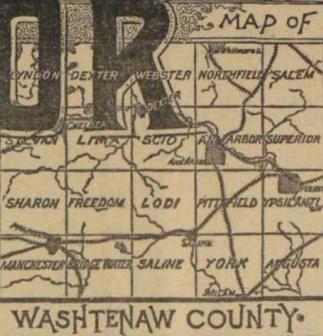


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ARTIST AND POET.

An Ann Arbor Man Who is Achieving Prominence in Those Lines.

The December number of Wilson's Photographic Magazine, a periodical, as its name implies, devoted to the great and progressive art of photography, has an interesting article in regard to our fellow-townsmen, Herbert Randall. A splendid portrait of him is given, together with a number of his art pictures, and a couple of his poems, Mosaics and Milking Song. That our readers may have an opportunity to judge of his poetic genius, we quote the poems:

MOSAICS.

Life is a grand mosaic work,
 Wrought in celestial hue,
 A symbol clusters in your rose,
 Where glows the morning dew.
 Each thought is as a peerless gem,
 If wisdom chisel it;
 A moment's monument of light,
 The one mosaic bit.
 Set into shape a perfect arch,
 To burn like blossoms pure
 That rock the mid-day's mountain side,
 Forever to endure.

Let wakened reason guide your art,
 Love graces each sovereign touch,
 For beauty hath not beauty true,
 Be it not crowned with such.

MILKING SONG.

The Sun-a-wearie w' the hours
 Had said guid-nicht and kist the flow'rs
 An' owre lika wee birds bed,
 The peace o' simmer-sleep he spread;
 Then hid awa his frowzy head.
 The e'enin' dews began to fa'
 When down the lane I heard the ca'
 "Co' Boss! Co' Boss! Co' Boss!
 It floated aff and died awa'.
 In heav'n where sweet things deed noo are;
 Or rather where they're said to be;
 If it be true, their heav'n's w' me!
 These many years, an' canna dee,
 For my heart's achin' noo to prove
 It lives thegither w' my love.
 The eye came rinnin thro' the gloam,
 An' sic a pale o' snowy foam,
 As to her coxin' they gae down!
 While she unmind'd o' her goon
 Displayed two pretty ankles bruon.
 An' noo her voice comes back to me,
 That milking song that canna dee,
 "So Boss! So Boss! So Boss!"

The latter is preceded by a very pretty picture of the milk maid at the pasture bars, calling "Co' Boss."

There are a number of gems from his camera, one of which at least is recognized as being one of the fair young ladies of Ann Arbor.

Mr. Randall is about to publish an illustrated book of his poems, with the title "Elm City: Picture and Verse." This will include not only the beautiful thoughts he has penned into poems, but a series of his camera work executed by L. Pang & Co., the art publishers of Boston.

A Wonderful Case of Skin-Grafting--

The following article appeared in the Detroit Evening News of Thursday under a Niles date of the 17th, and will be read here with interest:

"Harry Schmidt, 12 years old son of F. C. Schmidt, a prominent merchant, will be taken to Detroit in a few weeks to undergo an examination by some of the most famous medical men in the United States.

"Harry Schmidt was almost literally snatched from the grave. About two years ago while Harry was playing in the rear of his father's meat market, his clothing accidentally caught on the steam grange of an engine, breaking the glass. The scalding water which poured out literally cooked the flesh off his back and right arm. For months afterwards he was confined to a bed, local physicians failing to relieve his sufferings. Doctors from Chicago were consulted, but in vain.

"Finally Schmidt took his son to Ann Arbor, where he was placed in charge of Drs. Darling and Brooks. After several cures had failed, skin-grafting was resorted to. The father and mother both sacrificed themselves. Thousands of pieces of skin were taken from the father's body and applied to the injured boy. In about eight months the boy was sent back entirely cured.

"The case is considered remarkable on account of the large amount of surface covered by the burns. Before the boy was taken to Ann Arbor many doctors pronounced him incurable. At Detroit his case will be thoroughly explained by Drs. Darling and Brooks."

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A CHANGE IN TIME.

Standard Time is Being Universally Adopted in Cities and Villages.

Eighty-five per cent of the cities of this country have adopted standard time. The only cities of importance in Michigan clinging to the old foggy meridian system are Detroit and Washtenaw's two cities. And now that Ypsilanti proposes to move forward with the procession, Ann Arbor will be at the tail end if she don't watch out. The remarks of travelers and traveling men when they visit Ann Arbor and find that we have two kinds of time here is sometimes quite ludicrous, but never complimentary.

What difference does it make to the people whether their clocks are run by meridian or standard time? If the court house clock and the University clock were set by standard time it would not be a month before all the clocks and watches in town would be in tick with them. This double time is a nuisance, and the only thing that ever compelled us to have it was the prejudice of the country members of the board of supervisors. One of their number expressed it in this remark: "I won't allow any railroad corporation to make time for me." Bless his dear old foggy heart, the railroads don't care a fig whether he adopts their time or not. It is no concern of theirs whatever. He can go along on meridian time as long as he chooses, but if he travels anywhere on the continent of North America, he will have to travel by standard time; and if he does any legal business, in court or out, he will have to do it by standard time. He alone is discommoded by his refusal to recognize things as they are, and move with the world as it goes whirling on.

The railroads will never change their time; standard time will always be legal time, as it should be, and the day will surely come when the foolish prejudice, even here in Washtenaw county, will die out and be laughed at as one of the silly things of the past.

Good for Grover. If he will only stand by his guns Johnnie Bull will come down off his perch. His message on the Venezuelan matter is a masterly state paper.

Oh, yes! We are securing the markets of the world. No doubt about it. For instance, in the past five months France has sold us \$12,000,000 more, and bought of us \$6,000,000 less than for the corresponding five months of last year. A difference against us of \$18,000,000. The fact seems to be that under the Wilson bill the markets of the world are catching us, instead of our catching them.

The reports from Turkey in Europe and Turkey in Asia, continue to be more and more sickening and horrible. The only thing that will stop the bloodshed, murder, rapine and robbery, is the extinction of the Armenian and Christian population by the Moslems. The horrible details of the awful work of the Turks and Kurds are flashed over all the world each day, and yet there is not enough bravery and not enough manliness in all Europe to raise a hand to protect these Christians.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Michigan Club, held at Detroit recently, it was decided to hold the Washington birthday banquet at the auditorium in that city, on February 21, instead of February 22. This change was made to give the guests from outside of Detroit an opportunity to return home by Sunday, which would be impossible if the banquet were held on February 22, this being Saturday. The committee on speakers reported that Gov. W. O. Bradley of Kentucky, and Hon. I. G. Cousins, member of congress from Iowa, had been added to the list of speakers.

EITHER RESIGN OR DIE.

Such is the Sure Fate of the Supervisors of Lima Township.

Walter Dancer having removed to Ann Arbor, resigned his position as supervisor of Lima township, and the town board met Friday last, and appointed Mason Whipple as his successor. Mr. Whipple is a republican while Mr. Dancer belongs to the democratic party. This makes the board stand 14 republicans and 15 democrats.

There are some peculiar facts about the supervisors' office in Lima that may be of interest to our readers. Within the past thirty years only two men have served the time for which they were elected, all the others having died while in office or moved out of the township.

Those who moved out were Byron Whittaker, John V. N. Gregory, M. S. Cook—all of whom are now residents of Dexter, the former being the supervisor—Frederick Wedemeyer, of Chelsea, and Walter Dancer, now of this city.

The men who served their time out were Nathan Pierce and Ebenezer Smith, both still living in Lima. Geo. Freer and Chas Whittaker each died while serving a third term as supervisor.

It looks very much as if there was something fatal about the position. As Mr. Dancer expressed it, "When they desire to get rid of a man up in Lima, they elect him supervisor." De that as it may, debarring his political opinions Ann Arbor would be glad to have Lima send her as many such citizens as Mr. Dancer as she cares to spare. And we presume Chelsea and Dexter have a similar feeling.

Help it Along--

Mrs. J. Willard Babbitt of Ypsilanti, is engaged in the very laudable enterprise of endeavoring to secure sufficient funds to erect a monument for Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, a man who possesses the esteem and affection of the people of the entire state. He is the grand old man of Michigan, with no contestants for the honor, and the idea of erecting a monument during his life-time, though a somewhat unusual proceeding, is nevertheless a good one. It is a peculiarity of the human family that we strew flowers over our dead friends and erect monuments to their memory, and make great demonstrations of affection after they have passed away from us forever. Why would it not be a proper and kind thing to show some of that affection during their life-time? Why do we always wait until the one we wish to honor has passed away and cannot know or appreciate our motives and deeds?

By all means show to this father of Michigan the place that he really holds in the love of the great masses of our people, by erecting through small contributions, a monument that will be an expression of our feelings, and show to the generations yet to come how honored he was in his day.

Council Monday Evening--

The common council held a regular meeting Monday evening. The main business was of course the contest over the sewer orders. This was so absorbing that a brand new word coined by one of the aldermen scarcely raised a ripple. Warrants were ordered drawn for \$2,187.61 on the sewer fund to pay labor claims, the F. & M. Bank consenting to such an arrangement providing it was paid out of the next estimate. John Miller presented a claim for \$10 because of a wagon broken by sinking into a sewer trench. The fire commission were authorized to purchase 500 feet of hose for \$400. Prof. Carhart was thanked for helping the city in the electric light contract. It was resolved to expend \$300 for 14 flush tanks to complete the sewers. An ordinance relative to blowing of train whistles within the city limits was also passed.

THE DOOMED DOME.

University Hall to Lose its Crowning Architectural Glory.

Workmen have already commenced tearing down the dome on University Hall. It is to be regretted that this bit of architecture has got to succumb to the inevitable, and become one of the things of the past. The reason for taking it down now, is said to be that it has commenced leaking again, and the authorities are afraid that the big organ might be injured thereby.

We understand that a temporary roof will be erected over the place where the dome once stood, until a final conclusion shall have been reached as to its successor, if one shall ever be had.

What sort of a looking structure University Hall will become with the dome off, is a question that will soon be solved. The probability is that it will be something like unto an old muley cow that has no horns in the place where horns ought to grow. The effect will not be pleasing. It will be hardly endurable.

And then to think that the statue of Michigan, with that cone-shaped triangular shield will never be placed on the pedestal that has stood there these many years awaiting her arrival!

The taking down of this dome will no doubt relieve the nervousness and distress some people have always felt when inside the hall, for fear that it might come tumbling down on their heads. Of this catastrophe there has been no danger, but with the dome removed the fear will doubtless be removed also. If all the great auditoriums in the country were as safe as University Hall, there would be no danger from any of them.

But University Hall with its head cut off! It will not be a scene for gods and poets and artists to gush over, that's certain.

The Oracle is a Fine One--

The new Oracle, which was given to the public this morning, is a fine one in every respect. Of its merits the U. of M. Daily has this to say:

"The '96 Oracle printed a certain grind so offensive to the faculty that that body ordered the page containing the grind to be omitted before the book should be put on sale. The board sat up all night cutting out the fated page, and the result was that every student in college wanted an Oracle. Twelve hundred copies of the book were sold, and it took only one day to sell them. The '98 Oracle has no such sensation to spring upon the public, but it has another sensation—the sensation of a good Oracle. The hundred and fifty pages are filled with matter so bright and sparkling that one regrets that the end comes so soon. The half tones are good, and profuse. Besides those of the class and 'Varsity athletic teams, and other organizations, there are a number of good wash drawings. The pen drawings are by some of the best artists in college, some being by men on the Wrinkle staff. A number of the recognized college literary geniuses have contributed to the publication, also. The grinds are not so numerous as to crowd out other matter, but thirty pages are devoted to this department, and some illustrated grinds are published."

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Which will back water? England or U. S.? The question is respectfully referred to Cleveland and Olney.

Gen. Alger is seldom caught napping. Hardly had the question of holding the next republican national convention at St. Louis been settled than he had quarters engaged for the Michigan delegation. "What's the matter with Alger?" "He's all right!"

And now California is awaking to the wasteful destruction of her forests. She once had 50,000 square miles of the finest forests in the world. Now she has not 15,000. And millions upon millions of feet have been needlessly destroyed. Michigan mourns her forests, also.

Senator Pfeiffer is right in his position that the expense for burying deceased congressmen is too great. It cost the people of this country \$21,355.55 to bury the late Senator Hearst of California. The greater portion was for cigars and wine, with which the congressional committees consoled itself on the journey.

There seems to be an elopement epidemic sweeping over this state and rying off a great many young folks.—Detroit Journal. Which should not be true. And if the officials of the state enforced the law relative to securing marriage licenses, allowing them to be public, as the law contemplated, there would be fewer elopement marriages.

Allen G. Thurman, he of the bandanna and often called by his party "the noblest Roman of them all," died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 12. He had been ill for a long time. He was 82 years old, and had been one of the great men of the nation. He was candidate for vice president in 1888, when the ticket of his party, the democratic, was defeated.

The citizens of Tacoma came near having a riot a few days since because one of its citizens hired a couple of Chinese coolies as servants. He was forced to let them go to save their lives. And yet, our people cannot see why it is that the Chinese object to Americans, and sometimes have a riot and kill off some of them. It would appear to be only a case of tit for tat.

Carriages without horses shall go, and accident fill the world with woe. Such was Mother Shipton's prophecy, and it has come true. The horseless carriages are just being made practical, and in the course of five or six years, the days of the usefulness of the horse will have passed. He may be bred for sports who enjoy the race track, for a time, yet, but his day star is on the wane. Every canine has his day; the equine appears to have had his.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has introduced a bill in congress of a peculiar nature. Its provisions are such, if it should become a law, that if any citizen of this nation who should solicit or accept a title, patent of nobility or degree of honor from a foreign nation, he would be disfranchised and imprisoned. The intent is all right. It is a disgrace for an American citizen to seek such things, for to be a free born citizen of the United States is a greater honor than can be conferred by any prince, potentate, king or kingdom on earth. These aristocratic titles of foreigners and accepted by our citizens are certainly degrading, and only the weak and shallow care for them. Mr. Allen reflects the sentiment of the masses, but would it be well to enact it into law?

The free silverites must have lots of money. This is judged from the number of supplements that come to us in papers given to that monometallic idea.

The republican national convention is to be held at St. Louis, Mo., on June 16, 1896. For one the Courier is glad that what is essentially a southern city has been thus honored.

I there is any prominent republican politician in this state who has not shied his castor into the gubernatorial ring, he should do so at once. The lists may be so long that there will be no further room for names.

Utah's official vote gives the state to the republicans by 2,282 majority. Sufficiently large to show that the people of that new state know which of the two great parties is in the right. The Mormons are divided about equally on political lines.

It is said by one of the know-nothings that Senator Allison, of Iowa, is second choice of each and every republican aspirant for the nomination for president to be made at St. Louis on the 16th of June next. Perhaps, in hoc signo vinces, than noble western keeper of the faith.

Reciprocity died with the Wilson bill, and so did sufficient revenue for the carrying on of the government, together with the wages of our laborers. Both went down together. The people demand a restoration of the policy of protection and reciprocity. Congress knows it. That's why there are so many republicans there.

Perhaps, if the Christians in Europe but knew it, the time is ripe now to atone for the wrongs they did Christianity in 1453, when they allowed Constantine XI. to be overpowered by Mohammed. That was a disgrace that has cursed Europe these hundreds of years. For some time these Moslems have been in the same decay that Byzantium was when they captured it, but no power dare strike. Christian factions, divided by nationality, are as fierce and jealous as in those dark days. Christianity, in name, has made wonderful strides since the Turks captured Constantinople. But has Christianity inspired advance? One iota in the Old World? Ask the Americans in Turkey! Ask the Cuban patriots in Cuba!

It is with regret we chronicle the death of S. C. Stacy, the publisher and editor of that bright paper, the Tecumseh Herald. He has run that paper since 1874, and it has been a credit to the village. He graduated from the University with the class of '64, afterward studying law with his father, who was an eminent criminal lawyer, and returned to Ann Arbor and graduated from the law department, but one fatal day he became owner of the Herald, and has been with it ever since. He died very suddenly, on Dec. 11. He had held many positions of trust at his home, and was generally respected. Mr. Stacy was born in Tecumseh, Aug. 2d, 1841, and had resided in that village ever since, a period of 54 years.

Major George W. Crawford of Big Rapids, is a candidate for Department Commander of the Michigan Grand Army of the Republic. He enlisted as a private in Co. F. Sixth Michigan Cavalry, in 1862. He fought at Gettysburg and at Falling Waters while leading a charge of companies B. and F., he lost his right leg, and received five gun shot, one saber and one bayonet wound, and while helpless and bleeding, he struck down a rebel who attempted to rob him. Not only one of the bravest of the Michigan boys, but is one of Michigan's best men, and every comrade should pull his coat for the gallant George W. Crawford. And they will, when the time comes.—Cedar Springs Clipper. The record is a solid one to stand on, even if he has only one leg left.

The "good road movement" is one which every farmer should enthusiastically support. It has been advanced far enough in the eastern and some other states to give it a momentum that is bound to push it sooner or later, into and through every state in the Union. In those states in which much of the work has been carried to completion, the wonder is that the good work was not begun decades ago. The people with one accord agree that there is great economy in good roads and that their cost is not to be considered in comparison with the benefits derived from them. Michigan should not be behind other progressive states in taking up and pushing forward the good roads project, and if there is any class of people that should be more interested in the movement than any other, it is the farmer class.—Detroit Journal.

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The students at the Medical College of the state University at Topeka, Kansas, have been robbing graves, and as a consequence the college came near being destroyed by a mob recently. Kansas should enact the law that Michigan has, and thus do away with grave robbing. What ever may be said about it, our law has abolished that crime.

The "negro domination" spook has about had its day in the south. The people there are finding out that republican victory does not mean any such thing, and that it is only a bugbear used for scaring the white people into voting the democratic ticket. They are also finding out that the republican party is the friend of the masses, and the only party fit to control the reins of government.

Hayward has been hung. Holmes, sure'y will be hung, and Durant has a certain fate of the same kind before his eyes. Will not the swift justice and awful fate of these wretches deter others from crime? It ought to. Hayward said before being executed, that he preferred death to imprisonment, and perhaps it is the most merciful to such as he. Holmes, Hayward and Durant! Three monsters. Three beings without mercy, without the warm spirit of human kindness in their hearts. A disgrace to the age, but their fate is a terrible warning to others who may be inclined to follow their example.

It is very doubtful if the proposition to impeach Ambassador Thos. F. Bayard—who now represents this country at the court of St. James—by congress, is one to be approved. To be sure he has proved himself an unwise representative, and has expressed opinions that are unworthy an American citizen, but the punishment therefore lies in the ballot box rather than in congress, at least until he shall have done something detrimental to this country. Free speech is allowed every citizen of this nation, whether of high or low degree, and Mr. Bayard can not be denied his rights as an American citizen. A victor can always afford to be generous, and for the republicans in congress to be vindictive would be unwise—very much so. Let the man talk. He is putting ammunition into the hands of his enemies.



The Door of Life. The fear of pain and the dangers of parturition fill many a woman's breast with dismay. There is no reason why childbirth should be fraught with danger and distress. It is a perfectly natural function, and should be performed in a natural way without undue suffering. Nature never intended that women should be tortured when doing the one thing which makes them wholly womanly. The perversion of nature's laws has brought this suffering about, and a return to right living will stop it. Nine out of ten women are troubled more or less by weakness and diseases peculiar to their sex. It is so because they do not take proper care of themselves—because they neglect little ills and little precautions. A woman in perfectly hearty health goes through her time of trial with comparative ease. The thing to do then, is to make all expectant mothers healthy—to strengthen them generally and locally. The medicine and tonic to do it with is Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It soothes and strengthens the nerves and acts directly on the feminine organism in a way which fits it for the proper and regular performance of all its functions at all times. Taken during gestation it robs childbirth of its dangers to both mother and child, by preparing the system for delivery thereby shortening labor, lessening pain and abbreviating the period of confinement. A Book of 1000 pages, telling how to cure diseases of Women, with home-treatment, 21 cents (stamps) to cover postage and wrapping only. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

Harper's Magazine In 1896.

Briseis, a new novel by WILLIAM BLACK, written with all the author's well known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by GEORGE DE MAURIER, entitled The Marlian, will also begin during the year. It is not to be said 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 MAERS 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 OCTAVIUS TRANEY, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, MARY WILKINS, JULIAN RALPH, BRADNER MATTHEWS, OWEN WISTER, and other well known writers.

Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute 6 papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD FYLE. POLITZNEY BIGELOW'S history of the German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. The paper on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the MAGAZINE during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASTLE W. WHITE, describing a trip of 2000 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trails into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. White's series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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Both in the serials for 1896 are the work of American women. MRS. ELEANOR MARIAN LOUISE POOL, is a striking story of New England life. MARY E. WILKINS, in Jerome, a Poor Man, discusses the always interesting problems of the relations between labor and capital. Short stories will be written by the best authors.

Special Departments. Music, The Outdoor Woman, Personal, What We Are Doing, Women and Men, report and discuss themes of immediate interest.

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

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For the Best Pictures Taken.

On November 15th, 1895, we shall give away One Thousand Dollars in gold for the best pictures taken by the La Crosse Camera.

The prizes will be awarded as follows: \$200 in gold will be given for the best picture taken by this camera; \$100 for the second best; \$50 for the third best; \$25 for the fourth best; \$15 for the fifth best; \$10 for the sixth best, and for the next 40 best \$5 each will be given; for the next 80 best \$2.50 each will be given and for the next 200 best pictures taken by the La Crosse Camera \$1 each will be given, making in all \$1000 given away.

We shall do this for two reasons, viz: The first to introduce the La Crosse Camera for 1895; the second, to educate the amateurs in photography.—This contest closes on November 1st, 1895.

This camera can be used by any one and is sold under a positive written guarantee to do the work or money refunded.

Sent by express with full instructions and rules governing this contest upon receipt of express money order for \$1.75.

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It has Automatic Tension, Double Feed, alike on both sides of needle (patented), no other has it; New Stand (patented), driving wheel hinged on adjustable centers, thus reducing friction to the minimum.

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J. F. SCHUH, At from \$15 to \$30 will furnish you any machine made, and warrant them for ten years. Do not be deceived by agents; get my prices before you buy.

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Can obtain pleasant and profitable work by addressing the CONTEKVILLE MFG. CO., MANVILLE, R. I., mfrs. of Normande Plushes. Send 12 cents for samples, particulars, and secure agency. Mention this paper.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Everybody call and examine this useful invention.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Strangers who Come and our People Who go are Noted Here.

Ed. Schumacher Sundayed in Chelsea.

Wm. Burke was up from Detroit over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Beal spent Sunday with Dexter relatives.

E. J. Ottaway of the Detroit Free Press staff, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Cilda Randell has returned home from a visit with Indiana friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Miller of Pittsburg Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Besimer.

M. S. Cook and John V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, were Ann Arbor visitors yesterday.

Miss Abbie A. Pond will spend the holidays with relatives and friends in Howell and Detroit.

Dr. Eliza M. Mosher of Brooklyn, N. Y., has been the guest of Ann Arbor friends during the week.

Robert J. Burdette will be the guest of one of the prominent Y. M. C. A. workers while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett, of E. Ann st., will visit relatives in Lyndon during the holidays.

Dr. and Mrs. Roy S. Copeland entertained Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Lorig, of Ionia, during the week.

Mrs. Fred Schmid of E. Washington st., and sister Miss Schneider, visited Detroit friends last week.

Mrs. Walter Osborne of E. Ann st., with her son Gale, go to their old home at Owosso for the holidays.

Miss Kate Smith, of this city, has been visiting at the home of C. P. Case, Dexter, during the past week.

George R. Barker, of the Argus, went to Flint Saturday to attend the wedding of a friend on Monday.

Prof. Louis McLouth, president of the South Dakota Agricultural College, has been in the city during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. St. James Sr., have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clutton, of Cleveland, O., for several days.

Prof. E. A. Burnett of the South Dakota Agricultural College, at Brooklyn, has been in the city during the past week.

H. T. Morton, better known as "Bud," has returned from a trip west where he went to attend to his landed interests.

Gottlob Lulek presented his son Oscar with a fine gold watch last Wednesday, that being the young man's 21st birthday.

Mrs. J. M. Lazell of Ann Arbor, came here Tuesday night to have a monument set up on her lot in Oak Grove.—Manchester Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk H. J. Clark and son, left Thursday last for Portland, Ore., where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Clark's mother.

Mrs. Edward Taylor, nee Cowan, of Muskegon, is visiting her old home for the holidays, the guest of her sister, Miss M. Cowan, of S. Main st.

Rev. Dr. R. B. Pope, of Steubenville, Ohio, stopped over in the city one day last week, greeting old friends, while on his way between different points on a lecturing tour.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stimson entertained a few of their friends in a very pleasant way Friday evening. They were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Kyer, of Seattle, Wash.

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It took 600,000 bicycles to supply the American market the past year. Who says the people of this country haven't wheels?

Frank P. Sadler, of Grove City, Ill., senior lit., will deliver an oration at Chicago on the 22d of Feb. This is the appointment given to School Commissioner Wedemeyer last year.

Dr. McLaurin, who by reason of the death of his father in November, was unable to keep his engagement here, will deliver his postponed lecture on "Jerusalem" at the Baptist church in January.

The fire alarm Saturday morning was caused by a blaze at the house of Philip O'Hara, on Elizabeth st. The fire had worked considerable damage before it was put out by the department boys.

A recent rule passed by the western passenger association compels all clergymen if they desire reduced rates to make application therefor, and the proper officials are being deluged with such applications.

The manner in which people watched their feet in walking yesterday and the day before did not arise from admiration of their pedal extremities, but from a fond desire not to let those extremities give them the slip.

Is it true that a well known Dexter man, at a recent social gathering in Ann Arbor, was fined \$6.75 for being bald headed?—Dexter Leader. And was the fine money used to add to the sociability of the occasion?

A note from Hugh D. Mars, formerly of this office, states that he is now located at Los Angeles, and that the weather there is surpassingly beautiful. The weather is all right here, but it is somewhat sharp, occasionally.

Everett & Barney cut a watermelon yesterday at their N. Main st. grocery. It was one that had got hid away from its mates in the cellar last fall, and was overlooked. It had kept in a perfect state to all appearances.

There will be a meeting of the Washtenaw County Masonic Mutual Benefit Association to-morrow, Thursday evening, to elect officers. There have been no deaths in this society since its organization, and consequently no assessments.

A company with one million dollars capital has been formed in Chicago to manufacture steel after the new process invented by Mr. Hawkins of Ypsilanti, the father-in-law of City Engineer George F. Key, and in which he has an interest.

The horse of Chas. Dwyer ran away Monday morning, down N. Main st., at a gallop that proved him a runner, and broke the cutter and harness. He got scared at the antics of another horse that had tipped over a cutter in attempting to turn around on the street car tracks.

Mrs. Marshal Pease, of Ypsilanti, will be a soloist in the oratorio of Elijah, to be given by the Choral Union at University Hall on Jan. 17th. The members of the chorus have been having rehearsals for this occasion, and we are given a quiet tip that the event will be the most pleasing of any ever given by them. Neither the Damnation or the Redemption will be in it. That is what an enthusiast has told us.

The summer school of the University has been placed on a firmer foundation than ever. The differences that arose last summer in regard to instructors has been amicably settled and each instructor is to receive at least \$100 for one month's work. Other questions have been disposed of in a satisfactory manner, and the school during the coming summer will be better and more thorough than it ever has been before.

A Detroit paper of recent date refers to the great need of that city for more railroad connections with Ohio river points and the south by way of Toledo, and suggests the Toledo & Ann Arbor road as one of the most desirable lines through which to make that connection. Such a connection would make the relations of Detroit with Cadillac more direct, and that is an advantage which Mr. Pingree's town should appreciate. However as to that northern Michigan would be pleased to have the Ann Arbor road run into Detroit.—Cadillac News & Express. But it is not at all likely that it ever will.

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Will Give His Latest—

Robert J. Burdette, who speaks here Thursday evening in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course, giving his new lecture, "Our Mission in Mars," is perhaps the most witty lecturer on the stage to-day. Of him the Portland, Oregon, News, says: "Robert Jones Burdette—that's his name in full—gave his very enjoyable discourse on 'The Mission of the Funny Man' at the Pavilion last night. Mr. Burdette has a rather rapid delivery, but no twist on his words. His voice is clear, well pitched, and doesn't leak. It bears the tone of the Pennsylvania and at the tail end of a sentence has something like pathos. He talks straight ahead as though he did not expect laughter or applause, but they get there all the same. He has a delightful way of chuckling just a little as he goes along—anticipating what he is, about to relate. There is no buffoonery about him. He is full of pure humor and apt illustration. He never commits the crime of explaining a joke. He can be serious at times and deal in truth to an enjoyable degree. We do not propose to report his lecture. That would not be fair. He must be heard, and those who do not hear him will miss something that they should not lose. As a humorous lecturer Mr. Burdette discounts any and all upon the rostrum to-day."

The Chicago Times-Herald talks of him in this way: "However, it is not even owing to a careful avoidance of all the objectionable elements of the humor of the day that Mr. Burdette has won for himself the unbounded popularity that has no all hands been accorded to him. It is simply owing to the fact that he is by nature a humorist in the truest meaning. Burdette is endowed with a sense of humor that lights up everything he touches. He is never guilty of producing a sketch wherein he is not perceived to be the man of sense, although apparently 'altogether given up to caprice.'"

The Chelsea Herald thus compliments a couple of Ann Arbor ladies: "St. Mary's choir, of Chelsea, was reinforced last Sunday by Miss Kinney, of Ann Arbor, who is a singer with a finely cultivated voice. Miss Kinney sang at the offertory Millard's 'Ave Maria,' and she thrilled the large congregation by her exquisite rendering of the beautiful piece. In the evening she favored the congregation with an 'O Salutaris,' which she also sang in splendid style. Miss Kinney's voice is remarkable for its dulcet quality. Miss Burns, the organist, accompanied the singer in her usual brilliant style. Both ladies were hospitably entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Whitaker."

The Shakers have made a discovery which is destined to accomplish much good. Realizing that three-fourths of all our sufferings arise from stomach troubles, that the country is literally filled with people who cannot eat and digest food, without subsequently suffering pain and distress, and that many are starving, wasting to mere skeletons, because their food does them no good, they have devoted much study and thought to the subject, and the result in this discovery, of their Digestive Cordial.

A little book can be obtained from your druggist that will point out the way of relief at once. An investigation will cost nothing and will result in much good.

Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor and Lodi Plank Road Co., for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of J. J. Sawyer, Opera House Block, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the seventh day of January, at one o'clock p. m. GEO. F. RASH, President.

ANN ARBOR, Dec. 9.

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And for that reason we have cut every garment in price, so that now you can get the Choicest Overcoats at Extremely Low Figures.

Fine Assortment of Christmas Novelties.

Neckwear in profusion, Mufflers, the new things in Cane-Umbrellas with leather covers, Silk, Linen and Japanette Initial Handkerchiefs, in fact everything in gentlemen's Furnishings.

We Again Call your Attention to Our Great Sacrifice Over-Coat Sale.

37 SOUTH MAIN STREET. - Lindenschmitt & Apfel.

Never Known Before.

Such a Sale as we will start MONDAY, DEC. 16, was never known before in the Shoe Business. Our entire stock (nothing reserved) will be offered at reduced prices until December 28th.

No Goods Charged During this Sale.

We must have cash for everything. We assure you we are not having this sale for pleasure, it is simply a matter of business. Its certainly not pleasant to sell such goods at a reduction in price, especially when goods are said to be advancing at the factories, but we have said it and they must go.

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NEW FURNITURE STORE,
4 and 6 E. LIBERTY ST.

EVERYBODY HAS THEIR DAYS. NOW COMES THE CANDY DAYS.

IF EVERYBODY THAT

Knew of our Undersell Prices, there would be more to your credit in the Banks of Ann Arbor. It has been proven

You can buy Bed Room Suits for less money than at any other place in the City. Dining Room Furniture. Parlor Furniture. Office Furniture. Hall Racks, Secretaries, Book Cases, Easy Chairs, Fancy Rockers, all first class goods. Call and see us before purchasing.

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A HAPPY THOUGHT

Is to buy a Christmas Gift at MARTIN HALLERS.

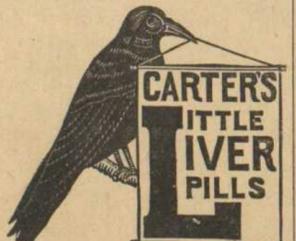
Have you thought of the Holidays yet? Of the many things you can purchase to present to some friend? I have many things which would make suitable gifts in the line of Furniture, Carpets, Rugs and Draperies. There is nothing more pleasing and thoughtful of as a Christmas Gift than some article of Furniture, such as an Upholstered Arm Chair, an Oak or Mahogany Rocker, a Desk, Center Table, a nice Leather Couch, Side Board, Combination Book Case, a Set of Dining Chairs, Rattan Rocker, Bed Room Set, Parlor Set, or any such thing as can be found in a Furniture Store. Here are a few prices:

- Library Table, solid oak, polish finish, at \$2 75
- A fine Couch, full spring edge, fringe to floor, at 7 75
- A brass trimmed iron Bed, full size, at 6 75
- A spring edge Box Divan, at 9 50
- Sweeprette Carpet Sweepers, will sweep hard wood floors, at 2 75

Prices on all other goods in Store as low in proportion. Don't forget the place. You can save money on every article by buying of us.

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Of Men's, Boy's, and Children's Overcoats, Suits, Furnishings, Hats and Caps slightly damaged by smoke.

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28 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 18, 1895.

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

WANT COLUMN.

DRESSMAKING by day or at home—making over dresses of all descriptions. French Livington 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.

Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or lost or found notices 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 Superior, 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.

WANTED—To rent a farm near Ann Arbor. Will pay cash rent. Address H. E. Bell, Fairfield, Indiana.

FOR RENT—House with barn on Maynard street. Suitable for boarders. House on First street. W. W. Whedon, 6 Huron St. 98

LOST—A Garnet breast pin of square design. Finder please return to 23 1/2 Lawrence street.

LOCAL.

The Courier has been delayed this week by the non-arrival of paper. The paper mills are making a combine to boost prices, and are very careful about reducing their stock until the arrangements are completed.

The Glee and Banjo Clubs made a hit at Ypsi. Wednesday evening last.

When a man skips out owing you money, it is difficult to believe that distance lends enchantment to the view.

It is known that a firm in Howell lost the sale of a large bill of goods because they did not advertise in their home papers.

Albert Collier is at the hospital in Ann Arbor to test Prof. Vaughan's nucleus treatment for diseases of the lungs.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Among the eight postulants who took the veil at St. Mary's convent at Monroe last Thursday, was Miss Lizzie Clark, of Ann Arbor.

Edwin R. Stanton, editor of the Stanton Herald, who died on the 5th inst., aged 76 years, published the Ann Arbor Argus way back in 1843.

Old "Cris" who has drawn one of the American Express Co's carts here for the past ten years, has been replaced by a new and younger horse.

Cornell University has done a very commendable act in donating 300 volumes to the library of the University of Virginia, which was destroyed by fire recently.

The German M. E. church society will hold their annual Christmas festival on the evening of Christmas Day, Dec. 25, in the hall over W. F. Stinson's store on E. Ann st.

The two blue lodges of the Masonic fraternity have decided not to have any public installation this year, we are informed. The money that such an affair would cost is to be turned into the charitable fund.

Inquiry is made concerning the best method of destroying typhoid germs in drinking water. Answer:—If in Ann Arbor, boil it; if in Adrian, bake it.—Monroe Democrat. And if Monroe, try it, of course.

Rev. C. M. Coburn, of Ann Arbor, well known as an explorer of the pyramids, was last week suddenly aroused from cryptological interpretations and Ramesseic reveries, by the first huzza of his latest son, who will undertake to teach him that there is an active transitive present as well as a mummyified past.

We can stand the horseless carriage—Think it just as fine as silk. But we kick hard, harder, hardest. When they mentionless cowless milk.—West Union, (Ia.) Gazette.

A concert by professionals, is announced for the Baptist church to-night.

The horse races on N. Ingalls st. Friday attracted quite a crowd of equine lovers.

The ladies of the 2d Baptist church give a chicken pie social to-night at their church.

Company A hears the war news with calm composure. The boys are all ready to go.

The Webster Society celebrates its birthday to-night in the law lecture room. Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Granger are to give their annual holiday dancing party on Friday evening, Dec. 27.

The Ann Arbor R. R. runs a special to-morrow, at 3 o'clock, to accommodate students going home for the Holidays.

Here is an idea for our street railway. It might boom business. In Mexico, it is said, they have female street car conductors.

The Loyal Temperance Legion for children will meet every Saturday at 2 o'clock, in the hall over Calkins' drug store on State st.

The Christmas number of The Wrinkle is very good, and will fill the long felt want of something to laugh at in the circle in which it circulates.

The letters which have recently appeared in the Times relative to supt. Berry, voice the general sentiment of the people who patronize the road. He has been a very competent man.

Ann Arbor's tax rate is \$16.95 per thousand. Here it is \$22. It don't take much of a town to lay over Ann Arbor, any way.—Adrian Press. Always thought Adrian was stuck up.

If the many times with which the trees have been loaded with "cold frost and snow" this winter, indicates a plentiful fruit crop next fall, everyone will desire to have the saying prove itself true.

M. J. Lieberman, of Ann Arbor, H. B. Adams and E. H. Hinckley, of this city, intend soon to form a co-partnership in the law business, and an office will be opened in Detroit.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The Ann Arbor Courier spells fate four ways and don't come within four feet of getting it right after all.—Adrian Press. Great Scott, man! you ought to be able to distinguish the difference between fate and feet by this time. Your fate is indeed sad.

Remarked by the Adrian Press: "Jo Blackburn, an Ann Arbor dog catcher impounded 35 dogs in 30 days. Most of the K9's are given to medical students who make a cursory investigation of dog anatomy. Blackburn has been known to try and sell their bark for fuel. No dog has ever lived to return home and tell his tail. It's a dog gone business that Jo conducts."

Is this item from the Ypsilanti Sentinel a slander on some of our people who go out of town to trade: "An Ypsilanti merchant is studying the percentage of profit in credit custom from Ann Arbor. One day last week he made a motor trip to that city to collect some accounts. Results—nothing in cash, except the cost of bed and breakfast, for he missed the motor and had to stay all night."

It is naturally to be supposed that citizens of Ann Arbor are well posted owing to the location of the medical college there and that they should not be afraid of their shadows, but when an expert witness on a recent trial testified that he had attended a small pox patient the day before many of the spectators grabbed their hats and bolted for the door.—Detroit Free Press.

Richard Pierson, aged 57 years, died at his home, corner of Monroe and Packard sts., on Thursday last, with Bright's disease. The deceased was an old soldier, having served in the 110th Ohio volunteer infantry, and had been wounded three times while in service. The remains were taken to his former home, Van Wert, Ohio, for burial. Services were held at the residence Friday evening, conducted by Rev. Dr. Coburn.

A Significant Departure.

With the departure of another year when a review is made of the condition of affairs, it is only right that some thought be given to the physical body which enables everyone to tattle with life's problem and figure for themselves the profit or loss on the trial balance sheet. Though the bank account may be large and each one's material gain be great, it would not be surprising if it suddenly dawned upon many that good health has been greatly impoverished by the low condition of the blood. It is in this state that the lactic acid in the vital fluid attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly the joints, making known the local manifestations of rheumatism. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla the great blood purifier, a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism.

Beautiful winter! Beautiful snow! Beautiful music wherever we go Falls on our ears; 'tis the chime of the bells Ring so merrily over the hills. Mingling together with laughter and song. Make us remember the days we were young

Christmas trees are plentiful about town.

Golden Rule lodge F. & A. M. will install officers to-morrow evening.

The elegant residence of J. T. Jacobs, corner of Thompson, Monroe and Packard sts., is offered for sale.

The Daughters of Rebekah are to give a social this evening in I. O. O. F. hall over Cutting, Ryer & Co's store.

Next Wednesday is the great day for stockings—there should be no holes in the heels or toes to let St. Nick's gifts slip through.

The Y. M. C. A. entertainment committee will have a fine surprise for its Lyceum course patrons and friends if present arrangements do not miscarry.

The extremely light admission fee of 35 cents to hear the great humorist Robert J. Burdette Thursday evening, ought to fill the Presbyterian church to overflowing.

Mrs. Helen Culver, of Chicago, has given the University of Chicago a million dollars, the money to be used in the study of biology. The coal oil college is indeed in luck.

H. A. Sweet says that he is not Toastmaster for the G. A. R.'s as stated last week, nor Roastmaster, but plain Quartermaster. As his word is good, always and everywhere, we give the correction with pleasure.

Alderman A. P. Ferguson, while riding with Chas. P. Staebler, last Sunday was thrown out of the cutter and had his right arm broken between the elbow and shoulder. The horse became scared at the street cars, causing the tip over.

O. B. Bradley of this city, will endeavor to collect damages of the city of Jackson for injuries sustained by falling on a crosswalk in that city. A. J. Sawyer of Ann Arbor, is his attorney.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. Jackson might as well plank down the dust. Sawyer never settles for less than \$7,000.

One of the Choral Union concerts at Ann Arbor this winter will be given by the ladies connected with the Normal Conservatory of Music, under the direction of Prof. Frederick H. Pease, in which the following will take part: Misses Louise George, Rena Buell, Bernice Knapp, Ada Benedict, Miss Marie Dickinson, pianist; Miss Abelle Owez violinist; Miss Marie Garelson, soprano.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

If you want to be entertained. If you want to have business or household cares thrown off and forgotten for a time. If you want a real hearty laugh. If you want to thoroughly enjoy yourself. If you want business worry and your vest buttons bursted for a straight hour and a half, attend the lecture on "Our Mission to Mars," by Robert J. Burdette at the Presbyterian church to-morrow Thursday evening. It only costs 35 cents.

President William H. Crawford, of Allegheny College, is to deliver one of the greatest lectures ever delivered in Ann Arbor, on Saturday evening, at the M. E. church. It will be free to the public, a silver collection being taken up. The subject will be "Savonarola." Mr. T. DeWitt Talmage says of Mr. Crawford: "Powerful, unique, brilliant, useful and memorable. To hear him is illumination and an inspiration." Rev. Joseph Cook: "Prof. Crawford's lecture on Savonarola I have never heard surpassed."

A girl must grow into her womanhood like a flower, and cannot be hammered and chiseled into shape like a boy. She must be reared gently and tenderly into that character which is to be hers. Lovingly and firmly must the mother's hand guide the young daughter along the pathway of her early life until she attains to the appreciation of her own integrity. Shielded should she be along these tender years from the chilling breath of harm; that the sunshine of home affection may charm her into a character of perfect loveliness.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O. We the undersigned have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

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Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free.



Our Christmas Present

To the trade is a BIG REDUCTION IN SUITS AND OVERCOATS. We have made up our mind to go our competitors one better. We are right in the midst of the Clothing Year, but that makes no difference with us. (We want to give you the best part of it.)

Any Fine SUIT or OVERCOAT at 1-4 off from the Regular Price.

This won't last long. We cannot afford to give you such values all the time. (There is no money in it.) The other fellows announced it, but we had to go them one better.

Noble's Star Clothing House, 35 South Main St.

Give The Poor Orphans a Chance

Do not think because it is all turning up around us that we are buried. We are

MORE ALIVE THAN EVER

We now have a fine new store. We want you to come in and look around at our Grand Stock of Goods, just ask our prices on stores, then go and see if you can match them elsewhere. We have the finest Oil Heaters manufactured for five dollars (\$5) and five and a half (5 1/2), that have never before been sold at this low price in the States. We have five different styles—we cannot help but please you. We also sell the celebrated BORN RANGES. We guarantee to save you fifteen (15) to twenty (20) dollars on every range you purchase of us this month. We sell you for forty (40) dollars, what others will ask you sixty for. If you don't believe us call in and investigate. We guarantee every range, and challenge any other stove to do the work of this one with as little fuel. It will pay for itself.

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68 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

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MONDAY DECEMBER 9th

Will be our 34th Annual Opening Day of Holiday Goods, when we will open a large and attractive line of Christmas Notions, including an assortment of Cut Glass Nappies and Dishes marked at lower prices than ever known in this market.

We guarantee our prices against all competition.

From December 12th to 25th inclusive we will sell Candy and Nuts as follows.

Fine Stick and Mixed Candy	8c per lb.
Glazed Mixed Candy, assorted flavors	9c per lb.
Cream Mixed Candy	12c per lb.
Molded Chocolate Drops	14c per lb.
Hand Made Chocolate Drops	18c per lb.
Kid Glove Molasses Candy	15c per lb.
New England Taffy Candy	10c per lb.
Bartlet Delicious Candy	12c per lb.
Mixed Nuts	11c per lb.
1895 Shellbark Hickory Nuts	3c per lb.
Best Virginia Bear Nuts	8c per lb., 2 lbs. for 15c.

We invite an inspection of our Stock.

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44 MAIN STREET, SOUTH, - ANN ARBOR, MICH.

CALL AT

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57 South Main Street,

Where They Are Offering Great Bargains in All Kinds of

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For the Holiday Season everything in our Store cheaper than ever. Come early and make your selection.

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57 SOUTH MAIN ST.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 24, 1895.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

GR. EX.	ALL EX.	D. & EX.	East'n Ex.	N. Y. & S. P.	MAIL	GRAND HART.
7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	7:30 a. m.				
11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.				
3:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.	3:30 p. m.				
7:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:30 p. m.				

THINGS WORTH REMEMBERING.

A Number of Excellent Ideas for Housekeepers.

Before cooking prunes, soak them for twelve hours in cold water enough to cover them. Put them to cook over a slow fire in this water, adding a little sugar, if necessary. Let them simmer slowly till soft.

Bruises may be kept from discoloring by applying at once and constantly cloths squeezed from very hot water.

Do not allow a child to continue to scream because of a bump or a scratch; insist that you cannot attend to it while the noise lasts. Very soon it will learn self-control.

To cook sauer kraut put it to boil with a piece of salt pork about two hours before dinner time. There should be just sufficient water to cook away; if it be simmered slowly, as it should be, enough water to easily cover it will be sufficient. When it is almost done grate some raw potato and stir in to thicken it slightly.

Everyone should have at least three sets of merino underwear; the very lightest for summer time, a medium weight for autumn and spring, and heavier weight, with a greater proportion of wool, for cold weather. This is not as extravagant as it sounds, for the triple quantity will be worn only one-third as much and consequently last three times as long. Flannel underwear should always be worn loose enough to allow some circulation of air between the skin and the garment.

An authority warns women who would preserve or enhance the beauty of their complexion—and what woman would not?—to use rain water whenever possible for washing the face. When this is not procurable, boil the water before using it. With this good soap should be used, for the basis of all beauty is cleanliness. It is a mistake to fancy that oils and unguents will cleanse and beautify the skin. A few women will cling to this most mistaken idea, and there never was a greater delusion. Pure rain water is the best of all cosmetics.

Good cake makers know by taking long strokes with an old fashioned egg whip they can beat whites to a coarse, moderately stiff froth, such as makes delicate, tender cake. With some of the new patent beaters they can produce a fine froth, stiff and tough enough to bend when cut, but such a froth will produce a tough, though a fine grained cake. If the flour is folded in carefully, instead of taking circular stirring strokes, the cake will be feathery light.

There is no better way of cooking a young chicken than this: Open down the back; lay, open side down, in a clean dripping pan; add a little cold water, turn another pan over it and set on the stove or in a moderately quick oven. If it cooks dry add a little more cold water and when nearly done let it brown slightly, watching carefully that it does not burn. Season with salt and a sprinkle of red pepper and a very little butter, then pour on and around it some rich cream and let it boil a few minutes. There are no scorched or dried up wings and legs as when it is boiled, but every part is tender and sweet as a nut.

Did you ever have rheumatism? Perhaps so. No fun in it was there? And no fun in the remedies of which you heard of several through friends far and near. Tried them all most likely. A most mysterious ailment, indeed. But you found perhaps that the main thing for a cure is to get your bowels in good order, for the disease often is brought on through a sluggish action of these organs. And the skin must be made to act its part well, also the kidneys. In other words, the disease is caused by a poison in the blood, which can be got rid of by restoring activity to the eliminating organs. Drink freely of water before breakfast, eat freely of vegetables such as cabbage, onions, tomatoes, celery, lettuce and turnips, use the hot water bag freely over the kidneys, liver and bowels for a few minutes every morning before getting up, keep the skin clean, and avoid much sugar and medicine and do not eat between meals, nor much cake nor pie, nor many fried potatoes for supper.

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BREAD AND BUTTER.

The chief topic in next year's campaign will not be the retirement and destruction of the greenbacks. It will not be silver reform and fraudulent economy.

The one question next year will be America for Americans. This question is broad and means much. Among other things it means wages and work. Men want bread and butter. So do their wives and children.

Figures are frequently important in showing a fact. If the fact be disagreeable the figures are not to blame. The following table gives the value in gold dollars of foreign made goods brought into the United States. The first column shows the value of such merchandise during the last year of the McKinley law. The second column shows the value of such merchandise during the first year of the Wilson law:

	Last Year, McKinley Law.	First Year, Wilson Law.
Glass and glassware	\$5,004,467	\$7,068,25
Earthenware	6,202,686	5,794,51
Leather and moccasins	4,206,212	15,816,070
Wood and manilla	16,870,581	19,570,141
Woolen manufactures	15,888,294	31,747,902
Textile grasses manuf.	18,777,983	20,399,108
Silk and manufactures	2,714,285	30,011,881
Cotton manufactures	21,210,639	34,781,688
Iron manufactures	10,065,929	24,009,599
Chemicals	3,775,516	41,640,815
Totals	\$172,743,01	\$293,601,513

The difference against the United States is \$1,000,000 gold dollars. And yet Grover Cleveland declares that the greenbacks are paralyzing the gold reserve!

Ninety-one million dollars would pay for 45,500,000 days' labor at \$2 per day. That is to say the increase in the importation of foreign made merchandise equals 45,500,000 days' labor at \$2 per day. America has lost this. American labor and American capital have lost \$91,000,000.

Forty-five million five hundred thousand days' labor equals 182,000 years' labor, containing 250 working days to a year. In other words 45,500,000 days' labor equals a year's labor for 182,000 American workmen. The meaning of these figures can be better understood when it is remembered that there are about 60,000 wage earners, men, women and boys, employed in the manufactories of the city of Cleveland.

McKinley will be the man and the principles of his law will be the great question next year.—Cleveland Leader

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made, in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the 18th day of May, A. D. 1887, by Jerome J. 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 first day of June, A. D. 1887, in Liber 1st of Mortgages on Page 543 of the said mortgage there is claimed to be due on 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 15th day of January, A. D. 1896, 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 lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed, will be sold at public auction, to be given due to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest of said mortgage, and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including an attorney's fee of twenty-five dollars provided for therein.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage, made the 13th day of March, A. D. 1893, by George S. Nixon to George M. Clark, to secure payment of 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 13th day of March aforesaid in Liber 81 of Mortgages, on page 408, and which mortgage was assigned by the mortgagee to the undersigned by deed of assignment dated the fourth day of July, A. D. 1893, which deed of assignment was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the seventh day of November, 1893, in Liber 125 of assignments of mortgages on page 213, and which mortgage there is claimed to be due on 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 15th day of February, A. D. 1896, 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 and 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 in said deed of assignment.

The lands tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and there to be sold are described as follows, to-wit: All that certain parcel of land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, being a part of the northeast quarter of section No. thirty, in Township Two, south of range six east, state 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 northeastern corner of lands formerly occupied by Ira 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.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 2nd day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety five. Present: J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Tower, deceased, Settlor, E. Bassett, executor, and last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 15th day of December, A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Andrew J. Lucas late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 15th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 15th day of March and on the 15th day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

ESTATE OF AUSTIN M. WOOD.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 17th day of December, A. D. 1895, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present: J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Austin A. Wood, deceased.

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THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

As Reviewed by Henry Clews and Wall Street.

It is most unfortunate that, with such a strong recuperative tendency as now exists in almost every branch of business, everything should be thrown into uncertainty by conditions at the national capital which make legislation on certain vital questions almost impossible. The House and the Administration, representing the opposite poles in politics, can hardly be expected to agree on anything; and the Senate is so perversely constituted that it may be expected to disagree on whatever the House might adopt or the President sanction. In such a plight of impracticabilities, no legislation of importance seems to be within reach, and the country must remain in uncertainty for fifteen months as to what is to be the policy of the country on the great financial issues of the day.

It would seem, however, if there were a majority at Washington of men of both parties loyally willing to make some moderate concessions of political preference to the urgent necessities of public confidence, there should be no difficulty in providing reasonable compromises on financial questions that would materially help to mend the situation and to encourage a better feeling in business circles. So far as respects currency questions, opinion has its extremes, favoring on the one hand, an adherence to old ideas and, on the other, advocating a total reconstruction of our bank note system and a withdrawal of both forms of legal tender as fast as new bank currency could be brought out; while the Senate as a whole, is a cabal of Philistines, impracticable for everything but free coinage. In such a situation, while deferring a broad and final settlement for the future, certain midway measures might be accepted without doing unbearable violence to the policies of any of these three divisions of sentiment. For instance; what objection need either of the three parties present to the retirement of the 140 millions of Sherman notes, at the moderate rate of say five millions per month, thereby so far reducing the exposure of the Treasury to a drain on its gold reserve and increasing confidence in the remaining 345 millions of greenbacks? Such a reduction of the large volume of Treasury paper would impart confidence to the conservative sentiment among our people, and would be an important evidence to the foreign holders of \$2,000,000 of our securities that we may be trusted to put our currency system upon sounder basis; and, in that sense, it would be an invaluable contribution towards the restoration of confidence. To those who may desire a more sweeping retirement of legal tenders, it might be a concession in principle, but it but it would be a valuable experiment as showing what may and may not be prudently done in the way of pruning our legal tender money.

Such a withdrawal of paper would call for its substitution by some other kind of notes. At this point also it should be possible to measurably satisfy the preferences both of those who cling to the present National bank guaranty of bonds and those who advocate issuing notes on the guaranty of a first claim upon the assets and on the second liability of the stockholders. What sufficient reason can be offered, whether of principle or expediency, why an issue of National bank notes should not be authorized by say two-thirds in United States bonds and one-third in assets of the bank? In other words let any National bank be empowered to issue circulating notes to the extent of 50 per cent in excess of the par sum of its bonds held against circulation; and make all the assets of the bank, including stockholders liability, available for liquidating portion of the notes as is not covered by bonds. This would very largely increase the ratio of notes to bond deposit; but that increase would be more than compensated by the added preferred claim on assets and the notes would be as safe as those now existing. Some such increase in the issuing ability of the banks (as compared with that now allowed) would be indispensable to bringing out an amount of new circulation sufficient to set off the withdrawn Sherman notes. The National banks now issue circulation because they have to keep on hand a certain amount of bonds—not because the issues yield a satisfactory profit—and they make up for the low rate obtained on the bonds by putting out notes against them. The President's proposal to reduce the tax on notes from 1 to 1/4 per cent and allow issues up to the par value of the bonds would be entirely inadequate as a recompense for drawing out 140 millions of new circulation. The banks must have a margin for issuing upon their credit, and without tying up their working resources, before they can be expected to materially expend their note issues. Some such arrangement as that here suggested would satisfy that requirement to the amount needed.

It is also a question for candid consideration whether it would be just to all sections and therefore also politically prudent, to broaden the resource for issuing notes by authorizing the creation of National banks with a capital of not less than \$25,000, instead of continuing the existing minimum of \$50,000. This would lead to the formation of many new banks in the West and South, where circulation is much needed, and would therefore be an important contribution towards increasing the volume of this form of currency.

At the same time, it would add materially to the credit of the greenbacks if the silver set free by the retirement of the Sherman notes were held as an asset for guaranteeing the final redemption of those legal tenders whenever such redemption might be determined upon. As to providing the means for taking upon the Shermans, a three per cent bond issuable to the amount of \$250,000,000, at the pleasure of the President, could be made available for that purpose and also as a resource against future deficiencies of revenue; such bonds should be redeemable after a few years at the pleasure of the Government.

The foregoing suggestions are made not with a view to settling all possible financial questions, but as affording a measure which should be acceptable to both parties as a compromise and which would tend towards a large recovery of confidence and would insure a partial but real and material bettering of the financial situation.

HENRY CLEWS.

The Late Mrs. Valeria Campbell.

The remains of the late Miss Valeria Campbell, who died at the home of her niece Mrs. Louis P. Hall, on Monday, were taken to Detroit last Thursday after brief services at the house conducted by Rev. Henry Tatlock. The funeral took place in Detroit from St. Paul's church at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon and her remains were laid to rest in Elmwood cemetery.

Miss Campbell was a sister of the late Chief Justice James V. Campbell, of Mrs. S. T. Douglas, of Grosse Ile, and of the late Mrs. William P. Wells, and was one of the oldest residents of Detroit. She was born in Buffalo, April 21, 1815, her father being Judge Henry M. Campbell. In 1826, when Detroit was little more than a hamlet and had hardly recovered from the disastrous fire of 1805, the family removed there. From that time for more than 65 years Miss Campbell was a resident of Detroit, her home being with her brother, Judge Campbell, until his death. The closing years of her life were spent with her niece, Mrs. Louis P. Hall. In the early days she was prominent in the social life which was so pleasing a feature of old Detroit, and her interest and pride in the growing city continually increased with its prosperity and development.

During those trying times when the war of the rebellion cast its blight over the land, Miss Campbell was one of the foremost of the many self-sacrificing women who gave up their time and comfort in providing for the relief of the sick and wounded soldiers. Throughout the entire war she was secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Society and Sanitary Commission of Michigan, in which position she displayed marked ability and good judgment.

Without ostentation, she had deep religious convictions, and was greatly interested in church affairs. She was a communicant of old St. Paul's Episcopal church when the church stood upon Woodward ave., Detroit, and she continued her connection with it until her death. She was St. Paul's oldest communicant and for fully half a century was connected with its Sunday school.

But above all, her sweet and lovable disposition, her kindly forbearance and broad Christian charity, endeared her in the hearts of all who knew her, and it is those who were nearest to her who will most feel her loss. Her life was a benediction which will be cherished as a sweet memory long after she has been laid to rest, in the quiet glades of Elmwood, which she loved so well.

The dyspeptic carries a dreadful load on his back. It seems as if he were really made up of two men. One of them ambitious, brainy, and energetic; the other sick, listless, peevish and without force. The weak man weighs the other down. The dyspeptic may be able to do pretty good work one day, and the next day because of some little indigestion in eating, he may be able to do nothing at all. Most cases of dyspepsia start with constipation. Constipation is the cause of nine-tenths of all human sickness. Some of its symptoms are sick and bilious headache, dizziness, sour stomach, loss of appetite, poor breath, windy belchings, heartburn, pain and distress after eating. All these are indicative of derangements of the liver, stomach and bowels, and all are caused by constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are the quickest, easiest and most certain cure for this condition. They are not violent in action.

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OFFICIALS FOR A YEAR.

Those Who Hold the Offices—Horse Men Gain a Great Victory.

COUNTY FAIR ASSOCIATION.
The regular annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held Tuesday forenoon at the court house. There was little apparent excitement and but few anticipated any change in affairs. But the change came. The people who delight in good horses and in seeing a good race had quietly got a number of friends together and they captured the lay out, turning down Leland for president and Mills for secretary.

Instead of adjourning until afternoon as has been heretofore customary, the meeting went right at business in the morning, and elected officers then and there. The result of the election, as near as we have been able to obtain the list is as follows:

President—Con. Tuomey, of Ann Arbor town.

Vice Presidents—

- Emery E. Leland, Northfield.
- Wm. E. Boyden, Webster.
- H. P. Finley, Ann Arbor.
- N. E. Sutton, Northfield.
- B. F. Watts, Ann Arbor.

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Cor. Sec'y—F. H. Belsler.

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- John Spafard, Manchester.
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- Philip Duffy, Northfield.
- H. P. Finley, Ann Arbor.
- T. D. Kearney, Ann Arbor.
- J. R. Bach, Ann Arbor.
- Con. Tuomey, Ann Arbor town.
- W. E. Stocking, Ann Arbor.
- F. B. Braun, Ann Arbor town.
- John Keppler, Ann Arbor town.
- E. H. Scott, Ann Arbor.
- Patrick Tuomey, Seco.
- Chas. Whittaker, Sylvan.
- N. E. Sutton, Northfield.

The new management hope to put the track in shape so that it will be acceptable to owners of good horses, and then offer purses that will attract the crowd.

Whether this can be accomplished or not remains to be seen. It is hoped that the anticipations of the horse men may be realized.

A. O. U. W.

Ann Arbor Lodge No. 27, A. O. U. W., at its annual meeting, elected the following officers:

- P. W. M.—John Baumgardner.
- M. W.—John Armbruster.
- Foreman—Chas. Tessmer.
- Overseer—Gottlob Luick.
- Recorder—Wm. Nelhammer.
- Financier—John Kuebler.
- Receiver—Henry Allmendinger.
- I. W.—Jacob J. Fischer.
- G. W.—John Mayer.

Representatives to Grand Lodge—John Mahke; Alternate—John Baumgardner.
Trustee—Matthias Lutz.
Medical Ex'r—John Kapp.
Ass't M. E.—Martin L. Belsler.

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HIGH SCHOOL S. C. A.

The Student's Christian Association of the Ann Arbor High School has chosen the following officers:
President—Edward Boylan.
Vice president—Cora Hess.
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This morning a gentleman who is in a position to know and speak with authority was asked what the prospects were of converting the motor line into an electric road. Said he: "I have received a letter from J. R. McDonald, who has been negotiating the transfer in the east in which he states that he will be here in a few days and hopes to be able to close the deal. I don't think, however, that the motive power will be changed this winter."
"By next summer?"
"Yes, I have no doubt but that it will be accomplished by that time and it would not surprise me to see an electric line running into Detroit by next fall."—Daily Times.

Good Food is the Only Way.

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The Ann Arbor's Shops Burned—

The wood working shops of the Ann Arbor road at Owosso were wholly destroyed by fire Monday night, and one man was burned almost to a cinder and another so badly burned that he is not expected to live. The fire started at 6 o'clock, ten minutes after the men quit work. The total loss will be nearly \$10,000, partially insured.

Harry Kenney and Fred Pease, carpenters, who were employed by the company, went into the burning building to get their tools, and Pease was overcome by the heat and smoke and was cremated. Kenney was rescued more dead than alive, and the first that was known of Pease's fate was when Kenney revived sufficiently to talk. He says he saw Pease fall on his face near his workbench in the burning building.

A special effort on the part of the foreman revealed the fact that Kenney was not mistaken. The charred and blackened remains of Pease were found exactly where it was said he fell. Pease leaves a widow and two children. Kenney is horribly burned about the head and face, and cannot recover. He has a wife.

Harry Ashley, general superintendent, said when asked if the company would rebuild, that at present it was too early to discuss the question, as the work could not be done to advantage during the winter season.

Student's Holiday Vacation—

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Sunday Evening Services—

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A Great Chance to Make Money.

Mr. Editor:—I read how Mr. Jones made \$15 a week. I have a better job taking orders for the new specialties and fancy articles in aluminum, rein hooks and rings for harness, sign letters and figures for houses, stores and vehicles. They are simply elegant, shine at night; aluminum is a great talker. I sell for World Mfg. Co., Columbus, O.; they make family fire-proof cases, electric goods and many good sellers, for agents. I made \$27 first week, \$30 second, first month \$172. The goods are catchy; good, honest, firm light, easy work, anyone can get a job by writing them.
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Marriage Licenses.

- 2311 Matthew S. Duffy, Ypsilanti..... 23
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- Jennie Cook, Saline..... 23
- 2317 William H. Wolf, Manchester..... 27
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A 36-page woman's edition of the Cincinnati Tribune, and a 32-page Sunday edition of the same paper, indicates the push and energy of B. Frank Bower, a former Ann Arbor boy, who now manages that great publication. Each one of these issues is a volume, containing quite as much reading matter, quite as interesting too, as many a volume in a library. It is a pleasure to note Mr. Bower's prosperity.

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A general directory of the students with their city and home addresses, has been issued by S. A. Moran, and can be had free by calling on him. If the students all remained where they first located it would be very valuable, but as many of them gad about and take a new room with every new moon, it must effect its worth somewhat. This book is very neatly gotten up however, and in the main correct.

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