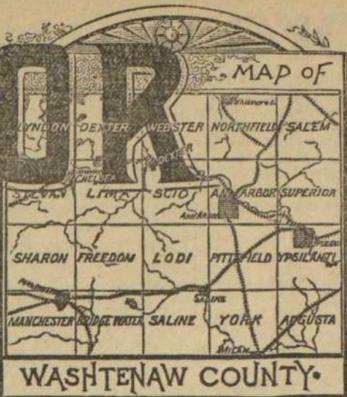


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FROM HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

One Church Bell Silenced—No Use for the Lone Star State—The Little Ones Were all Right—Things to Learn.

HOW HE SAVED HIS ASHES.

Diagnosis of a Cold—The New Professor of Philosophy—Henry Should Return the Steal—Don't Talk "Shop" to People—Growling About the University—etc.

It will Ring no more—

At a recent meeting of the vestry of St. Andrew's parish, it was voted to have the bell tower at the east end of the Episcopal chapel taken down and used for kindling wood, and the good old bell that has rung so many years, henceforth stored away in the basement of the church.

This will probably please some who dislike the sound of bells, and who permit themselves to become nervous over their tones. But there are not a few who will be sorry to learn this bit of news.

The church bell may be a "relic of barbarism," as some assert, yet it has rung itself into the hearts of many who find a, sweet melody in its tones and who love to hear its call.

One lady expressed herself upon being told of this action of the vestry: "I am sorry. I not only loved to hear the bell, but it has often reminded me of my duty and the services especially during the week when I had forgotten about them. I am very sorry."

There are others, also, who will be sorry. There is something in the solemn tones of a church bell that appeals to that which is best in man. What if all the churches should do likewise, and Sunday morning, all over the world, should be without the tinkle of a bell! How oppressive the thought! For one, the writer hopes never to live to see the day when the good old church bells shall cease their melody and stand silent in their towers. It is right that they should ring out the glad tidings, for "peace on earth, good will to man," is what they say, and their call is a call of love to duty. God bless the old church bell.

In this connection there comes welling up in our memory a couple of stanzas from George Bungay's Creed of the Bells:

How sweet the chime of Sabbath bells;
Each one its creed in music tells,
In tones that float upon the air,
As soft as song, as pure as prayer;
And I will put in simple rhyme
The language of the golden chime.
My happy heart with rapture swells
Responsive to the bells—sweet bells.

"In deeds of love excel, excel,"
Chimed out from livid tower a bell,
"This is the church not built on sands,
Emblem of one not built with hands;
Its forms and sacred rites revere—
Come worship here; come worship here;
In fervent love and faith excel, excel,"
Chimed out the Episcopalian bell.

And another poet sings:
Dear church bells!
While your joyous music swells,
Oh! there steal amid your chimes,
Songs of other years and climes.

Bells of glee!
Let your peals ring merrily;
Scenes the heart has treasured well
Wake beneath your magic spell.
Scenes of childhood, Christmas days,
With their golden memories.

Soft and low,
Mournful echoes come and go;
Cherished hopes forever crushed,
Well-remembered voices hushed.

Ring oh bells!
Every stroke triumphant tells,
Peal the tidings far and wide—
Light will dawn at eventide.
Ring! Messiah comes to reign,
Comes to break death's cruel chain.

Still ring on, dear, glad church bells,
Sweet the tale your music tells.

Didn't Like the Lone Star State—

A short time ago, W. B. Godfrey, brother of C. E. Godfrey of this city, in company with a friend from Fenton paid a visit to the state of Texas. They were down there some two weeks or more, visited Galveston, Texas City and other places, and returned home deeply in love with Michigan. One of the gentlemen remarked:

"How did I like it in Texas? I did not like it at all. I would not

give Genesee county for the entire state."

They say that the sun did not show its face once while they were there; that the water was about four feet deep on the level and no bottom to the mud. They went out into the country a distance of five miles as they were informed, but it was a good 15 miles. There were four of them in the double carriage, and when about half way there they got stuck in the mud so that they had to help the horses pull the carriage out.

The weather was not extremely cold, but it was very damp and disagreeable. The houses are not built in a substantial manner as here. Outside of the cities they did not see a house that had a wall of any kind under it. They are set up on blocks or stilts, and the chickens, pigs and geese have free range of all the "cellars."

The colored people there are different somewhat from those in the north. They are very respectful. They always speak to everybody and everybody speaks to them, but they lack the air of independence they sometimes have up north. They are kindly civil and peaceable, with none of the bloodthirsty ways the reports that are spread broadcast credit them with having.

The land sharks and real estate boomers are at every turn you make, and they have wonderful stories to tell of the country. But notwithstanding their fairy tales, these gentlemen are firm in the belief that Michigan, with all her faults, is a paradise compared with any part of the Lone Star state.

A Good Diagnosis of a Cold—
Our blank verse poet hands us the following excellent diagnosis of a cold, or la grippe a la late Oliver Wendell Holmes, which our readers will find difficult to peruse without sneezing:

I
Sigh,
Moan,
Groan,
I sneeze—
I wheeze—
Cold chills
Like rills,
C-r-e-e-p-o-e-r.
Red, red nose,
Redder grows!
And oh how sore!
Stitch in my side—
Mouth open w-i-d-e
To catch a breath;
Ears stopped like wool;
Mind stupid as a fool—
I'm tired almost to death.
And then I call the doctor and quinine take,
And receive my friends and listen to the remedies they take!
Until all my nerves and sinews in in utmost terror quake.

Return the Steal, Henry—

According to last Thursday's Detroit Free Press, a disgruntled ex-office holder of this county, one Henry D. Platt, who got mad and sulked because he could not carry this county in his breeches pocket, and turn the republican delegation against Gov. Rich two years ago, is credited with the assertion at Lansing the day previous, that "while the University was doing a good work, it is like the state capitol, a dumping ground for the politicians who have rendered their party service."

It must be that Mr. Platt was wrongly quoted. Either that or he has gone entirely daft. The statement is not only wild, but it is completely and wholly false, for there are no politicians appointed to positions in the University, and the Regents have gone so far even as not to allow politics discussed in University Hall, or public men who speak here in the lecture course to have for their subjects anything of a political nature. Mr. Platt can not put his finger on a single "dump" in the University.

Further on Mr. Platt is quoted as follows in relation to salaries:

"I was myself an office holder under Gov. Luce. I received \$1,500

per year as state oil inspector, and I tell you it was a grand steal. It wasn't worth \$500 a year."

As an honest man then, Mr. Platt should return to the state \$4,000, \$1,000 for each year of his incumbency of the office, that he admits to have stolen from the people of the state.

Why didn't he say something about the steal at the time? Why did he desire to keep on stealing, and get mad because the "steal" was not continued to him?

This is a pretty time for Mr. Platt to convict himself.

The trouble with Platt is that he got a taste of office once and liked it so well that he has been mad at everybody and everything since getting out, and he plunges about every chance he gets, like a bull in a china shop, giving little or no thought to what position his utterances put him in, as long as he says something having a kick in it.

In other words he is what is termed in politics "a sore-head."

Growling About the University—

That our readers may know something of the unjust criticisms being made by a certain class of people on the state university, we quote from a communication in the last Cadillac News and Express of Feb. 6, from a gentleman signing himself C. T. Chapin. He is writing from Adrian:

"The recent census shows that there are in this so-called best agricultural county (Lenawee) in the world, 682 persons over ten years of age who can not read or write, 410 of whom are native born. The statistics for the same year show that Lenawee county tax payers were made to contribute over \$5,000 for the support of the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. The query is along the line of whether the county school in the agricultural district is receiving attention in proportion to the boasted higher education in our state. The pressing financial needs of a county school district in Selma township was mentioned in a News and Express local item last week. A few years ago another school district in the same town became financially distressed, and the growing children of the district were deprived of the privilege of a country school because the taxes could not be collected upon some valuable pine that grew within the district. The great trees had been felled, and the law permits logs upon skids to go untaxed, and are legally considered 'in transit' while they so remain, in spite of protests of the supervisor and township collector. The county school was closed, and it is stated that the same year the gladiator gymnasium of the U. of M. in Ann Arbor, was enriched by a handsome donation from the owners of the Selma pine."

A little reflection will show how unjustly the above writer seeks to prejudice people against the university. In the first place the university is held responsible for the physical defects or the neglect—almost criminal—of parents, the one or the other of which is responsible for all the illiterate people born and reared here. The university has not robbed any county or any country school, but on the contrary has been an incentive to better work and more perfect results there, for in the district school the foundation for a university education is laid.

Neither is the university to blame for the failure of a township tax collector to collect his assessment roll. Nor for the law that allowed a lumberman to wiggle out of paying his just taxes.

Mr. Waterman, the gentleman who gave the gymnasium the rich donation that made its erection possible, was not a lumberman, but a dealer in real estate, which was never known to escape taxation.

And lastly the gymnasium is not of the "gladiator" order, but is a place for physical training and exercise that none need so much as do the students from the country or farm, and who compose three-fifths of those who are being educated in the state university.

It is but just in this connection to state that the editor of the News and Express, Hon. Perry F. Powers, has always been a firm and consistent friend of the university.

The Bell Ringer's Program—

That our readers may know what a fine treat they have in store at the Royal Bell Ringers concert to be given to-morrow evening in the Presbyterian Church, we give the program entire:

1. March—"Norma" Bellful
2. Solo and Chorus—"Moses in Egypt" (To thee, Great Lord) Rossini
3. In Success—Performance on the Resonating Dulciphonium. (A new instrument, the most recent and interesting instance of applied acoustics.)
4. Quick Step—"The Merry Coppersmiths," German
5. Imitation of the English Bells and Chimes (Introducing various familiar Hymn Tunes and Chorals.)
6. Gavotte—"Memories of Elsinore" Carman
7. Performance on the Russian Sleigh Bells D. S. Miller
8. Selection—Scottish Airs National
9. Polka—"Westminster Chimes" D. S. Miller, Introducing the great bells of the Palace of Westminster and the tones of "Big Ben."
10. March—"St. Albans" Arthur Berridge
11. Air—"The Lost Chord" (82 Bells) Arthur Sullivan
12. Valse—"Florrie"—Duet Messrs. Miller and Havart
13. Airs—"Home, Sweet Home" and "The College Hornpipe" English
14. Valse Lied—"Little Fisher Maiden" German.

Good Things to Learn—

These bits of gratuitous advice going the rounds of the press are to the point, and whoever wrote them you can credit with having had experience in life:

Learn to laugh. A good laugh is better than medicine.

Learn how to tell a story. A well told story is as welcome as a sunbeam in a sick room.

Learn to keep your own troubles to yourself. The world is too busy to care for your ills and sorrows.

Learn to stop croaking. If you can not see any good in this world keep the bad to yourself.

Learn to hide your aches and pains under a pleasant smile. No one cares whether you have the earache, headache or rheumatism.

Learn to attend strictly to your own business. Very important point.

Learn not to cry. The tender-hearted are considered weak.

Learn to curb your sympathy and generosity to tramps. They deserve neither the one nor the other.

Learn to greet your friends with a smile. They carry too many frowns in their own heart to be bothered with any of yours.

He Saved His Ashes—

While the writer was at a friend's house a few evenings since, he chanced to be looking over and admiring the collection of books therein. It was not the library of a student pursuing any particular branch of study, neither did it seem to be a haphazard affair, with books of all sorts in a jumble. It was composed of choice fiction, history and historical novels, with quite a sprinkling of the poets. None of the books were expensive, most of them being in plain cloth binding, but it was nevertheless a fine looking library of some 600 or more volumes.

There were Scott's complete works, poetry and prose, Thackeray, complete, Dickens, Cooper, Hawthorne, Washington Irving, George Eliot, etc., some of the prominent magazines neatly bound, all the poets of note both English and American. Two Cyclopedias—English and American, and several other valuable books of reference, besides several editions of the two greatest books ever written, the Bible and Shakespeare. Then there was Virgil, the Iliad, Odessey and several works upon Mythology, a large number of volumes of biography, all of Prescott's histories, some 15 or more of The Story of the Nations, two or more histories of the United States, England, Germany, France, Ireland, and there might have been others, but those we noted in particular. Several volumes were devoted to travel, and there were a large number of the prominent novels, such as Ben-Hur, The Prince of India, Marcella, Westward, Ho! Jane Eyre, Philip and his Wife, the Mauxman, the works of Conan Doyle, Thos. Hardy, Hall Crane, Black, Blackmore, Jerome, etc.

It was a pleasure to note also that our own home authors were not entirely neglected, for beside the book of the late Alex. Winchell referred to

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50 inch Storm Serge, a great bargain at 29c a yard.
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50 inch French and Coating Serge at 50c a yard.
40 inch Fancy Wool Checks at 29c a yard.
40 inch Wide Wale Diagonal at 60c a yard.
50 pieces new wool Novelties at 39c a yard.
50 pieces Silk and Wool Suitings at 50c a yard.
45 pieces lovely new Silk Stripe Chalkies at 25c a yard.
50 pieces new French Organdies at 25c a yard.
100 pieces fine Dress Ginghams at 10c a yard.
50 pieces yard wide percales at 10c a yard.
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A WRONG BALANCE.

In the Bulletin of the Department of Labor for January, edited by Carroll D. Wright, Commissioner, Washington, D. C., there are two exceedingly interesting articles. One is entitled "The Poor Colonies of Holland," by J. Howard Gore, Ph. D., and the other "The Industrial Revolution in Japan," by Wm. Eleroy Curtis. The latter article is of especial interest from the number of facts and figures given. The statement is made that Japan exported to this country in 1894, far more than to any other nation in the world, the table being:

Table with 2 columns: Country and Value. United States \$21,661,778; France 9,749,378; Hongkong 8,099,740; China 4,406,994; Great Britain 2,975,099; British India 1,844,079; Germany 758,774.

For the same year it imported from these same countries: Great Britain \$21,094,937; China 8,755,753; United States 5,491,279; British India 5,280,224; Hongkong 4,499,859; Germany 3,954,771; France 2,174,024.

This is not a good showing for this country. It took \$16,170,550 out of this country to pay Japan the difference in trade, while Great Britain made \$18,119,836 in clean cash.

About the same proportion held for the two years previous. This shows wherein Great Britain is strong, and this country is weak. Perhaps some of the wages paid in that country may be of interest, the rate given being per day: Blacksmiths 36 cents, carpenters 26c., compositors 29c., joiners 29c., ordinary laborers 19c., plasterers 26c., paper hangers 24c., pressmen in printing offices 19c., roofers 26c., stone cutters 31c., tailors foreign 48c., tailors Japanese clothing 24c., confectionery makers and bakers 17c., cotton beaters 17c., wood sawyers 29c., silvers 31c. The following wages are paid by the month: Farm hands, men \$1.44; women \$1.20; silk worm breeders, men \$1.92; women 96c.; weavers, women 96c.; house serv-

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In some conditions the gain from the use of Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil is rapid. For this reason we put up a 50c. size, which is enough for an ordinary cough or cold, or useful as a trial for babies and children.

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ants, men \$2.80 to \$7.20; women \$2.40 to \$4.80.

It does seem as though we should have a protective tariff or else some strong reciprocity treaty with this country.

Will Speaker Reed or some one else down at Washington D. C., please muzzle Congressman Barrett of Massachusetts? He is probably sincere in what he does, but the people are tired of the bloody shirt in congress even though a South Carolina member may show his teeth. Neither will they endorse in any great numbers, the action of Mr. Barrett relative to Ambassador Bayard. What people want in congress is not partisanship, but statesmanship. They want something done to relieve the country. They want the old time tariff policy of the republicans restored, and they want action on the financial question. It is a great mistake that this rich nation should be in the position she is in to-day, writhing in the grasp of money sharks and syndicates. It is bad management that has brought the nation to this humiliating position, and the common people have put the republicans in power again to correct the rank mistakes made by the democracy. If the republicans fail, and go to fighting the old battles over again, there will surely be another political revolution, and the party now in power will be again deposed.

Under the McKinley tariff for year ending June 1, '94, there were \$18,204 worth of cattle that were raised in foreign countries marketed in the United States. For the year ending June 1st 1895, under the Gorman-Wilson free trade tariff there were \$765,353 worth of the same sort imported and paid for by American consumers. And the poor man pays as much for his beef steak now as he did under the protective tariff that gave to American stock raisers the money that Americans pay out for their beef, hides, etc. And yet we are asked "What causes the hard times?"

Wm. H. English, the Indian who in 1880 was brought out of obscurity into the public gaze by the democratic party and made their candidate for vice president, and who returned at once into obscurity after the campaign, died at Indianapolis, Ind., Friday last aged 78 years. He was a native of Indiana, a lawyer and a man who had attained wealth and kept it by extreme parsimony. His hand was never known to go out in aid of anybody or anything. He lived alone for Bill English, and no doubt died in the same frame of mind.

Of course the bond issue is a success. The people want Uncle Sam's bonds. They are as good as gold, for the people stand back of them. But is it not a shame that in these times this government has to issue a million dollars a week of its bonds to pay the ordinary expenses of the government? The sort of management that causes such a state of affairs is mismanagement. There were two bids from Michigan, one of \$1,500 from Kalamazoo, and one of \$40,000 from Niles.

Governor Rich is to accompany the Michigan Press Association on its trip to Mexico, leaving the state on the 13th inst. As there is no lieutenant governor, Senator J. R. McLaughlin, of Detroit, as president pro tem. of the senate, will become acting governor during Gov. Rich's absence of three weeks. The hosts of Mc's friends here in Ann Arbor will be right happy to give Gov. McLaughlin a hearty hand shake. He is in every way worthy and well qualified.

The great masses of reading people throughout the state do not consider the acquittal of Justice Simpson, in Detroit, of the charges brought against him, as being in favor of good morals and purity. If it is not safe for our wives and daughters to enter the precincts of an office of justice(?) then such offices better be dispensed with, and let lust and greed run riot, as this verdict has a tendency to do. It could not be possible that there were any fathers, brothers or husbands on that jury.

The French say, "It is the impossible that happens." This has proved to be the case with the Mount Lebanon Shakers. The whole scientific world has been laboring to cure dyspepsia but every effort seemed to meet with defeat. The suffering from stomach troubles has become almost universal. Multitudes have no desire for food and that which they do eat causes them pain and distress. Sleepless nights are the rule and not the exception, and thousands of sufferers have become discouraged.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon recently came to the front with their new Digestive Cordial, which contains not only a food already digested, but is a digester of foods. It promptly relieves nearly all forms of indigestion. Ask your druggist for one of their bottles.

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Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

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The Presbyterian and high school bells sound so nearly the same that the good Presbyterians start for church every week day and forget to go Sunday.—Fenton Independent. Seven to one they don't do any such thing.—Howell Herald. Perhaps the Independent means to insinuate that the only good ones of that denomination there are children.

There has been something of a wonder in this part of the state over the evidences of excellence and push which are constantly showing themselves in the Chicago Journal. The reason is at last apparent. Ex-Secretary of State G. H. Osmun has left Grand Rapids and has taken the position as manager-in-chief of that paper. Osmun is always at the front.

It is stated that if the Homeopathic department of the University of Michigan goes to Detroit, Grand Rapids will put in a bid for the Engineering department. One entering wedge is always followed by another, until the entire tree is split up.

This congressional district is Aiken for the governorship.—Stockbridge Sun. Great guns! What Bliss it would be for O'Donnell or Conant to Wheeler into line and pelt 'er with Pingree's potatoes!

Clinton county, much to the surprise of Clintonites, defeated local option by a majority of 232, on Feb. 3.

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Laxol, the new Castor Oil is being used in hospitals. It is sweet as honey.



Consumption kills more people than rifle balls. It is more deadly than any of the much dreaded epidemics. Fully one-sixth of all the deaths in this region are caused by consumption. It is a stealthy, gradual, slow disease. It penetrates the whole body. It is in every drop of blood. It seems to work only at the lungs, but the terrible drain and waste go on all over the body. The only way to get rid of consumption is to work on the blood, make it pure, rich and wholesome, build up the wasting tissues, put the body into condition for a fight with the dread disease. The cure of consumption is a fight—a fight between sound tissues and the encroaching germs of disease.

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Crop Report for February.

The weather during January was fairly favorable for wheat. The ground was not at all times entirely covered with snow, but when it was not covered the temperature ranged high and no material damage was done. 71 correspondents in the southern counties have reported wheat injured during January, and 440 report it not injured. In the central counties 23 report it injured and 150 not. In the northern counties but 2 answer in the affirmative and 91 in the negative.

About one-half the correspondents in the southern counties, two-thirds in the central, and nearly all in the northern report the ground well covered with snow during the month.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 694,102, and in the past six months 5,993,826. The amount marketed in January is 397,736 bushels less than reported marketed in January 1895, and in the six months 1,303,115 bushels less.

At 27 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during January.

The condition of live stock ranges from 92 to 97 per cent., comparison being with stock in good, healthy, and thrifty condition.



In accordance with the following program: FEB. 17. Arrival of His Majesty "Rex," King of the Carnival, on Royal Yacht from the passes escorted by the Royal Flotilla. At night, the Krewe of Proteus, about 7 o'clock, in Grand Pageant on the streets, and Ball at the French Opera House. FEB. 18. Mardi Gras Day. Grand Pageant of His Majesty "Rex," King of Carnival, in Float Tableau; general masking on the streets, parade by the Phnyx Forty Phylons. At night the "Mistick Krewe of Comus" appears in street Pageant of beautiful Tableau Floats, and Comus Ball at the French Opera House; grand Reception and Rex Ball at the Imperial Palace. Entertainments and balls throughout the city. Only reached quickly and directly from Chicago by

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of E. Drake, deceased, in said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 31st day of July next, and that such claims will be heard and said Court will, on the 1st day of May and on the 31st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 31st, A. D. 1896.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Blakemore, bachelor, to Mary A. Ralston, dated May 25th A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1895, in Liber 74 of Mortgages, on page 625, by the non-payment of the sum of six thousand five hundred and fifty-seven cents (\$6,557), and an attorney's fee of fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and proceedings at law thereon being instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday the 15th day of May, A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, the premises described in said mortgage as all those certain pieces or parcels of land situate and being in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: Lot numbered Three (3) and the Northwesternly Three (3) Rods and Two (2) Feet in width of Lot numbered One (1) in Block numbered Nine (9) in Brown and Fuller's addition to the City of Ann Arbor Michigan according to the record. Dated Detroit, February 6th, 1896.

Mary A. Ralston, Assignee of Mortgage.

Geo. R. Shaw, Attorney for Mortgage.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 27th day of January, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lucy A. Nowland late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 27th day of July next, and that such claims will be heard and said Court will, on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 27th, A. D. 1896.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of George N. B. Bewick, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased, in the township of Salem in said County, on the 20th day of July next, and on the 20th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

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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, Washtenaw County, and State of Michigan, to Jeremiah Walsh of the same place, dated the 15th day of April, A. D. 1895, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1895, in Liber 87 of Mortgages, on page 122, and which mortgage was made by said Michael Kenny and Mary Kenny, his wife, dated January 28th, A. D. 1895 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, on the 25th day of June, A. D. 1895, in Liber 84 of Mortgages, on page 322, and notice of foreclosure proceedings, and by the statute in such case made and provided, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, and by the statute in such case 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, city time, 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 Court for the County of Washtenaw County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with interest as provided in said mortgage, and all legal costs, together with the attorney's fee provided for by statute in case of the foreclosure of said mortgage. The premises described in said mortgage being the same in each mortgage, are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, 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 Washtenaw aforesaid.

JEREMIAH WALSH, Mortgagee.

P. MCKERNAN, Attorney for Mortgagee.

Dated January 22nd, 1896.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Mills and Frank E. Mills of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to George M. Henion of the same place, dated and recorded in the second, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, November 18th, 1895, in Liber 100 of Mortgages, on page 62; and said Mortgage having been assigned by said George M. Henion to Stoddard W. Twitshell on the 16th day of April, eighteen hundred and ninety-one, as shown by assignment recorded in the Register's office in Liber 10, Assignment of Mortgages, on page 593; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars; also an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said Mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law or Chancery having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the Power of Sale contained in said Mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Saturday, the twenty-eighth day of March, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, I shall sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder at the south door of the Court House, Ann Arbor, Mich., (that being the place and building where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held,) the premises as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said Mortgage and the note accompanying the same, with seven per cent. interest and all legal costs and expenses connected with this foreclosure.

The premises being described as follows in said Mortgage: "All that certain piece or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Pittsfield, in the County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: the north-east quarter of Section number seven, in Township number three, South, in Range number six, East, in the 1st Meridian, containing twenty-six rods east half thereof the north twenty-six rods in width, and the south twenty acres thereof; and from the south end of said quarter section, the south, thirteen and nine-tenths acres, and all that part of said land lying north-westerly of the Ann Arbor and Saline Gravel Road, and north of said quarter section, and the north lines of the strips taken from the south parts of said lots to be parallel to the south line of said quarter section, and the land known as the George M. Henion farm on the Gravel Road."

Dated January 22nd, 1896.

Stoddard W. Twitshell, Assignee of Mortgage.

D. Cramer, Attorney for said Assignee.

ESTATE OF WM. BURNHAM.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 22nd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six, in the matter of the estate of William Burnham, deceased, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes to court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 18th day of February at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

W. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of payment of a certain mortgage made the thirtieth day of March, A. D. 1893 by George S. Nixon to George M. Clark to secure payment of a part of the purchase price of the lands and tenements therein and herein mentioned, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative, and which mortgage was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the thirtieth day of March aforesaid in Liber 81 of Mortgages, on page 168, and which mortgage was duly assigned by the mortgagee to the undersigned by deed of assignment dated the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1895, which deed of assignment was recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds aforesaid on the seventh day of November, 1895, in Liber 12 of assignments of mortgages of page 299, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to collect the said sum of money or any part thereof. Notice is therefore hereby given that on the 15th day of February, A. D. 1896, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan, the said mortgage will be foreclosed and lands and tenements by the said mortgage conveyed will be sold at public auction or vendue to the highest bidder to satisfy the principal and interest secured thereby and the cost and expenses of these proceedings, including a reasonable attorney's fee provided for therein.

The lands tenements and premises in the said mortgage mentioned and then and there to be sold are described as follows:

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Dated, Ann Arbor, Mich., Nov. 19, 1895.

E. B. NORRIS, Assignee of Mortgagee.

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A BEAUTIFUL CHAPTER.

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The following is taken from a little volume entitled "Dreams," from the pen of Olive Schreiner, of Cape Colony, South Africa, the lady who has recently accomplished so much in the downfall of the Hon. Cecil Rhodes, and in showing up Barney Barnato, and his clique of African Kaffir diamond gamblers. The chapter is a beautiful one, and is especially applicable to many couples who think they have lost the love they once held when it is only a more steadfast and helpful friend:

THE LOST JOY.

All day, where the sunlight played on the sea-shore, Life sat.

All day the soft wind played with her hair, and the young, young face looked out across the water. She was waiting—she was waiting; but she could not tell for what.

All day the waves ran up and up on the sand, and ran back again, and the pink shells rolled. Life sat waiting; all day, with the sunlight in her eyes, she sat there, till, grown weary, she laid her head upon her knee and fell asleep, waiting still.

Then a keel grated on the sand, and then a step was on the shore—Life awoke and heard it. A hand was laid upon her, and a great shudder passed through her. She looked up, and saw over her the strange, wide eyes of Love—and Life now knew for whom she had sat there waiting.

And Love drew Life up to him. And of that meeting was born a thing rare and beautiful—Joy, First-Joy was it called. The sunlight when it shines upon the merry water is not so glad; the rose-buds, when they turn back their lips for the sun's first kiss, are not so ruddy. Its tiny pulses beat quick. It was so warm, so soft! It never spoke, but it laughed and played in the sunshine; and Love and Life rejoiced exceedingly.

Neither whispered it to the other, but deep in its own heart each said, "It shall be ours forever."

Then there came a time—was it after weeks? was it after months? (Love and Life do not measure time)—when the thing was not as it had been.

Still it played; still it laughed; still it stained its mouth with purple berries; but sometimes the little hands hung weary, and the little eyes looked out heavily across the water.

And Life and Love dared not look into each other's eyes, dared not say, "What ails our darling?" Each heart whispered to itself, "It is nothing, it is nothing, to-morrow it will laugh out clear." But to-morrow and to-morrow came. They journeyed on, and the child played beside them, but heavily, more heavily.

One day Life and Love lay down to sleep; and when they awoke, it was gone; only, near them, on the grass, sat a little stranger with wide open eyes, very soft and sad. Neither noticed it; but they walked apart, weeping bitterly, "Oh, our Joy! our lost Joy! shall we see you no more forever?"

The little soft and sad-eyed stranger slipped a hand into one hand of each, and drew them closer, and Life and Love walked on with it between them. And when Life looked down in anguish, she saw her tears reflected in its soft eyes. And when Love, mad with pain, cried out, "I am weary, I am weary! I can journey no further. The light is all behind, the dark is all before," a little rosy finger pointed where the sunlight lay upon the hillsides. Always its large eyes were sad and thoughtful; always the little brave mouth was smiling quietly.

When the sharp stones Life cut her feet, he wiped the blood upon his garments, and kissed the wounded feet with his little lips. When in

in the desert Love lay down faint (for Love itself grows faint), he ran over the hot sand with his little naked feet, and even there in the desert found water in the holes in the rocks to moisten Love's lips with. He was no burden—he never weighted them; he only helped them forward on their journey.

When they came to the dark ravine where the icicles hang from the rocks—for Love and Life must pass through strange drear places—there, where all is cold, and the snow lies thick, he took their freezing hands and held them against his beating little heart, and warmed them—and softly he drew them on and on.

And when they came beyond, into the land of sunshine and flowers, strangely the great eyes lit up, and dimples broke out upon the face. Brightly laughing, it ran over the soft grass; gathered honey from the hollow tree, and brought it to them on the palm of its hand carried them water in the leaves of the lilly, and gathered flowers and wreathed them round their heads, softly laughing all the while. He touched them as their Joy had touched them, but his fingers clung more tenderly.

So they wandered on, through the dark lands and the light, always with that little brave smiling one between them. Sometimes they remembered that first radiant Joy, and whispered themselves, "Oh! could we but find him also!"

At last they came to where Relection sits; that strange old woman who has always one elbow on her knee, and her chin in her hand, and who steals light out of the past to shed it on the future.

And Life and Love cried out, "O wise one! tell us: when first we met, a lovely radiant thing belonged to us—gladness without a tear, sunshine without a shade. Oh! how did we sin that we lost it? Where shall we go that we may find it?"

And she, the wise old woman, answered, "To have it back, will you give up that which walks beside you now?"

And in agony Love and Life cried, "No!"

"Give up this!" said Life. "When the thorns have pierced me, who will suck the poison out? When my head throbs, who will lay his tiny hands upon it and still the beating? In the cold and the dark, who will warm my freezing heart?"

And Love cried out, "Better let me die! Without Joy I can live; without this I cannot. Let me rather die, not lose it!"

And the wise old woman answered, "O, fools and blind! What you once had is that which you have now! When Love and Life first meet, a radiant thing is born without a shade. When the roads begin to roughen, when the shades begin to darken, when the days are hard, and the nights cold and long—then it begins to change. Love and Life will not see it, will not know it—till one day they start up suddenly, crying, 'O God! O God! we have lost it! Where is it?' They do not understand that they could not carry the laughing thing unchanged into the desert, and the frost, and the snow. They do not know that what walks beside them still is the Joy grown older. The grave, sweet, tender thing—warm in the coldest snows, brave in the dreariest deserts—its name is Sympathy; it is Perfect Love."

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Miss Stella Root, of Jackson was in town over Sunday.

Oscar F. Schmid of Jackson, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Mary Vernor of Hillsdale, is visiting friends in the city.

J. M. Crocker of Coldwater, was in the city Monday and yesterday.

School Commissioner Wedemeyer visited schools in Saline and York last week.

Mrs. C. L. Kemp of Detroit, is visiting her sister Mrs. N. H. Drake of E. Huron st.

Mr. and Mrs. Yocum, of Jackson, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett of E. Ann st., over Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Stark and son William were called to Clinton last week by the death of a niece of Mrs. Stark.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Millen, of Kingsley st., while in the city over Sunday.

Dr. C. W. Prettyman, of Chicago, who had been the guest of his brother Horace G. Prettyman, returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal expect to leave Friday to join the Michigan Press Association at Chicago, for the trip to Mexico.

Miss Maggie and Miss Katie Herten have returned home to Detroit from a visit with their aunt, who resides on Kingsley st.

Charles Burkhardt who has been with Martin Haller for several years, has gone to Chicago where he has secured a permanent situation.

Andrew J. Sawyer, Evart H. Scott, Ranny C. Scott, of this city, and Dr. Armstrong of Chelsea, left last week for a stay of several weeks in Florida.

Miss Adams and Miss Anna Adams have been in the city visiting their brother W. D. Adams and family for a few days. They have located permanently in Toledo.

Miss Sarah Hall of Ann Arbor, is visiting her aunt Mrs. John Mansfield, and also her cousins Mrs. E. J. Morgan and Mrs. H. A. Snider, of this city.—Cadillac News & Express.

A. Lincoln Roberts, who has been with the Eberbach Hardware Co., for some time has moved to Detroit, where he has gone into the hardware business with his brother on Lincoln avenue.

The Thrilling Ostrom Meetings—

Only three times in twenty years has this city been so interested in revival meetings as it is now; once when Mrs. Lathrop was here, once when Mr. Moody came, and two years ago when B. Fay Mills stirred the city and the University so powerfully.

Henry Ostrom, the evangelist, greatly resembled B. Fay Mills in his methods and even in his manner of address. He is epigrammatic and forcible in speech, attractive in every movement and practical as any man of the world in his methods of work. He does not depend on traps and clap traps but depends on the great truths he utters to appeal to the manhood of his hearers and bring them to a right and manly decision. The Gospel he preaches is a Gospel of Heroism. He never appeals to low motives to induce his hearers to become Christian men and women. There can be no doubt of his personal belief that Christianity is either a supernatural revelation and inspiration, that is worth dying for cheerfully or else it must be the most pitiful humbug. The people crowd to hear him. He preaches every day at 3 p. m. and 7:30 p. m., and Mr. Crowell sings. On Thursday next he will preach four times—at 10:30 a. m., to old people and their friends; at 3 p. m., to everybody; at 4:30 to boys and girls, and at 7:30 will give his celebrated address "CHRIST CROWDED OUT."

A gang of tramps are infesting the town just now, begging from house to house. Yesterday morning they canvassed E. Huron and E. Ann sts. A kind hearted lady living on the latter street yielded to the persuasive eloquence of one of the gentry, and gave him some nice bread and butter, meat and cookies. He took the food and put it in his pocket, and going to the next house, threw it all in the drain and begged for more. Those who give to tramps, although the gift is always prompted by kind feelings, do an injustice to the community. If kind hearted people would cease giving, the country would soon be rid of the pestiferous fellows.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Fraternity lodge F. & A. M. will work on the 1st degree Friday evening.

The wind played havoc with loose signs and with dead limbs on the trees Monday night and Tuesday.

Col. Dean and others will address a Lincoln Anniversary at the A. M. E. church N. 4th ave., t his evening.

On Tuesday evening next the D. O. H. and A. O. U. W. will give a box social at their hall over Burg's store.

The regular monthly tea social of the Presbyterian society, will be given Thursday evening in the church parlors.

The F. & M. Bank will sue the city for money advanced to Collins, the Hill st. sewer contractor, with which to pay labor.

The U. of M. base ball team will play Cornell at Buffalo, May 23. Some way the Cornell team has not appeared anxious for this game.

Under the auspices of the S. C. A. classes will be formed at Newberry Hall on Feb. 22, for the study of non-Christian religions. The class for ladies will meet at 2 p. m. Saturdays and for men at 4 p. m. Saturdays.

The W. C. T. U. holds its next regular meeting, Thursday, Feb. 13 at 3 o'clock, in the post office block. Arrangements will then be made for the district convention, which will be in this city in April, and a full attendance is desired.

W. E. Boyden reads a paper at the Grange Round up Institute now in session at Grand Rapids, to-morrow afternoon, his subject being "Will Feeding for Beef pay in Michigan?" Hon Wm. Ball reads one on Practical Methods in Stock Breeding."

Loyal Temperance Legion meetings are held every Saturday, at 2 o'clock in the hall over Calkin's drug store. These meetings are well attended, and are very interesting for the children. Last Saturday, Miss Otis made some experiments showing the action of alcohol upon albumen, and other substances found in the body, and explained the effects of this poison when taken into the system, in such a manner, that the children will be sure to carry the lesson with them through life.

The congregation of St. Thomas' Catholic Society has made a move for the erection of a new church edifice. On Sunday a meeting was held and a committee appointed to solicit subscriptions, consisting of David Rimsy, Martin Seabot, Edward Dully, Jeremiah D. Ryan and Rev. Fr. Kelly. It is hoped that subscriptions will be sufficient to warrant the laying of the foundation of the church this year. The committee is deserving of the good will and substantial assistance of all of our people able to give.

The May Festival produced at Ann Arbor last May bears the proud distinction of being ranked as the second on the list in point of average attendance, and also in point of musical excellence, of those given in this country last year. Cincinnati secured the first place. It certainly ought to be a proud day for Ann Arbor, when she ranks ahead of musical Boston, rich New York, pushing Chicago, and the other great musical centers. Hurrah for Ann Arbor and its musical hero, Prof. Stanley. But not even a hand-clap for Nordica. To her belongs no portion of this great honor.

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A Refund to Importers.

The New York Importers are being well repaid for that grand parade which they gave in honor of Mr. Cleveland in 1892, as the following statement of our imports of foreign goods shows:

IMPORTS AT NEW YORK.

Month.	1891.	1892.
September.....	\$41,646,154	\$41,007,882
October.....	39,053,896	48,975,928
November.....	32,880,886	39,572,884
December.....	40,457,710	43,209,159
Total, four months.....	\$153,538,866	\$173,715,853

The four months of the second year of "Tariff Reform" have resulted in an increase of \$20,000,000 in our imports of foreign goods over the early months of its first year. The commissions on an extra twenty millions are not to be sneezed at, although not nearly so profitable as the commissions on a gold loan.

Results of a Fever.

McDonald, Mich., Jan. 24, '96.—I had an attack of typhoid fever and it left me in very poor health. This was sixteen years ago. I also had erysipelas. I was advised to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and have taken several bottles every year for some time. I am in better health this winter than for twenty years. Lucinda Folk.

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- 2889. C. A. Cadwell, Iowa,.....25
- Grace Raffensperger, Ann Arbor,.....25
- 2890. Frank C. Camp, Ann Arbor,.....24
- Elizabeth Cebulski, Manchester,.....21
- 2891. Randall B. Lytle, Ypsilanti,.....40
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A young man, intending to enter into the matrimonial state, decided to study the answers to the questions which he would be required to answer by the preacher. He made a very ridiculous mistake by studying the answers to the questions asked persons about to be baptized instead of those he should have studied. Upon the preacher's asking him if he "took this woman to be his lawful wedded wife," the groom fearlessly answered, "I renounce them all!" The minister was so astonished at his answer that he muttered, "I believe you're a fool." The happy groom blandly answered: "All this I steadfastly believe." The mistake was soon afterwards discovered; the groom was then told what to say and he said it without further mistake.

Spoke Wiser Than She Knew.
Tom is a thirteen-year-old boy and takes great delight in asking his little seven-year-old sister questions which he thinks she will not be able to answer, thus enabling him to air his own knowledge before her to his utmost satisfaction. One evening he came home from school with a fresh lot of questions and commenced on her in the following manner: "Louise, do you know what they call a place where they make stoves?" The little one confessed her inability to answer the question, whereupon Tom informed her that it was called a foundry. "Now," says Tom, "do you know what they call a place where they make whisky?" Louise studied a little while and then exclaimed: "Yes, I guess they call that a con-foundry!"

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The Warrior and His Snuff-Box.
At some maneuvers of the volunteers in Dumfriesshire, the troops were divided into two parts, an attacking and a defending force. The former were posted behind a hedge during some skirmishing, when one of the defenders suddenly burst through and was immediately surrounded.

"Down with your arms—you're my prisoner!" cried the sergeant.

"Nae, nae, mon," returned the intruder coolly, "I'm nae prisoner."

"I tell you we are the enemy," cried the sergeant.

"I dinna care whether ye're the enemy or nae," retorted the intrepid volunteer, "I hae lost ma snuff-box, and I'm no gaun back without it."

Amid general laughter the valiant warrior was allowed to look for "ma snuff-box," and when he had found it he departed in peace.—New York World.

At Bloody Angle.

John D. Black, now of Valley City, North Dakota, and an aide to General Miles during the war, says that in the Bloody Angle in the Wilderness he felt a bullet strike him in the side, but as it didn't hurt him very much he kept right on with his duties for a few minutes. Soon he felt something trickling down his leg, and he began to grow aint from loss of blood. He dismounted as soon as possible, pulled up his rouser leg and found a black stream pouring through his underwear into his boot. The bullet had broken an old wooden bottle of ink and glanced off without doing further injury. Comrade Black survived and afterwards became commander of the department of Dakota. He always was the best fellow in the world.

trade, territory or interests. For farmers it has no superior, containing an excellent and useful department of agricultural information every week. Nothing is lacking to make The Tribune a good, all round family newspaper or to maintain its position at the head of the Republican press of the United States. The poor inventor can have his ideas exploited in The Tribune free of charge, if these possess enough novelty and real merit. The quaint and masterly writings of Roswell F. Horr will be continued; and love stories, jokes, household matters, fashions and other dear to the heart of woman are given amply. The paper is full of illustrations, which include, among other things, the best and freshest comic pictures of the two continents.

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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 claims.

Ann Arbor, Mich.,
January 13th, 1896.

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The Ann Arbor Courier.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12, 1896.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or lost or found notices for sale of Rent, Wants, etc., inserted one week in daily or three weeks in weekly edition for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For house and lot in the city of Ann Arbor, 46-acre farm in the township of Lodi; good building, 2 good wells and 2 cisterns, 4 acres timber. Address W. OSINS, box 1581, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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LOCAL.

Fuss kills more than fever, and laziness more than either.

Thieves are not always born thieves—opportunity often makes them such.

Attend the meeting to be held at Newberry Hall, Feb. 16, to raise funds for the starving Armenians.

The person who doesn't take a cold these days is neglecting one of the advantages the season extends gratuitously.

That's all a lie about the ground hog coming out of his hole and looking about on Sunday of last week. He never budged an inch.

The new books for the school library will be furnished by George Wahr this year, he having made the most advantageous bid.

The ladies of St. Andrew's church will be pleased to see you at their tea social at Harris Hall, on Thursday evening, at 6 o'clock p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClure have returned from Sheboygan, Wis., Mr. McClure having sold out his interest in the hotel at that place.

David Henning has expended a couple of thousand dollars in fixing up the old Hamilton block and transforming it into the new Henning block.

The members of the Humans Society who have not already paid their yearly dues of 50 cents, should send it at once to Mrs. P. Bach, treasurer.

"In the Beginning,"

Of a new year, when the winter season of close confinement is only half gone, many find that their health begins to break down, that the least exposure threatens sickness. It is then as well as at all other times, and with people even in good health, that the following facts should be remembered, namely: that Hood's Sarsaparilla leads everything in the way of medicines; that it accomplishes the greatest cures in the world; that the largest sale in the world, and requires the largest building in the world devoted exclusively to the preparation of the proprietary medicine. Does not this conclusively prove, if you are sick, that Hood's Sarsaparilla is the medicine for you to take?

She is a matchless beauty And that she can't forget. A match to make she's tried for years, But all in vain; so it appears That she is matchless yet.

The next meeting of the Political Equality Club will be held at Mrs. Butts' residence, on Washtenaw ave.

President Charles Kendall Adams, of Wisconsin University will deliver the commencement address before the U. of M. graduates on the 26th of June next.

James Donnegan laughs louder now than usual. Why? Because a little daughter came to his home last Wednesday evening. She is a 7 1/2 pounder.

Ralph McAllister has concluded to locate here permanently, and has bought a lot on the Hall addition on which he hopes to build in the near future.

Advertising is the art of attracting attention to your business in such a manner as to inspire confidence in your goods, your prices and your methods.

Rev. R. R. Claiborne, of Kalamazoo filled St. Andrew's pulpit very acceptably last Sunday. His sermons were thoughtful, forceful and their delivery fine.

The state lumber dealers association, in session at Detroit last Thursday, passed a series of resolutions relative to the death of the late P. L. Bodmer, of this city.

The employees of the Ann Arbor Ry are to be uniformed, or in other words to put on the livery of the corporation, the same to be furnished by Wamamaker & Brown of Philadelphia.

The firm of Euler & Pipp contractors and builders, has been dissolved. Mr. Pipp has rented the Ferguson Road Cart Co's factory, where he will be found if anyone wants anything in his line.

On Wednesday evening last a half a hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Kuebler, of Miller ave., dropped in and gave them a merry surprise, in honor of Mrs. Kuebler's 32d birthday.

The next lecture in the Unity Club course, will be delivered by Dr. Harold Wilson, of Detroit, whose subject will be "The Relation of Colors to the Emotions," on Monday evening next, at the Unitarian church.

The Pinckney Dispatch says: "John Baumgardner, proprietor of the Ann Arbor electric granite works, made us a very pleasant call Tuesday. Mr. Baumgardner makes a specialty of artistic granite memorials and all kinds of cemetery work."

The teachers of the 4th ward school gave an At Home on Friday last from 4 to 6 p. m., to all the other ward teachers of the city, 48 in number. Refreshments were served in Miss Mogk's room, from which the seats were removed and potted plants and palms were used in profusion for decorations. Every invitation was accepted, and this somewhat novel social event was a complete and lovely success.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and, therefore, requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, Manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly upon the mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Over 'is heart be chanced to wear A little look of golden hair, Unconscious that it lay so near, Forgive, kind friends, the falling tear; No more he knows what 'tis to bear That little look of golden hair His wife, one evening, found it there!

The woman's building fund is growing. Slowly, perhaps, but it is growing. If every woman in Michigan who is able to do so, would give 50 cents, just see what a fund could be raised!

The management of the Y. M. C. A. lyceum course has consented, after considerable importuning, to make a children's reduced rate of 20 cents for the Bell Ringers on to-morrow, Thursday evening, at the Presbyterian church.

The circuit court for this county will convene next Saturday, the principal case being the condemnation proceedings of the Ann Arbor Railway against the Northfield farmers for the right of way, most of which however, have been settled up.

Edward M. Walsh, formerly a resident of this city and president of the law class of '95, and whose wife was the first worthy matron of the Eastern Star lodge in this city, is now a resident of Oakland, Cal., but his law office is in San Francisco.

Next Friday is St. Valentine's Day. The custom is a pretty one when carried out in a kindly way, but a very ugly and often unkind one when spite or hatred is allowed to prompt the valentine. So if you have a mind to send some one a comic or mean valentine—don't do it.

What in the world can be the meaning of this from the Dexter Leader: "Bro. Barker, of the Argus, says of the Dexter people: 'The single girls still play at hearts.' How truly spoken none should know better than George." S-h-h-h! George's other best girls may catch on. Don't you see?

On Thursday morning last Mrs. Wilhelmina Birk, widow of the late A. Birk, of 124 S. Main st., died at her home of general debility, having reached 73 years of age. She leaves two daughters and one son. Funeral services were held Saturday at 2:00 o'clock p. m., from Zion's church. Burial in Forest Hill cemetery.

The editor of the Ann Arbor Courier brushes his pantaloons and says: "The person who could walk any distance last Thursday morning and maintain a perpendicular, was a good one." The Democrat does not recall the nature of the celebration on that day at Ann Arbor.—Monroe Democrat. That's the way with some people. They always apply their own personal experiences to such reminiscences.

It is as much if not more fun to see a man read a puff of himself in a newspaper than to see a fat man step on a banana peel. The narrow minded man reads it over seven or ten times, and goes round and borrows(?) what copies he can. The kind hearted man goes home and reads it to his wife, then goes to the office the next morning and pays for two or three copies to be sent to his friends for the year.

An exchange is credited with this receipt: "One of the best disinfectants in a sick room is a basin of fresh water. Water is a great absorbent of noxious gases. Water that has stood open in the bedroom soon gathers impurities and is unfit to drink. A wide mouthed vessel of pure water will often do more to bring refreshing sleep to a nervous patient than will an opiate. This is not a theory but experience."

You are doubtless familiar with people who, when they hear something evil about a neighbor or friend, roll the morsel under their tongue with sweet relish, and are careful not to let any of the sting or gall escape when they with great delight repeat it to everyone they meet. The same people are careful never to repeat anything good they may hear of a neighbor or friend. Of course you are acquainted with such people. Well, there is a newspaper in this city built on the same plan. It is all the time searching for some scorch on its neighbors, but never sees anything kind that is said of them. Human nature, of course. Built that way. Can not help it.

Capt. Allen's lecture on "The Greatest American," at the Unitarian church Sunday evening, was listened to by a large audience with intense interest. It was one of the best lectures delivered in Ann Arbor this season, and far superior to that of the famous Talmage both in thought and delivery. It was full of good things, and told of incidents in Lincoln's life that raised the man far above the level of mankind, and placed his feet on a pedestal so high that as long as America shall be known to the people of this earth, so long will Abraham Lincoln be kept in view. Lincoln was of the people and with the people and as long as time exists will be loved by the people.

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The new vice president of the literary Adolph society is Traven Cho, a student from China.

On next Sunday morning Rev. Geo. B. McClellan, of the Divinity school, Chicago, will preach at Trinity English Lutheran church.

R. D. Wilson of E. Washington st., has received two live alligators from his mother Mrs. Mary Wilson, who is spending the winter in Florida.

We have frequently heard of four-legged rats and sometimes of two-legged rats, but Caspar Rinsey has been catching three-legged rats at his store.

The firm of J. H. Nickels & Son of State st., has been dissolved. S. B. Nickels will drop out of the market and pay his entire attention to the ice business.

Yesterday afternoon another old citizen was reposed among us, in the person of Matthias Bach, who died at the home of his sister Mrs. Phillip Lohr, 34 Packard st. He was 77 years of age, and had been in ill health for some time. Funeral to-morrow at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Rev. Max Hein conducting the services.

At the home of her daughter, Miss Louisa M. Tower, No. 91 S. State st., Mrs. Deborah A. Tower, for many years a resident and old pioneer of Lodi, died on Sunday last, February 9th, aged 80 years. She leaves one son and two daughters. The funeral services were held at the residence last evening, Rev. Wm. E. Caldwell conducting the same. Interment in the Lodi cemetery.

Edward R. Root and others, filed an affidavit in the circuit court on the 10th inst., asking that the case against them, brought by the Regents of the University to recover the balance of the Lewis art collection will be by the late H. C. Lewis to the University, and in part held by them, be transferred to the Branch circuit. Judge Kihne filed a decree Monday morning denying the request.

Two students—gent and co-ed—and a lady, recently separated themselves from an Ann Arbor skating party and dropped down through a convenient hole to ascertain what the frogs thought of leap year. As soon as they were noticed sitting on the bottom of the river, interviewing the frogs, there was excitement on the surface, and the three were rudely jerked out and admonished. They were plainly told that they ought to have known better than to sit there and soak up the river, when an injunction had already been served to restrain the diversion of the water from the mills.—Monroe Democrat.

Is it not true that a man's success in life depends more upon his character than upon his talents or his genius? The word "character" comes from a term which means to engrave upon or cut in. Character is that inner substance and essential quality which is wrought into every soul, and makes a man what he actually is. Therefore, if a man's character is good, he is sound and safe, but if his character is bad, he is unsound and unsafe. A man of upright character even though he may not be intellectually brilliant, will almost surely work his way through the world and achieve an honorable position. On the other hand a man who is destitute of character, or whose character is bad, though he may have great talents, is apt to waste his life in one way or another, and at last become a wreck.

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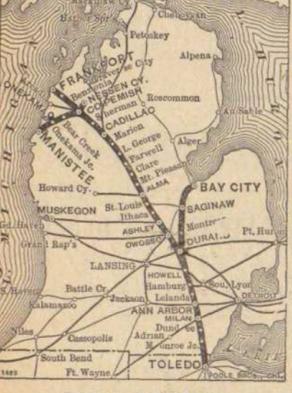
"The Niagara Falls Route."
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 24, 1895.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

TO	FROM	TO	FROM
Ann Arbor	Ypsilanti	Ann Arbor	Ypsilanti
7:15 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	7:15 a. m.	7:30 a. m.
11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	11:45 a. m.
3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.	3:45 p. m.	4:00 p. m.
7:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	7:15 p. m.	7:30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE
TAKING EFFECT
SUNDAY, Jan. 12th

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:22 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
12:20 P. M.	11:40 A. M.
4:15 P. M.	9:24 P. M.

ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI MOTOR LINE

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

WEEK DAYS.	SUNDAYS.
Leave the Junction, Ann Arbor, at 7:40, 9:15, 11:30 a. m., and 1:15, 2:45, 5:30, 7:15, 9:45 and 11:15 p. m.	Leave Ypsilanti 7:10, 8:45, 11:00 a. m., and 1:25, 2:15, 5:00, 6:45, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Elijah Nelson died at his home in Superior Jan. 25, of typhoid fever.

There will be many changes among the farmers about Manchester next spring, it is said.

The literary club at Stony Creek has been pounding away on the tough old tariff question.

There have been two whist teams formed at Ypsi, for the inter-state tournament. Whist-le.

Rev. Bastian Smits will not accept the call from Benton Harbor, but will remain at Ypsi.

The young ladies of Manchester are to give a leap year party at Arbetter Hall, on Feb. 17.

Ex-Supervisor Bert Osborn, of Sharon, has been having a well developed case of la grippe. Better now.

The Eastern Stars at Manchester, give a Valentine social and dance on Friday evening, at Masonic Hall.

A baby girl came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beisch, of Ann Arbor town, on Tuesday evening, February 3.

Jesse Clark and Miss Edith Freeman were married at the home of the bride's parents, in Salem, on Thursday Jan. 30, Rev. D. H. Conrad performing the ceremony.

Chas. Fred McKinstry, a brother of Register of Deeds, Carlisle P. McKinstry, died at the home of his brother in Ann Arbor on Feb. 2, of consumption. Burial at Ypsilanti, Tuesday.

Pinckney Dispatch has a lady artist who brings forth very creditable acid etchings.—Howell Herald. And the Herald has a local pen picture who brings out some very tart items.

The students at the Normal in Ypsilanti have formed an aid association, the object being to furnish suitable rooms for students who may be taken ill while at school. An excellent object.

The receipts at the Ypsilanti post office for the calendar year were as follows: First quarter, \$3,807.73; second quarter, \$3,143.01; third quarter, \$2,273.58; fourth quarter, \$3,742.84; total, \$12,968.06.

On Sunday of last week, all the plastering on the ceiling of the vestibule of the Centre church at Sharon, took a drop on the heads of the people who were hanging around there in after service. The effect is said to have been even more striking than the sermon.

A hard hearted Ypsilantian found a theatrical cat at his front door the other morning. At least we judged the cat belonged to the profession because it had "a lean and hungry look."—Thus remarks the Ypsilanti Commercial. If such appearances warrant such conclusions, then the majority of newspaper men must be way up in theatricals.

A school social and entertainment was held at the residence of F. W. Carpenter, in Dexter township, last Thursday evening. An exceptionally large crowd was present, and the occasion was a most pleasant one. Supper was served after the literary and musical program had been carried out. School Commissioner Wedemeyer was present and gave a talk.

Mrs. Charles Woodruff received intelligence Monday, of the death of her brother-in-law, Col. R. B. Wyckoff, of Clinton, Iowa. Col. Wyckoff left Michigan in 1836 and located in Van Buren county, in that state, where the land he then took up from the government has remained his without the scratch of a pen against it, ever since. He was in his 81st year.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

Mr. Boatwright last week put up a sixteen foot power wind mill on the barn of James Brayton of Rawsonville, to be used for cutting feed, sawing wood, grinding grain, pumping water, turning grindstone, churning, etc., etc. He has also put up an eight foot mill for J. W. Seelye, at Mooreville, with 50 foot steel tower, self regulating pumps and galvanized tank.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

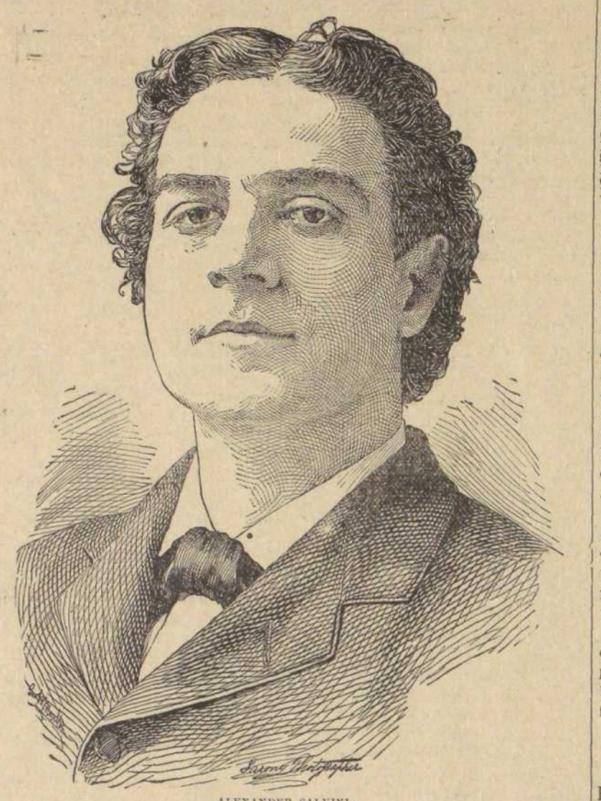
Mr. H. D. Platt has this morning taken his last flock of sheep to market, because under the present law the "free raw material" doesn't pay expenses. Mr. Platt is authority for the statement that of the twelve flocks of sheep owned along the motor line when the McKinley law was in force, only two remnants of flocks are left. This is a good argument for the destructive effects of the Wilson law.—Ypsilantian.

The students of the Cleary College and the Normal indulged in a couple of good-natured "rushes" last week Wednesday and Thursday evenings. No harm was done except to Deputy Sheriff Ross' hat. It was caught between the conflicting human flies, and so crushed that its maker could never have recognized it. The boys politely bought Mr. Ross a new head-covering, which they presented to him, together with the friendly advice to hereafter go home early and avoid the rush.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

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thief of comfort, the destroyer of happiness. It is the height of folly to suffer when a cure is easy, sure and speedy by using Dr. Greene's blood and nerve remedy. Use this great and wonderful remedy and the nervous, irritable, weak and trembling feelings will disappear; your sleep will be natural, calm, restful, and you will wake mornings feeling strong and vigorous instead of tired and exhausted; all gloomy depression and sense of anxiety will fade from the mind; your nerves will become strong and steady as steel, your strength energy and ambition will be restored, and perfect health take the place of weakness and debility.

Do not class this most valuable remedy with patent medicines. It is a physician's prescription, and its discoverer, Dr. Greene, of 35 West 14th St., New York City, has the largest and most successful practice in the world in nervous and chronic diseases, and can be consulted free of charge, personally or by letter.

The M. E. church at Pinckney is enjoying a revival, and much interest is being manifested therein.

A social and dance is to be given at the home of Wm. and Harry Marshall, one mile north of Dexter village, Feb. 13.

Over 60 candidates were initiated in one class at a meeting of the Ypsilanti lodge A. O. U. W. last week Wednesday evening.

Miss Maude Cady, critic teacher of the 7th and 8th grades of the Normal Training School, at Ypsilanti, resigned her position last week. She was presented with a beautiful copy of Holme's Last Sheaf, by her pupils and associates upon retiring.

Mrs. Hake, of Dexter township, has been suffering with dropsy for more than 30 years. Last Monday Drs. Sigler & Sigler visited her and tapped her, drawing off 58 pounds of fluid, or nearly eight gallons. At last reports she was doing finely and hid fair to reach the age of her sister, who is now 102. Mrs. Hake is now 98 years of age.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Clarence Porter, who committed suicide on the farm of Harry Hays, near Dexter village recently, was the son of Lorenzo D. Porter, who was for many years a resident of Salem, in this county. The family was all broken up about 1878, while the father was in the employ of Al. Van Atta of Salem, and Clarence and a brother were taken to Coldwater. George was afterward adopted into a family near Flushing, where he still lives, and Clarence went elsewhere. He came to work for Hays on the 12th of November last, and had been a very good hand. It seems that before he went to the barn to shoot himself, he had shot at Mrs. Hays in the house, but did not harm her, and he seemed very sorry for it, so it was thought it was an accident. He had attempted to find out about his relatives but had not succeeded and was very down-hearted about it, often remarking that there was no one in the world to care for him. He was about 19 years of age.

The people of Manchester are accusing themselves to the noises made by a newly organized brass band.

Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Lavey, of Dexter township, became the parents of three boys last week Tuesday, and each one weighed 7-1-2 lbs. That's the way to perpetuate the family name.

Fifteen hundred persons attended wedding of the dwarfs, at the Rayner opera house, in Mason, last Tuesday. It is claimed that each one weighs but 42 pounds, and is only 3 feet tall.—Stockbridge Sun. But the number of their friends does not appear to be dwarfed.

The masons are talking of conferring the 3d degree some afternoon in the near future, in order to allow some of the old members who are not able to attend in the evening, an opportunity of seeing the work done in the new lodge rooms.—Manchester Enterprise. That's right.

Gov. Luce told farmers at the Ypsilanti institute that he was getting \$3 a day and expenses. Too much. Better let him go and put the "second hired man" in his place.—Monroe Democrat. Will Hank Platt use his influence to get the governor to return \$1 a day of that amount? You know 50 cents is all that it is worth. The balance must be a steal.

"Cheap Prices" Again.

Contrasting prices at the opening of this year with those of January 1, 1891, Bradstreet's of January 11, 1896, gave the following list of those that are higher now:

Beef, barrel,	Refined petroleum.
Ham,	Naptha,
Cheese,	Linseed oil,
Mackerel,	Cottonseed oil,
Molasses,	Castor oil,
Peas,	Olive oil,
Raisins,	Nails,
S. A. Hides,	Alum,
Hemlock leather,	Nitric acid,
Silk,	Sulphuric acid,
Pennsylvania coke,	Alcohol,
Crude petroleum,	Tobacco,
	Hay,
	Cottonseed.

Those higher this year than on January 1, 1892, are as follows:

Beef,	Naptha,
Mackerel,	Linseed oil,
Coffee,	Cottonseed oil,
Sugar,	Castor oil,
Molasses,	Olive oil,
Peas,	Nails,
Onions,	Glass,
Apples,	Alum,
S. A. Hides,	Carbolic acid,
Hemlock leather,	Nitric acid,
Union leather,	Sulphuric acid,
Cotton,	Alcohol,
Raw silk,	Opium,
Southern sheetings,	Quinine,
Pennsylvania coke,	Rubber,
Crude petroleum,	Tobacco,
Refined Petroleum,	Cottonseed,

The relative advances in quotations of staples to-day as compared with prices on January 1, 1893, '94 and '95, respectively, may be shown by the following lists:

Those which are higher now than one, two and three years ago: Mackerel, molasses, sugar, raisins, Buenos Ayers hides, hemlock leather, Eastern sheetings, southern pig iron, quicksilver, southern coke, Pennsylvania coke, crude petroleum, refined Petroleum, naptha, rosin, nails, alum, carbolic acid, nitric acid, sulphuric acid, quinine and rubber.

Additional, higher now than two and one years ago: Peas, peanuts, cotton, southern sheetings, silk, anthracite pig iron, copper, lead, turpentine, glass, spruce, alcohol and tobacco.

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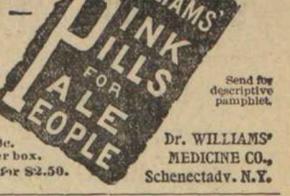
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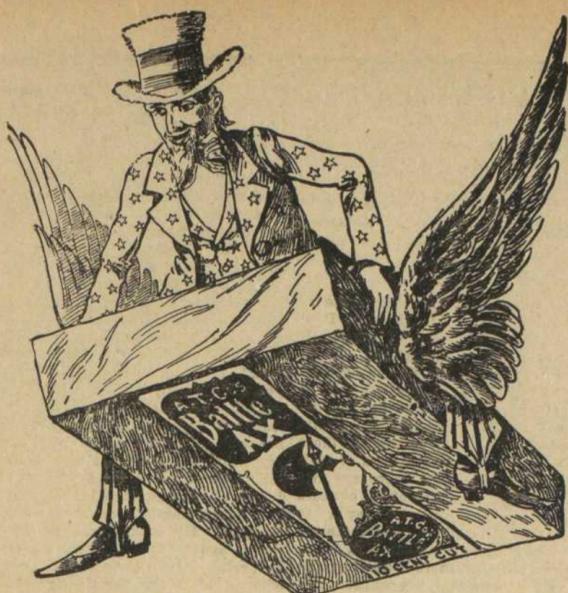
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A Sketch of the M. E. Church in the Village of Dexter.

(Prepared by Morell Goodrich.)
 Rev. E. M. Pilcher of the Ohio conference, stationed at Tecumseh, Lenawee county preached a sermon in the east room of Judge Samuel W. Dexter's house, situated on the north side of the M. C. R. R. in Dexter village, in 1831.

It was proposed to organize a class or society of Methodist Christians and this was agreed upon. Then they assembled at the house of Dr. C. Nichols, who at that time lived on the north side of the railroad track, on the Webster road, opposite Garrett Briggs' house, who owned the lot in 1832. The Doctor's dwelling was burned down in a very early day—as early as 1838.

On Nov. 1st, 1831, ten persons met at the residence of Dr. Nichols and organized the first Methodist class of Christians. It was composed of 2 men and 8 women. The men W. H. Brockway, J. Doane, the first being class leader. The women were Mrs. E. Allen and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Kingsley nee Wilson, Mrs. Dunlavey a warm hearted Irish lady, Miss Alexander, Mrs. Harriet Nichols wife of Dr. Nichols, Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. C. B. Taylor.

The church was built on C street by Judge Dexter in 1840-41, and was donated to the society. S. W. Dexter was the local preacher for many years, and also preached in many places around Dexter.

The brick for the foundation of the church were made by Thos. Holmes in father Chauncey Goodrich's brick yard, in the township of Lima, and were partly donated. M. and H. Goodrich, Chas. B. Taylor and others drew the brick with ox teams, on fancy two-wheeled ox carts, with wide tires. When we unloaded the brick we pulled the pin out of the big clasp or staple in the tongue of the cart, pulled the clasp off from the staple and dumped them out at the back end of the cart. Patrick Hoy's father took the job of drawing the stone for the foundation, with other help, in 1833. Leander Cooper and wife became members of the church and he became a class-leader. Rev. W. H. Brockway became a licensed local preacher here and joined the Ohio conference in 1833.

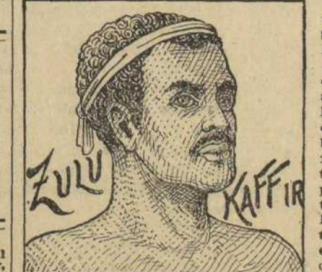
The following is a list of circuit and stationed ministers:

- Henry Colclaser, 1831.
- E. H. Pilcher, 1831.
- E. S. Grant, 1832.
- Alvah Billings, 1833.
- A. B. Elliott, 1833.
- Henry Colclaser, 1834.
- Wm. B. Sullivan, 1835.
- Heary Garney, 1836.
- C. Smith, 1836.
- Lewis Smith, 1837.
- Richard Lawrence, 1837.
- Oliver Burgess, 1838.
- Adam Minnes, 1839.
- J. K. Elliott, 1839.
- Lorenzo Davis, 1840-41.
- R. Sapp, 1842.
- Hiram Roberts, 1843.
- J. A. Buchanan, 1844.
- E. Gardner, 1845.
- W. H. Collins, 1846-7.
- John J. Gilbert, 1848.
- Alex. Campbell, 1849.
- Wm. Kelley, 1850-51.
- Wm. P. Reid, 1852.
- Robert Bird, 1853-54.
- L. D. Price, 1855.
- Wm. Taylor, 1856.
- Erastus Haskell, 1857-58.
- John W. Arnold, 1859-60.
- John Blanchard, 1861-62.
- D. C. Jacobs, 1863-64.
- A. F. Burnes, 1865-66.
- Wm. C. Way, 1867-68.
- R. S. Craine, 1870-71.
- H. C. Northrop, 1872-73.
- J. C. McIlwain, 1874.
- Jacob C. Wortley, 1875-77.
- L. P. Davis, 1878-79.
- Wm. J. Campbell, 1880-81.
- Wm. George, 1881-82.
- Wm. H. Benton, 1882-83.
- A. B. Wood, 1883-84.
- Wm. J. Campbell, 1884-85.
- S. H. Adams, 1885-88.
- R. L. Cope, 1888-89.
- M. H. McMahon, 1889-91.
- F. E. Pierce, 1892-94.
- T. G. Potter, 1894.

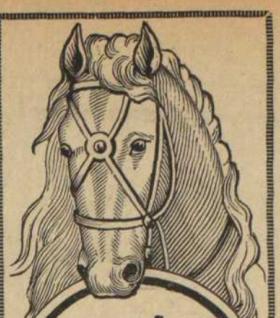
After the organization of the Methodist church, in 1831, the good people of Dexter and its surrounding country began to hold their meetings regularly every Sabbath. They would meet in Judge Dexter's large barn, 30x40 ft., located on the west bank of the mill pond, and is now owned by Zerah Burr. This barn was built by Judge Dexter in 1826-27. It was raised with a tackle block and shears, the latter made of two strips of timber placed on the ground and standing 30 feet high, to which the hook of the tackle block was hitched.

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FROM HIGHWAYS AND BYWAYS

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above, there were Cooley's History of Michigan; McLaughlin's Life of Gen. Cass; The American Government, by Hinsdale; The Memoirs and Papers of Charles Henry Brigham, the cultured gentleman who founded the Unitarian church in Ann Arbor; and there were no doubt others we did not notice. There were numerous books for the children, indicating no lack of their having an opportunity for improvement if they but availed themselves of it.

We also noticed the book that cost our friend E. Everett Howe so much labor against so many huge obstacles "The Chronicles of Break o' Day," and was glad to see it there, too.

In the line of humor there were very few volumes, and those almost exclusively confined to Mark Twain. There were a number of miscellaneous works such as: Who Lies? The New Era, Bryce's American Commonwealth, Taine's English Literature, Donnelly's Atlantis, Yesterdays with Authors, Sketches of Creation by Winchell, and others, showing a familiarity with many subjects.

The books all give evidence of having been read. The gentleman is one who has a habit of marking passages that are peculiarly striking to him, and he sometimes gives his assent or dissent from the idea expressed in a terse sentence written on the margin. This would no doubt spoil the books for a second-hand book store, but their owner remarked that the books were his own ashes, any way, so it made no difference.

"What do you mean by your own ashes?" was asked.

"I mean this," he answered. "These books were purchased with money that otherwise would have gone into that," pointing to the ash receptacle of a somewhat old style but very pretty earthen cigar set, such as were very popular some twenty or more years ago.

"I will tell you how it was. I always loved a good book. I loved a good cigar also. But I found that the two conflicted. If I smoked cigars I could not afford to buy books. If I bought books I could not afford to smoke cigars. So one day while all alone in my room I fought the thing out. I had a cigar in my mouth at the time, half smoked, and I took it out and placed it in that holder," pointing again to the same set, "and there it is now, a solvent of great value to me. I would not take a great deal for it. And that is why I call those books my ashes, for the money that has been paid for them has been simply a few cents a week I have saved out of many cents I should have burned up, had I not stopped smoking and kept the sacred compact with myself. That was fifteen years ago, and I have been all that time collecting these books, buying one or more at a time, as my fancy dictated and purse allowed."

There is no doubt but that this gentleman, whose name we are obliged to suppress, is very proud of his little library, and enjoys it quite as much as he would have enjoyed the fragrant Havanna's.

"Did you find it difficult to give up the smoking habit?" was asked.

"Yes, in the beginning," he replied slowly, "but not after the first few weeks. You see I had smoked since I was 14 years of age, a period of ten years, and the habit was quite firmly entrenched, but I was determined, and that is all that is necessary. A man can do almost anything if he but makes up his mind to do it."

The gentleman is not well off as that idea prevails, but has a pleasant home, a congenial wife and happy children, and apparently enjoys life as much if not more than the general run of people. He still keeps up the practice of buying books when he sees something he wants, and his children will have a fine start for a library, where he had not even one book as a nucleus.

Is this not a worthy example to follow? Are there not many young men in our city to-day, at just the right period of life to commence saving their ashes?

Poor Man's Cake—

A lady who has tried this receipt and likes it, hands it in for publication. It is called "Poor Man's Cake," but evidently for a country poor man rather than for a city poor man who has to buy his butter, eggs, etc.

"One cup of sugar, one cup of sweet milk, one egg, two cups of sifted flour, butter the size of a hen's egg, two tablespoonfuls of baking powder. Mix sugar and butter together, then add milk, flour and baking powder; the egg, beaten well, add lastly. This will make four layers, or a nice loaf cake. Can use light brown sugar or white.

It is not Mannerly—

Don't talk "shop" to a man while out in company.

If the good and well-meaning people only knew how disgusting it is

You may Snap your Fingers at Dyspepsia.

LOOK to the kitchen for the remedy. Eat freely three times a day bread, hot biscuit, hot cakes, made light and sweet with ROYAL BAKING POWDER, stop yeast bread, use meat sparingly, take plenty of air and exercise, and you may snap your fingers at Indigestion.

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for a newspaper man to continually listen to such expressions as these:

"Now don't put that in the paper."

"Or, 'You must look out who you are talking to, John. He is a reporter and he'll print it in the newspaper.'"

"Or, 'Now you won't print that, will you?'"

Just as if the gentleman spoken to was a ghoulish fiend, constantly going about seeking whom he might devour, or taking advantage of private conversations with which to fill up the columns of his paper.

As a general thing that which is said to the scribe and which he is cautioned about, is some silly twaddle or by-play that would make him the laughing stock of the town, should he publish it.

Newspaper men very seldom repeat things said in private. When this rule is occasionally broken it is done for the sake of "getting even" with some one, and even then such conduct is considered unprofessional and disgraceful by all members of the profession.

You would not think of greeting a physician with: "Now you won't amputate my hand will you, for what I have said?"

Or to a merchant "Oh, you won't charge me any more for goods hereafter, will you?"

Or, "Now Doctor, you won't look in my mouth to see if I need false teeth if I talk to you, will you?"

Or, "If I dance here to-night, Mr. Shoe merchant, you won't go around and tell everybody I need a new pair of shoes, now, will you?"

Such things sound awful silly, but they are not more so than the constant ding, ding, ding that editors and reporters are subjected to, by the talk of people who think they are proving themselves very agreeable and witty.

Don't talk to people about their business or occupation when in society. It is ill bred, and denotes a lack of good common sense.

The Faculty Concert—

The final Faculty Concert of the University School of Music for this semester, was given at Frieze Memorial Hall Thursday evening of last week.

Those who were present, and the hall was full, as usual, are firm in the belief that nothing of the kind has ever excelled it in excellence. Messrs. Abel and Zeitz and Miss Jaffe were at their best, while Mr. Jonas was superior to his best. He gave three pieces of his own composition, Romance, Mazourka, Op. 6, Capriccio, all being very inspiring, and the audience would not keep quiet until he responded to an encore.

These Faculty concerts are rare mu-

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sical treats and any one of them have been quite equal if not superior to any professional aggregation that has appeared here this season.

The New Professor of Philosophy—

The Glasgow (Scotland) Herald, of Jan. 25, says of Dr. R. M. Wenley, who has been appointed to the chair of Philosophy in the U. of M.:

"Dr. R. M. Wenley, formerly dean of the faculty of arts in Queen Margaret College, and lecturer on Philosophy in the University of Glasgow, has been offered, and has accepted, the senior professorship of Philosophy in the University of Michigan, in succession to Prof. Dewey, who has been called to the new University of Chicago. The University of Michigan disputes with Harvard pride of place as the largest university in the United States. Dr. Wenley was educated at the Universities of Glasgow and Edinburgh, and in France, Italy and Germany. He graduated as M. A. with the first class honors in Philosophy at Glasgow in 1884. In 1891 he took the degree of D. Sc. in mental science at the University of Edinburgh. While last year the University of Glasgow conferred the degree of D. Phil. upon him, he has the distinction of being the first person to receive the degree from a Scottish university. After a course of unusual distinction in the University of Glasgow, he became associated with the late Prof. Veitch in the work of the logic chair. In 1886 he was appointed lecturer on Philosophy in Queen Margaret College, and, till its incorporation with the University, was in charge of the philosophical department. In 1888 he was elected examiner for degrees in Philosophy and Literature in the University of Glasgow. He is well known by his books, 'Socrates and Christ,' and 'Aspects of Pessimism,' which are chiefly remarkable for their treatment of religious and moral problems from the standpoint of modern inquiry. His edition of Prof. Veitch's 'Dualism and Monism,' contains an affectionate tribute to his late master. His numerous contributions to the journals of the day have made his name familiar to specialists."

The same paper comments editorially on the above:

"The announcement contained in another column of Dr. Wenley's appointment as senior Professor of Philosophy in the University of Michigan, while gratifying to his many friends, suggests the question whether the authorities who administer the affairs of our own university are altogether wise. One of the most brilliant scholars the university has produced, who has labored for ten years as assistant examiner and lecturer on Philosophy with universal acceptance, has been compelled to find his sphere in one of the great universities of America. While his position in Michigan as the head of the Philosophical department, is one which should gratify the ambition of any teacher, it filled us with all the more regret that his services have been lost to Scottish students. These facts suggest to students and graduates alike a doubt whether under the recent act, with its multifarious ordinances, things are better administered than under the old regime of forty years ago."

Hood's is Wonderful.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physicians' prescriptions have failed. Reason however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

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Good Morning, Mr. Sunshine—

"Good morning, merry sunshine, How did you wake so soon? You've scared the little stars away, And shined away the moon; I saw you go to sleep last night, Before I ceased my playing, How did you get way over here And where have you been staying?"

"I never go to sleep, dear child, I'm shining all the night, But as your world keeps turning round It takes you from my light; And as it brings you back again, You'll find me waiting here, To shine a bright good morning On all the children dear."

The Little Folks Did Well—

The entertainment given by the Inland League at the Church of Christ last Friday evening was very good indeed. Aside from Mrs. Emma A. Thomas, of Detroit, who read an essay entitled "Music as an aid to School Government," and the talk of Miss Lucy K. Cole, all of the participants were little folks.

The rendition of Relneck's Sonatina Op. 136, by Miss Alta Beal, was excellent, as was also the flute solo by Harry Moore. The talk of Miss Cole about the method of teaching music in the public schools was very enjoyable, especially by the parents having children in school, and the prompt responses of the children showed that they had learned their lessons thoroughly. We doubt if many of those present had a right conception of how the little ones were being taught this desirable art.

Four little tots, Margaret Adams, Esselt Jones, Amanda Stein and Reta Staebler came out upon the stage each with a dolly and sang in concert very sweetly. Then little Elsa Clement, whose head will scarcely reach to the arm of a chair, appeared and in company with Bradley Granger, sang like a little bird chirping to its mate. These two were not greatly abashed, or troubled with stage fright, but bravely sang through to the end without a break.

Master Gerald Brown, the famous boy soloist of St. Andrew's boy choir, sang two selections. One an Easter Carol by Damrosch, the other a brief little song entitled "Every Night." Master Gerald is always a master of the situation musically, and this was no exception.

The closing scene represented Mother Madge and her Numerous Family. The role of Mother Madge was admirably taken by Margery Wheeler, who through all the antics and monkeyshines of her multitudinous family maintained an expression of countenance in perfect keeping with her part. The attempts to make her laugh were fruitless.

The little ones each acted well their part and had a right to feel proud of the same.

The next league entertainment will be given by S. P. Orth, who accompanied the Greeley Arctic expedition a few years ago, and who will illustrate what he saw in that frozen up region, with stereopticon views.

Who is the Person?—

Since Ann Arbor's old friend, Prof. Harrington got out of the weather business down at Washington, things in that line have been going at sixes and sevens as far as Ann Arbor is concerned. Here, for instance is an instance, as told by the Ypsilantian:

"Why does it always storm on the evenings of Ann Arbor entertainments? Or if it does not storm in the evening why does it storm all day, then clear off in the evening, half an hour too late to catch the motor for Ann Arbor, thereby making one feel a great deal worse than if it had stormed all the evening?"

Now if there is anyone who has any influence with the weather bureau we hope they will use it to right this miserable wrong.

It is awful to have cold water poured down on all our pleasures in the middle of winter, too.

Why we Must Borrow Money.

Here is an exhibit that tells the story as plain as it can be told in words:

FOREIGN GOLD MOVEMENT AT NEW YORK.

Year.	Exports.	Imports.	Excess of Exports.
1895	\$99,262,238	\$26,117,637	\$73,144,601
1894	101,821,275	20,621,024	81,200,251
Totals.	\$201,083,513	\$46,738,661	\$154,344,852

During these two years of a Democratic administration the excess of gold exports over gold imports at New York was \$154,344,952. This was only \$8,000,000 less than the entire amount of the national bond issues under this administration. We must borrow money to pay for the extra foreign goods that we buy just as soon as the policy of protection to the United States is abolished, or even threatened.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chillsblains, Corns, and all skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by The Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co., and Geo. J. Heugesseler, Manchester.

WAS A BOLD PURITAN.

FOUNDER OF NAME AND FAME OF A GREAT FAMILY.

John Endicott of Massachusetts Was One of the Original Salem Settlers—His Famous Pear-Tree Still to Be Seen on the Old Farm.

(Danvers, Mass., Correspondence.)

ALEM and Danvers, of witchcraft distinction, center all the enthusiasm of visitors that is not expended on Hawthorne associations about those weird days of 1692. But there are two generations of years anterior, even to that early date, which make these old colonial settlements notable and interesting. Moreover, there is a living link in ancient Danvers which connects this earliest New World life with today—a fruit tree of indisputable age, planted by John Endicott himself, the Puritan par excellence.

Now, in this year of grace 1895, 203 years since it was planted in the sunny meadow of the "Endecott grant," it flourishes its annual output of gnarly pears, unrivaled in all the land—if not in fruit of juicy excellence, at least in antiquarian interest. This propped-up shell of a tree, with apparently all its inner integuments gone, nothing but the outer bark remaining, and the substance of that split in twain, stands



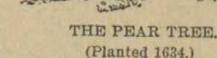
JOHN ENDICOTT, (The Puritan.)

alone of all the host of thrifty trees, the pride of the colonial governor's heart, whose number gave to the original manor of 300 acres its patronymic orchard farm. How lovely the site! Upland and meadow, it stretches away between two silvery rivers, a fair and fertile farm, once included within Salem limits, now set off with old witchcraft Salem village, into the town of Danvers. The shrewd old governor was a good judge of land. It was in 1628 when he with his wife, Anne Gower, and that determined company of a hundred or so followed the Plymouth Pilgrims and founded Salem, in the New World, the famous Massachusetts Bay colony. According to the quaint chronicler, in "Wonder-Working Providence of Zion's Saviour in New England," "The much honored Mr. John Endicott came over with them to govern, a fit instrument to begin this wilderness worke, of courage bold, undaunted, yet sociable, and of a cheerful spirit, loving and austere, applying himself to either, as occasion served." Occasion quickly served in the case of the rollicking scoffers at Merrymount, and, while Miles Standish, from the Plymouth colony, captured the reprobate Morton—"the devil in the Massachusetts paradise"—preparatory to shipping him back to England, Endicott, the head of the Massachusetts Bay colony, and a sturdy fighter of Apollonians, solemnly chopped down the May pole "idol," and ordained that the place should be no longer be called Merrymount, but Mount Dagon, in memory of the Philistine image that fell down before the ark.

Thus, promptly on his arrival, despite the threatened onslaught of the Saugus Indians, did he march his soldiers on to "rebuke profaneness and to admonish them to look to it that they walk better." There were no such May dances in righteous Salem. There the house lots were being apportioned by the "loving and austere" governor, the first streets laid out, the first Puritan Church in America organized, and, according to "Wonder-Working Providence," again, "this church of

onial physician, saw the light on the Orchard Farm. It was he who built the old-fashioned homestead, still standing—with its quaint, low-studded roominess—not far from the site of the original house and that older survivor, the pear tree.

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THE PEAR TREE. (Planted 1634.)

Shaded spring, whereof he drank, On the pleasant willow bank.

Savage as a Fijl.

It is declared that men in a savage state never have the toothache. We never have seen any one with the toothache who was not in a savage state.

Endicott's sword, and his resolute voice ringing out, "Beat a flourish, drummer, in honor of the ensign of New England. Neither pope nor tyrant hath part in it now!" "With a cry of triumph," says Hawthorne, "the people gave their sanction to one of the boldest exploits which our history records, and forever honored by the name of Endicott! We look back through the mist of ages and recognize in the rending of the red cross from New England's banner the first omen of that deliverance which our fathers consummated after the bones of the stern Puritan had lain more than a century in the dust." Of such uncompromising stuff was this doughty leader made! Small wonder, then, that he was soon superseded as governor, especially as the Brownes—two men whom he, in his opposition to all ecclesiasticism, expelled from the colony because of their devotion to the Episcopal form of worship—were making trouble for him in England. His successor, John Winthrop, was his good friend, however, and, relieved from the cares of the first office in the colony, the thrifty pioneer had time to make the wilderness blossom as the rose with vineyards and orchards.

In the Salem court house a scholarly incumbent showed the writer how and when the Endicott grant, over which we were to have an afternoon's ramble, was made. The government of the colony was vested in a governor, deputy governor, and eighteen assistants, chosen by the freemen. Four general courts were held each year, when all the freemen were to assemble, but other courts were to be held by these officers. At such a court as the last named, the three hundred acres of land between the two rivers of ponderous Indian names (now called Waters and Crane rivers) were granted to Captain John Endicott July 3, 1632. Much of the land was covered with birches when the grant was made, and aside from its Indian title it was known in English as Birchwood, but when the governor had cleared it he named it Orchard Farm, calling the stream toward which it principally sloped "Cow-House River," with a characteristic absence of sentiment. He loved the spot more than his "Broadfield" in Salem, and his tillage made it famous.

The Salem planters wanted to raise tobacco. Endicott thought it injurious to health and morals, and this difference of opinion was another source of alienation. The Rev. Mr. Higginson, the Salem minister, writes very early: "Our governor has planted a vineyard with great hope of increase;" but later accounts would indicate that grapes were not a success. Not so with his orchards, however. There is a sufficient record of his bargain with William Trask, when he sold him 500 apple trees, for which he received 250 acres of land. A fine pioneer nurseryman the Puritan governor had become, albeit he does not so figure in history. When this "Endecott grant" was made, he had lost the wife who crossed the seas with him—the Anne Gower who was niece or cousin to Governor Matthew Cradock of colonial fame, and whose fairly wrought sampler is triumphantly exhibited, with her husband's sun-dial, in the Essex Institute at Salem. His second wife was Elizabeth Gibson of Cambridge, England, and the year he acquired his manor land his first son, John, was born. Three years later, Zerubbabel, the col-



ENDICOTT MANSION. In Salem Town.

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