.

Dowagiac claims to be the banner secret society town of the state, having 24 to a population of 4,000—or one secret society to each 167 inhabitants. Milan has twelve secret societies, one to each 83 inhabitants. Dowagiac also claims 20 clubs and social organizations, while Milan has an equal number. Pass the banner over here, Dowagiac.—Milan Leader.

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CHAS. H. HACKLEY.

The most beautiful spot in Muskegon is inseparably associated with the name of Hackley, and in all Western Michigan there is not a name better known, and among the studios and those interested in deeds of philanthropy, this name is known and admired. Chas. H. Hackley has been in the lumber business continuously since 1856, and in that time has amassed a fortune, which gives him a rating among the wealthy men of the nation. But with wealth there did not come that tightening of the purse-strings which is generally a marked characteristic of wealthy men.

There is no prettier spot in the State than Hackley Park in a square surrounded and pierced by stone walls, emphasizing with its whiteness the green of faultlessly kept lawns, its crowning pride a towering soldier's monument on the top of which stands a bronze figure pointing ever in remembrance of the heroes who died that the nation might live. Surrounding this park are the magnificent Hackley Public Library—a poem in granite—with its 60,000 volumes, and the equally stately Hackley school, like a bee-hive with its 600 children. Other elegant buildings testify likewise to the liberality and munificence of this man who has pulled wealth out of the forests of Michigan.

It is no wonder then that the name of Chas. H. Hackley is known at home and abroad. His munificence to Muskegon alone represents an outlay of nearly half a million. For the past twenty years he has been a constant sufferer from neuralgia and rheumatism, also numbness of the lower limbs, so much so that it has seriously interfered with his pleasure in life. For some time past his friends have noticed that he has seemed to grow young again, and to have recovered the health which he had in youth.

To a correspondent of the Press, Mr. Hackley explained the secret of his transformation, and to his friends who have known how he suffered, it is indeed a transformation. "I have suffered for over twenty years," he said, "seated in his private office, with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. The neuralgia and rheumatic pains in my limbs, which had been growing in intensity for years, finally became chronic. I made three trips to the Hot Springs with only partial relief, and then fell back to my original state. I couldn't sit still, seated in his private office, with pains in my lower limbs so severely that the only relief I could get at night was by putting cold water compresses on my limbs. I was bothered more at night than in the day time. 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