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The Store

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Our annual January Sale is now being held. We have received for this sale two very large purchases which we have divided into and six lots in every one of which will be found most desirable Bargain Lots.

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## RARE AND VALUABLE.

The Art Collection Owned by the University of Michigan.

### AN ART GALLERY NEEDED.

A Half Millions Dollars Worth of Pictures, Marbles, Bronzes, etc. In the Lewis and Rogers Collections.

Sauntering around the campus in quest of something new, the other day, a Courier reporter followed the crowd, and it took him to the so-called "art gallery." This make shift in which there are hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of paintings and marbles and bronzes and models, all packed together something like sardines in a box, is in the upper story of the library building. The south half of the upper floor of this building, which is fire proof, is occupied by all the paintings that can be hung on the wall, or crowded in edgewise in rows across the floor. The man who put the pictures up is a genius, showing a great deal of real scientific ingenuity. So much so that every available inch of wall space is covered—and much of the floor space also.

The building was never intended for this purpose, and as a consequence there is hardly a painting in the "gallery" that receives sufficient light and what light it does receive is not right or good.

The northern half of this floor which is not fire proof, contains more pictures, all that the wall will allow; together with the statuary and bronzes. This room was built for a reading room, to duplicate the one below, when the time should come that it would be needed, which is rapidly on the wing. It is not adapted to a gallery, but is much better than the sky-light room which is occupied by pictures alone.

### The Lewis Collection—

This collection, which was willed to the University by Henry C. Lewis, of Coldwater, represents an outlay of a quarter of a million dollars. There are 723 numbers in the printed catalogue of which 107 are marbles, bronzes or vases, and 616 oil paintings with one exception. There is one very pretty water color entitled "The Pantheon," by M. Duce, of Rome. There are about 500 pictures on the walls of these two rooms, and perhaps 25 others that are not yet unpacked for the reason that there is no place to put them. Besides the Lewis collection there are about 150 other pictures, consisting of oil paintings and photographs that are scattered about in the corridors of the building, in the reading room, recitation rooms, and elsewhere.

There are some 25 marbles belonging to the Lewis collection in the gallery and a dozen or so bronzes. Altogether the University has some 550 pieces of the Lewis collection. Among those that are not here is a picture entitled "The Promenade of the Sultana," by Emile Richter, of Paris, that is said to be worth many thousands of dollars, perhaps \$25,000.

Among the missing pictures is "No. 552. Portrait of H. C. Lewis, by C. G. Thompson." This loss the University should take some measures to make good, for there certainly ought to be a portrait of the giver of so princely a gift to the University, and it should be placed where people can see it, for they always have a desire to look upon the face of a man who was so generous and wise.

### The Marbles and Bronzes—

The first thing that greets a visitor as he enters the "gallery" is a view of the marbles and bronzes.

There are some exquisite pieces. No one can gaze upon "The Street Musician," the little Italian boy with nat in hand and a pleading expression on his face, and ever forget it.

The veiled statue of Rebecca, by Benzon, also excites one's curiosity. The chisel that brought out its fair proportions, veiled though they be, was certainly in the hands of a genius. And then The Dancing Girl or the Domino, and the sweet little Fairy!

But what shall be said of the group "Columbus Before Isabella, Queen of Spain?" If you are not sufficiently impressed, gaze on "Faust and Marguerite," as dainty and handsome a piece of statuary as was ever chiseled out of marble. And "Ione" and "America," "The Grape Harvest," and on and on, till the eyes are fairly tired. Then turn to

### The Art Gallery—

Here a sea of painted canvas and a mass of gilded frames are the first impression. As you saunter along noting the pictures which please your fancy, you turn to the catalogue and find that you are certainly a gifted connoisseur for the ones that met your taste were really works of merit, and valuable. The next gaze is at a miserable daub, so poor that you wonder why such an atrocious thing should be allowed a place on the wall; but your curiosity is aroused, your desire to ascertain who could have painted it, and are completely dumbfounded to learn that it was a great master, and what you thought a daub, is really the most valuable and greatest piece of canvas in the collection. Then you change your mind again and wisely conclude that you don't know anything about it.

### Some of the Valuable Ones—

"The Twins," located on the east side of the gallery, is considered about the best in the collection. The artist, Wm. A. Bouguereau, was loaned with honors in Paris, and even raised to Knighthood in the Order of Leopold in 1881. This painting is said to be valued at \$30,000.

Probably the picture that cost Mr. Lewis the most money is entitled "Good Friends," representing a flock of sheep, two of whom, splendid specimens, are portrayed as very friendly. The artist is Verboeckhoven, and he is about the only one who could ever compete with Rosa Bonheur in animal painting. It would probably take a \$20,000 greenback to secure this painting. The picture was painted for a lady in Philadelphia, and at the sale of her collection was bought by Mr. Lewis.

"An Emigrant Train Attacked by Indians on the Plains," is a \$10,000 canvas. It was painted by Charles Wilmar, while in the Dusseldorf Gallery, and his other paintings of note are in St. Louis, Mo. That city would be willing to part with the above amount to make its collection complete.

No. 449 in the catalogue is entitled "The Sleeping Beauty," from the brush of M. Wright. The following poem of Tennyson inspired the picture:

THE SLEEPING BEAUTY.  
Year after year unto her feet,  
She lying on her couch alone,  
Across her purple coverlet,  
The maiden's jet-black hair has grown  
On either side her traced form  
Forth streaming from a braid of pearl;  
The slumberous light is rich and warm,  
And moves not the rounded curl.

The silk star-broidered coverlet  
Unto her limbs itself doth mould,  
Languidly ever; and amid  
Her full back ringlets downward rolled  
Gleams forth each softly-shadowed arm  
With bracelets of the diamond bright;  
Her constant beauty doth inform  
Stillness with love, and day with light.

She sleeps; her breathings are not heard  
In palace chambers far apart.  
The fragrant tresses are not stirred  
That lie upon her charmed heart.  
She sleeps; on either hand up swells  
The gold-fringed pillow lightly pressed;  
She sleeps, no dreams, but ever dwells  
A perfect form in perfect rest.

THE PRINCE  
He comes, scarce knowing what he seeks;  
He breaks the hedge; he enters there;  
More close and close his footsteps wind;  
The magic music in his heart,  
Beats quick and quicker, till he finds  
The quiet chamber far apart.

but those who know about such things do not consider the painting one of extraordinary merit, though it is pronounced fair.

"The Death of Wolf, from Benj. West by J. Pollard," is considered good, as is also "The Boyhood of Abraham Lincoln, by Eastman Johnson." This scene shows how the martyred pres-

ident secured his education, sitting by an old fashioned fire-place studying his book by the light of a few pine knots. This is a canvas that many people notice.

One of the most attractive pictures and one executed in an excellent manner is entitled "Grace Before Meat." It is by Rudolph Jordan, and expresses much on a small piece of canvas. It is a rare beauty. "The Old Miser, by Schlessinger, is another attractive picture.

There is a group on the east side, numbered 692-3-4, 702-3-8-18-20 that are every one excellent. They are perfect in an artistic sense, and are all valuable, costing a nice little sum of money.

No. 704, "A Flock of Sheep in a Snow Storm, by Schenck, also ranks among the best, and 705, "A Young Turkish Prince Instructed in Writing" by a Polisher, Stanislaus Chelmonski is also on the top round of the artistic ladder. "Baby's Breakfast," by Jules James Rougeron, is a splendid canvas and one that is constantly growing in value.

Standing on the east side of the room you can look across and spy a "Dove Cote" that will almost convince you that the birds are there. It is No. 616, and M. Maucel is the artist. You will not miss it in looking through the gallery.

"The Surrender of Gen. Lee to General Grant, April 9, 1865," is an historical picture, by L. M. D. Guillaume, a Parisian artist of which the handsome little fortune of \$10,000 has been offered, we are told.

It is well executed, but Gen. Grant's face has not the right look about it, some way.

### Hundreds of Portraits—

One noticeable feature is the wealth of portraits in the gallery. The first thing that strikes the eye on entering the gallery from the east is a remarkably excellent full length portrait of Senator James McMillan; and entering from the west one in similar style of the late Ex-Gov. John J. Bagley. There is also a fine one of our own venerable and venerated Ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch, and one of our first governor, Stevens T. Mason, known as the boy governor. Then of our University people will be found Dr. Tappan, George P. Williams, Dr. C. L. Ford, Dr. Frieze, and a number of men who have given the work of their life to the U. of M. It is a delight to look at them on canvas and recall their many excellencies that are stored away in our memories.

Of famous people there are also a goodly supply of portraits, some of which are worth a considerable sum of money, and all of which are worthy of study. There is a rare portrait of Daniel Webster, which came with the Lewis collection, representing him in his later days.

There are many, very many others, of great merit but we fear that our readers are already wearied. This is enough to show the immense value of the collection, and what a great nucleus it is for an art school, which it will be the means of establishing here at no distant day.

### A Magnificent Opportunity—

If some lover of art who desires to perpetuate his or her name (or all time to come, will erect a suitable Art Hall for these collections, he will not only hand down his name in an unforgettable and honored way, but aid many hundreds of students in their studies.

Aside from this Lewis gallery, which is worth to-day about \$300,000, the University has about 150 pictures of various kinds that have been given from time to time. It also has the marble statue of Nydia and all the plaster cast models left by the celebrated sculptor Randolph Rogers, and a number of bronzes of considerable value, and busts also. The models of Rogers were valued at \$300,000 in Rome, but of course could not be considered of that much value here, although in the event of an art school being established they would be beyond price.

At the lowest possible estimate the University has paintings, pictures, statuary, bronzes, etc., worth over a half million dollars, with no building to put them in. These are all gifts to the people of Michigan, and but few universities have been remembered so kindly. Even the coal oil millionaire college of Chicago, can never hope to be in this line. The University ought to be fortunate in having some friend who will come forward in this, her pressing great need and while doing for the coming generations a favor that can not be counted in dollars and cents, at the same time keep his or her own memory alive forever. It is a wonderful opportunity.

### History of the Lewis Collection—

Some years ago Prof. M. L. D'Ooge visited Mr. Lewis at Coldwater, and learned from him the history of the famous collection which bears his name.

From a mere boy Mr. Lewis was passionately fond of works of art, especially oil paintings. Whenever he could earn a few dollars extra, he would invest it in a painting. He would read everything he could get hold of about art, and his love for it soon became an intense passion. He secretly promised himself that he would some day become the possessor of a gallery and collection of his own. That was the incentive that pushed him forward in the race for wealth. When the war broke out Mr. Lewis became a government contractor. He furnished the United States with cavalry horses, and in that manner accumulated a handsome fortune. Then he commenced to travel and study art. He visited all the famous galleries, public and private, of the world, and whenever he found a canvas of merit for sale he purchased it if within his means. Many bronzes and marbles were added to his collection in the same way. As he became a better art student he of course became a better judge of works of art, and as a consequence the most meritorious pictures are to be found in the supplement to the general catalogue that was published by him.

Some of these pictures have grown in value since he purchased them, by reason of the death of the artist's, and from other causes, and they will continue to be more and more valuable as the years creep on. While the name of the artist is handed down to posterity, never to be blotted out from the memory of man.

### Will Stand by the Courier Till Death—

Mrs. H. E. Pratt of San Francisco, Cal., in a private letter to the Courier, among other things says these, that we are sure will be of interest to the general public:

"Enclosed please find amount your due to the 24th of this January. The first paper I received after my return from Tacoma, Wash., two years this month. I have put off from time to time, sending your money, thinking I would discontinue the paper. Then, how can I? It is a weekly visit from many friends, of whom I like to hear. First I look for the deaths, and marriages, real estate transfers, then University affairs. As I am a republican I am delighted with all that goes well with them. My past interest in teachers and students, many of whom I have been associated with in years gone by, reading the Courier I learn of their whereabouts and success in life. To sum it all up, I believe I shall be homesick without the paper.

"I entered my eightieth year in November '95. I am in perfect health, can see, hear and enjoy living. Please continue sending the paper till you hear of my demise, then send your bill to my son, A. L. Young and receive your pay."

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Colorado reduced its yield of silver last year by \$2,500,000 and increased its gold output by \$6,200,000. This looks surprisingly like a new ratio and goldbug activity of the most effective kind.

A Connecticut man has issued a calendar almanac covering a period of 67,713,250 years. It will be useful to democrats who are looking forward to the time when their party will get another chance to run the country.

The gifts to colleges, churches, libraries and public charities in this country last year, amounted to \$28,943,549, against \$19,967,116 during 1894. This is one of the items that always manage to elude the professional socialist.

While we believe that Ireland would be a great thorn in the flesh of England, should she declare war against the United States, yet we are firm in the belief that should England be attacked by Russia or Germany, the Irish people would be loyal to Great Britain.

State creation has been proceeding rapidly in recent years. Four new states—the two Dakotas, Montana and Washington—were made in '89, two—Idaho and Wyoming—in 1890, and one—Utah—in 1896. Probably 1897 will see another state—Oklahoma—added to the list.

The Annual issue of the West Coast Trade, published at Tacoma, Wash., by Orno Strong, formerly a leading member of the M. P. A., has been received. It is a 4-column to the page, 42 page magazine, with illuminated cover, profusely illustrated, and showing a great deal of enterprise and push.

Gov. Rich has issued a proclamation, calling for a Good Roads convention, to be held in the hall of representatives, at Lansing, on the 3d day of March next. This action has been urged upon the governor by numerous signed petitions, and it is hoped that much good may come from it. Good roads are needed more than any other one thing in Michigan to-day.

# seedtime

The successful farmer has learned by experience that some grains require far different soil than others. He knows that a great deal depends on right planting at the right time. No use complaining in summer that a mistake was made in spring. *Decide before seed-time.* The best time to treat coughs and colds is before the seeds, or germs, of consumption have begun their destructive work.

**Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil**, with Hypophosphites, promptly cures lung and throat troubles. *Do not neglect your cold.* SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it is always palatable—always uniform—always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites. Insist on Scott's Emulsion, with trade-mark of man and fish. Put up in 50 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

England in its isolation is a sort of Ishmael among nations, but the down fall of the British Empire is not quite so near as some of the prophets think. England's money has disarmed enemies and bought allies in more than one exigency against her. That country is almost as wealthy in proportion to the rest of the old world as it ever was, and it is fully as resourceful and audacious.

Modern banking facilities were illustrated in the recent transaction in the Bank of England, by which China paid to Japan an indemnity of \$24,500,000 in gold. The coin would have loaded thirty-five wagons with a ton each, but the handling of one piece of paper sufficed to transfer the money from China's account to the credit of Japan, the whole proceeding occupying but a few minutes.

In a recent sermon Dr. Parkhurst said: "We are respiring everywhere an atmosphere of distrust. There is among all classes a sense of instability. Nobody knows what is coming." If all nations followed the example of the United States in minding its own business, and contenting that arbitration of doubtful boundaries is better than brute force, much of the prevailing unrest would disappear.

Tomato plants have been grafted on potato plants in England, giving a crop of tomatoes above ground and of potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers and apples and a few tubers.—Ypsilanti Commercial. Now let the experiment of grafting the Monroe doctrine on the tail of the British lion be tried, after which Bill Nye's suggestion of crossing the Cashmere goat with the hydraulic ram, might receive attention.—Monroe Democrat.

Lift your hat reverently when you pass the teacher of the primary school says the Eaton Rapids Herald. She is the great angel of the republic. She takes a banishing fresh from the home nest, full of pouts and passions—an ungovernable little wretch whose own mother honestly admits that she sends him to school to get rid of him. This lady who knows her business takes a whole carload of these little anarchists—one of whom, single handed and alone, is more than a match for his parents—and at once puts them in the way of being useful citizens. At what expense of toil and patience and soul weariness! Here is the most responsible of the whole school system, and if her salary were double she would not receive more than she earns.

It always—well, most always—makes us mad to receive the Monroe Democrat. And this is why: We invariably grab for our scissors as we take the paper in hand. That's one bad habit it has got us into. Then we commence reading, and the very first thing commences clipping. When we get through, the paper looks as if a flood had come along and washed out all the Inter-Lake items. Then we commence to sort. That's where we get mad. Can't take 'em all you know, or our subscribers would stop the Courier and take the Democrat. That would never do. Don't know which to leave out, but can't put them all in. Finally we lay the clippings all in a row, wet our forefinger, shut our eyes and pick as many as the law of self-preservation will allow, and pass the remainder over to some friend to enjoy. This item will probably explain itself.

**"ON TO MEXICO."**

Here is the trip to be taken by the Michigan Press Association, as outlined by Secretary Slussar: The "pencil pushers" and their wives will rendezvous at the Palmer House in Chicago, leaving that city at 3:15 p. m. February 15, on a special train of Pullman cars, which will run unbroken for their benefit to the City of Mexico. A dining car will be attached, and the excursionists will live aboard the train and have no Mexican hotels, or cafes, or concare, or trijoles to bother with, unless they want to bother with them. According to the itinerary, New Orleans will be reached at 8 o'clock on the morning of the 17th, where a stop of two days will be made to enable the party to witness the Mardi Gras festivities. A majority of the excursionists will probably go no farther than New Orleans, but return home from there. The City of Mexico will be reached Sunday morning, February 23. Here a stop of five days will be made. Interesting side trips to Guadalajara and Guanajuato will be made from this point. On the return a stop of 12 hours will be made at Queretaro; 14 hours at Aguas Calientes; 36 hours at Zacatecas and 10 at San Antonio. The route takes the party through the most picturesque part of Mexico. It is a trip of over 6,000 miles from Chicago.

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The Monroe Democrat man quotes poetry over the inter-national-Venezuela-Monroe doctrine question in this not very Angell's way: "President Angell, of the University, out-Cleavelands the president in the policy of strict Americanism. He not only favors dragging the British lion by the tail, of the Venezuelan soil, if he is there, but would have the United States prevent other American nations from ceding territory under any circumstances, to foreign powers. The Democrat's sentiment is with the Angell's, but it might be rather difficult to realize on it. It might revive the old song: "Things have come to a terrible pass—When a man can't wallop his own jackass."

**CONGRESS SHOULD ACT.**

The idea that this great, rich nation, with plenty and with wonderful resources, should be borrowing money in times of peace! What the present congress should do is to change the law so that no syndicate can control American gold, nor control the American tariff. A protective tariff with reciprocity, and a return to a combined silver and gold basis is what the people want. They do not desire legislation in favor of Wall street or of the Rothschilds syndicate but they do want legislation in favor of the great masses of the American republic, and they want a protective tariff that protects the laborer and manufacturer, together with reciprocity provisions that will bring an exchange of goods to our doors. This one sided affair, where we pay all money for what we buy of England and other foreign nations is fast ruining the country. The quicker congress recognizes this fact the better, not only for the people, but for congress, also.

The Howell Republican tells this of an industrial institution in that place which is a great help to the farmers thereabouts: "The milk factory is flooded, not with water but with milk. The amount received has increased to nearly 70,000 pounds and the factory has to run day and night to condense it. Arrangements may be made to send a part of the milk to the branch factory at Lansing. As soon as the capacity is doubled they will be all right again."



Women exchange confidences about their own health and that of their husbands. A man's physical well being is closely watched by a thoughtful wife. It is part of her duty in the world to keep him well. If she sees him running down, she should take measures to stop it. Very few men enjoy being sick. They won't admit even to themselves that they are sick. They will go on losing flesh and vitality—working too hard—worrying too hard—taking little or no care of their health. Maybe they need only a little help to be made well. Maybe a good simple tonic is all they require. Maybe it is something more serious. Whichever it is, it should be attended to. When a man gets really sick, his work stops. He can't tend to business. He loses all he has previously gained. Actual want may stare him in the face. It doesn't pay to get sick, or to stay sick. There's no need of doing either. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will prevent sickness. It is a blood helper and a flesh builder. It restores perfect digestion and insures perfect assimilation of the food. It is a powerful enemy to germs and will search them out in all parts of the body, forcing their evacuation. It has been proven by the written testimony of hundreds of grateful people that the "Golden Medical Discovery" will even cure 98 per cent. of all cases of consumption if taken in its early stages. A book of 1000 pages containing testimonials and much valuable health talk will be sent on receipt of 21 cents to cover postage and wrapping only. WORLD'S DISPENSARY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION, Buffalo, N. Y.

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MADE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.	
RESOURCES.	
Merchandise, Lumber, Finished and unfinished work on hand as per inventory	\$25,900 43
Real Estate	14,500 00
Machinery and Tools	3,000 00
Book Accounts	26,230 81
Cash on hand	1,017 04
	\$70,738 33
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	3,888 00
Bills Payable	3,849 40
Dividends	3,000 00
	\$70,738 33

We do hereby certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

WM. D. HARRISON, LEONARD GRUNER, MOSES SEAROLT, E. E. RYAN, Majority of Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of January, 1896.

MICHAEL J. FRITZ, Notary Public.

At the last regular meeting of the Directors of this Company, a dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable: three per cent. on January 10, and three per cent. on July 10, '96, at the office of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

CHARLES E. HISCOCK, Secretary.

# TO FARMERS.

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

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### COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Livingston county's board of supervisors is to tackle the local option law question.

A new school house is wanted at Milan, and the same is being agitated in the columns of the Leader.

James Murdock wants \$200 for damages to himself from falling on a sidewalk at Northville. Better pay him before it reaches \$1,000.

The Masonic fraternity of Ypsilanti distributed 60 baskets filled full of provisions of all kinds, to the poor of that city on New Years Day.

The Y. W. C. A. of Ypsilanti won \$15 by a bread tag contest in that city. The society also was given a new wash boiler and two handsome comforters.

John Keywalt, who was for many years a resident of Dexter village, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. D. Bennett, of Cassopolis, on Jan. 8th. The burial was at Dexter.

Holly business men are talking of organizing a local telephone exchange. It is estimated fifty 'phones can be placed at \$10 a 'phone. Even an editor could "hello" at that price.

Milford is in high glee just now, for a medicine company is holding the boards there for two weeks, and are giving free shows, and of course advertising and selling their medicine.

The Northville Record wants each school board and town board to publish an itemized report of all money spent by them annually. That's business, and is what is practically done here.

There was what was termed a birthday party given at St. Luke's parish house Ypsilanti, on the evening of Jan. 1, when all the people who came brought with them good resolutions for the coming year.

Speaking of big hogs, there were a couple of heavy ones shipped from the stock yards here last Thursday. One, raised by G. S. Jewell, weighed 840 lbs., and another weighing 630 lbs., raised by Wm. Scadin.—Dexter Leader.

The Michigan Press Association has planned an excursion to Mexico to start from Chicago Feb. 15th. Do we want to go? Well! Will we go? That's the question.—Milan Leader. Bet you the scoots that you go.

There are in Livingston county 920 old soldiers who served in the late rebellion. One of them is over 90 years of age, while there are four over 80, and 16 over 70. The remainder are between 40 and 60 years old.

The Dexter public school was never in a more prosperous or healthy condition than now. It is one of the best equipped and thorough schools in the county. If you have children to send to school, just bear the above facts in mind.—Leader.

An exchange is responsible for the following: "A man named Moon was presented with a daughter by his wife. That was a new moon. The old man was so overcome that he went off and got drunk. That was a full moon. And when he got sober, he had 25 cents left. That was the last quarter." When the old lady met him at the door with a broom stick, it was no doubt an eclipse.

Rather a shrewd piece of financialing was accomplished one evening last week, by a couple of young bloods. They caught a fellow from Ypsilanti with more confidence and money than brains, and succeeded in getting a nice little loan out of him on a purported diamond pin, and then on the following day gave the Jasper the laugh when he wanted them to redeem the pin. We will further say to the young men that we know for what purpose the money was used, and our advice is: "Better look a leedle out."—Howell Herald.

The marriages in this county during 1895 were more than one each day of the year.

There have been 26 interments at Oakwood cemetery, Saline, during '95, as against 18 for each of the two preceding years.

The southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Ins. Co., has added ten to its membership during the year, and made no assessment.

Lou's Dettling, of Freedom, who made so much trouble for the officers while in jail here, died at the Pontiac asylum last week. His remains were taken to his home in Sharon for burial.

Oscar Gareissen, leader of the Ypsilanti Garrettsen Society was made the recipient of a handsome diamond ring, by the society members, on New Year's evening. The present expressed the feeling of the society toward him because of his successful labors therein.

Who owns a dog? Our supervisor states that there are between three and four hundred dogs in this township, but he was only able to put 100 on the roll and one-third the owners of that number have kicked, and say they never owned a dog.—Manchester Enterprise.

It was our good fortune to-day to set teeth into a home grown and well developed orange. The fruit was grown at our home where Mrs. Warren has several more of the same variety that will be ripe in a short time.—Saline Observer. And they raise Fligs down in Wayne, so what's the matter with this climate, any way?

The clerk at the Belleville hotel, Christmas, filled all the lamps, by mistake, with gasoline and all was ready for a first class illumination, when the sensitive nostrils of a young lady guest detected the mistake, and she with others, was saved from going "to meet the girl on heaven's green, who lit the fire with kerosene."—Monroe Democrat.

Miss Ida Oesterlin of Ann Arbor, and Miss Grace Dickerson, of Bridgewater were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gehringer last Thursday. As they were returning home their horse became unmanageable, upset the cutter and landed the contents in the snow. With the assistance of friends they arrived home safely, more scared than hurt.—Freedom cor. Enterprise.

New Boston's preacher told some of his church members so plainly about their sins, the other evening, that they gathered around him at the close and prepared to jaw it out with him, but he waived the "stiff-necked and perverse generation" away and hurried to his residence.—Monroe Democrat. The preacher should not indulge in such things, for they stingeth like unto asps, and biteth like fiercer bull dogs. People do not like to have their short-comings paraded publicly. Taffy is much preferred.

A ladies lodge of Macabees was recently organized in Manchester, which, the Times is informed, created quite a bit of amusement if not trouble among its own members. The lodge was formed, the ladies took the oath, got the grip and pass word and rode the goat in the initiation. It is a good lodge and started out in good shape with bright prospects for the future. Everything went along smoothly for several days until it was noised about that some one of the flock had let the cat out of the bag and the secrets of the order were making their way out among strangers.

The matter was traced down to a married woman who went home from the lodge meeting and thought that the secrets and initiation of the order were too funny to keep and began rehearsing them to the hired girl in the kitchen. Of course that settled it and the next day all the girls were getting the grip and the other funny work of the lodge as they termed it.—Daily Times.

The program for the Farmers' Institute, to be held here the 28th and 29th of this month, is completed and in the hands of the printer. Mayor Pingree, ex-Gov. Luce, and other noted speakers will be present, and their several addresses can not fail to interest and instruct.—Wayne Review.

How are you going to start in the new year?—North Adams Advocate. So far as we can figure it, about as follows with us:

Mentally—Sound.  
Morally—Upright.  
Physically—Robust.  
Financially—Busted.

—Adrian Press.

The vigorous exclamation of a Tekonsha farmer, who remarked, in an experience meeting, that he has "got religion and don't care a d—m who knows it," recalls that of an old Frenchman in this city, long since deceased, who found grace in a Methodist revival on the east side, years ago, and said, "I been yer' bad man; I drink, I swear, I lie; I do so no more—d—n 'I I do!"—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

For several years past the town of Mishawaka, Ind., has been scourged annually by contagious disease, causing many deaths. About three months ago an epidemic of diphtheria broke out which quickly spread over the entire village, with many fatalities. Workmen engaged on an electric plant shut off the water the other day to drain the large pit or reservoir from which the water mains of Mishawaka are supplied. The bed of the pit was covered with dead fish, snakes, dogs, cats and other dead animals. Workmen who attempted to clean the pit were overcome. All of the water used in Mishawaka was drawn through the mass of decaying animal matter.

There is more reading done in our farm neighborhoods than in our cities; the good typical farm house has its newspapers always and its magazines frequently. Nor are the district schools so inferior, though their qualities vary much from year to year. With good teachers in charge, the country district school is better than the city graded school, because it is more free from mere machinery and is calculated to develop the individuality of pupils. Hundreds of men and women of high standing and experience to-day are thankful for the little wooden country school house of their childhood days, in which the educational methods pursued were infinitely more scientific and valuable than those now followed in many of our city schools.—Chelsea Herald.

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Yours truly,  
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Try it. Gather 10,000 of the threads spun by a full-grown spider, twist them together and see if they equal in substance the size of one of your hairs.

Oysters live ten or twelve years when they have the chance. In this country they don't get the chance.

Many horses are fond of beer, and a tired horse a bottle of beer in his gullet is a great restorative. It acts as a "pick me up" and often makes a horse with no appetite eat freely. Brewers understand this, and that is one reason why their horses always seem to be in good condition.

The large horned beetle can carry 315 times its own weight. One has been known to walk away with a two and a quarter pound weight.

Live bees are sometimes shipped on ice so as to keep them dormant during the journey. This is particularly the case with bumblebees, which have been taken to New Zealand, where they are useful in fertilizing the red clover that has been introduced into the colony.

The amount of light that can be obtained from fire flies is not generally known. These insects have two bright spots on their thorax, and also brilliant wings on the abdomen and give light sufficient to enable one to read at a little distance. Two or three placed in the center of a room will shed a soft light all over it. They are very common in Havana, Brazil, Guiana, Venezuela and Mexico. In those countries at night the natives affix the little creatures to their shoes and thus obtain light to see the road and frighten away the snakes. Mexican women use them as jewels. They tie them in little gauze bags and put them in their hair on their clothing. They keep them in wire cages and feed them on scraps of sugar cane.

Reynard is a knowing animal. The foxes are much tormented by fleas, but when the infestation becomes too severe they know how to get rid of the insects. They gather from the bark of trees moss, which they carry to a stream that deepens by degrees. Here they enter the water, still carrying the moss in their mouths, and going backward, beginning from the end of their tails, they advance by slow degrees till the whole body, with the exception of the mouth is entirely immersed. The fleas, during this proceeding, have rushed in rapid haste to the dry parts, and finally to the moss, and the fox, when he has, according to his calculation, allowed sufficient time for all the fleas to take their departure, quickly opens his mouth. The moss floats off down the stream with its burden of fleas, and when it is out of jumping distance, the fox finds its way to the bank much relieved.—New York Herald.

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Given up to Die by His Physicians but Received a  
New Lease of Life—The Story in  
His Own Words.

From the Albion, N. Y., News.

The newspapers have printed a great many statements lately regarding wonderful cures, great so-called miracles, etc., claimed to be the result of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some of these stories seemed almost incredible as many of them happened at some distance, but now we have a case in our own midst, right here in Orleans County. Hearing such reports and desiring to verify the remarkable statements, a representative of the Weekly News drove to Kendall last Wednesday and called upon Mr. Absalom Haradine, who is a well-to-do farmer residing about a mile north of West Kendall in this county.

Your reporter found Mr. Haradine sitting in an easy chair looking first-rate and ready to give the public his remarkable experience. He said:

"I have always been a hard working man and when I bought this farm about ten years ago I could do as big a day's work as the next man. In 1883 I was first taken sick, I felt tired but kept at work more or less for two or three years but gradually grew worse till I was confined to my house.

"I called in Dr. O'Brien, who treated me for dyspepsia. Getting no relief I called Dr. Douglass who said I had tape worm and treated me for that. After consulting several physicians it was finally decided that I had none other than the dreaded disease known as locomotor ataxia. Growing worse continually I in turn engaged the services of Drs. Bamber, Little, Gillett, Gleason, Holeman, Carpenter, Lewis and Cook. I paid out over \$500 to these doctors who all finally agreed there was no hope for me. Medicine seemed to have no effect on me whatever. My blood seemed to all turn to water and I suffered great pain continually. I was unable to leave the house for three years, and for over a year I was almost helpless. I could not sleep, night or day, and required help to turn over in bed or make the slightest movement, until I was afflicted with great bed sores and life seemed unbearable.

"The doctors at one time said I had better send for my friends as I could live but a day or two at most. They told me to take morphine to ease the pain and make the best of it for the remaining few days.

"I lingered along till March 11, 1892, when my wife saw an article in the Albion Weekly News describing the wonderful cures of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a case very much like mine, and on April 11, 1892, I began taking the pills. I at once began to improve and in four weeks I was out doors.

"My appetite returned and I soon enjoyed sleep at night and I continually grew better. In December, 1892, I suffered an operation for gravel which again reduced my strength, but I continued the Pink Pills until June 5, 1893. I took a trip to Parma, about twenty miles from here, visited all my old friends, traveling about every day for two or three weeks.

"I am getting better right along, my appetite is good, I sleep well, and although I am yet unable to go about much, yet if I am finally restored to health it will be scarcely more of a miracle than it is in bringing me to where I am now.

"I am now receiving the pills direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., later at Albion, N. Y., but now they are on sale here at West Kendall, by D. J. Root."

The News representative, in talking with several neighbors, referred to the case, and expressed themselves enthusiastically regarding the wonderful results in this case.

### A HAPPY VETERAN.

From the Albion, N. Y., News.

The Democrat reporter took an early opportunity to hunt up Mr. H. T. Freese, who lives on a small farm about one mile from Varna, of whom much had been said. When found he told the following story:

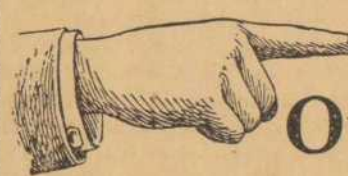
"Before the war I was a well man. It was at the battle of Gettysburg that I received an injury to my back. I was a member of the 76th Regiment, N. Y. S. V. I never recovered from the injury, and, in fact, continued to grow worse. I became affected with numbness which began in one of my toes and slowly extended above my hips. I had a dull pain at the base of my neck, my eyes were considerably affected and I had double vision. I also had a severe pain in my side that made it difficult to draw a long breath. About twelve years ago my condition became such that I was unable to work. I tried the best physicians. They gave up my case. One said: 'There is no hope for you,' and still another said: 'There is no use to take medicine.' Getting no help from physicians, I began taking various medicines recommended for such ills as mine. I expended a great deal of money but received little or no benefit. Then, for a long time, I used an electric battery and also an electric belt, paying, I think, for the latter, \$30, and yet there was no improvement. At last I could not walk except by holding on to a fence or some support, and hardly being able to lift my feet. About this time I heard of a friend who had been greatly benefited by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I sent him for six boxes, and much to my surprise and joy I began to grow better. I sent for more and I noticed that I gradually grew stronger both in mind and body. Before that my mind was often in a confused state, but it now became clearer; my eyesight grew better, the pain at the base of my neck returned less frequently and was less severe; the neuralgia that had made life a burden began to disappear, and the attacks which used to last six weeks were soon of short duration; the numbness in my back decreased gradually, and to-day I can walk a number of miles with no support but my cane, and I get up and down stairs with ease."

The reporter, although impressed with the truthfulness of Mr. Freese's statements, asked him if he was willing to make oath to their correctness, and he most emphatically said "Yes," and subsequently did so before Mr. Samuel S. Gress, a Notary Public.

The foregoing are but two of many wonderful cures that have been credited to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Diseases which heretofore have been supposed to be incurable, such as locomotor ataxia and paralysis, succumb to this wonderful medicine as readily as the most trifling ailments. In many cases the leading cures have been investigated by the reported newspapers and verified in every possible manner, and in no case has the least semblance of fraud been discovered. Their fame has spread to the far ends of civilization and there is hardly a drug store in this country or abroad where they cannot be found.

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### An Association That Gets Down Among the People.

The executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has just issued its annual statement. This statement shows not only what the money received by the association has been used for, but also the estimates for the coming year, and the work accomplished during the year passed.

The receipts from various sources, including \$152.93 on hand at the beginning of the year, was \$1,560.06. The disbursements \$1,472.79, leaving a balance on hand of \$87.27 on Jan. 1st, '96.

The principal items in the disbursement account, were for rent and heat \$252.08; the general secretary \$366.82; janitor \$104; light \$126.86; preparing rooms for occupancy \$200.90; furnishing rooms \$84.73; placed in the bank to credit of building fund, \$135.25.

The estimates for the coming year, over and above receipts, amounts to \$1,049. This sum the good people of Ann Arbor, who are interested in the special work this association is doing will be asked to contribute.

The sustaining membership the past year, that is those who have contributed \$5 and over, number 102. The active membership is 139 making a total of 241, an increase of 111 during the year 1895.

The total attendance at the rooms during the evenings has been 13,468 and the attendance at Sunday meetings 4,142.

There were 28 young men permanently won over to the right way of thinking and living during the year, and many more started in the same direction. Is not that one item of work worth many times what the association has cost either the individual or collective contributors? What society can show a better record?

The occupations of the active membership is of interest also. It is found that 27 are clerks, 25 mechanics, 18 laborers, 17 resident high school students, 16 merchants, 12 printers or binders, 7 each professional men and college students, 4 farmers, and 3 each manufacturers and railroad men. The occupations are certainly sufficiently varied.

The night classes are attended as follows: classes in arithmetic and penmanship each 14, bookkeeping 19, business law and English each 13, German 11, mechanical drawing 8, business correspondence 6, making a total of 98. This is also a record to be proud of. The young men attending these night classes are so engaged that they can not attend a day school, and here is an avenue for them to become enlightened and educated citizens. If not filling the highest ranks, perhaps, yet climbing up so that life will be more to them and to their friends and families. So that they will become a power for good in the community.

The Y. M. C. A. is doing a noble work. There is no question about it. And the people of Ann Arbor will, we believe, take that view and increase the means of usefulness of the Association. Every dollar expended by this association is well spent. No money is wasted or foolishly away, but it all goes to help the spread of knowledge among the masses, to extend Christian influences, and assist the cause of right living, pure thinking, upright dealing, and the brotherhood of man.

Your hand, extended in a helpful, generous way, is needed. Withhold it not.

### A Patriotic Outburst—

Prof. Otto Kirchner turned the law lecture room into an enthusiastic hurrah for the Monroe doctrine, last Monday. He endorsed President Cleveland's action in the Venezuela affair, and made some patriotic remarks that woke the walls of that old lecture room as they had not been awakened before in many a day.



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### He Wants the Teacher Punished—

The Board of School Examiners have had filed with them a paper that is a little out of the usual order. The paper is also a little queer in its use of the English language, but the purport is to have the teacher's certificate of Miss Anna McDougall, of Superior, a daughter of Hon. George McDougall, suspended, so that she will not be able to complete the term of school that she is teaching in district No. 7, of Ann Arbor town.

George Mowerson, the director of said district, files the petition, and it sets forth that said teacher whipped his boy for alleged misconduct. The father doesn't believe his boy was in the wrong, of course, and in fact probably prefers to do his own whipping, but the teacher who is a bright young lady and a good teacher, thinks that the boy could not be managed in any other way.

If this parent would give his son the advice that a certain father did with whom the writer of this was closely related, when he started for school, we doubt if this trouble would have arisen. That advice was to this effect: "My son, I want you to be a good boy and mind what your teacher tells you, no matter whether you think it right or not. If you disobey, and have to be punished, remember now, another punishment awaits you when you reach home." And he was a man who always kept a promise. That advice had a very salutary effect. It not only helped the teacher but it helped the boy. It kept him from doing wrong, and it kept him out of the company of those children who did wrong. That boy was extremely careful not to become so intimate with mischief makers as to be mistaken by the teachers for the boy who did it.

The writer of this is opposed to corporal punishment in schools, though he admits that there are aggravating cases that only the lash or expulsion from school will reach, but he is a firm believer that if all parents would give such advice to their children as was given above, and mean it and keep it, there would be no need of corporal punishment, and the children would become better pupils and the school a model school. Why not try it?

### The Men's Auxiliary—

The Y. M. C. A. found there were some things which they needed to have done for them, and the Ladies' Auxiliary was the result. The Y. W. C. A. finds occasionally, need for the services of their brothers, and have not called on them in vain, as sundry conveniences in their rooms bear witness. Out of this need has grown a Men's Auxiliary, which has now a membership of six or more. Would it not be well to increase this? The Y. W. C. A. handbook gives details as to the membership, which is to be carefully confined to such as can be unhesitatingly vouched for by those having the interests of the Association at heart. The Board intends to be so careful in this matter that membership in the Men's Auxiliary shall be, in itself, a badge of uprightness and integrity of character. Referred to membership committee, Miss Sterrett, Miss Hayley and Miss Russell.

### U. of M. Men in Congress—

According to the statistics in the New York World Almanac there are 243 college men in the present congress, the senate having 48 and the house of representatives 195. The following is a summary of the colleges represented and the number of men from each:

University of Virginia	15
Harvard	14
University of Michigan	13
Yale	10
Princeton	7
Dartmouth	7
Centre (Ky.)	5
Western Reserve	4
Washington and Lee	4
Columbia	4
Iowa State	4
Hamilton	4
Amherst	3
Kentucky University	3
University of Georgia	3
Cumberland	3
Georgetown	3
Union	3
Mercer	3
Virginia Military Institute	3
De Pauw	3
Jefferson	3

Nineteen other colleges have two each, and eighty-eight more have one representative each. The total of the above table is 247, four of the college men having attended two colleges each.

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### Through the Holy Land—

On Monday evening a good sized audience assembled at the Unitarian church to listen to a paper by Mrs. Louise Hall-Walker, descriptive of a trip taken by her one year ago, from Cairo to Jerusalem, thence to Damascus and Beyroot.

Mrs. Walker told the story of her tour, her haps and mishaps, perils—for there were perils encountered—and pleasures, in a charming manner. Her descriptions were often thrilling, always entertaining and full of interest.

During the reading of the lecture, sweet incense was kept burning on a couple of censers, each of different design, swung from either side of the pulpit, permeating the air of the room in the far famed oriental manner. A number of curios from the Holy Land were displayed on stands, and at the close of the lecture two young misses and young men came out attired in the costumes of the ancient lands where her travels took her.

The evening was a very entertaining one, and the audience went away much pleased.

### Company A's Winter Circus—

The members of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, legally known as Company A, Michigan National Guard, have been making extensive preparations for their winter circus. Professional talent to the extent of \$1,300 worth has already been engaged, and the prospect is that the 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th of February next will see such a show as has never before been produced in Ann Arbor. Five of the performers who will put on the finishing touches to the acts and scenes are from Bailey & Barnum's and others from Ringling Bros' circuses. Two novelties, the Miller Bros., stand the boys in \$350. They propose to have the very best talent procurable and to give the very best show that can be given. On Feb. 15, there will be two performances one being an afternoon matinee. Wait for the boys and see their circus.

The next meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be Jan. 23, at three o'clock, in the P. O. block.

Mrs. Reg. Spokes and sons, of Ann Arbor, have been spending a few days with her mother Mrs. C. Hauser and sister Mrs. F. Henne.—Saline Observer.

G. W. Steffy who is traveling for an Indiana house, visited his brother M. M. Steffy here a few days ago. He had just returned from a trip to Grand Rapids, where he found the manufacturers very happy, and up to their eyes in orders from eastern dealers.

Dexter is now in line with a grain and stock exchange. C. F. Graves, representing Williams, Rice & Co., has opened a brokers' office in the rooms over Garrett Wal's store. The Western Union put in a private wire Tuesday.—Leader. Dexter people can now part with their hard earned cash with lightning rapidity. It will not be necessary to telegraph clear to Chicago to do it.

Joseph H. Holmes, a former University student from Grand Rapids, has got himself into serious trouble by reason of his ungovernable temper. A motor man named Albert R. Johnson, came into the room where Holmes was, and put his cold hands on Holmes' neck. This made him mad and the two came to blows. Holmes then rushed off to his room, secured a revolver and fired five shots into Johnson, of which three took effect, killing him almost instantly. Holmes then went to the police station, told his story and delivered himself up before the officers knew anything of the occurrence. The father of young Holmes lives in Grand Ledge, and is nearly crazed over his son's actions. The affair is a terrible warning to people who have tempers hard to govern.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run-down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right" he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't exist, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid healthful flesh.

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### The Apology Accepted—

The Democrat begs pardon for loading Ypsi's laundry war upon Ann Arbor. Indeed it was not fair, as the city and county officers were already "washing soiled linen" over the jail and lock-up question.—Monroe Democrat.

### Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

Notice is hereby given, that the partnership lately subsisting between Robert Hunter and Joseph Murthy, under the firm name of Hunter and Murthy, in the foundry and machine business in the city of Ann Arbor, Mich., was dissolved on the 13th day of January 1896, by mutual consent. The business will be continued as heretofore by Robert Hunter. All debts owing to the said partnership are to be received by said Robert Hunter, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment. Said Robert Hunter being substituted to all partnership rights.  
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#### LOCAL.

Judge Andrew E. Gibson can now practice in the supreme court.

Special meeting of the Order of the Eastern Star, on this, Wednesday evening, for initiation.

Miss Clara Jacobs of this city, is to sing in a concert at High School Hall, Ypsilanti, tonight.

The ladies of St. Andrew's parish will give their monthly tea social at Harris Hall on Thursday evening.

A surprise party very agreeably entertained Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Collins, of the A. M. E. church Friday evening.

P. H. Scully of the University hospital, went to Deerfield Saturday to attend the funeral of a sister who died there last week.

Dr. Angell is attending the meeting of the American Deep Water Ways Commission, of which he is a member, in Detroit this week.

Dr. H. O. Slatter, formerly on the medical staff at the asylum at Kalamazoo, is now assistant to Dr. J. N. Martin, and has moved into the Scott homestead on Washtenaw ave.

The next lecture in the Unity Club Course will be delivered by Prof. Hinsdale, on Monday evening next. This promises to be one of far more than ordinary interest.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage on Thursday, Jan. 23, of Miss Gertrude Sibbald Wade, daughter of Secretary James H. Wade, of the University, with Walter Fuller Slocum, of Chicago, Ill.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross Granger had the distinguished honor of leading the grand march at the 16th annual ball of the Detroit Light Infantry, given at the armory in that city last Thursday evening.

The Faculty Concert which was to occur on the 16th, of Jan. has been postponed to the 23d. This will take it out of the way of the Elijah concert, and also leave the entertainment to be given by the Y. M. C. A. clear.

The Grass Lake News says that a genius of that village has invented a "bed bug collector" which embodies the principle of the dust collector, used in flour mills, and that two have been ordered for Ann Arbor hotels.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. The fellow must be a "genius." A regular "big bug." He should remember the fate of Heman, and not become too familiar with his own invention.

H. S. Dean has been elected president, Frederick Schmid, vice-president, and E. B. Pond, secretary and treasurer of the Forest Hill Cemetery Co.

The Register's picture of "University Hall as it now appears," would be very fair if it was not for the high picket fence in front. That sort of give it a back number appearance.

Grenville P. Kleiser has been secured for an extra number in the Y. M. C. A. course. He is an artist that ranks with Leland Powers, and the association is highly elated over the capture. He appears on Thursday evening, Feb. 27.

Wm. Herz has just completed the frescoing in the new Bethlehem church which is to be dedicated on Sunday, and he has done a very fine job, much to the delight of those who have the matter in charge.

Dr. George Dock, of the Medical department has accepted a call from the Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia, to the chair of pathology and bacteriology. The University will lose a good man.

The American Tourist Association will start an excursion from Chicago on the 21st, inst., on a tour of all Mexico. The cost of the trip, five weeks, is \$312. This is not the Michigan Press Association trip, but a separate and distinct enterprise.

Wm. R. Payne of Nashville, Tenn., formerly of this city, was chosen a member of the Board of Education in that city a few days since, almost without opposition. Will's old friends here will be pleased to learn of the success in life that this denotes.

The stockholders of the 1st National bank held their annual meeting Tuesday a. m., and chose the following directors: E. D. Kinne, Moses Seabolt, Harrison Soule, John F. Lawrence, James L. Babcock, Fred Schmid, Herman M. Woods, Wirt Cornwell and Wm. Wagner.

The Detroit Evening News edition that comes to Ann Arbor is for this city especially, and does not circulate in the balance of the state. Thus the University city is especially favored, and its sensations, so far as the News is concerned, is confined to the citizens of Ann Arbor.

At the annual meeting of the Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance Co. at Detroit yesterday, the capital stock was increased from \$400,000 to \$500,000, a dividend declared, and Julius E. Beal, of this city was elected a director to take the place of the late Philip Bach.

Miss Charlotte Forbes of Ann Arbor spent the holiday vacation with Dr. Brown's family. This is the birthplace of Miss Forbes, her parents having lived here several years, and then returned to their former home in Massachusetts. She is attaining an education at Ann Arbor.—Stockbridge Sun.

Miss Mattie C. Lovejoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lovejoy of 1259 Third ave., Detroit, died on Friday, January 10, at 2 p. m., at her father's residence. The deceased was for many years a resident of this city, and a teacher in the ward school here. Mrs. L. B. Kellogg, of the northside, is a sister.

The Free Press is a little slow. Sunday's paper contained an article on Michigan's Pa e Ball Outlook, word for word, as it appeared in the Chicago Record of the day previous, and the main facts of which were in the Detroit Tribune of Friday. Monday's P. P. also contained several items that were in the Sunday's edition of the Detroit Tribune.

Prof. Van Holst of the Chicago coal oil college has been giving President Cleveland a terrible combing on the Venezuelan matter. It now remains to be seen if he will be disciplined, as was Prof. Bemis, of the same institution, which gentleman was kicked out by reason of his remarks on capital and labor. Von Holst was not at all careful what he said, but he will probably get off with a little advice to stick a little closer to his text.—Fenton Independent.



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#### A FEW MORE STATISTICS.

The Postal Order Receipts and Probate Office Statistics.

The postoffice does quite a banking business in a certain way, that of transmitting money. Because of the location of the University here, there is a far greater amount paid by the office than is received for transmission. By considerable figuring we give the amounts, both foreign and domestic received and paid, by quarters, during the year:

PAID.	Domestic.	Foreign.	No.	Amt.	No.	Amt.
1st quarter	36,800 12	1,101 32	63	1,285 71	57	1,011 00
2d quarter	34,854 56	57 57	12	1,011 00	62	1,011 00
3d quarter	34,854 56	57 57	12	1,011 00	62	1,011 00
4th quarter	34,854 56	57 57	12	1,011 00	62	1,011 00
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It will be noticed that the amount received at this office from foreign nations exceeds the amount sent from here by \$2,032.17. This is something that happens in but very few offices in the United States, and is caused by foreign students at the University. The amount of money sent to foreign countries through postoffices by residents of this country is something like \$10,000,000 more than is received here. The reason is in the fact that the children who come over here earn money and send it home to the old folks, to either come here with, or to live with there.

The time may come when this drain upon the nation's resources will cease in a great measure if not altogether.

The fact that this office paid out to people here in Ann Arbor, \$95,760.08 more than it sent away, is another evidence of a handsome income to the city.

#### At the Probate Office—

Perhaps one of the most accommodating of the court house is Deputy Probate Register W. G. Doty. When he was asked for statistics he was ready and willing to give of such as he had, but there were few to be obtained. It was learned however, that there were 252 estates probated during 1895, of which 70 were by will. There has been two or three instances in which the decision of the probate judge had been appealed from but in every instance the decision had been sustained.

Judge Babbitt sent 25 people to the insane asylum at Pontiac during the year, five of whom were private patients, the balance at the expense of the county.

By inquiry at the county treasurer's office it was found that it cost the county quite a handsome little sum to take care of these unfortunate people. The record by quarters is as follows:

1st quarter	- - - - - \$10.45
2d quarter	- - - - - 810.82
3d quarter	- - - - - 923.07
4th quarter	- - - - - 959.99
Total	- - - - - \$3,404.33

It will be noted that the amount has gradually increased, each quarter being just a little higher than its predecessor. The rate charged the county is 46 cents per day for board alone. If the patient requires any clothing or medicine or postage, or breaks anything, the county pays extra for that.

It is a pleasure to announce that Washtenaw county is at last to have a Farmer's Institute. It is to be held in Cleary's Hall, Ypsilanti, on January 29 and 30. Pretty short notice, but better than not having any.

Charles Brant, of Chelsea, is serving 60 days in jail in preference to paying \$50 fine. Young Brant wrote some obscene letters to Miss May Thornton, also of Chelsea, and this is what it cost him.

#### Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 76c.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Robison left last night for New York, to be absent a few days.

Among the Farmer's Institute speaker about the state, is W. E. Boyden, of De'hi Mills.

Miss Emma Dowdigan of Knoxville, Ill., is visiting her mother and sister at No 38 E. William st.

Mrs. Jacob Seabolt, of the Northside, attended the funeral of Miss Matie Lovejoy in Detroit, Sunday.

Ex-Mayor Thompson was in attendance upon the supreme court at Lansing several days last week.

Company A, Ann Arbor Loyal Temperance Legion meets every Saturday at two o'clock, in the hall over Calkin's drug store on State st.

Annual meeting of the Political Equality Club, at Prof. Hinsdale's, on Washtenaw ave., Friday at 3 p. m. Election of officers, etc.

Prof. Schaeberle of the Lick Observatory, Mt. Hamilton, Cal., has been in the city for several days, called here by the death of his mother.

This item is personal to Mr. and Mrs. Walter T. Seabolt, and by it these fond parents introduce their eldest child and daughter, who came to bless their home on Saturday last.

Remember the Euterpe Ladies' Quartet, at the Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening, assisted by Miss Zena Thompson, reader, in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course. Admission 35 cents.

Sheriff Brown of Clare Co., came down here last Monday, with a warrant for C. Baluss, of E. Ann street, on a charge of embezzling some 40,000 feet of lumber, at Temple, Clare county, where he operates a stove mill. At about 10 o'clock Tuesday morning the sheriff, in company with Marshal Peterson, Patrolman Armbruster, O'Mara, Collins, et al., proceeded to Baluss' residence to make the arrest. They surrounded the house and had a lively time. The door had to be broken open to gain an entrance, and then they had a search of an hour or two before finding their man, who was at last found under the woodshed floor. He was taken back to Clare county Tuesday morning by the sheriff.



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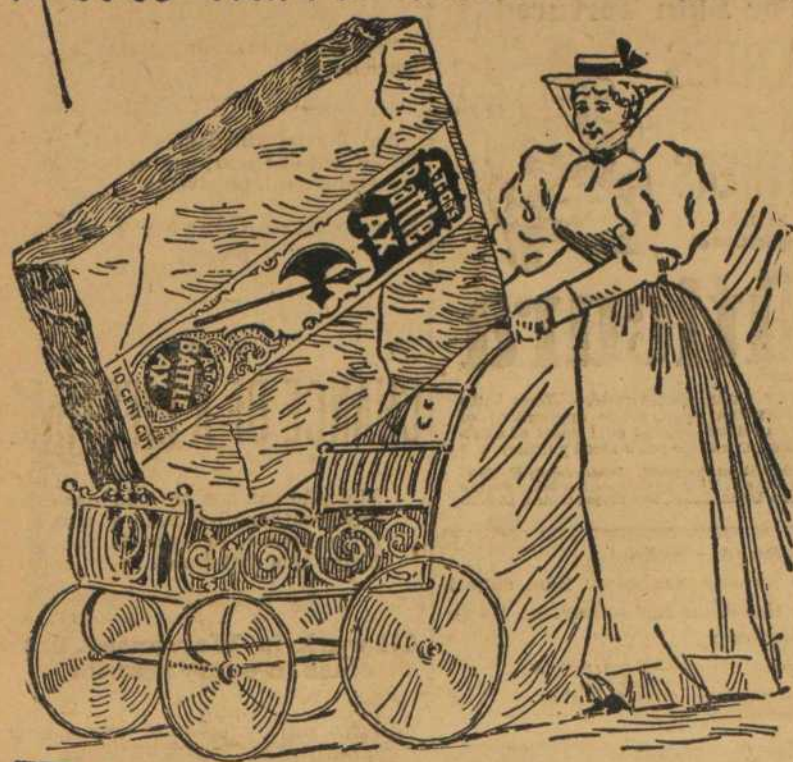
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**WASHTENAW MUTUAL.**

Work of the Year and Election of Officers.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Co. was held Wednesday afternoon at the court house. The meeting was called to order by President Emory E. Leland promptly at one o'clock, Judge Kinney desiring the court room at three o'clock. It was a half hour after the latter hour before court could assemble as the members had quite an animated session. The annual statement by Wm. K. Childs, secretary, published this week in the Argus, was read by the secretary. The board of auditors' report followed. The board's report showed that its members had met and examined the directors' report Dec 28th. The report showed the following figures: Wm. K. Childs during the year issued policies to 69 new members, and cancelled 97; fees collected, \$182.31; capital stock increased, \$96,830; diminished, \$201,405. E. E. Leland, for the townships of Saline, Ann Arbor, Northfield and Superior, issued 33 policies to new members and cancelled six; fees collected, \$56.90; capital stock increased, \$49,420; diminished, \$21,420. John F. Spafford, for the townships of Manchester, Freedom and Bridgewater, issued policies to five new members, fees collected, \$10.08; capital stock increased, \$4,825; diminished, \$300. Edwin Ball, for the townships of Webster, Scio, Lodi and Saline, issued to 35 new members and cancelled five; collected fees amounting to \$67.35; increased the capital stock, \$35,840; diminished, \$10,560. Wm. Campbell, for the townships of Pittsfield, York, Ypsilanti and Augusta, issued 65 policies to new members and cancelled 12; collected fees amounting to \$148.31; increased the capital stock \$85,365; diminished, \$37,250. Wm. E. Stocking for the townships of Lima, Dexter, Sylvan and Lyndon issued policies to ten new men and cancelled five; the fees collected amounted to \$36.19; capital stock increased, \$24,195; diminished \$17,800. The net increase of members was 95 and the net increase in capital stock \$7,740. The report showed a balance on hand with the secretary of \$150.60.

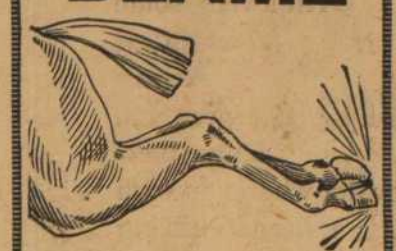
After the adoption of the auditors' report a resolution was offered making the compensation of directors and auditors the same as last year, \$2.00 a day out of which expenses were to be paid. A substitute was offered that \$2.00 a day and expenses be allowed. This substitute had no friends at all. Hon. John Robinson, of Sharon, offered another substitute that they be allowed \$1.50 a day and their expenses. He did not think that directors at the ends of the county should be allowed only \$2.00 a day with their necessarily increased expenses in getting to Ann Arbor and the director nearer town receiving the same compensation when he was not at so great an expense in getting here. This substitute shared the same fate as the other and the first resolution, giving them \$2.00 a day, was finally carried.

The secretary's compensation was fixed at \$500 per annum, as formerly. The election of directors for two years resulted as follows: Emory E. Leland, W. K. Childs and E. A. Nordman, the latter to succeed Wm. E. Stocking. The only fight was on the last director elected, O. C. Burkhardt receiving 78 of the 257 votes cast, while Mr. Nordman received 138. Mr. Nordman was formerly a director in the company. The present board of auditors was re-elected.

Under the head of miscellaneous business various matters were discussed. Russell C. Reeve, of Dexter, thought it would be a good plan to cut out all losses less than \$5, have that as the minimum loss that that the company would recognize. This proposition brought to his feet a man in the back part of the room who said that the widows and the orphans should have a show with their petty losses and their losses of \$5 and less were more to them oftentimes than the \$1,000 losses of the wealthy members of the company. "If Mr. Reeve wants to rob her (the widow) let him but don't let Washtenaw county" (meaning the insurance company). This sally brought forth the heartiest laugh of the afternoon's proceedings and Mr. Reeve said nothing more about his retrenchment scheme.

Philip Duffy, of Northfield, thought that by-law No. 34 had been misapplied by the board of directors. This rule formerly read so as to embrace in the insurance driving and work horses that were outside of the county if in the possession and under care of their owners. This clause had been changed by the directors so as to include live-stock. Mr. Duffy thought that this change, made in 1893, was wrong and that the directors had overstepped their

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authority. Mr. Rodinson said that the state law did not allow farmers' mutual insurance companies to embrace over three counties, but by his by-law 34 horses and live-stock might be insured in several different counties, wherever their Washtenaw owners happened to have them. He thought the company had no power to settle such losses. The matter was finally referred to the committee on revision which consists of H. D. Pratt, E. A. Nordman, W. G. Stocking, the secretary and treasurer.

John Webb, of Unadilla, had a claim of \$400 presented for the loss of a barn in September last, which loss the board of directors refused to pay on the ground that Webb was using wood in threshing. Webb claimed that Cuyler J. Barton, the Unadilla fire bug, had confessed at Jackson this fall, to setting fire to the barn. He therefore desired the company to pay his loss. He said that the brother of Barton would swear that his brother had confessed to him to the act of incendiarism. The matter was referred to the board of directors for action.

That ended the afternoon's proceedings. The meeting was well attended and the orators of the county were out in full force and but for the fact that court was called for three o'clock and that hour had already overrun a half hour the session would have lasted much longer. The court room was filled with the members of the company.

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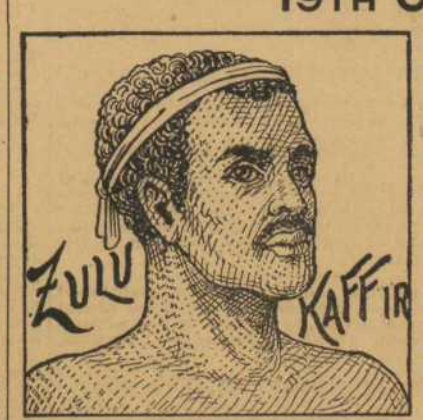
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Mrs. Lathrop, whose maiden name was Hall, was born in Pompey, N. Y., Sept. 1807; and she died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. John Gibbins, on Sunday Dec. 29, 1895, being in her 89th year. She was married to George L. Lathrop, Sept. 23rd, 1828, and in the same year, she and her husband came to what was then the territory of Michigan.

Mr. Lathrop died four years ago; the worthy couple having shared life's joys and sorrows together for over 60 years.

Three years before their marriage, Mr. Lathrop had visited Michigan, and located eighty acres of land, two and one-half miles east of Ann Arbor, on the Dixboro road; and it was to build a home hewed out of the wilderness upon this location, that they turned their backs upon Genesee county of the Empire state, and pressed resolutely westward into the trackless wilderness of Malarial Michigan. The future, with its roseate hues, was all before them; and their young strong hearts throbbled in unison with the desire to begin life's struggle for position, respectability and competency. Wagons were the only mode of travel in those days, and two days were consumed in getting from Batavia to Buffalo. Owing to a violent storm they were detained two days in Buffalo. When the storm subsided, the captain sailed out of port, headed for Detroit. On the voyage they were robbed of \$500 but the thief failed to secure \$200 which Mr. Lathrop had in his trunk. After a tempestuous trip they reached Detroit, a small muddy town at that time, peopled principally by the French. They secured a team at the expense of \$40 to take them through the woods to Ann Arbor; and after two days travel over bad roads, they arrived at the end of their journey. Go back in imagination 68 years, and picture to yourselves the site of Ann Arbor then! Little did the young couple, though full of life's poetic dreams and future visions, think that they should both live to see the destination of their journey become one of the famous educational centers of the New World. In those days, wolves, bears, deer, and other wild animals were numerous, and the stealthy Indian threaded the mazy forests, and jealously from his covert of foliage, watched him as

"His echoing axe the settler swung Amid the sealike solitude."

And we can imagine that his native denizen of the forest who thus beheld his "temples" hewed down by an invading race, had some faint conception of his own fate sure to follow in the natural order of events.

Mrs. Lathrop possessed a very retentive memory up to within a few months of her death, and loved to converse about her pioneer life. And on the 9th of February 1893, she furnished this paper a very interesting letter which was then published. In speaking of the naming of Ann Arbor, Mrs. Lathrop never alluded to the birth of a child under an improvised or natural arbor as mentioned by Edward Dormer in this week's Courier. She did however, know Ann Sprague, who afterwards became Ann Rumsey. Mrs. Lathrop's daughters who were seen this morning, feel certain that so interesting an incident as two sisters-in-law, both whose names were Ann, and the birth of a daughter which was also called Ann, would be a circumstance that their mother would in subsequent years have talked of and her utter silence upon that question seems to dispute it.

February 6, 1893, Mrs. Lathrop gave us an article of remiscient nature which we published, and we copy a portion of it into this article. It will appear by that that she is unquestionably the pioneer school

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teacher of Ann Arbor, and we learn this morning that the late Judge Farnham of Port Huron, was one of her pupils. In speaking of these times she says:

"Where Ypsilanti now stands there was but four dwellings. An old trading house had been converted into a tavern. There was quite a show of flowers in the woods although late in the fall. We reached Ann Arbor the evening of the second day. That city derived its name on account of the noble aspects of the original site of the village, which was a burr oak opening resembling an arbor, laid out and cultivated by the hand of nature. For the prefix 'Ann' it was indebted according to undeniable tradition to the first white woman that cooked the first meal there, 'Ann Sprague, then Mrs. Rumsey of our town, East Bethany. She took me down to a little brook or run, as they called it, where some stones were piled together, here, she did her cooking. Though it has been some 60 years, it seems as though I could locate it now, were I there. It was a delightful place, and here we staid the second night. There, being no bridge across the river, we had to ford. Of course this seemed frightful to me, but I soon learned not to mind it. I was highly delighted with my forest home, which though wild in its nature, looked nice to me. Mr. Lathrop was very ambitious, and built us a nice house so that we moved in in April. School privileges being poor, and I having plenty of time, concluded to have a select school at our house, accordingly in May, the school began, which served to while away many lonesome hours. Occasionally we had local preaching there. I recall two young ministers that came from Ohio, Pilcher and Colclaster, who became very eminent preachers.

The first celebration ever held in Ann Arbor was so different in many respects. The seasons being earlier, they had new wheat, corn and in fact all garden produce. A Virginia man by the name of Allen, an experimental gardener, furnished them. His garden was on the ground where the University now stands. I forgot to say that previous to the whites coming there, it was the Indians' dancing ground. So you see it was in fine condition, being well cleared. The Indians were not very troublesome at this time, yet occasionally when they found women alone, and had been using fire water (whisky) too freely, they would trouble them. I remember one instance. They had been to Detroit for their presents and were on their way home. Near Plymouth, the chief's son went into a settler's house and demanded bread. The woman told him she had none, he still insisted they had none, and he killed her. The news spread, they raised a company at Detroit, having Dr. Nichols for captain. They overtook them on the plains near Plymouth. They gave the chief to understand that if he would deliver up his son, they would not molest them, but if not, they would shoot him. He made motion for them to do so, and they did so. It was called Togus Plains, after the chief; and there was no more trouble at that time. Dr. Nichols afterwards located at Dexter, and was their leading physician for years."

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### Ann Arbor Art Club—

The following clipping from a Detroit paper refers to the present director of the Ann Arbor Art School and shows in what high esteem he is held in that city:

"The Museum of Art School has taken another step forward in the addition of Francis P. Paulus to its staff of teachers. Mr. Paulus went from Detroit some 15 years ago to study at the Philadelphia Academy. Later he studied at Munich, where he ranked among their strongest students. He then became one of the original staff of teachers in the Detroit school, since which he has further pursued his studies in Paris, where he was a successful exhibitor at the Salon.

"He returned to Detroit a few months since and will in the future be associated with Mr. Ives in the academic department of the school. While formerly connected with the school Mr. Paulus was immensely popular with the pupils."

Mr. Paulus gives instruction in the Ann Arbor Art School on Friday and Saturday, every week, to about 40 pupils, who can have the benefit of his criticism on both days, if they desire it. He has aroused great enthusiasm in charcoal and pastel work. Charcoal work has, heretofore, been considered drudgery, but now it is a delight and a most encouraging feature of the school. Mr. Paulus says he expects to make water color work and oils more prominent for the remainder of the year and will close the year's work with an exhibition as usual. He has just organized a sketch class which will meet for work from life, for the first time next Friday afternoon from 4:30 to 6:30. Anyone wishing to join this class can make inquiries of Mr. Paulus any time on Friday at Room 18, Masonic block.

### Mr. Walker Believes in the Germ Theory.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 10, '96.

To the Editor: "I read with a great deal of interest in your columns the letter of Mr. Foster, of Port Huron, Mich., in which it states that a French chemist nearly fifty years ago, adopted the theory that disease is caused by external or internal parasites, especially Catarrh. I have always been a great believer in the "germ" theory of disease and have also always believed there was nothing like, even common camphor, that would as quickly kill these germs. That Prezinger's Catarrh Balm carries a quantity of camphors is patent to anyone who smells it. I heartily endorse everything Mr. Foster has to say as to this remedy. It is universally used here in Kentucky by the best families and it is a household remedy. It certainly cures a common case of cold over night. Mrs. Walker had a very aggravated case of Catarrh, the mucus at night would drop down into the throat and nearly strangle her. These attacks sometimes lasted an hour. The first dose of Prezinger's relieved instantly and permitted sleep. Its effects were like breathing into the nostrils the breath of life."

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"Mrs. Ruana R. Hulbert, whose illness the News has heretofore spoken of, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Orr, at 2 o'clock this morning, of old age. Mrs. Hulbert had been failing for several weeks and for the past few days had been hovering between life and death.

"Deceased was a native of Vermont, being born at Sheldon, that state, on the second day of October, 1813. She was in the 83d year of her age at the time of her death.

"In the year 1843, she came west locating at Saline, Mich., where she made her home with an uncle. She was married on Oct. 1st, 1845, to Wm. Hulbert, and in 1853 went to Ann Arbor, where she continued to reside until 1883, in which year Mr. Hulbert died. Soon after the death of her husband, Mrs. Hulbert came to Michigan City to reside with her daughter, Mrs. Orr, with whom she has since made her home.

"Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert, one of whom died in infancy. Two remain to mourn her death. They are Mrs. J. S. Orr of this city, and James W. Hulbert, residing in the west. A sister, residing at Cleveland and a brother residing at Danville, Ill., also survive her.

"Mrs. Hulbert was a devoted Christian lady, having been a member of the church ever since she was fifteen years of age.

"Funeral services will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Orr, on Sunday afternoon, at 3:30 o'clock, Rev. Switzer of the M. E. church, assisted by Rev. Long of the Presbyterian church, officiating."

### You are Invited—

The Ann Arbor Organ Company wish to extend a cordial invitation to the press, the stockholders with their wives, and all who may be interested in the development of Ann Arbor industries to visit and inspect their new factory, corner of First and Washington streets, on Thursday evening, Jan. 16, at 7:30. This finely equipped factory is now wholly completed, and will be in full operation, giving all an opportunity of seeing its workings in detail. They earnestly request those interested to be present and examine one of the most thriving industries of our city. The Chequamegon Orchestra will give a musicale in the reception room.

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