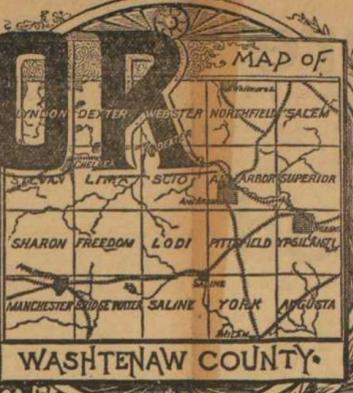


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SEVERAL THINGS TALKED OF.

Letter From Mr. Waldron on the Financial Question That You Will Desire to Read.

AN ABNORMAL FISH STORY.

The Good Roads Convention—A Hint to Supervisors—How Well the Elijah Singers Sang—A Suggestion Looking to Y. M. C. A. Work

Redeem Greenbacks in Coin—

To the Editor: Your editorial in Saturday's issue on the subject of the "Endless Chain," and retiring the greenbacks, has the right ring.

The constitution of the United States provides that congress shall have power to "coin money, regulate the value thereof, and of foreign coins, and fix the standard of weights and measures."

If there is any one prerogative which belongs exclusively to the government it is that of furnishing the money with which the people are to do business, whether it be coin or its substitute currency. Money is the medium of exchange, the measure of value, and the people have a right to demand that the government shall furnish them the best money, and from over 30 year's experience, the American people know the general government can furnish better money than any private corporation.

A bank of issue, either state or national, ought to be prohibited by amendment of the constitution. That system of furnishing currency tends toward individual and corporate bankruptcy, as the financial history of this country demonstrates. If the incubus of a system of national banks of issue is to be extended and fastened upon the taxpayers, it will endanger the liberties of the people, for, like the Bank of England, at no distant day it will control the government itself. Before the republican party retires the greenbacks, whether as a reserve fund for national banks or permanently, it will be well to remember that it was the contraction of the currency and the demonetization of one-half of the money of the country that made it possible for Grover Cleveland to ever have been elected president, and gave the lie to Roscoe Conkling's saying, "Anybody can carry Michigan," and elected Begole and Winans, respectively, governor of the state.

If congress had patriotism enough to repeal the law which requires the greenbacks to be redeemed in gold and provide that the greenbacks shall be secured by a 2 per cent. bond, payable in coin, it would forever end the endless chain business, and at the same time furnish our people the best possible currency. It would furnish so to speak, an automatic monetary system, under which the supply and demand would always be equal. It was the plan proposed when the greenback was born, by the grand old man, Thad Stevens, as brave a patriot and able a statesman as ever occupied a seat in either house of congress. Had his plan been adopted, then the war of the rebellion would not have cost us to exceed one-half of what it did, but we would not have been obliged to live over a smouldering financial volcano ever since, and at last to witness, under the Cleveland administration and its free trade policy, the humiliating spectacle of the government's being obliged to hire a foreign syndicate to protect the national treasury.

The people not only have a right to demand that the government shall furnish the best money, but also that it shall be furnished in a convenient form for use. To this end we ask that congress make the composite dollar (as advocated by The Tribune) our unit of value. The present gold dollar is as much too small as the silver dollar is too large, for convenient use. The people demand that congress

give them not only an American tariff system, but an American monetary system, under which they can do business at a profit. So far as our monetary system is concerned, for nearly 35 years congress has legislated in the interest of domestic and foreign syndicates, never stopping to think what the effect would be upon the great producing interests of the country.

This question is above and beyond party. The people have a right to demand that government shall furnish a unit of value as unchangeable in value as the yardstick is in length and the pound is in weight, and a government that will not do it is not worth paying taxes to support.

Give the American people an opportunity to do business, and they will take care of the balance of trade. It will no longer be necessary to issue bonds in time of peace to buy gold. British gold will not only flow this way in legitimate channels of trade, but the American people would soon buy up our entire foreign indebtedness, and in the future, if the government desired to negotiate a loan, our own people would be glad and able to take it. HENRY C. WALDRON.

The Elijah Concert in Old Style—

And it came to pass, that on the 17th day of the first month of the 96th year of the century in number 18, there was given a great musical feast in the western city of knowledge known as Ann Arbor, in the land of Michigan. And in this feast were many voices, the number of which would reach nigh unto the third hundred; and there were also many stringed instruments, and instruments of wind and brass, to which was also added the tones of a great organ formed of reeds—one of the greatest of its kind ever constructed in the land, and the fame of which extended to the farthest ends of the earth.

Now be it known that these numerous voices and instruments were all under the command of Albert A., of the house of Stanley, whose fame for such events had spread unto many countries and through many tribes. And he had these musical hosts under such perfect discipline that by the waving of a wand of gold and ebony, the sounds of melody would flow light and sweet, like unto the twitter of a warbling bird, or become rumbling and loud like unto the rushing of waters, the roaring of a storm or the peal of thunders, even as he willed, by the waving of this wand, each movement of which the singers and the players understood and obeyed.

And when the maidens in their beautiful attire of white and other colors, and the youths in their suits of black, and those who played upon the instruments, in their swallow-tail coats had all assembled upon the elevated platform prepared for their reception, it was a beautiful sight to gaze upon; a feast for the eyes was it.

These hosts sang of the good Elijah, even he who ascended to heaven in a whirlwind, or chariot of fire. Gardner S., of the house of Lamson, impersonated in the song this noble prophet of old, and by his strong interpretation of the part, and fine presentation of the same, the multitude was greatly pleased.

And Genevieve, once of the house of Clark, but who took unto herself a husband from the tribe of Wilson, together with another, the wife of Marshal Pease, both of whom had journeyed hither from neighboring cities, sang sweet strains that soothed and swayed the multitudes which had gathered together that they might listen.

A Youth, Gerald Brown by name, whose father is known as Henry J., also joined his sweet voice with the others, and there were those so pleased with what he did that a beautiful offering of choice flowers having delightful fragrance, was delivered to him after he had sang that which was given unto him to sing—thereat there was great clapping of hands.

Near unto the close of this great festival of song and sweet and har-

monious strains, a quartette of singers arose, two being men and two of them women, and they joined their voices in this refrain:

O! come everyone that thirsteth
 O! come unto the waters:
 Come unto Him,
 O! hear, and your soul
 Shall live forever.

And when they had completed this, then there was a deafening clapping of hands that would not down or be quieted until these same singers had arisen again to repeat the refrain; which they did, and this caused much rejoicing.

And then the many voices, and the many instruments of string and of wind, of silver and of brass, together with the mighty organ of reeds, all did unite in glorious melody, the voices repeating these words in song:

Lord, our Creator how excellent
 Thy name is in all the nations!
 Thou fillest Heaven with thy glory.
 Amen!

So this song festival came to a happy end and each heart was filled with exceeding great joy.

There had many times before been heard in this vast place of assemblage other festivals of song, but none that had gone before had ever approached unto this one, in perfection.

And the praise of it hath already extended unto remote places, and when these musical hosts shall again assemble in the month of May, for a festival continuing several days, there will come from all the great cities and countries from the far east and the distant west, from the icy north and the balmy south, from many and many leagues afar, great multitudes of people to listen, for the fame of this great leader of the house of Stanley has filled even the remotest corners of the earth, and the desire to see the magic wand he wields, and listen to the glad sweet sounds it's commands bring forth, has a wonderful hold upon all whose ears have not been deadened to the reception and appreciation of sweet and harmonious strains.

Here's a Whopper—

This may be a little out of season, but as it has just come to light in the beside stories of a certain fishing and sporting club, and is vouched for by sportsmen and fishermen of the strictest probity and whose fish literature of the past is unquestioned, we feel that it can be given safely to the public. As scientific and strictly unexaggerating and unassuming piscatorial artists as Mr. Sawyer and Evert Scott of one school, and of Dr. Nichol's and Charlie Davison of another school, are firm in belief that the story is within the strict rules of correctness, and that there is no improbability about it. But, hold on, these introductory remarks are a ready too voluminous.

This particular story relates that a famous Ann Arbor fisherman, whose name, out of respect to his companions and family, shall be here nameless, while fishing in Strawberry Lake, near Strawberry Point, last April, lost his watch and a silver dollar from the boat in which he stood during the excitement attending the seeing of a large sea serpent or water monster near the boat.

Last week the same party made another trip to the same "grounds," fishing for pickerel through the ice. The very first catch was an eighteen pound pickerel—U. S. standard scales, consequently that weight cannot be scaled down any.

The astonishment of this artist can be judged when, upon dressing the monster, he found his watch lodged in the throat of the fish. The watch was running and the time correct. It being a "stem winder" the supposition is that the fish by working its jaws, in masticating its food, wound the watch up daily.

In addition to the pocket piece he found the dollar with accrued interest from April 25, 1895.

We do not vouch for the correctness of the story, but presume it can be easily substantiated by affidavits, if necessary. Not anything

as common as Notary Public affidavits, but before Justice Gibson, if desired.

Of Interest to Supervisors—

The fact that the law expressly says that supervisors shall assess property at its true cash value, and defines what is meant by cash value, has been and is studiously ignored by supervisors generally.

Up in Bay county the thing became unendurable, almost, and the grand jury some time ago found indictments against several such officers. One supervisor, Birdsey Knight, has just had his trial in the circuit court, and the jury has returned a verdict of guilty.

It is thought that the case will be taken to the supreme court.

He Took the Right Course—

Herbert Randall has brought out a book of poems entitled "Elm City," descriptive of some of the historic places in and about New Haven, Conn., where he has another art gallery. With each poem is an artistic half-tone picture of buildings, landscape or marine views. Many of the verses are written about nature, and present traces of the impressionist school. Some have a touching pathos, showing the longings of the heart in seeking after "the unattainable." There is a poetic fervor and grace in the lines which make them restful reading. The last picture is one of a table on which is an ink stand, pens and a lens, beneath which is this genial little stanza:

"O lens, I wish you knew a way
 To picture what my critics say;
 And pen, this riddle guess for me:
 Between us, which would better be,
 As dead leaves, worthless, warped and curled,
 I burn your work or face the world?"

The book is handsomely printed, and Mr. Randall's friends will say it is all right "to face the world."

Washtenaw Should be Represented—

Will the people of this vicinity take some action toward sending a number of delegates to the Good Roads Convention called by Gov. Rich to meet in Lansing, on March 3d.

To be sure everybody interested is invited, but it would give the convention more force should the people of each township or each representative district perhaps, meet in mass convention and send a number of delegates who are interested in this great work.

Send as many as can be induced to go. The commonwealth of Michigan stands at the head of the Union of states in respect to its schools and colleges. It should occupy a similar position in respect to this important question.

Good roads are as necessary to civilization as are good schools.

A community, no matter how rich and productive the soil it inhabits, can not be prosperous with simply mud roads to travel on.

Will not the people of this county take some interests in this vital question?

Believes in Christian Unity—

Editor Courier: I notice that the Y. W. C. A. is about to organize a Men's Auxiliary to help in such work as is not convenient for women to do.

Let us look the ground over. There is in Ann Arbor to-day a large number of organizations pursuing Christian work on the society plan.

The oldest is the Student's Christian Association, doing work particularly among the young people of the University. In that same field is the Young Men's Christian Association of the University, composed of young men who find they are hampered in working on the broad platform of the S. C. A., and consequently have organized on the regular Christian Association plan.

The high school also has similar organizations, we believe.

Then coming to our own towns people there will be found four organiza-

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Our January Mark Down Sale Closes February 1st.

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 50 dozen Bleached Linen Napkins at 59c, 79c and 98c a dozen.

1-4 Off Entire Stock Lace Curtains.

Selling Out Ladies' Flannel Night Robes at 59c and 94c each.

Corsets and Kid Gloves all Marked Down.

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STAND BY UNCLE SAM.

Peace societies, and many pupils filled with Englishmen or their descendants together with the descendants of the revolutionary Tories have been criticised by P. ex. Cleveland ever since he issued that noble and patriotic message in reference to the Venezuelan question. People who admire England because of the aggressive policy which has made her great condemn Mr. Cleveland for adopting the same policy for the United States. That shows their consistency. However much sickly sentimentalism, or American people with English feelings may protest, the Monroe doctrine, as promulgated by President Cleveland, is right.

It is hinted that the English authorities, after reading the article in the Detroit Evening News some weeks ago relative to what that nation could do with U. S. if she wanted to, has secretly concluded to act on the plan there given, and is now preparing to declare war and follow it right up with gunboats and war vessels and capture all of the coast cities. It is whispered that the famous Flying Squadron is intended for our shores, and that the very first break will be for the national capital. It is even hinted that some fine morning the president, congress and the entire U. S. government officials will wake up and find themselves all prisoners of war, and England in command. Then how the brave war spirit of the senators, etc., will be crushed! Just think of it!

The United States government has paid \$5,147,212 for the education of Indians in schools under private control, for the past ten years, of which \$3,430,157 has been paid to the Roman Catholics, \$352,470 to the Presbyterians, \$219,644 to the Congregational, \$33,945 to the Methodists, \$170,577 to the Friends, \$123,346 to the Episcopalians, \$83,700 to the Lutherans, \$44,550 to the Unitarians, \$36,465 to the Mennonites, \$367,400 to the Lincoln school, \$220,440 to the Hampton school, and numerous lesser amounts to other denominations and schools.

The election of Hon. Joseph B. Foraker to the United States senate in place of Calvin S. Brice, places Ohio right in the national legislature. Ohio is a thoroughly republican state, and is now, for the first time in many years, represented in the senate of the United States, by two republicans. Ex-Gov. Foraker is a strong man, moreover is a strictly honorable man, and although having at times been set aside by his party for other candidates, yet he never grumbled, or sulked, but came to the front with his coat off, working for republican success. He will become one of the leaders of the senate.

That accounts for it. The new diplomat, President Krueger, of the Transval, was born in the United States. It had been noticed that there was something about the man of a striking nature. He was born at Mauch Chunk, Penn., and ran away from home at 12 years of age. He at last settled down with the Germans known as Boers, in South Africa, and by his good, hard sense, came to the front in the councils of that nation.

The Woman's edition of the Detroit News-Tribune Sunday, was very fine indeed. Although not as voluminous as some editions we have noticed, yet it more than made up for that in true excellence.

There is... no virtue in the nasty taste of cod-liver oil.

Then why take it clear?

Scott's Emulsion breaks the oil into drops so small that you can hardly taste it.

Among the Honorary Vice Presidents of the National League for the Protection of American Institutions, we notice the names of Right Rev. George D. Gillespie, of Grand Rapids, Bishop of Western Michigan; Rev. L. R. Fiske, President of Albion College; Rt. Rev. Wm. X. Ninde, Bishop of the M. E. church, Detroit; and Chas. Kendall Adams, President of the Wisconsin University of Madison, Wis. The object of this league is to secure the adoption of the proposed XVI. amendment to the United States constitution, which reads as follows:

"Neither Congress nor any state shall pass any law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or use the property or credit of the United States, or of any state, or any money raised by taxation, or authorize either to be used for the purpose of founding, maintaining, or aiding, by appropriation, payment for services, expenses, or otherwise, any church, religious denomination or religious society, or any institution, society, or undertaking which is wholly or in part, under sectarian or ecclesiastical control."

Gov. Rich has received from Gov. Turney of Tennessee, an invitation for the people of Michigan to participate in the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of Tennessee into the union, which will be celebrated by holding a grand industrial interstate and international exposition at Nashville, of 100 days, beginning September 1, 1896. In his letter of invitation Gov. Turney says: "I desire to invite yourself and the honored citizens of your state to join us in this season of rejoicing, to come among us to partake of our hospitality and good cheer, and through the influence of this event to renew and strengthen the bonds of patriotic love and American citizenship."

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Talk about good roads, here is a sample of foolish economy, like our Main street for instance. A jury in the circuit court on Saturday gave Josiah Brown a verdict of \$8,000 damages for injuries received in a defective culvert in Bowne township. Brown sued the town three years ago and got a verdict of \$1,500. The citizens appealed, he then got \$7,000. They called for a second trial, when Brown got a verdict of \$8,000 and the citizens "got it in the neck."—Cedar Springs Clipper.

Hon. Arthur Brown and Frank J. Cannon, are the new republican U. S. senators from Utah. Senator Cannon is a son of Hon. George Q. Cannon a pillar of the Mormon church. Arthur Brown is a Michigan man, going from Kalamazoo to Salt Lake City. He took a post graduate course in the University in 1863, and graduated from the law department in 1864. He is a U. of M. man firm and solid.

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We do hereby certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief. Wm. D. HARRIMAN, LEONARD GRUNER, MOSES SEABOLT, E. E. BEAL, 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.

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WEDNESDAY, JAN. 22, 1896.

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LOCAL.

Wm. Frey has purchased the cigar manufacturing business of Emanuel Wagner.

Miss Hattie Stewart has removed her general type-writing office to the county clerk's office.

G. F. Allmendinger is a member of the executive committee of the State Millers Association.

A long distance telephone has been placed in Wahr & Miller's shoe store that is a great convenience to the public.

Ex-Supervisor Fred B. Braun, of Ann Arbor town, entertained a sleigh load of young people last Wednesday evening.

The annual banquet of the Washenaw Co. Bar Association will be held in Ann Arbor on the evening of January 31.

Dr. C. G. Darling read a paper before the Monroe county Medical Society at Dundee last week, which is highly spoken of.

Capt. Schuh, Titus Hutzler, John Kenny and John Quinlan attended the state convention of plumbers at Saginaw last Friday.

By a fall last Thursday, Mrs. Sarah Stevens, of N. Main st., broke the wrist of her left hand. Dr. Smith set the broken bones.

Nelson J. Kyer, of this city, was made a director of the Michigan Millers' Fire Ins. Co., at its annual meeting in Lansing last week.

Sec'y J. H. Wade of the University, is advertising for proposals to build the Woman's gymnasium, the same to be in by Feb. 5.

The next regular meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union will be held in the postoffice block, to-morrow, at 3 o'clock p. m.

There were some sixty couples in attendance upon the first annual ball of the Ann Arbor Typographical Union last Thursday evening.

Many people in Ann Arbor who know Mrs. C. V. R. Pond, of Lansing, will be pleased to learn that she is reported some better, though not yet out of danger.

There will be a Faculty Concert in Prieze Memorial Hall on Thursday evening, Jan. 23, at 8 o'clock.

The Daughters of Rebekah enjoyed a social at the home of Mrs. Ella Rogers last Wednesday evening.

Louis J. Liesemer has purchased the interest of his partner, Mr. Paul, in the Hausfreund and Post, and once again is so's proprietor thereof. Mr. Paul goes to Chicago.

John J. Lenz, git class of '82, although one of the most prominent democrats in Ohio, was the chairman of the committee on reception at the recent inauguration ceremonies of Gov. Bushnell.

An Ann Arbor alderman denounced the clerk, and a newspaper reporter, each as a puppy. Ez. Norris is now looking up the law to see if they are liable to double taxation, under his dogma, previously announced to the school board.—Adrian Press.

Emil Richter, the affable and courteous young gentleman who has been with the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co. for some time, has severed his connection with the firm and has gone to Saginaw, w. s., where he will engage in business with his brother. He is a young man who will succeed in the world, because he is built that way.

"You can say to your readers," said a citizen to the reporter, "that the ordinance passed by the common council relative to the whistling of railroad engines within the city limits, has accomplished a great deal of good. Those who live in the north-west portion of the city are especially grateful for the relief given, and they certainly sleep much better nights since the ordinance went into effect."

The county board of school examiners met Saturday and heard the petition of George D. Mowerson, of school district No. 7, of Ann Arbor town, asking the board to annul the certificate of Miss Anna McDougall of Superior, because she had punished Mowerson's son. Tho. D. Kearney and Michael J. Lehman represented the contesting parties. The board finally, by unanimous vote, decided not to annul the certificate, thus denying the petition.

The humane man is easily noticeable now by reason of the care which he takes of his horses. He protects them from the cold by blankets when hitched to a post and does not permit them to stand too long in an exposed place. Instances are to be found of thoughtless, cruel fellows who allow their unblanketed animals to stand for several hours tied to posts along the public streets while they loaf around the stoves. Such men deserve to be punished.

Cheap milk has struck Albion. There is a war on between the dealers of that place, and the fluid sells now for three cents per quart. Milk in Jonesville has been selling for three cents per quart for a long time, and the peddlers are getting "rich" at that, besides saving the town some twenty-eight hundred dollars a year.—Jonesville Independent. Milk at 3 cents per quart in Ann Arbor! Just think of such a thing! It would even make a man's eyes water—to say nothing of the milk.

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Tomorrow is the day when the different societies and members of Bethlehem Evangelical church will more fully appreciate the work they have done in the past and will realize that their indefatigable efforts towards securing a more commodious and convenient house of worship have not been in vain. The last services in the old church on the corner of Washington and First sts. will be held tomorrow, and the new church on S. Fourth ave. will be dedicated.

Without a doubt this new church outranks all other churches in the city in point of beauty. The style of architecture is Gothic with just enough variation to suit the modern eye. This edifice has two towers, at the base of which are the two main entrances. In the towers are hanging the three large bells which will chime for the first time tomorrow, calling the large congregation of the Bethlehem church to worship. The great, beautiful stained glass windows allow a large volume of light to enter and produce a fine mellow light. When darkness comes on the artificial lights in the interior also light it up most brilliantly. In the center hangs a large chandelier with 24 gas burners and a like number of electric lamps. These lights are also amply distributed through the entire building. The aisles and rows of seats gradually decline toward the pulpit. The woodwork on the inside of the church is for the most part oak and the pews are pronounced to be the prettiest and most comfortable in the city, and are arranged in a semicircle. The old organ has been removed to the new church and is placed in the rear of the pulpit in an alcove, where the choir also takes its position. On either side of the pulpit is an anteroom, one being for the minister's study. The seating capacity is increased by a large gallery, on the front railing of which is a fine clock which has a dial on both sides.

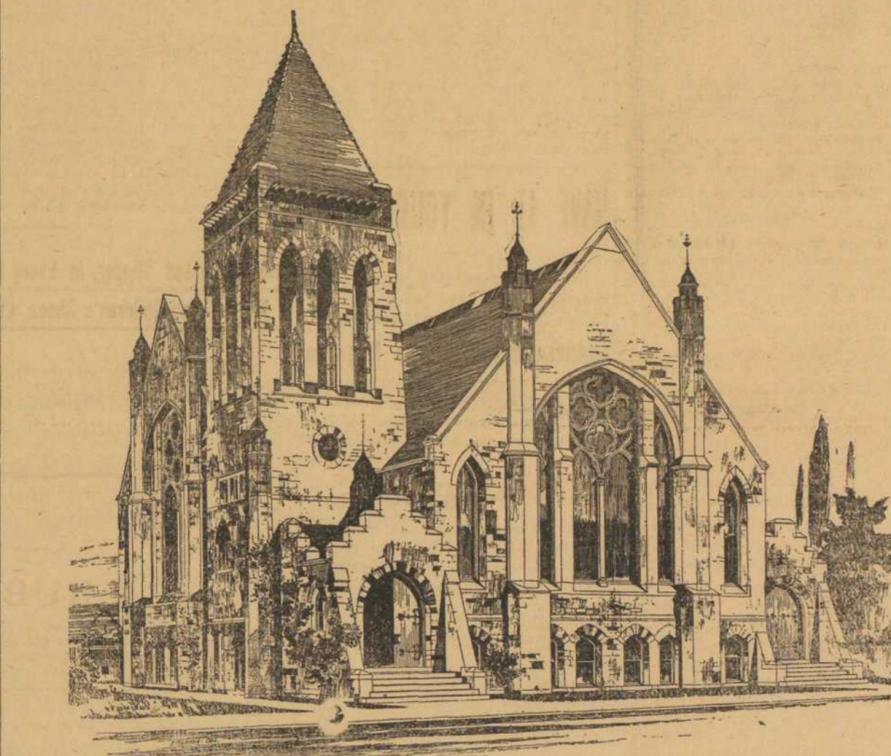
The basement is fitted up for a Sunday school and contains several class rooms, and also a well arranged library. All in all there is but one fault to find and that is that this beautiful edifice should not have been built upon a corner where its beauty could have been better appreciated. Adjoining the church on the north is the parsonage.

Before one shovel of dirt was turned to erect this church the entire amount of the cost was pledged and a great deal of it was already on hand. The aggregate amount of the money raised by the Ladies' Society, Young Ladies' Society and the Young People's Building Society was about \$5,000. This money came slowly but every penny helped and finally accumulated to the above magnificent sum. The greater part of the money to build this edifice was raised by subscription which was paid in quarterly instalments, the last of which is to be paid in May. The cost of the building was \$26,000 and it is claimed would cost a great deal more now to duplicate it. The whole building is of field stone found in the vicinity of the city and the roof is slate, excepting the tower roofs, which are tile.

The first German church in Michigan was built about 1 1/2 miles west of town on Huron st. in 1833 and the first sermon was preached in it in December of that year. Previous to that time services were held in a school house about four miles west of the city and when the new church was built the congregation numbered about 30. The first pastor was Rev. Frederick Schmidt who was sent here from Germany in answer to a petition from the Germans of this neighborhood.

In 1845 a new church was erected—the one used until today—and has since been several times enlarged in several ways. It became necessary after years of hard and faithful service for Rev. Schmid to retire, which he did in 1871, and Rev. H. Reutter succeeded him. It was then already talked of to build a new and larger church, but there came a split in the congregation and part of them formed a new church with Rev. F. Belser as pastor and was the origin of what is now Zion Lutheran church.

Rev. John Neumann, accepted the position vacated by Rev. Reutter in 1877 and is pastor of the church today.



NEW BETHLEHEM CHURCH, DEDICATED SUNDAY, JANUARY 19.

The dedication of the church took place on Sunday according to printed program, and there was general elation among the members of this congregation, who have labored so unceasingly to erect this beautiful edifice.

Geo. T. English has purchased the farm of Chas M. Davis, south of Chelsea, for \$5,376.

Slates for the coming municipal village elections, most of which are now held in March, are being made.

Among the Salem people who are very ill, are Mrs. W. H. Shannon, W. D. Van Sickle and John Rathburn.

The suburbs of Northville, according to the Record, are something like the hand of Providence, cover over all creation.

The Standard is trying to find out if the increased police bills are an indication that Chelsea is so much more wicked than it used to be.

The Dexter savings bank on the first of the present year, had \$160,000 assets, against \$136,000 a year ago. There's some cents in their statement this year.—Adrian Press.

Jim Cash-Cash an Omatilla Indian of Oregon, has brought suit in court for a divorce against his wife on the ground that she paints her face! The granting of a divorce for such a cause would be a bad precedent.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Farmer's Institute at Howell, Jan. 30 and 31.

The masons of Milan are to give a valentine social on Feb. 14.

The newest firm in Milan is that of Backmer & Hitchcock, grocers.

St. Luke's choir chapter, of Ypsilanti, will have a benefit concert on the evening of Jan. 31.

The proposition to erect a much needed new school building at Milan is meeting with favor.

W. S. Crane, a former Ypsilantian, has been elected president of the Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

The high school lecture course at Milan this year is meeting with considerable well-merited success.

W. R. Smith has built and sold a half-dozen good residences in Milan the past decade. The last one being purchased by E. W. Blackmer.

George Hopkins, of Gregory, was married a couple of weeks ago, and Mrs. Hopkins died some ten days thereafter in a hospital at Detroit.

The treasurer of Livingston county received \$92,825.89 last year altogether, and paid out \$89,875.60, leaving \$2,950.29 on hand. No over draft in that county.

A former Normal student, Jas. E. Kelly, has been appointed principal of the new school at Sault Ste Marie. He will attend the summer school at Ann Arbor the coming summer.

Mrs. D. B. Rorison, one of the old pioneers of the state, died at Ypsilanti Wednesday, aged 84 years. Her husband died in 1890, aged 86 years. She had been a resident of Ypsilanti since 1850.

State Farmers' Institute at Town Hall, Petersburg, Jan. 23 and 24.

Pauline, wife of Chas. Hurlter, died at her home two miles west of Saline, aged 24 years.

Frances E. Wallace, of Ypsilanti, died Jan. 10, aged 55 years, having resided in Ypsilanti 31 years.

The ladies of Saline Baptist church give an oyster supper and social at M. L. Forbes' residence Jan. 29.

The millers are longing for better s'eighing, so the farmers can draw wheat. They have orders to fill and plenty of water to grind with.—Manchester Enterprise.

A lady was recently asked if she thought marriage a failure, at which she replied: I should say not, I have been married three times and am engaged to be married again.—Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lewis, living two miles south of Milan village had about 125 of their friends and neighbors swoop in upon them one evening last week, and they all had a tip top time.

Six wrecks within a space of 10 miles is a record recently made by the Ann Arbor railway. The road is being straightened between Hamburg and Emery, where the wrecks occurred.—Howell Herald.

The Lake Shore work train and a large gang of men are still at work on the Columbia lake bridge. The steam shovel is located east of there and they have put hundreds of loads of dirt into the lake, but the boys say that there is not as much dirt in sight now as there was a week ago. A few days ago they lost a cable into the lake and spent considerable time fishing it out.—Enterprise.

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Grove Sevey, of Ypsilanti has received \$550 back pension, and an increase of monthly rating.

Washtenaw county chickens captured a good many prizes at the state poultry show at Jackson last week. On Plymouth Rocks, Charles Mansfield of Manchester, captured three first and a third; G. M. Gandy of Manchester, a first and a second; while Geo. Nissley of Saline got a first, second and third prize.

The Res Gestae board offer a cash prize of \$15 for the best short story on a legal subject.—Ann Arbor Argus.

All right, here goes for that \$15. Once upon a time there was a poor but honest banker, who—excuse us; it strikes us this is short enough, and we know it is a "story."—Adrian Press.

The maximum rate of fare as incorporated in the street railway franchise which will be asked of the Ypsilanti township board is 5 cents for any distance up to the township and 2 cents per mile to Detroit. This is the maximum rate and of course no one would object if the road is built to a lower rate of fare—that is those who want to go to Detroit.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The Chelsea Standard takes the Daily Times to task for stealing some of its county items from the Detroit Free Press, but we notice just above its dig at the Times a large number of interesting and valuable facts about its section of the county, which took a good deal of hard work to collate, stolen from the Courier. But then, the Standard was very generous in its credit compared with some of the scissors and paste editors who got at it.

This fragrant item is from the Ypsilanti Commercial: "The old saw, 'Birds of a feather flock together,' in a practical application results disastrously, sometimes. A man at Dixie'd, Mass., stocked a ranch with stunks, but the aggregation perished from association."

Down at Plymouth they have about as onery names as can be found. For instance: Bedow, Korpetski, Tap'ey, Broadfoot, Bramfit and Peterhane are only a few of the many that appear in the Plymouth Mail every week and we'll guarantee editor and compositors nearly go crazy over them.—Howell Herald.

Unless the people will wake up and take interest in the good roads movement, this county will continue to enjoy its present system of road building and road-repairing—farmers giving their time and money year after year in greater amount than is really necessary to have good roads, and yet in the end getting only driveways that are hard on both horses and vehicles.

The Monroe Commercial recently took a step forward—such we believe it to be—in the make up of its weekly. It now has 16 pages, four columns to a page, and is more in the form of a magazine the pages being each 11x14 inches in size. This makes a convenient size for binding and preserving, and is not unwieldy like the folios of the present day, or even the quartos. The style is good and we believe will be followed. There is one drawback, however. The paper is useless for pantry shelves, and as some of the country dames take a paper for that purpose, it is possible that to some subscribers it's usefulness has passed away.

THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Sam Langsdorf spent Sunday in the city.

Sam Krause visited Ann Arbor several days last week.

Mrs. Dr. J. A. Weissinger and daughter are visiting Howel friends.

Commissioner Wedemeyer was in Manchester visiting schools last week.

Miss Lydia Weltbrecht, who was visiting friends in Howel has returned home.

Ald. and Mrs. A. P. Ferguson left Saturday for their new home at St. Louis, Mo.

L. C. Goodrich and B. F. Watts are attending the Grand Chapter meeting at Detroit.

Mrs. W. D. Adams and Mrs. W. G. Doty spent several days with friends in Jackson last week.

Allen B. Pond of Chicago, is the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond, of S. State st.

Mrs. Emma Sheehan of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. N. H. Drake, of E. Huron st., for several days.

Miss Emma E. Bower has gone to Washington, D. C., to attend a meeting of Woman's organizations.

Phil Hower, pharmacist '92, is in the drug business at Elyria, Ohio. He visited old friends here last week.

Rev. C. G. Stanger of Detroit, visited his children in this city last week, attending the concert Friday evening.

Deputy Sheriff Zenas Sweet has been confined to his home by illness for a few days, as has also his son Clarence.

Harry H. Watts, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watts, of E. Liberty st.

Mrs. E. B. Coolidge, of Detroit, visited Ann Arbor friends the last of the week and took in the Elijah concert.

Mrs. Chas. F. Wade left Monday to spend two or three weeks with relatives in Ann Arbor.—Jonesville Independent.

Dr. Arthur Worden of Detroit, has been the guest of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Worden during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Godfrey of N4th ave., are entertaining Mrs. W. B. Godfrey and daughter, of Fenton, for a few days.

Mrs. Henry Wilbur, of Howel, visited her daughter Miss Nina, in the University, Friday and attended the Elijah concert.

Ell Oudabach, who was so severely injured some months ago, has resumed his duties as swimmer in the Ann Arbor yards here.

A party of friends surprised Miss M. Ellen Clarken last Wednesday evening at her father's home on N. Division st., and a happy evening was the result.

Mrs. Theda Y. Beardsley, who has been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Keith, for several weeks, returned to her home in Howel Saturday.

F. C. Brown, of Pontiac st., slipped and fell while walking near the M. E. church last Sunday, and broke his left arm. The doctor says it will be several weeks before he can resume work. Hard luck.

Nathan Keith, of Dexter, who had been visiting relatives in the city for a couple of weeks, went to Detroit Monday, accompanied by his daughter Miss Hattie Keith. They will visit friends there and in Mt. Clemens several weeks.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)
Washington, D. C. January 17, 1896.

Messrs. Gorman, Harrity & Co., allowed the other members of the democratic National Committee, which met here this week, to imagine that they decided the time and place for holding the democratic national convention, but as a matter of fact the members of that astute political firm had settled the matter some time before. A gentleman who is usually good authority upon matters relating to the business of the firm says there is only one man who could have changed the result. That man is ex-Secretary Whitney. He was, so this gentleman says, informed by Gorman, Harrity & Co. that if he would agree to accept the democratic nomination he could name the time and place for holding the convention and write his own platform. Mr. Whitney, who knows a thing or two about the value of political nominations, is said to have replied in substance that although he was a wealthy man he didn't care to indulge in the pastime of throwing good money down rat holes.

There were a number of more or less interesting ghost stories floating around Washington this week about Mr. Cleveland having authorized the statement to certain members of the democratic committee that he would not allow his name to go before the convention, and many prominent newspapers paid telegraph tolls on these stories, but most diligent inquiry failed to locate a single member of the committee, who would acknowledge having received any such information, and some of them did not hesitate to say that they did not believe Mr. Cleveland had authorized anyone to make such a statement. The best informed men in Washington still believe that Mr. Cleveland wants the nomination again, and that nothing short of absolute proof that he cannot get the necessary number of votes in the convention will cause him to say one word against the presentation of his name to the convention, and every movement of the administration indicates the correctness of this belief.

Amos Cummings, of N. Y., has again shown himself to be about the most independent democratic member of the House. Amos was a gallant soldier and it riled him when one of his Tammany colleagues charged that the amendment proposed by the republicans to the pension laws, intended solely to secure justice to the old soldiers and their widows, was nothing but an attempt to loot the Treasury. Mr. Cummings started off by emphatically repudiating the sentiments expressed by his Tammany colleague (Mr. Bartlett), "on behalf of the people; of the Union soldiers; on behalf of widows and orphans, and finally and emphatically on behalf of Tammany Hall." He then paid his attention to cutting language to the present administration of the Pension Office. He said it was time to call a halt on the Pension Office. The old soldiers and poor widows were standing in hourly expectation that something cowardly from the Pension Office would strike them; they were being stabbed in the back from a quarter from which they should expect nothing but praise and justice. 'Rah for Amos.

Senator Mills, of Texas, who has been wobbling around ever since he made that declaration against free coinage of silver, made a speech this week in which he tried to square himself with the silver men in Texas. He didn't exactly go back on his original position in favor of free coinage, but he befogged the question and tried to beat the devil around the stump by advocating the coinage of the silver bullion in the Treasury, the payment of government obligations in both silver and gold, and denouncing national banks and the issue of interest bearing bonds. It is evident that Mr. Mills is still "between the devil and the deep sea," where it will be remembered he declared himself to be in a speech made while the bill for the repeal of the purchasing clause of the so-called Sherman silver law was before the Senate. The trouble with Mr. Mills is that the gray matter on the inside of his head is altogether out of proportion to the horse power of his lungs. In other words he talks too much and thinks too little.

Gen. Walker, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was in Washington this week with the purpose of conferring with the members of the House and Senate Pension committees on the proposed pension legislation of the session. The Senate Finance committee has not yet acted upon the House tariff bill, but expects to do so at its next meeting. The republicans managers of the bill still hope to get it reported to the Senate.

Noah After the Flood.
The first fruit planted by Noah when he left the ark was the grape, the most healthy of all the products of the earth. All through the Bible we read of grapes and wine from grapes being recommended as the first remedy for the ills of life; but it is pure juice wine, not watered and sugared juice that the Bible refers to. Sugared wines are highly alcoholic and starchy; the sugar making excess of alcohol and other products not belonging to a healthful wine.

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ate without amendment, but are not as confident of it as they were.

Some interesting gossip relating to the position of the administration towards Cuba, has followed the statement of a personal friend of Mr. Cleveland's that if Spain sold Cuba to England, France or Germany, either of which would gladly buy it, the administration would not regard it as a violation of the Monroe doctrine and would not protest. There is much speculation as to what Congress would do under such circumstances. There should not be the slightest doubt of its action. It should, in tones that would be heard around the world, forbid the consummation of such a deal, and it probably would.

The Farmer's Institute.
The first Farmer's Institute for Washenaw County will be held at Ypsilanti, at Cleary's Hall, on Wednesday and Thursday, Jan. 29 and 30. H. W. Mumford will act as conductor, and John A. McDougall will preside. The secretary is Henry Stumpfhausen.

The program is a fine one, and the institute ought to result in much good to those who attend. It is as follows:

- FIRST DAY.**
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 29.
9:30. Opening Exercises—Address of Welcome. Remarks by Conductor.
10:00. Plows and Politics. K. L. Butterfield. Agricultural College.
10:30. Economical Methods of Sheep Feeding. H. W. Mumford. Agricultural College.
11:00. Questions. Discussion. Led by S. R. Cliftenden, Salline.
11:30. Beef and Methods of Feeding. Hon. W. E. Boyden, Delta Mills. Discussion.
AFTERNOON.
1:45. Music.
2:00. Paper—Our Women of Today. Mrs. Vena Geer, Superior.
2:30. Discussion. Led by Mrs. J. K. Campbell, Ypsilanti.
3:00. Forcing Vegetables Under Glass. Thomas Guntson, Agricultural College. Questions and Discussion.
3:30. Paper—The Benefits of Commercial Fertilizers. James R. Clark, Belleville. Discussion.
4:00. Paper—Small Fruits for our County. Evar H. Scott, Ann Arbor.
4:15. Questions and Discussion.

- EVENING.**
7:15. Music.
7:30. Taxation. Prof. W. O. Hedrick, Agricultural College.
8:15. The Unappreciated Side of Farm. Flora Buel, Ann Arbor.
8:15. The Farmer's Contribution to Society. Hon. Cyrus G. Luce, Coldwater.
SECOND DAY.
THURSDAY, JAN. 30.
9:30. Music. Prayer.
10:00. How Shall we Meet the Drouth. Prof. C. D. Smith, Agricultural College.
10:30. Questions. Discussion. Led by George McDougall, Ypsilanti.
11:30. Paper—The Changes of Fifty Years in Farm Life. Mrs. B. D. Kelly, Ypsilanti.
11:15. Benefits of Organization to the Farmer. A. J. Crosby, Ypsilanti.
11:30. Business Meeting—Election of Officers, etc.

- AFTERNOON.**
1:45. Music.
2:00. Modern Methods of Butter Making. Prof. C. D. Smith. Questions and Discussion.
2:30. Dairying and its Auxiliaries. Hon. Frank E. Mills, Ann Arbor.
3:00. The Horse as a Factor in Civilization. A. W. Hayden, Paw Paw.
3:30. Discussion.
3:45. The University of Michigan. Its Relation to the Farmer. Dr. J. B. Angell, Ann Arbor. Discussion. Andrew Campbell, Ypsilanti.

A Deep and Interesting Lecture.

A large and appreciative audience was present at the Presbyterian church last evening to listen to the address by Professor W. B. Stickney, of Ann Arbor, on "Nikola Tesla," and "The Recent Marvelous Discoveries in Electricity and The Ether." The address was remarkable for its depth of thought which was taken from science, history, poetry and philosophy. He entered into the mysterious field of nature's laboratory of reserve energy and made prophecies of future glory for the world's needs in light, heat and mechanical power.

This lecture was given at the special written invitation of O'Brien J. Atkinson, Esq., Hon. H. W. Stevens and Supt. of Schools, J. H. Beazell.—(From Port Huron Daily News, January 15, 1896.)

"The lecture was fine—the man is an orator."—(Hon. O'Brien J. Atkinson.)

As Mr. Atkinson is the well known leader of the bar in eastern Michigan, and presided at the lecture, sat upon the platform and introduced the speaker, the above is a compliment of which anyone might be proud. It is not generally known, but the lecturer, a citizen of Ann Arbor for nearly seventeen years, prepared public lectures upon electricity and other scientific subjects twenty-seven years ago, as principle of a Massachusetts high school, and while in a patriotic service to his country of over four years as an officer in the army acting under President Lincoln's special direction through Gen. Banks, superintended the organization in New Orleans of the first public colored school ever organized there or in the United States, and acted as superintendent of the same nearly two years, and induced Gen. Banks to extend the schools all over the state of Louisiana, resulting in employing over 400 teachers and in enrolling 40,000 colored children as pupils. This was in 1863-4, after Port Hudson, Vicksburg, Gettysburg, but before Pittsburg Landing, Chattanooga, The Wilderness, Sherman's March to the Sea, and two and a half years before the final surrender of Lee. As the result of his success as superintendent as above stated, in 1869, four years after the close of the war, without solicitation on his part or his knowledge until after he was chosen, he was elected superintendent of all the white and colored schools in New Orleans, and member of the State Board of Education for Louisiana.

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Hattie May, Ypsilanti, 32
2877. Martin Sohaible, Salline, 28
Mary Bohmet, Lodi, 24
2878. Frederick Fishbeck, Howel, 22
Mabel M. Murray, Ann Arbor, 20

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Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made, in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Michael Kenny, a single man of the City of Ann Arbor, Washenaw County, and State of Michigan, to Jeremiah Walsh of the same place, dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washenaw, on the 20th day of April, A. D. 1885, in Liber 87 of Mortgages at page 616. Also another mortgage made by said Michael Kenny and Mary Kenny, his wife, dated January 3rd, A. D. 1886 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1886, in Liber 84 of Mortgages, on page 282, on both of said mortgages together there is claimed to be due at the date hereof two hundred and forty-one and twenty-seven one hundred dollars, (\$412.75), and an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgages and by the statute in case of foreclosure proceedings, and no part of the amount due on said mortgages, or any part thereof; Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and the statute in such cases made and provided.

NOTICE is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the westerly front door, or entrance to the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washenaw County is holden, the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgages, with interest as provided in said mortgages, and all legal costs, together with the attorney's fee provided for by statute in case of the foreclosure of said mortgages. The premises described in said mortgages being the same in each mortgage, are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as lots numbered six and seven, and the south half of fractional lot number eight, in block numbered four, north of Huron street, in range numbered three east, according to the recorded plat of the Village, now City of Ann Arbor, County of Washenaw.

JEREMIAH WALSH,
Mortgagee.

P. McKERNAN,
Attorney for Mortgagee,
Dated January 22nd, 1896.

LOOK AT THIS!

- Gent's Patent Leather, Cloth Top, Razor Toe, Lace and Button, formerly \$7.90 now \$5.50 and \$5.75.
- Gent's Patent Leather, Seal Top, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$7.00, now \$5.75.
- Gent's Patent Leather, Cloth Top, Congress, formerly \$6.00, now \$5.00.
- Gent's Patent Leather, Kangaroo Top, all Toes, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$5.25.
- Gent's Patent Leather, Kangaroo Top, all Toes, Lace, formerly \$6.00 now \$3.75.
- Gent's French Enamel, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$6.00, now \$5.10.
- Gent's American Enamel, Square Toe, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$3.75.
- Gent's French Calf, Extension Sole, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$4.25.
- Gent's Winter Tan, Heavy Sole, Razor Toe, Lace, formerly \$5.00, now \$4.10.
- Gent's Calf, Invisible Cork Sole, all Toes, Lace, formerly \$4.50, now \$3.75.

All \$4.00, \$3.50, \$3.00, \$2.50, \$2.10, and \$1.50 Shoes at a Great Reduction.

- Ladies' Dong. Lace, Paris Toe, formerly \$5.00, now \$3.98.
- Button, Razor and Square Toe, formerly \$5.00, now \$3.98.
- Lace, Cloth Top, Tokio Toe, formerly \$5.00, now \$4.35.
- Button, Razor Toe, Welt Sole, formerly \$4.50, now \$3.65.
- Square Toe, Welt Sole, formerly \$4.00, now \$3.00.
- Lace, Razor Toe, Cloth Top, formerly \$3.50, now \$2.98.
- Button, Square Toe, formerly \$3.50, now \$2.98.
- Button, Razor Toe, Welt Sole, formerly \$3.00, now \$2.50.
- Lace, Square Toe, Welt Sole, formerly \$3.00, now \$2.50.
- Lace and Button, All Toes, formerly \$2.50, now \$1.98.
- Cux Calf, Lace, Razor Toe, formerly \$3.50, now \$2.98.

Every Shoe and Slipper, in Every Department, at a Great Reduction. All Misses' and Children's Shoes, Lace and Button, at Reduced Price.

- Boys and Youths, Calf, Lace, Opera Toe, formerly \$2.50, and \$2.00, now \$2.13 and \$1.70.
- Boys and Youths, Calf, Lace, Razor Toe, formerly \$2.00 and \$1.75, now \$1.70 and \$1.40.
- Boys and Youths, Seal Lace, Opera Toe, formerly \$2.25 and \$2.00, now \$1.92 and \$1.70.
- Boys and Youths, Veal Calf, Lace, Opera Toe, formerly \$1.75 and \$1.50, now \$1.49 and \$1.28.
- Boys and Youths, Veal Calf, Lace, Opera Toe, formerly \$1.50 and \$1.25, now \$1.28 and \$1.07.
- Boys and Youths, Veal Calf, Lace, High Top, formerly \$1.75 and \$1.50, now 99 cents.

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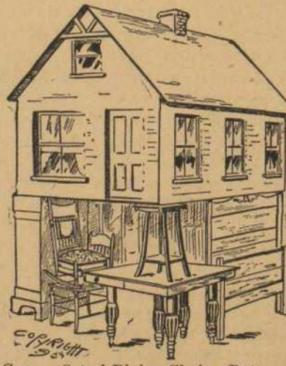
- Gentlemen's Rubbers and Arctics, 65c to \$1.18.
- Ladies' Rubbers and Arctics, 35c to 85c.
- Misses and Children's Rubbers, 20c, 25c, and 32c.
- Boys' and Youths' Rubbers, 35c, 40c, and 45c.

Remember, these prices are for cash only. No goods charged.

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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 thought 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
- Sweepette 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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SEVERAL THINGS TALKED OF.

(Continued from 1st Page.)
tions, all practically working in the same field, where a few years ago there were none at all. These societies are the

- Y. M. C. A.
 - Y. M. C. A. Woman's Auxiliary.
 - Y. W. C. A.
 - Y. W. C. A. Men's Auxiliary.
- In every church in Ann Arbor is also to be found an organization of young people known by various names, such as Christian Endeavor, Epworth League, Brotherhood of St. Andrew, etc.

It certainly looks as though a field so thoroughly covered must be thoroughly worked.

But it is not.

That is to say, some parts of it are not. The only organization that gets down among the people, the common people, is the Y. M. C. A., and to a certain extent perhaps the Y. W. C. A., and both of these organizations have much to learn. They are on the right road, but they do not travel very fast, and are inclined to skim over the surface instead of getting down where the work is, in the high-ways and by-ways.

The writer knows something of the work done by all of these organizations. That they are all doing good there is no question. But that they are all necessary in a city the size of Ann Arbor, is doubtful.

If there was some common ground on which the two main societies could unite and do away with the auxiliary for each, would it not be a benefit?

There is a grand work for the young men here in Ann Arbor, among young men. There are many people who have a prejudice against churches and church people, but who right down in their hearts believe in God and in His Son Jesus Christ. These can only be reached by workers outside of the churches.

There is one great reason why the Y. M. C. A. ought to have a building. If it had a place of its own to hold its meetings in, and to hold its entertainments and lectures in, the measure of its success would be far greater than it is.

And right here is the point I intended to bring out in this communication. With so many organizations in the field doing the same work, all of which must be supported, and all calling upon our business men and charitable people for money, how long will it be before this dream of the Y. M. C. A. can be realized?

Will it ever be? Would it not be better to have one strong organization giving it everything needed for good work, than to support a number in the way they are being supported?

Do not misunderstand my meaning. I have no words in disparagement of any one of these associations. They are no doubt all doing good. But would not one strong association accomplish more than all possibly can as at present constructed?

Would not our Christian people feel better about giving to such an association? There are several other people who take this view of it, as I have learned from conversations. Leaving these suggestions for what they are worth, I am very truly yours, A WORKER.

Something to be Remembered—

The concert given by the Euterpe Quartette, of Detroit, at the Presbyterian church last Thursday evening was highly praised by those who attended. The singing of Miss Jennie M. Stoddard was especially worthy of praise and many declare that as a vocalist she equals Ann Arbor's favorite, Mrs. Johnstone Bishop of Chicago, though possessing a different voice and different style. The quartette singing was also excellent, and good musicians class the concert in its entirety on the top round of the ladder in the list given here in Ann Arbor this season.

The Y. M. C. A. lyceum course management was fortunate in securing this quartette to fill the vacancy in its course caused by the inability of Mrs. Leavitt to fill her engagement.

The next entertainment in this pop-

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Professor Chemistry, Michigan Agricultural College,
Late State Analyst.

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ular course will be given by the Royal Bell Ringers, of London, Eng., the best troupe of the kind now traveling in the entire world.

They appeared at Hudson on the evening of Jan. 8th, and the Post of that city was strong in their praise. Among other things it said in its issue of Jan. 10, '96:

"The Royal Bell Ringers, the second attraction on the lecture course, last Monday evening at the opera house, gave our people a concert such as no other bell ringer company ever gave in Hudson. The work was perfect from a musical standpoint, and the melody of the bells captured the audience completely. The lecture course management is to be congratulated on the excellent class of entertainments which it has secured."

The Bell Ringers are to be here on Thursday evening Feb. 13, and we bespeak for them a large audience for they will be worth hearing.

The Y. M. C. A. have been fortunate in securing as an extra for this year another valuable attraction, to which all their course tickets will admit. This entertainment will be given on the evening of Feb. 27, by Grenville P. Kleiser, an impersonator, who ranks with Leland T. Powers and that class of entertainers. This will be one of the best of the year, and the friends of the Y. M. C. A. and lovers of a pleasant evening's entertainment are asked to attend.

It is very seldom that our people have been favored as they have been this season with so many first-class entertainments at a nominal price of admission. When the course is completed there will have been given eight concerts and lectures, every one of which were of the very first order, for only \$1 for the entire course, or averaging but 12 1/2 cents each. That is a record not equaled in any city of any state in the Union.

If the association put up as good a course next year—which we are informed they intend to do—they ought to be overwhelmed with success in disposing of the tickets.

It is understood that next year the number of tickets will be limited, so that there will be no more tickets sold than the auditorium will accommodate.

Rev. Duff's Nuptials—The Grand Rapids Democrat of Jan. 3d, has the following account of the marriage of Rev. Mr. Duff, formerly of this city:

"At 6 o'clock last evening, in St. Paul's Memorial church, were celebrated the nuptials of Miss Daisy Konkle and the rector of the church, Rev. Edward Macomb Duff. So universal was the interest taken in the event that the members of the congregation had transformed the church and guild room into a bridal bower and a uniquely beautiful reception hall. The church was decorated in green and white. To the Christmas hangings of evergreen, holly and myrtle were added delicate garlands of smilax and white carnations. The vestments of the altar were white, and

above the chancel were drapings of white caught with fern leaves.

"The brilliantly lighted church was filled with the relatives and friends of the bridal pair. When the coming of the wedding party was announced by the entrance of twenty-two choir girls, who marched from the guild room to the chancel, singing Lohengrin's bridal chorus. They were dressed in white and wore white veils on their heads, and carried green wreaths in their hands."

"The bride, preceded by two bridesmaids and the maid of honor, met the groom at the altar, where the marriage ritual was read by the groom's father, the Rev. Robert M. Duff, of Waterloo, N. Y. He was assisted by the Right Reverend George D. Gillespie, bishop of the diocese.

"At the close of the ceremony a reception was held in the church guild room, which had been very beautifully decorated with flowers, plants and draperies, by the ladies of the parish guild. The bride wore a beautiful gown of white silk and mousseline de soie. No ornaments nor flowers, and the regulation veil. The maid of honor wore white with English violets. The bridesmaids pink and blue silk crepon, respectively, with veils and carried pink carnations.

"Immediately after the congratulations the wedding party went to the home of the bride's parents, where the wedding supper was served. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Duff started east on their wedding journey."

Catarrh can be successfully treated only by purifying the blood, and the one true blood purifier is Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Resolutions of Respect—

At a regular review of the Wolverine Cyclers, the following resolutions on the death of Fred Andress were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we sincerely condole with the relatives of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them and commend them for consolation to him who orders all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of our club and a copy thereof be transmitted to the relatives of our deceased associate friend and to each of the papers of Ann Arbor.

GEO. W. KYER,
FLO. MUEHLIG,
Committee.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaver-ville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store, I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at the Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's drug store, and G. J. Hauesler, Manchester.

Universal Brotherhood.

John and Peter, and Robert and Paul, God in his wisdom created them all. John was a statesman, and Peter a slave, Robert a preacher, and Paul was a knave. Evil or good as the case might be, White or colored, or bond or free—John and Peter, Robert and Paul, God in his wisdom created them all.

Out of Earth's elements, mingled with flame Out of Life's compound of glory and shame, Fashioned and shaped by no will of their own And helplessly into life's history thrown; Born by the law that compels men to be, Born to conditions they could not force, John and Peter, Robert and Paul, God in his wisdom created them all.

John was the head and heart of his State, Was trusted and honored, was noble and great; Peter was made 'neath life's burdens to groan, And never once dreamed that his soul was his own;

Robert great glory and honor received For zealously preaching what no one believed While Paul of the pleasures sin took his fill, And gave up his life to the service of ill.

It chanced that these men, in their passing away From earth and its conflicts, all died the same day, John was mourned through the length and breadth of the land, and Peter fell 'neath the lash in a merciless hand, Robert died with the praise of the Lord on his tongue,

While Paul was convicted of murder and hung, John and Peter, Robert and Paul, The purpose of life was fulfilled in them all.

Men said of the statesman, "How noble and brave!" But of Peter, alas! "He was only a slave!" Of Robert, "Tis well with his soul—it is well!" While Paul they consigned to the torments of hell.

Born by one law, through all nature the same, What made them differ, and who was to blame? John and Peter, Robert and Paul, God in his wisdom created them all.

Out in that region of infinite light, Where the soul of the black man is as pure as the white; Out where the spirit, through sorrow made wise, No longer resorts to deception and lies; Out where the flesh can no longer control The freedom and faith of the God-given soul, Who shall determine what change may befall John and Peter, Robert and Paul?

John may in wisdom and goodness increase, Peter rejoice in an infinite peace; Robert may learn that the Truths of the Lord Are more in the spirit and less in the word, And Paul may be blessed with a holier birth Than the passions of man had allowed him on earth.

John and Peter, Robert and Paul, God in his wisdom will care for them all. —Lizzie Doten.

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Mr. Mowerson's Side—

Mr. Mowerson, director of school district No. 7, Ann Arbor town, thinks the item in last week's Courier did him an injustice. He does not desire to uphold his son in the wrong, but in this instance believes him to be in the right. Furthermore he believes that there is not only no necessity for corporal punishment in schools, but that it is against the law. He also believes that the right kind of a teacher can manage a school without resorting to that sort of discipline, which is and should be a relic of the past. However, it was not so much the punishment as the manner this teacher took—that of slapping a child in the face. This is not the first instance of the kind, it is the third. Mr. Mowerson thinks it was his duty as director of said district to have this treatment of the pupils prohibited. The teacher said she was right in doing as she did, the moderator of the district agreed with and upheld the teacher in doing so.

There was no other way for Mr. Mowerson to vindicate the matter than the one he took.

The board of examiners have allowed the teacher to continue her duties in the school, but she must not again be found guilty of slapping a pupil in the face.

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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.
Ann Arbor, Mich., January 13th, 1896.
ROBERT HUNTER,
JOSEPH MURPHY.