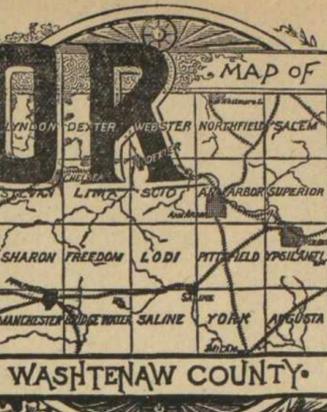


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The Store OFFERS THIS WEEK

Yard Wide Bleached Lonsdale at 6 3-4 cents.
Yard Wide Fruit of the Loom at 6 3-4 cents.

Dress Skirts.

First offerings of the season. Fancy Mohair Skirts, 5 yards wide, all lined with rustling lining, and interlined—guaranteed to fit and hang correctly at \$3.65

100 Styles Ladies Dress Skirts in fancy and plain Mohair and Brilliantines—worsted goods, Serges, Cheviots Crepons and Silk made to hang right and keep their shape at \$3.75 to \$13.50.

Silk Waists.

The loveliest creations in this most popular article of apparel are now displayed in our windows with prices as pleasing as the appearance of the garments. These are the advance showing, with large invoice to following.

Cotton Shirt waist

What lady is not interested in Shirt Waist—your interest will increase tenfold when you see the magnificent display now in our Cloak Department. You will find these Shirt Waists made of excellent material—choice patterns, extra large sleeves and correct collars and cuffs at 50 cents.

Large variety of styles to sell at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75.

Saturday Sale.

200 dozen Men's and Ladies' White Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers bought at after seasons price—less than 50 cents on the dollar will be on sale this week Saturday at 2/3 to 1/2 their value.

Mack & Company

Fine Toilet SOAP.

We will give you your choice of the following standard makes for 10 cents a cake or 3 cakes for 25 cents.

Physicians and Surgeon's Soap.
Cosmo Bitternilk Soap.
Colgate's Glycerine Soap.
Colgate's Oatmeal Soap.
Colgate's White Cream Soap.
Palmer's Premium.
Kirk's Four Seasons.
Grandpa's Wonder Tar.

And many others at

MUMMERY'S Drug Store,

No. 17 E. Washington St., Cor. 4th Ave.

A Queer Toy.
The "spectrum top" is one of the most interesting scientific toys of recent invention, and, no doubt, it is destined to prove one of the most important. It has only black and white markings, but when it is revolved rapidly it presents all the colors of the rainbow as they are seen in the Newtonian spectrum. Mr. Benham, the inventor, thinks this is due to "fatigue of the eye," and that it has nothing to do with the wave theory of light.

OCCURRENCES OF SEVEN DAYS.

The University Must Prepare for a Whirlwind—Ann Arbor's Oldest Inhabitant Gone—The Revival Gaining Ground.

STIRRING HISTORICAL RELICS

David Copperfield is Coming—Three Fire Alarms—The Leap Year Party—McDowell Recital—An Enjoyable Wedding Anniversary—The Caledonians at Ypsilanti.

Three Times and Out—

By the carelessness of some plumbers who were thawing out a cistern pipe in the rear portion of the residence of Mrs. Alice L. Haven, No. 27 E. Jefferson st., the house came near burning down on Monday afternoon. As it was, the sill was burned through and a big patch of siding ruined. The discovery was just in time to save serious consequences.

At about half-past 6 o'clock Tuesday morning a blaze was discovered in the plumbing establishment of John O'Brien & Co., on E. Washington st., and the fire boys were on hand again just in time to save another serious conflagration. It was supposed to have originated from the spontaneous combustion of some oiled rags. A hole was burned through the floor, but no great loss.

The third alarm was caused by a burning chimney at the residence of Mrs. N. H. Drake, on E. Huron street, yesterday forenoon.

Our Oldest Resident Gone—

Conrad Bissinger, who had but recently passed his 94th birthday, and who was considered the oldest resident of the county, died Tuesday afternoon, very suddenly of heart disease. He was in his usual health and spirits up to about 1 o'clock, when he was taken ill and expired within a few minutes.

Mr. Bissinger did not show his years, and appeared more like a man of 70 than one who had nearly reached the century mark. He came to this city in a very early day. So early that there was but one house on the north side of the river. He drove an ox team here, and continued his journey about seven miles farther west, locating a farm in the town of Scio, where he lived and prospered a great many years, removing to this city some time since to spend his declining years. He reared a family of eight children, all of whom are living.

Great Interest Manifested—

Notwithstanding the circus and the Royal Bell Ringers and the Fraternity Hops, the Revival Meetings, conducted by Messrs. Ostrom and Crowell, in the First M. E. Church, continue to hold the leading place as a popular attraction. And they do far more than simply attract the people.

Last Sunday great crowds gathered to listen, and of these scores remained to pray, declaring that they would forsake their sins and lead a new life. Every afternoon and evening of this week fine audiences have gathered to listen to Mr. Ostrom's unique and powerful presentation of the Gospel, and to feel their hearts melt under the sweet and pathetic songs of Mr. Crowell.

A special sermon to young men proved a great attraction on Tuesday night, and on Thursday night (to-morrow) a special sermon to young women will probably draw an overflowing audience. The main body of the church will be reserved for young women until 7:20 p. m. The series of meetings will close next Sunday.

The Leap Year Party—

The great social event of the season as far as the University ladies and students are concerned, will be the Leap Year Ball, to be given at the gymnasium, under the auspices of the Woman's League, on the afternoon of Saturday, Feb. 29. Miss May Cooley has entire charge of the arrangements, with a fine complement of committees composed of young ladies. Fourteen professors and Regent Dean will act as chaperones. The ladies will ask their best young men and escort them to and

from the party, which lasts from 2 to 5 o'clock, and pay all the bills. The proceeds are to be devoted to the gymnasium fund. The rumor which gained considerable circulation among the blushing boys who anticipate being invited, that all gentlemen are expected to send the lady who invites them, a box of flowers, the box to contain a sealed envelope, and the sealed envelope a note—not less than a \$5 note—the same to be devoted to the Woman's Gymnasium fund, is not the truth, so one of the ladies informs us. But it would be a very graceful thing for the gentlemen to do, and would help a good cause, that's certain.

In Memory of Burns—

On Friday evening, Feb. 21st, the Caledonian Society of Ann Arbor will give their Burns' anniversary entertainment at Normal Hall, Ypsilanti.

An unusually fine program has been prepared, and there will no doubt be a large attendance, as these anniversaries are of great interest.

The following is the program:

- PART I.**
Bag pipe selections while clans are assembling.
Introductory Remarks: Robert Campbell
Address, Subject: Robert Burns. Judge Harriman.
Song, "Scots, Wha hae." Harold Jarvis
Recitation, "Cotter's Saturday Night." Robert Phillips
Song, "Jessie's Dream." Miss Louise George
Scotch Dance, "Shean Trews." Miss Aggie Rankin
(With bag-pipe accompaniment.)
Song Selected. Miss Grace Stevens
"A Visit to Ayr." Mrs. B. A. Hinsdale
Song, "Callie Herrin." Miss Bessie McAlpine
Song, "We'd better bide a wee." Miss Elizabeth A. Campbell
- PART II.**
Song, "MacGregor's Gathering." Mr. Harold Jarvis
Reading, "Tam O' Shanter." Mr. Andrew Campbell
Scotch Dance, "Highland Fling." Miss Aggie Rankin
(With bag-pipe accompaniment.)
Song, "Land O' the Leal." Miss Louise George
Duet, "Funtinglower." Mrs. E. A. Campbell and Harold Jarvis
Song, Selected. Miss Grace Stevens
Scotch Dance, "Gillie Callum." Miss Aggie Rankin
(With bag-pipe accompaniment.)
Song, "I'm ower young to marry yet." Miss Bessie McAlpine
Song, "March of the Cameron Men." Mr. Harold Jarvis

Audience invited to join in singing one verse of "AULD LANG SYNE."

A Wedding Anniversary—

Manchester, Feb. 18, 1896.

ED. COURIER: It was a pleasure to be among the favored number who assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Spafard last Thursday evening. An observer from the "Freeman House" might have thought there was an exodus of Manchester people, who were taking Horace Greeley's advice, as the numerous sleighs westward bound testified. The bells rang out merrily, and the sound of happy voices resounded through the crisp, frosty air.

On reaching "Wheatlands" every window beamed a welcome, and warmth and good cheer reigned supreme.

The house was tastefully decorated with plants, and the tea table presented an inviting prospect. When the lords and ladies on every side were seated round the festal board, the picture was an animated one. Indeed, there was nothing lacking for our temporal welfare: there were doctors to cure our ills; lawyers with their flippant tongues; smiling bank cashiers, and sturdy farmers; while presiding over all, was one steel-eyed justice, who though there was a hint of roasted "Ham," eventually kept the peace.

Mr. and Mrs. Spafard started on their journey together a score of years ago, attaching to themselves new friends as they passed from one station to another, who now joined in wishing them many happy returns of the day.

Time has wings when we are socially employed, and the hours passed all too quickly. The evening thus spent will be a pleasant recollection to store away in the treasure house of memory.

Mrs. L. S. H.

The McDowell Recital—

European critics unite with our own in placing a very exalted estimate upon the abilities of Mr. Alexander McDowell, the American composer. He has won a place in the front rank

of living composers and will undoubtedly be accorded a position second to none when the history of music in the last quarter of a century shall be written. He is a pianist of rare gifts. Mr. McDowell gives a recital in Prieze Memorial Hall on Friday evening, February 21, at 8 o'clock under the auspices of the University School of Music. Tickets 50 cents. On sale at the usual places. It is to be hoped that the hall may be crowded.

A Relic of the War Times—

Happening in Prosecuting Attorney Randall's office a day or two ago, he made this remark:

"I have something here that might interest you," and going to a drawer he took out a package of old papers. One was a fac simile of the first paper ever printed in America, being No. 1, of vol 1 of The Boston News-Letter, dated April 24, 1704. Published by authority. But by whose authority or what authority is not stated. Although a fac simile it is a very interesting document.

But that was not the choice paper. The one that Mr. Randall holds in great value is a copy of the Chattanooga Daily Rebel, dated Friday June 5—in one place and June 6 in another—1863, and it is one he secured when as a member of the Union troops, he helped take possession of that famous southern city. It was published by Franc M. Paul, and is getting very much faded with age, the ink evidently having been adulterated and poor.

In perusing its columns we find it to be a red hot rebel sheet, and that it was holding out false hopes to the southerners by publishing false returns from the war.

For instance, here are its sensational war news headings:

- GLORIOUS NEWS!
- ENCOURAGING ACCOUNTS FROM VICKSBURG!
- ENEMY REPULSED WITH IMMENSE SLAUGHTER!
- Grant will be Compelled to Raise the Siege.
- RETIRING FROM GRAND GULF!

Our Troops Confident of Ultimate Success!

ATTACK ON PORT HUDSON!

1,500 NEGROES SLAUGHTERED!

GENERAL SHERMAN KILLED.

From the Front!

ROSECRANS RETREATING!

HE FALLS BACK ON NASHVILLE!

BRAGG READY TO FOLLOW.

It will be remembered that Sherman was not killed; Rosencrans did not fall back; Grant did not raise the siege; and he did not retreat. It was by constant whistling that the courage of the southerners was kept up.

There are a few advertisements in its columns that sound very queer to northern ears, although only a third of a century has passed since the paper was printed. Here is one for instance:

100 DOLLARS REWARD.—Broke jail in Dalton, Ga., on the night of the 27th, my boy Joe; he is about 5 feet 6 or 8 in. high, weighs 100, and is 20 or 25 years old, dark or black complexion, and had on when he left a blue cloth coat and pants—Yankee officers style—has a whip mark on his arm and several on his back, speaks tolerably quick. He has a wife at Skille Harris', near Athens, Ala., and will try to get back there. I bought him on the 25th inst., of L. Johnson, Larkinsville, Ala. I will pay the above reward for his apprehension and delivery in any safe jail so that I can get him. Address T. A. WARWICK, Dalton, Ga.

There are several others of this sort one offering a reward of \$500, another \$50, and another \$30, etc.

There was also a reward offered for a number of deserters from a battalion of Alabama cavalry, one of them being described as red-headed. Several other "ads" are for deserters also.

A quotation from the Nashville Union tells about the "great sale of postage stamps last week, which realized these enormous sums: \$1,653, \$911, \$1,248, \$1,197, \$790, \$1,009 or over \$8,300 in the aggregate."

It should be borne in mind that Confederate money had depreciated somewhat by that time.

He also has a somewhat mutilated copy of the Philadelphia Morning Post, of July 4th, 1863, giving an account of the great battle of Gettysburg, the dispatches all being brief ones and chronicling each movement of the armies, as it took place.

During the year 1863 there was much talk in the north among the extreme democrats, who were known at that time as "copperheads" for "peace at any price." This became so loud that it attracted the attention of the southern press, and the Richmond, Va., Enquirer of Oct. 16, publishes the ultimatum of the south.

It is so full of gall and fire-eating qualities that we give it entire, just to show how the confederates felt at that time:

"Save on our own terms, we can accept no peace whatever, and we must fight until doomsday rather than yield one iota of them; and our terms are:

"Recognition by the enemy of the INDEPENDENCE of the Confederate States.

"Withdrawal of Yankee forces from every foot of Confederate ground including KENTUCKY and MISSOURI.

"Withdrawal of Yankee soldiers from MARYLAND, until that State shall decide, by a free vote, whether she shall remain in the old Union, or ask admission into the Confederacy.

(This implies the surrender of Washington City and the District of Columbia to the Confederacy.)

"Consent on the part of the Federal Government to GIVE UP TO THE CONFEDERACY its proportion of the Navy as it stood at the time of secession, or to pay for the same.

"Yielding up all PRETENSIONS on the part of the Federal Government to that portion of the old Territories which lie west of the Confederate States.

"An equitable settlement on the basis of our ABSOLUTE INDEPENDENCE and equal rights, of all accounts of the Public Debt and Public Lands, and the advantages accruing from foreign treaties.

"These provisions, we apprehend, comprise the minimum of what we must require before we lay down our arms. That is to say, THE NORTH MUST YIELD ALL—WE NOTHING.

The whole pretention of that country to prevent by force the SEPARATION OF THE STATES must be ABANDONED, which will be equivalent to an avowal that our enemies WERE WRONG FROM THE FIRST; and, of course, as they waged a causeless and wicked war upon us, they ought, in strict justice, to be required, according to usage in such cases, to reimburse to us the WHOLE of our expenses and losses in the course of that war."

These are the terms of peace, and the Enquirer says further:

"As surely as we completely ruin their armies—and without that is no peace or truce at all—SO SURELY SHALL WE MAKE THEM PAY OUR WAR DEBT, THOUGH WE WRING IT OUT OF THEIR HEARTS."

Mr. Randall also has a pamphlet entitled "Southern Hatred of the American Government, the People of the North, and Free Institutions," published in 1862. This contains extracts from speeches made by southern men, and quotations from letters written by southern soldiers, and also clippings from the southern press.

We will give one brief quotation, just to show the tenor of all of them:

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BUSY STORE OF SCHAIRER & MILLEN FEBRUARY SALE

New Spring Dress Goods in Black and Colored, the best Styles and Lowest Prices ever shown by us.

NEW BLACK GOODS.

- 50 inch Storm Serge, a great bargain at 29c a yard.
- 36 inch Serge worth 25c, for February 16c a yard.
- 36 inch all wool French Serge at 25c a yard.
- 45 inch all wool French Serge at 39c a yard.
- 50 inch Coating Serge worth 75c, at 50c a yard.
- 50 inch fine all wool French Serge at 50c a yard.
- New Figured Mohairs at 35c a yd.
- New Sicilians and Mohairs at 50c a yd.
- Fancy Figured Mohairs, choice patterns at 50c a yd.
- Pure Mohair Crepons at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard.

NEW COLORED DRESS GOODS.

- 36 inch Colored Serge, all shades at 16c a yard.
- 36 inch all wool Serges, new spring shades at 25c a yard.
- 50 inch Storm Serge in navy and black at 29c a yard.
- 45 inch all wool French Serge, a bargain at 39c.
- 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 Gingham at 10c a yard.
- 50 pieces yard wide percales at 10c a yard.
- 75 pieces new spring Plaids at 25c, 50c and 75c a yard.
- 100 pieces new spring Dimities at 10c and 12 1/2c a yard.
- Hem-Stitch Sheets, large size at 65c.
- Hem-Stitch Pillow Cases at 16c each.
- 200 plain Pillow Slips at 12 1/2c each.

EMBROIDERIES! EMBROIDERIES!

500 pieces open for this February Sale, the greatest Bargains ever shown at 5c, 10c and 15c a yard.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN



She hugs it tightly in real delight—it medicine mamma got put up at Goodyear's pharmacy. All the prescriptions we compound are strictly reliable and are prepared with the greatest care and we will not be undersold stands good when we are selling prescriptions as in every thing else we have

The Goodyear Drug Co.



The Cat Came Back

Because there was no place like the home where they used

Santa Claus Soap

This Great Soap makes home, home indeed. Keeps everything clean. Keeps the housewife and everybody happy. Try it. Sold everywhere. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The L. O. T. M's of Ypsilanti are raffing a silk quilt.

The Maccabees of Ypsilanti are to give a social to-morrow, Thursday evening.

Mary Rabbitt, of Dexter township, has bought the Hoyt property in Dexter village.

The delinquent tax list turned over to the city marshal for collection at Ypsilanti foots up at \$2,460.76.

Raymond P., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith of Northfield, died Sunday of inflammation of the bowels.

The Chelsea people were greatly over the lecture of Capt E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, on Lincoln, delivered in that village before the W. R. C.

Mary A. Voorheis, of Ypsilanti, seeks a divorce from her husband, Geo. W. Voorheis, of Detroit, charging him with non-support and drunkenness.

Don C. Phillips, who has been a traveling man for some time, is visiting his parents in Ypsilanti, expects soon to go into business at Minneapolis, Minn.

A reception was given by the vestry and ladies of St. Luke's parish, Ypsilanti, Monday evening, to the new rector and his wife, Rev. and Mrs. Gardam. It was a very pleasant affair.

A gentleman has started a deodorizing factory for the Ypsilanti mineral water. If he makes a success of it, he can have a permanent job at Mt. Clemens, and become a benefactor to his race.

The "birthday party" given by the W. R. C. Tuesday netted about \$130 for the Soldiers' Monument Fund. The chance is open yet to any who wish to contribute to the birthday offering.—Chelsea Standard.

A Wyandotte school marm was fired by the school board of that city after a month's trial. But she had signed a contract for a year, and so had the board, and it cost the latter \$600, which was awarded by the jury.

The greatest question in the agitation box at Ann Arbor is, shall the University be moved to Toledo, or—Toledo.—Northville Record. Well, since it is all over, we might as well admit the fact that Toledo was moved—very much moved over the great event.

The undertaking business of the late A. F. Ditsch will be conducted without interruption by Charles Ditsch.—Wayne Review. Wayne must be a decidedly dead town if Ditsch can "continue his business without interruption."—Northville Record. Such a ghastly subject should be put in the morgue.

Dexter village as well as the adjoining townships, should send representative delegates to the good roads convention to be held in Lansing March 3. Nothing is of more vital importance to the prosperity of a community than well made, well kept roads.—Dexter Leader. There is no discount on that.

A Milan minister preached lately from the query "Where is heaven?" He had a small congregation, as most Milanese realize there is no object for them to know where it is, since they are not willing to comply with the conditions requisite to get there.—Adrian Press. Don't you believe it. Milan people are always on the right side.

Something very unusual for this part of the country took place on the farm of Mr. Quigg near Scio last Thursday. It was the killing of a 250 pound bear. Bruin, however, had been a pet and hence no great excitement resulted from the intelligence of his death. The carcass was retailed out from Joe Alger's meat market and bearsteak was on the bill of fare for Sunday dinner.—Dexter Leader.

CALIFORNIA'S BURIED TREASURES.

Stories of buried treasure have always exercised a charm over the imagination of man. Such tales have been rife in California since the gringo first came round the Horn and across the plains. Fortunes are supposed to await the Monte Cristo who can establish his claim or locate his treasure—from the money of deceased miners that has prosaically lain accumulating in the Hibernia Bank, or the buried gold of Marietta and Tiburcio Vasquez. Recently a couple of expeditions have started to unearth two deposits of treasure as rich and mysterious as the lost mines of the Aztecs. One, a party of Easterners, has gone to San Miguel Island, off Santa Barbara, to find the chests of Spanish doubloons which, according to tradition, were lost there years ago in the wreck of a Spanish bark. The survivors secured their gold, and buried it in a cave, close to the historic spot where Cabrillo landed, and afterward, going to the mainland, were slain by the Indians. The second expedition, which is backed by a hotel keeper in Stockton, makes Cocos Island, off the coast of Central America, its objective point. Cosco Island was once the resort of pirates, and on it, the tale goes, some of the buccaners buried their riches. The Stockton hotel keeper and his associates have gone to work in a business like way. They have secured a concession from the Nicaraguan government to farm the island for a number of years, and have imported a colony of Germans, who, if the treasure does not turn up, will get what they can out of the land by growing coffee. So far their search has been unsuccessful, the directions on the chart which located the pirates' hoard having led to nothing. But the hotel keeper and his Germans are not easily daunted, and say they will find the treasure if they have to dig over the whole island.—Harper's Weekly.

The P. O. at Ypsilanti has been rearranged and fitted up to suit the tastes of the new P. M.

Charles Guerin, a former resident of Chelsea, died at the home of his son in Detroit, on the 21st inst., aged 83 years.

LA GRIPPE REMAINS,

For Years in the System if Not Cured.

This country contains a large multitude of men and women who are debilitated and weak as the effect of la grippe. If every one would do as the Reverend Petty, of Virginia, did, this vast multitude of sufferers would soon be well and strong again. He writes:

Last winter I had a very bad case of la grippe which left me enfeebled and liable to cold at the slightest exposure. I tried a number of remedies, but they afforded only temporary relief. I saw an advertisement of Pe-ru-na and concluded to try it. I have been using it for two months and it has afforded me much relief. It is indeed a panacea to me. It has invigorated me more than anything I ever tried. I have recommended it to others and advised them to send for your pamphlets. I have written of it to distant friends. You can use this statement in any way you choose.

REV. H. PETTY, Baptist, Dry Fork, Va. For further particulars and a multitude of witnesses write to The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, Ohio, for a free copy of their illustrated treatise on la grippe. Pe-ru-na is also a sure cure for catarrh, cough, colds, bronchitis, first stage of consumption, and all climatic diseases of winter.

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 31st day of January, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Luey 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 before said Court, on the 1st day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

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 George N. B. Renwick 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 before said Court, on the 1st day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. 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. Renwick 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 April and on the 20th day of July next, at ten o'clock A. M. on each said day, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made, in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Henry A. King, a single man of the County of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, and State of Michigan, to Jeremiah Walsh of the same place, dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 30th day of April, A. D. 1885, in Liber 37 of Mortgages and another mortgage made by said Michael Kenny and Mary Kenny, his wife, dated January 8th, A. D. 1885, 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. 1885, in Liber 84 of Mortgages, on page 922, both said mortgages together there is claimed to be due at the date hereof two hundred and forty-one and twenty-seven one hundred dollars, (\$241.27), and an attorney's fee provided for in said mortgages and by statute in case of foreclosure proceedings, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgages, or any part thereof: Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgages and the statute in such cases made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 27th day of April, A. D. 1896, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, city time, I shall sell at public and sealed bid, 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 is held, the premises described in said mortgages, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount due on said mortgages, with interest provided in said mortgages, and all legal costs, together with the attorney's fee provided for by statute in case of the foreclosure of said mortgages: The premises described in said mortgages being the same in each mortgage, are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of 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.

JEEREMIAH 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, and dated the 18th day of March, A. D. 1884, in Liber 18 of Mortgages, on page 583, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, November 18th, 1884, in Liber 109 of Mortgages, on page 62; and said Mortgage having been assigned by said George M. Henion to Stoddard W. Twitcheil on the 6th day of April, 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, November 18th, 1884, in Liber 109 of Mortgages, on page 583; on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of three thousand nine hundred and eighty-two dollars; and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, provided for in said Mortgage; and no suit or proceeding at law or in Chancery has 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 described in said Mortgage, or so much thereof 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: To-wit: A certain piece of land, situate and being in the Township of Pittsfield, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows: The north quarter of Section number seven, in Township number three, South, in Range number six, East, in State of Michigan, containing one acre, more or less, and divided into two equal parts, each half thereof the north twenty-six rods in width, and the south twenty acres thereof; and from the west half of said quarter section, a strip of thirteen and nine tenths acres, and all that part of said land lying north-westerly of the Ann Arbor and Saline Gravel Road, containing 13 and nine tenths acres. 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 being the same as shown on the plat of the farm on the Gravel Road.

Dated January 22nd, 1896. Stoddard W. Twitcheil, Assignee of Mortgage. D. Cramer, Attorney for said Assignee.

ESTATE OF WM. BURNHAM.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William Burnham, deceased, Ellen M. Burnham, executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 15th 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 published 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. Dory, Probate Register.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David B. Shaw, bachelor, to Mary A. Ralton, dated May 25th A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1885, in Liber 74 of Mortgages, on page 626, by the non-payment of the principal and interest due thereon, which is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars, and fifty-seven cents (\$163.57), and an attorney's fee of fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law have 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 Friday, the 13th day of April, 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, that being the place where the Circuit Court for 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 six per cent. interest, and all legal costs, together with an attorney's fee of fifty dollars, provided for therein, the premises being 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 and State of Michigan, and described as follows to-wit: Lot numbered Three (3) and the Northwesterly Three (3) rods and Two (2) feet in width of Lot numbered Four (4) in Block numbered Nine (9) in Brown and Fuller's addition to the City of Ann Arbor Michigan according to the recorded plat thereof.

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Mrs. Wm. Rettich spent the past week visiting friends in Dexter. Wm. L. Martin of Cheboygan, was the guest of his uncle Oliver M. Martin Saturday. John E. Travis, who has been ill with la grippe for the past few days is much better. Maj. W. T. Johnson, of Chicago, has been the guest of Capt. Chas. H. Manly during the week. August Birk, of Owosso, has been in the city for a few days, settling up his mother's estate. Judge Babbitt, who had been absent visiting friends in the west, returned home last Friday. Mrs. John W. Maynard, of N. Division st., who has been seriously ill, is reported as improving. Miss Gertrude Brundage, of Ypsilanti, was the guest of Ald. and Mrs. Snyder Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. George Higgins and children of Dexter, have been visiting friends in Ann Arbor during the past week. Capt. R. M. Barker and bride of Flint, arrived in the city last Friday and have been visiting his many relatives. Mrs. Rev. A. W. Stalker, of Detroit was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Hendrickson, over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Millen have been the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, of E. Ann st., during the week. Mrs. Harry W. Hawley and son, of Chicago, have been the guests for a few days of her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack. Miss Lena Eisele has been entertaining her friend Miss Lizzie Vogel, of Adrian, who is on her way to Butte City, Montana. Mrs. S. S. Cary, of Detroit, has been in below zero, to seek the balmy atmosphere and fragrant odor of the flowers at Los Angeles. It is a delightful trip to take just now. He goes to visit his son Charles. Graduating exercises of the University Training School for nurses will be held in the amphitheatre of the hospital Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:45 o'clock. A class of six will be delivered by Dr. W. J. Herdman, the invitation is a general one to all who feel interested.—Daily Times. The mid-winter circus given by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry last week, was a success financially, and every other way. The total receipts were about \$1,600, and the total expenses something over \$1,200, so that the boys have realized somewhere about \$300 or over. Considering the closeness of the times, and the great expense incurred, the affair was a big success. Capt. Ross Granger was given a beautiful sword by the boys on Saturday evening. The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church announce a Washington's birthday social in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served in Colonial style from six to ten o'clock. George and Lady Washington will be present and a number of incidents will be given from their lives. Admission free, supper 15 cents, children 10 cents. Come and have a good supper and a pleasant time. The annual reunion of the Third Michigan Cavalry, will be held at Lansing, Mich., Wednesday, March 18 1896. It is hoped to make this the best gathering since the comrades broke ranks in 1866. Headquarters will be at the Hudson House, where the comrades will report and register. The banquet and business meeting will be at G. A. R. Hall; banquet by the ladies of the W. R. C. at 1:30 p. m. sharp; business meeting to follow. A rousing campfire at the State Capitol in the evening. Reduced rates on all railroads.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

If woman continues still to usurp The place of man, I guess The time may come when the dear, Sweet thing Will make for own hat and dress. One hundred cottage prayer meetings are being held to-day in the city. Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M. will work the 3d degree on Thursday evening. Special theatre train to Toledo to-night, fare 75 cents for the round trip. Supper and social by the ladies of the English Lutheran church, on Friday evening. Coffee and cake social at Salvation Army hall, Detroit st., on Thursday to-morrow evening. J. T. Schuh has moved his plumbing business to the Sudworth block, on E. Washington st. Any girls desiring employment should apply at the rooms of the Y. W. C. A. over the P. O. It has been pretty cold for a few days but not too much so for the young folks to enjoy sleigh riding and the jingling of the bells. The choir of Zion's church and their friends, went to Michael Stein's, at Northfield in sleighs Monday evening and had a good time. The engagement is announced of Miss Harriet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tremper, to H. R. Welsh, of Pittsburgh, Pa. On Feb. 4 of last year, the thermometer dropped to 15 degrees below zero, and the cold spell continued for some two weeks. The cold snap is a little late this year, according to that record. Attorney General Fred Maynard, of Grand Rapids, was a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard, of N. Division st., over Sunday. Mr. Maynard is not at all alarmed over the political bugaboo reported in some of the Detroit papers. Hon. Joseph T. Jacobs left Monday with the thermometer at 10 degrees below zero, to seek the balmy atmosphere and fragrant odor of the flowers at Los Angeles. It is a delightful trip to take just now. He goes to visit his son Charles. Graduating exercises of the University Training School for nurses will be held in the amphitheatre of the hospital Friday evening, Feb. 21, at 7:45 o'clock. A class of six will be delivered by Dr. W. J. Herdman, the invitation is a general one to all who feel interested.—Daily Times. The mid-winter circus given by the Ann Arbor Light Infantry last week, was a success financially, and every other way. The total receipts were about \$1,600, and the total expenses something over \$1,200, so that the boys have realized somewhere about \$300 or over. Considering the closeness of the times, and the great expense incurred, the affair was a big success. Capt. Ross Granger was given a beautiful sword by the boys on Saturday evening. The ladies of Trinity English Lutheran church announce a Washington's birthday social in the church parlors on Friday evening of this week. Supper will be served in Colonial style from six to ten o'clock. George and Lady Washington will be present and a number of incidents will be given from their lives. Admission free, supper 15 cents, children 10 cents. Come and have a good supper and a pleasant time. The annual reunion of the Third Michigan Cavalry, will be held at Lansing, Mich., Wednesday, March 18 1896. It is hoped to make this the best gathering since the comrades broke ranks in 1866. Headquarters will be at the Hudson House, where the comrades will report and register. The banquet and business meeting will be at G. A. R. Hall; banquet by the ladies of the W. R. C. at 1:30 p. m. sharp; business meeting to follow. A rousing campfire at the State Capitol in the evening. Reduced rates on all railroads.

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A Tongue That Never Tires— Whoever wrote this knew what they were talking about: The tongue of slander is never tired. In one way or another it manages to keep itself in constant employment. Sometimes it drips honey; sometimes gall. It is bitter now and sometimes sweet. It insinuates or assails directly, according to circumstances. It will hide a curse under a smooth word, and administer poison in phrase of love. Like death, "it loves a shining mark." And it is never so available and eloquent as when it can blight the hopes of the noble minded, soil the reputation of the pure, and break down and destroy the reputation of the brave and strong. What pleasure man or woman can find in such work we have never been able to see. And yet there is pleasure of some sort in it for multitudes, or they would not be gratified by it. But no soul in high estate can take delight in it. It indicates lapse, tendency toward chaos, utter depravity. It proves that somewhere in the soul there is weakness, waste, evil nature. Education and refinement are no proof against it. They often serve only to polish the slanderous tongue, increasing its tact, its suppleness and its strategy.

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

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For house and lot in the city of Ann Arbor, 40-acre farm in the township of Lodi; good building, 2 good wells and 2 cisterns, 4 acres timber. Address W. OSINS, box 1831, Ann Arbor, Mich.

FOR RENT—House with barn on Maynard street. Suitable for boarders. House on First street. W. W. Whedon, 6 Huron St. 28

LOCAL.

Keep that boy or girl of school age in school, and you will not be so apt to have a loafer and a ne'er-do-well on your hands in later years.

The crabbed old bachelor says, the man who hasn't said enough to refuse a leap year proposal, deserves the kind of a wife he will surely get.

A daughter was born last Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Donegan, of Ann Arbor. It is said that Jim is wondering if it will ever be Donegan.—Chelsea Standard.

Sunday and Monday were regular Manitoba winter days. The thermometer went down to about 5 degrees below zero during the early hours of Monday morning, and it had very hard work to get above zero during the entire day.

The paper was late, and the makeup was dumping matter in the forms at the rate of a column a minute. Result: The first part of an obituary was dumped into the form, and the next handful of type came off a galley describing a recent fire. It reads like this in the newspaper: The pallbearers lowered the body into the grave, and it was consigned to the roaring flames. There were very few if any regrets, for the old wreck had been an eyesore to the town for years. The loss was fully covered by insurance.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

"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?

Then live the King! shout, one and all! Long live the King of the Carnival! Greet him with shout and song. All hail the King and his merry Court! For oh! Life's Carnival is short. It's Lenten season long.

The Dexter German church is being nicely frescoed by Wm. Herz of this city.

Telephones have been put in by Schneider Bros., J. M. Wagner and Wm. Salyer.

Slowly the woman's gymnasium fund grows. Won't some one please start a boom?

Social of Otsinengo lodge I. O. O. F. to-night at the residence of Herman W. Reyer, Pittsfield.

The next lecture in the St. Thomas' course will be given to-morrow, Thursday evening, at the church.

The Political Equality Club have engaged Rev. Anna Shaw for a lecture on Saturday evening Feb. 29. No admission fee.

If the weather of the first of the week was caused by Dr. Nansen finding the North Pole, it is hoped he will let it alone hereafter.

Both the Junior Hops, the one of the Palladium fraternities at Toledo, and the one given by the seceders at the gymnasium, were a success. Requisite on pace.

A fine program will be given to-morrow evening, which has been arranged by Mrs. F. E. Mills, at the monthly tea social of Arbor Hive L. O. T. M., in their rooms over the P. O.

Augusta, wife of Michael Schaner of No. 35 First st., died Friday last. She leaves a husband and four children. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from Bethlehem church.

Thursday night the brakes on an electric car refused to work while coming down Williams st. and the car attempted to keep right on down William st. The attempt was not a success, although a telephone pole was knocked into smithereens by it.

The 32 members of Moslem Temple Ancient Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine Oasis of Detroit Desert of Michigan, residing in Ann Arbor, have been notified to meet at the Temple on Friday, Feb. 21st 1896, at 6 p. m., to start on a pilgrimage to Mecca, etc.

Converse G. Cook has been granted a pension of \$8 per month, which was secured through the agency of W. K. Childs. Mr. Cook was one of the first in the city to shoulder a musket when the rebellion broke out, and went with the three month's men, taking part in the first battle of Bull Run.

Dr. Fred. F. Scott, of N. Main st., accidentally put his knee out of joint while at Toledo Friday evening. With grit characteristic of him, he got some one to help him and put it back in place again before any inflammation could set in, and so prevented a period of crutches which he had undergone once before by a similar accident.

Grenville P. Kleiser, the impersonator, who is to give an evening's entertainment at the Presbyterian church next week Thursday, in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course, is one of the best known men in his specialty in the country. He is a merry host and those who go to hear him will rejoice over their good fortune.

We learn through the Dexter Leader that Alfred R. Beal, who has been a resident of Dexter for nearly 40 years, has closed out all of his real estate in that village and invested the proceeds in Detroit property and will soon move to the city of the Straits for permanent residence. Mr. Beal was for a number of years in the counting room of the Courier office as manager of the Dr. Chase Receipt Book department. In leaving Dexter that village loses a good citizen, and one whose family will be missed. There are many people here as well as in Dexter, who will wish him prosperity and happiness in his new home.

The Presbyterian church was crowded last Thursday evening to listen to the Royal Hand Bell Ringers, who appeared in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course. And those present were not disappointed, for it was one of the most charming entertainments given in this city this season, for the general public. The music of the bells was grateful to the ear; soft and low and sweet, a mellow melody that is not obtained from any other musical instruments. Many of the pieces were encored but only twice did the players respond, once when the new musical instrument called the dulciphonium was played, the encore being a sufficient testimonial of its merits, and again when the chimes of Westminster were imitated. This is the first time in many years that the city has been visited by a troupe of this kind, and the music was a novelty to many people, and was enjoyed by all.

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.

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Send in Your History—

The State Librarian, Mrs. M. C. Spencer, Lansing, Mich., requests the publication of the following:

The State Librarian requests that all study clubs, working in the State of Michigan, send to the State Librarian, written or printed programs of their work and, if possible, a short history of their origin, object and condition.

This request applies to all associations in the cities and small towns, farmers' clubs, grange reading circles and independent organizations.

The object is to gather statistics for systematic study; to bring them into closer and more sympathetic contact with each other and with the state library, and to put at their disposal the various helps provided by the new library law.

The information which, it is hoped, will be sent in will be arranged and issued as a bulletin from the state library and all clubs complying with this request shall be registered in this department.

A Valuable Prescription.

Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation, and Sick Headache, and as a general system, tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache that never left her and felt tired and weary but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Price 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Eberbach Drug and Chemical Co's drugstore, and G. J. Haussler's, Manchester.

To-day is Ash Wednesday, and the good church people are expected to give up the entertainments, the parties, and the frivolities of society for the next forty days, and devote themselves to a serious contemplation of life and its duties. Lent ends on Sunday, April 5th, which is Easter.

The great preacher (Talmage) for once failed to "catch on" at Ann Arbor. He has been unmercifully "roasted" by the local papers and sings, "Won't go there any more." We wouldn't De Wit either.—Monroe Democrat. For once? I it had been but once 'twould have been better; much better.

One of the finest undertaking establishments in Michigan is that of Oliver M. Martin, which he just moved into on S. Fourth ave. The building runs clear back to the alley in the middle of the block, and contains ample room for all departments of the business, even to a morgue, a thing very much needed in the city. The display room is a fine one, and people patronizing Mr. Martin will not have to come in contact with the work of the preparation room, which is often unpleasant. Drop in and look it over.

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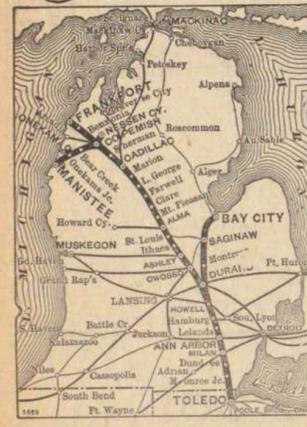
TIME TABLE IN EFFECT NOV. 24, 1895.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

G. R. E. K. Ex.		A. L. Ex.		D. N. Ex.		East'n Ex.		N. S. Lim.		N. Y. Ex.		M. Ex.		Leaves East.	
7:00 a. m.	7:30 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	12:00 p. m.	2:00 p. m.	2:30 p. m.	5:00 p. m.	5:30 p. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:30 p. m.	9:00 p. m.	9:30 p. m.	11:00 p. m.	11:30 p. m.	12:00 a. m.	12:30 a. m.
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TIME TABLE TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, Jan. 12th

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

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WEEK DAYS.	
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Leave Ypsilanti 7:10, 8:45, 11:00 a. m., and 12:45, 2:15, 5:00, 6:45, 9:15 and 10:45 p. m.	
SUNDAYS.	
Leave Junction, Ann Arbor, at 8:00, 4:00, 5:30, 7:30 p. m.	
Leave Ypsilanti 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.	

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LIFE FLOWETH on and seemeth sweet and fair. Her brow is white, and young and free her heart; Why should we heed, if 'neath her breast she bear

A silent sorrow, like a rankling dart? She floweth ever, and her current glides Where lilies sleep, rocked by her ceaseless tides.

So why, then, strive to pierce the past's gray veil? All have some days that they would fain forget;

All have some ghost, unburied, sad and pale—A memory faded to a faint regret; The undercurrents flow, yet presently Will lose themselves in death's wide, trackless sea.

—Athol Ware.

Metals More Precious Than Gold.

We commonly think of gold as the most valuable of metals, because it is the most precious of the metals that are produced in sufficient quantity to be in common use. There are, however, several rare metals that are much more valuable than gold. We extract the following statement from the American Journal of Photography for May: "Gallium, for example, is quoted in the market at \$3,000 an ounce avoirdupois. Traces of it occur in some zinc ores, tons of which must be worked over in order to obtain a trifling quantity. Gallium is a very remarkable substance. At the ordinary summer temperature of 86 degrees F., it becomes liquid like mercury. The latter becomes solid at 36 degrees below zero. Most costly of all metals, save only gold, is germanium, which is quoted at \$152 per ounce. Rhodium is worth \$112.50 an ounce; and palladium \$24 an ounce. The last is about equal in value to gold. These metals are of no great commercial importance. Most of them are mere curiosities of the laboratory, having been discovered originally by accident, incidental to the analysis of ores. It has been suggested that some of them might be coined, but the supply of them is too uncertain. That was the difficulty with platinum, which the Russian government minted in the first half of the present century. Iridium is utilized to some extent for making instruments of delicacy which must have the property of not corroding. It is obtained from 'Iridosmin,' a natural alloy of iridium, osmium, rhodium, platinum and ruthenium. This extraordinary mixture of rare metals is white. Much of it is found in washing for gold in the beach sands of Oregon. It resists the action of all single acids. Its only important use is for tipping gold pens. For this purpose the grains of it, which are flat like gold dust, are picked out with magnifying glasses. At the mints it makes a good deal of trouble, the difficulty being found in separating it from gold bullion."

From the Poorhouse to Wealth.

James E. Sykes of this place, says a Pomona (Cal.) letter, will depart this week for Chicago, and go to Souden, Eng., in about a month. He has become heir to at least \$75,000. The story of Sykes' life and the good fortune that has come to him in his old age is romantic. Sykes came from a good old family of farmers in Lincolnshire, Eng., near Peterborough. At an early age he drifted away from his home and associates, and for forty-three years has led a roving existence in the western states. He has made a few thousand dollars and lost it. For the most part of the last twenty years he has been an inmate of almshouses and penal institutions. For the past year the old man has been in the Pomona Valley, and lived the life of a pauper most of the time. He worked on Reno ranch for a few weeks this season. A lawyer named Knapp from Chicago, who has known Sykes for fifty years, came to Pomona one day last week in search of the latter, after having sought him all over southern California. He had documents to prove that Sykes was one of the four heirs to the estate of Elwood Sykes of Peterborough, Eng., amounting to over £60,000. Elwood Sykes was an uncle of the old man in Pomona. The former died in 1884, intestate and with no wife or children. The next of kin are his nephews and nieces, of whom four are living. For several years an effort has been made to find James E. Sykes, and if his whereabouts had not been learned this year the estate was to have been divided in court next December.

Why Women Write Postscripts.

"Why women write postscripts" is a problem that has been engaging the attention of one of the London women's weeklies. The answers betray that the sex understands itself, and does not mind exposing its amiable weaknesses. All are from women, who ascribe, among others, these reasons: "Because they seek to rectify want of thought by an afterthought." "Because they are fond of having a last word." "Because they write before they think, and think after they have written." One correspondent puts down the feminine P. S. to the same cause "which leads women to prolonged leave-taking in

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Senator Victor I. Spear, of Braintree, Vt., who has filled every high position in the gift of his State, says:—"My wife was troubled with nervous debility bordering on nervous prostration, and at the same time a trouble on her hands like eczema. The use of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy produced very satisfactory results, healing the eczema and greatly improving the nervousness."

Senator Frank Plumley, of Northfield, Vt., who was Vermont's delegate to the Republican National Convention and who is a man of national reputation, says:—"In the fall of 1892, I came out of the presidential campaign with my nervous system almost broken. Some of my personal friends advised me to take a course of Dr. Greene's medicines, which I did, with entire success. I use Dr. Greene's Nervura and find it an excellent remedy for the exhaustion caused by long continued mental work, and think well of it."

Judge Charles J. Noyes, of Boston, ex-speaker of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, states:—"Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy reinvigorated and recreated my severely taxed nerves and debilitated vitality. To all needing an invigorator and permanent restorative, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy is the very best medicine within my knowledge or observation."

Hon. Samuel B. Page, of Haverhill, N. H., who for twenty-five years has been a member and leader of the New Hampshire Legislature, says:—"I have used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and take pleasure in recommending its use to all sufferers from any derangement or disturbance of the nervous system."

Add to these magnificent testimonials of the great and wonderful curative powers of Doctor Greene's Nervura, the fact that it is a physician's prescription, the discovery of the most successful specialist in curing nervous and chronic diseases, Dr. Green of 35 West 14th St., New York City, who can be consulted free, personally or by letter, and you have the greatest and grandest endorsement of value and assurance of cure possessed by any remedy in the world.

omnibuses, namely," and rather profoundly it appears to the casual observer "that they lack organization of thought." Another woman comes to the defense of sisters with the suggestion "that when women have anything special to communicate they know that their P. S. is equivalent to N. B.," and yet another friendly soul turns a neat compliment in her reason: "Probably because woman herself is the embodiment of the P. S. in the scale of creation; she—the indispensable—was added last."

Tiny Republics.

A quaint little republic came to light only recently, when the citizens of Andorra boldly threw off the yoke of tribute to the French. "This true it was only the sum of \$200 which they refused to pay; but their action was sufficient to recall from obscurity for a moment the Lilliputian realm nestling on the heights of the Pyrenees. The vale of Andorra measures less than eighteen miles in either direction; but it is the home of one of the oldest republics in the world, the constitution of which is four years older than England's Magna Charta. The Andorrese number in all but 10,000 souls, and these and their ancestors have lived for a hundred years in the heart of Europe, without having written one word of its history. But Andorra is only one of a score of tiny republics—miniature nations, some of which are only to be found marked on navigators' charts. Tavarola, for instance, is the smallest republic on the face of the globe. It occupies an island off the northeast coast of Sardinia, and comprises fifty-five people. It enjoys, however, the distinction of equal suffrage. Then there are Gouat, Franceville, and San Marino, all smaller than Andorra. Truly, one-half of the world knows not the other half.

VETERANS' CORNER.

CAMP-FIRE SKETCHES FOR THE OLD SOLDIERS.

"We'll Leave Thee Never More"—Grant's Council of War—Befriending an Enemy—The Warrior and His Snuff-Box.

HE branches of the pine trees like sheltering arms bend low, And the limbs above are lighted with the camp-fire's ruddy glow, The crackle of the burning logs, the merry song and speech,

All mingle with the rhythmic beat of waves upon the beach, And resounding through the valley, in echo loud and long,

You hear the hills call back again the last word of the song, And comes a solemn moment, while each heart bends to the spell, As further in the distance sounds "My own true love, farewell!"

It is only for a moment—the hearts are glad and young—The spirit of the mountain speaks in no familiar tongue. And each face within the circle reflects a merry smile,

Some watch the flames in silence as the banjos tuned the while; Some messages are whispered, some answering glances read, The pine trees shed their fragrance as they waver overhead,

Then shouts of joyous laughter make the limbs to shake and toss, As the stately mountains echo "There's one wider ribbon to cross"—

A sweet song, one pathetic, and the forest seems to be Attuned to all its feeling and alive with sympathy.

The boughs in time are nodding, and the bright flames slowly die, While the wind from o'er the mountains seems passing with a sigh, There is pathos in our voices, there are tears within our eyes,

A flood of secret longings in our hearts unbidden rise, Loves and hopes that are unknown—these the unseen forms repeat, As they echo from their caverns "Margarita—Margarite!"

Then the winds forget their sighing and the flames start up again, As a dozen hearty voices join in some farewell refrain,

As the boats are quickly laden and the oars push out from shore The forest with its magic seeks to lure us back once more.

The sky above is darker than the shelter of the trees, While the fire is very tempting in the chilly evening breeze, And to catch the mountain echo we linger on our oar, The answer is a mockery—"We'll leave thee never more."

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Befriending an Enemy.

"If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink," is a text which found many a fulfillment during our late war—on both sides. The following example is quoted from the "History of the 106th Pennsylvania Regiment," and the occurrence took place after the battle of Fair Oaks. Such reminiscences can do nothing but good.

During the day Adjutant Pleis asked Captain Ford to take a walk with him over the field. They had not gone far, however, before the adjutant said: "I cannot stand this; it makes me sick to see such terrible sights."

The dead lay piled on top of each other just as they had fallen, all mangled and torn, while the groans of the wounded and dying were agonizing to hear.

So the adjutant turned back, but the captain kept on, and soon came to an old man sitting up against a tree, while across his lap lay a young lad, whose fine features, pale face and light, waving hair would readily have been taken for a young girl's.

Addressing the old man the captain inquired his regiment.

"Hampton Legion," he replied. Being asked where he was wounded, he unbuttoned his coat and displayed an ugly wound in his right arm.

The captain asked the lad what regiment he belonged to, and he replied, "Hampton Legion."

"Then you know each other?" "Yes, he's my boy," said the old man; "he fell, badly wounded in the leg, and I came to help him and was hit myself. I have tied his wound up as well as I can, but we have both lost so much blood that I'm afraid we can't stand it much longer."

He then told how he had dragged his boy to the tree, taken off his own shirt and torn it into strips, tied up the wound as well as he could, and then had sat down, with the boy's head in his lap, waiting to be taken to the hospital.

The captain explained that we had our own wounded to look after first, and that as soon as possible he would receive attention.

He then made his way back to the hospital and related the circumstance to our surgeon, who gave him a stimulant to take to them. Thence he went to the pump; but here a guard was placed to prevent any but surgeons and nurses from taking water. At first they would not let Captain Ford have any, but he said:

"I want this for a Confederate; for a father and son lying out in the woods,

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when a bright little fellow spoke up and said, "It's too bad, it's so pretty, but we can't sing that any more, can we?"

"Why, not," asked one of the teachers.

"Why, don't you know the city water is so bad, we can't get any pure water to drink."

Another little fellow says, "My pa says lager beer is healthier to drink than Ann Arbor city water, but you don't think it, do you?"

The teacher explained carefully the danger of drinking impure water, picturing the suffering, disease and death sometimes resulting from its use; and then drew another picture of that long procession of 100,000 fathers, brothers and sons who will in this year of 1896 sink down into drunkards' graves, of another 100,000 who are getting ready to fill drunkards' graves next year, 100,000 in 1898, 100,000 in 1899, and so on. All of these drunkards made out of somebody's boys.

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A farmer may be toothless and yet have many an acre.

It makes a farmer have a wry face to see his grain crop short.

A farmer's face may be smooth, although his fields are furrowed.

To a farmer corn in the field is worth more than corn on the toe.

A farmer's crop differs from a chicken's and is generally more valuable.

Many a farmer is small potatoes himself, although he raises very large ones for the market.

Sometimes a farmer looks as seedy as his farm in the spring.

A good farmer likes to turnip the soil, even if he gets beet in doing so.

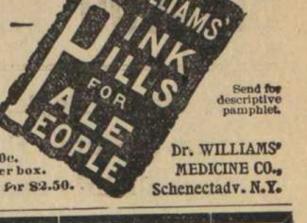
The farmer should always sleep in a bed, but never in the celery bed.

Some farmers are very slow, although they may have any quantity of hops.

When heifer a farmer starts to raising stock he shouldn't let anything cow him in an attempt to bull the market.—Florida Times-Union.

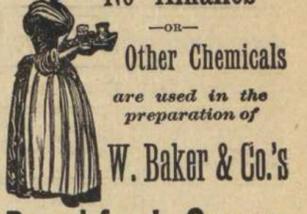
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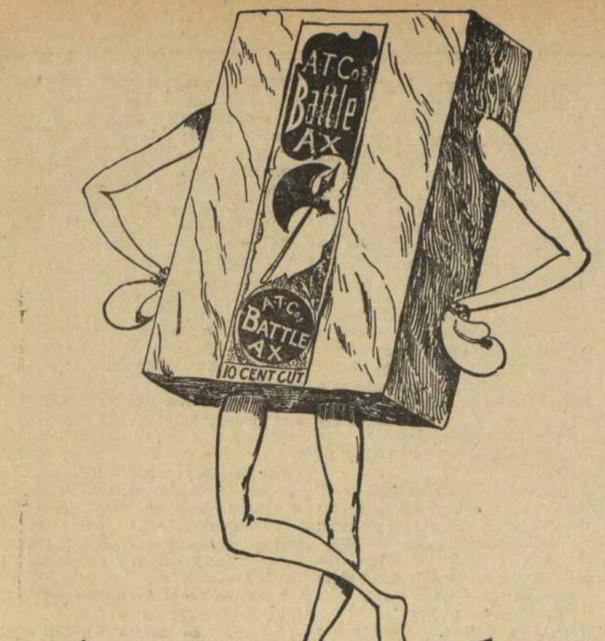
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 And a freight in the gleam of the distant star
 Though a lamp was twice as bright!

The rose that nods beyond our reach
 Is redder than rose of ours,
 Of thought that turns our tongue to speech
 Our fellows have the greater dowers.
 The waters that flow from the hidden springs
 Are sweeter than those by our side.
 So we strive through life for these distant things
 And are never satisfied.

So we strive through life for these distant things,
 But ever they hold their place
 Till beats Life's drum and Death doth come
 And we look in his mocking face.
 And the distant things crowd near and close
 And, faith! they are dingy and gray!
 For the charm is lost when the line is crossed
 'Twixt Here and Far Away.

A Namaqua Witchcraft Story.

Once Namaqua was traveling in company with a Boschwoman carrying a child on her back. They had proceeded some distance on their journey, when a troop of wild horses appeared, and the man said to the woman, "I am hungry; and as I know you can turn yourself into a lion, so do now, and catch a wild horse, that we may eat." The woman answered, "You'll be afraid." "No, no," said the man; "I am afraid of dying with hunger, but not of you." Whilst he was yet speaking, hair began to appear at the back of the woman's neck, her nails began to assume the appearance of claws, and her features altered. She sat down the child. The man, alarmed at the change, climbed a tree close by, the woman glared at him fearfully, and going to one side she threw off her skin petticoat, when a perfect lion rushed out into the plain; it bounded and crept along the bushes towards the wild horses, and springing on one of them it fell, and the lion lapped its blood. The lion then came back to where the child was crying, and the man called out from the tree, "Enough! enough!—don't hurt me. Put off your lion's shape, I'll never ask to see this again." The lion looked at him and growled. "I'll remain here till I die," said the man, "if you don't become a woman again." The mane and tail then began to disappear, the lion then threw towards the bush where the skin petticoat lay; it was slipped on, and the woman in her proper shape took up her child. The man descended, partook of the horse's flesh, but never again asked the woman to catch game for him.

Would Be a Boy Again.

Magistrate Harrison is laughing heartily over a case that was adjusted before him the other day, says the Philadelphia Record. A wagon loaded with mineral water jugs backed up to the curbstone in front of a bottling establishment last week and the driver proceeded to unload his wagon by tossing the jugs, one at a time, to a colored youth who stood on the opposite side of the curbstone, ready to catch all that came his way. When things were moving nicely an old man who occupied a house next door stepped out of his own door, threw a brick as straight as a bullet and broke one of the jugs while it was in transit from the driver to the colored boy. He darted back into his own domicile before the driver could recover himself enough to make a protest. A few minutes later another jug was smashed, and again the old man disappeared with a merry laugh. This was kept up until about a dozen jugs had been smashed, when the angry proprietor stopped the fun by causing the old fellow's arrest on the charge of malicious mischief.

When Judge Harrison read the charge the old man laughed until the tears rolled down his cheeks, and then admitted his guilt. In making an explanation he told the astonished magistrate that he was able and willing to pay for all the damage he had done, and said: "I saw those jugs flying, and I knew in my heart that I would have thrown bricks at them when I was a boy sixty years ago. I just wanted to see how it would feel again, and I couldn't help myself." The explanation was satisfactory, and after settling the old fellow went away still laughing heartily.

An Athlete with One Leg.
 Arnie, the one-legged athlete, is deserving of the respectful consideration of all serious-minded people, because he has turned a physical misfortune into a means of making a living, says a New York paper.
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popular member. He was born forty-eight years ago at Thetford, Vt. At the age of four he lost his left leg in a railroad accident. The right was also seriously injured at the ankle. Arnie was a healthy, full-blooded boy, and the inactivity which the accident entailed brought an excess of blood. He was threatened with apoplexy and other troubles. An intelligent doctor told him that the only thing that would cure him was hard exercise. One of the earlier results of constant gymnastic exercise was to enable him to do an ordinary man's work on a farm. But his muscular strength developed so remarkably that he turned this attention to athletics as an occupation.

He joined a circus first, and afterwards was for some years athletic and boxing instructor in a club. Then he again devoted his talents to the entertainment of the public. For fifteen years he has been performing publicly. One of Arnie's most remarkable acts is to skate. He can go round the stage of a theater on his solitary leg and skate as long as anybody cares to watch him. With a crutch he says he can skate on ice as well as some of the ablest two-legged skaters. On the horizontal bar he can go over in a circle with one hand and do many other remarkable things. The biceps muscles of his arm measures sixteen inches.

He can box one-minute rounds on one leg. With a crutch he claims he can hold his own with a good professional boxer. He gave an illustration of how he delivered a knockout right-hand blow. He hopped forward about four feet on his one leg. When he stopped his right was extended at full length and his crutch was firmly planted behind him. If any man is looking for a cripple to fight let us hope he will find this one. Arnie also rides a bicycle skillfully and gracefully both on the stage and on the road. Finally, he can hop half a mile on his one leg.

Centuries ago people used to fear what they called the pestilence. "Black Death" was the most terrible thing in the world to them. They feared it as the people now fear the Cholera and Yellow Fever. And there is a thing that causes more misery and more deaths than any one of these. It is so common that nine-tenths of all the sickness in the world is traceable to it. It is merely that simple, common thing constipation. It makes people listless, causes dizziness, headaches, loss of appetite, loss of sleep, foul breath and distress after eating. The little help needed is furnished by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One pill is a gentle laxative and two a mild cathartic. Once used, always in favor. If you are careless enough to let an unscrupulous druggist sell you something on which he makes more money, it is your own fault if you do not get well. Be sure and get Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y. and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

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OCCURRENCES OF SEVEN DAYS.

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The New Orleans Advocate, a religious paper, of which Rev. C. C. Gillespie, D. D., is editor, says: "Davis is the very soul of courage, honor, chivalry; Lincoln is a cowardly sneak. In the midst of the present storm, Davis is calm, cool, generally cheerful, comprehensive in observation, rigidly keeping his own counsel. Lincoln is filled with abject fear, drunk half the time, occasionally foolishly facetious, whistling to keep his courage up!"

These quotations show what a change time can bring about.

Prepare for a Whirlwind—

The last issue of the Adrian Press gives a note of warning. Just what he means by "some things," the reader will have to use his imagination. But here is what the Press says:

"The quarrel which has been going on between the two contending fraternity factions over the annual ball, has done more to hold the University to ridicule in the minds of the people throughout the state, than any one thing which has occurred in years.—Ann Arbor Argus.

"Don't know about that. It's bad enough that's sure. But the indiscriminate defence by Ann Arbor newspapers of everything done at the University, and the unanimous denunciation of every criticism made by any one, at any time, has caused frequently "that tired feeling," in all parts of the state. There isn't a paper in Ann Arbor which dare be honest and fair, with the people, about the University. The people of Ann Arbor live, move and have their greatness from the University, and dare make no criticism any more than a cuckoo democrat dared criticize Cleveland's demoralizing course, for fear he wouldn't be recognized in the distribution of patronage. The Argus will learn that there is a pretty deep seated prejudice toward the University on some things, that will result in action by a farmer legislature yet, that will make the ears of the board of regents tingle and convince them that they are the servants, and not the masters of the people. Better begin to trim sails in season too."

The advice is no doubt all right, but what would Bro. Stearns have done? In what manner would he have the sails trimmed? What have the regents done that they should not do? What have they left undone that they should have done? The Press leaves us in the dark.

As to the Ann Arbor papers the criticism of the Press may be a good one and may not. It is quite natural that papers here should stand by the interests of the University. But that any of them have been cringing cuckoos, is something that for one the Courier is not prepared to admit. The Courier has from time to time criticised things in the management of University affairs that has brought down upon its head the wrath of some people connected therewith, and whose wrath still influences their action and feelings toward it.

If the Press is a friend of the University, which we have good reason to believe, as such a friend it should tell the University management wherein they are doing wrong and give them an opportunity to do differently.

Is it not true that criticism of the University arises almost wholly from the classes of people who for various reasons believe in abolishing it? Some because they do not believe in education at public expense? Others because they believe that each religious denomination should have charge of what schools there are established? Others, who, having no children of their own, believe it is an unjust burden to tax them to educate the children of their poor neighbor? And so on through the list. The Press is entirely familiar with the various classes, and knows their arguments. The dear people often make mistakes. They have been known to kill the hen that lays the golden egg many a time. They may do it in this instance, and the only University in the land where a poor boy or poor girl may obtain an education and be considered an equal of the more wealthy students, may yet become a thing of the past.

Here is an idea that the common people should "chew on." The writer of these lines was at one time in conversation with a wealthy gentleman of Detroit, and remarked to him that it seemed singular that none of the wealthy people of the nation ever saw fit to help the University of Michigan, for it seemed to be such a deserving institution, and needed assistance so much.

His answer was a surprise, and in these words, practically: "It is not strange to me. The University at Ann Arbor as at present conducted,

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as a state institution is in reality a common people's school. You do not find the sons and daughters of wealthy families, even here in Detroit, attending there. They are sent to Harvard, Yale, or other eastern colleges, where they may not come in contact so much with the mediocre." He then called over the names of some 25 of the richest and best known families of Detroit, not one among them having a child in Ann Arbor, but every one having one or more at Harvard or Yale, or some aristocratic eastern school.

"No, Ann Arbor can never hope for help as long as the University is a state institution," he continued. "When the state ceases to support it, and the wealthy can control its management, and establish its own class as the predominant element therein, then it is possible that the bequests may pour in upon it, but not until then. I do not believe that either of us will ever live to see that day."

David Copperfield Coming—

That was the greatest creation of Dickens' brain. It is one of the greatest books of the world. Its characters stand out alone, unapproached and unmixed with the characters created by other writers. When the book has been once read it is fixed forever in your memory.

To have these characters portrayed to your vision, so that you may see them in reality is a rare treat. There is but one person who has successfully done this. Other impersonators have taken one or two of the characters, such as Mr. Micawber, Uriah Heep, and by making a study of them have succeeded very well in bringing out Charles Dickens' idea. But Mr. Grenville Kleiser, who is to give an evening here at the Presbyterian church on Thursday of next week, has accomplished the wonderful deed of successfully portraying nearly all of these characters well, from Little Em'ly to Mrs. Micawber, and from Peggotty and Micawber to David Copperfield himself.

Mr. Kleiser is a genius in his line. Reading and impersonating has with him become a highly educating, refining and ennobling art, and although having the field with others his productions are original in conception and method of execution. These facts and his untiring efforts to please, have already secured him a wide popular-

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Extra! Extra! Extra! What's extra?

The Inlander's Story—

The Hastings Banner of Jan. 30, contains the following item: "The many friends of Shirley W. Smith, son of Judge Clement Smith, of this city, will be pleased to learn that he has been awarded the first prize, offered by McMillan & Co. of New York, for the best original story written by the students of the Michigan State University at Ann Arbor. A good many stories were written and submitted, but the judges were unanimous in their selection of Mr. Smith's story, which was entitled "Phil's Doctor." In the editorial department of the Magazine the story was very highly praised, it being said that it was without doubt the best story that had ever been published in the magazine. Writing an original story and being awarded first prize in competition with many others in a great seat of learning, such as our University, is an honor of which Mr. Smith may well be proud, and his friends unite in congratulating him upon his literary ability which has been so fittingly recognized."

IMITATION COFFEE.

The Name Not Fancied by Postum Cereal Co.

Coffee drinkers may be interested to know the opinion of some competent physicians in regard to the use of Postum Cereal, the grain drink, in place of coffee. Let it be understood that the manufacturers do not deprecate the use of coffee by healthy persons, but there is a great army of intelligent men and women of the present day who cannot stand the steady daily poison of coffee, tobacco and whisky without feeling the effect in some serious bodily derangement. Dr. F. F. Cassidy, editor of the "Medical Argus," Minneapolis, Minn., writes enclosing the money for a third case, and is kind enough to add: "I fully coincide with your views in regard to the use of coffee and tobacco by neurasthenics (nervous patients). I am using Postum Cereal every day and am greatly pleased with it."

A great many people who are not keenly sensitive in their coffee tastes state that Postum Cereal tastes so much like coffee that they do not notice the difference when it is served at breakfast. The makers do not claim, however, that it has exactly the same taste as the finest coffee. It has exactly the same color, and is just as piquant and pungent in its taste as the finest Mocha coffee, but the taste is distinct and belongs to Postum Cereal alone. It is not an imitation of any drink, but stands on its own footing as a wonderfully palatable and delicious table drink, thoroughly healthful and nourishing, and is made strictly of its grains. It is impossible for anyone to judge of the perfection of the product without a careful personal test of it.

There are thousands of people today using Postum Cereal in place of coffee, and who have been benefited in their health to an extent that commands their esteem and warm friendship for Postum Cereal.

FATHER'S LETTER.

I'm going to write a letter to our oldest boy who went out west last spring to practice law and run for president. I'll tell him all the gossip I guess he'd like to hear. For he hasn't seen the home-folks for going on a year! Most generally it's Martha does the writing, but as she is suffering with a felon, why, the job devolves on me—

So, when the supper things are done and put away to-night, I'll draw my boots and shed my coat and settle down to write.

I'll tell him crops are looking up, with prospects big for corn. That, fooling with the barn-yard gate the off-ox hurt his horn; That the Templar lodge is doing well—Tim Bennett joined last week. When the prohibition candidate for Congress came to speak; That the old gray woodchuck's living still down in the pasture lot, A-wondering what's become of little William like a nut!

Oh, yes, there's lots of pleasant things and no bad news to tell. Except that old Bill Graves was sick, but now he's up and well.

Cy Cooper says—but I'll not pass my word that it is so. Lizzie's made new covers for the parlor lounge and chairs; We've roofed the barn and braced the elm that has the hang-bird's nest— These are the things I'll write him—our boy that's in the west.

And I'll tell him how we miss him—his mother or an apple pie that mother doesn't say: "He liked it so—I wish that he could have a piece to-day!" I'll tell him we are prospering, and hope he is the same— That we hope he'll have no trouble getting on to wealth and fame; And just before I write "good by, from father and the rest," I'll say that "mother sends her love," and that will please him best.

For when I went away from home, the weekly news I heard Was nothing to the tenderness I found in that one word— The sacred name of mother—why, even now The thought brings back the saltily face, the gracious love again; And in my bosom seems to come a peace that is divine, As if an angel spirit communed a while with mine; And one man's heart is strengthened by the message from above, And earth seems nearer heaven when "mother sends her love."

—EUGENE FIELD.

A Religious Enigma—

At different times and in different places, different methods of a curious nature have been adopted to secure attendance of people at church services. Here is one that is original, to say the least, but whether it has merit or not is something not to be discussed in this item: "J. W. Arney, of Otsego, brother of the famous 'Parson Arney,' is packing his church every night and scores of sinners are being brought to the mourning seat. He issues a big show bill reading: 'Silver Given Away! Eight Dollars To-night and Each Evening This Week, at Congregational Church. Two Dollars Each Evening at the Close of the Service.' Then follow eight scripture texts with letters all askew, so that they read like Choctaw, a sample text being: 'Amma niano rhoo irte fudto cunooly, Thiss fchd ast hnh tat all jwhis eucrs.—1st Corinthians.' The first man to unravel each text get \$25 cents. It is needless to say that old Bibles are being dusted off and the scriptures read with the assiduity that prevailed in old Puritan times."

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Resolutions of Respect.—

Whereas, It has pleased an all-wise Providence, to remove from our midst our beloved sister Mrs. J. C. Watts, Whereas, She has for so many years been a faithful and interested member of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union, although by illness unable to attend the meetings.

Whereas, That in the death of Mrs. Watts, this Union laments the loss of one who was ever ready to proffer the hand of aid, and the voice of sympathy to the needy and distressed, a friend and sister whose Christian character is worthy of imitation, Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes, and a copy sent to the family and the papers of our city.

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A MOUNTAIN IDYL.



USAN STEBBINS was by all odds the best looking girl on Grassy Lick, without being remarkably beautiful; for beauty is not a noticeable characteristic of mountain women, old or young, and how she had ever come to marry Lem Skaggs was a wonder to me, for Lem was by all odds the homeliest man on the Lick, and homeliness is a characteristic of mountain men. I knew Lem quite well, and when I asked my question he blushed and grinned.

"She was tuck by my good looks," he laughed. "Didn't you court her pretty hard?" "Did I?" and he drew a long breath as of relief at the thought of its being over. "Well, I should say I did. Why, I come mighty nigh mortgrign' the farm to git her things she didn't seem to want when I giv'e 'em to her."

"What did you give her?" "Everything, Colonel. It got so bad to'rd's the last the folks at the store told me ef I'd lump my dealin's they reckoned they could let me have 'em at wholesale prices."

"She couldn't stand your liberality, Lem. That's what got her." "Not a bit uv it," he continued. "All the time I was takin' her all sorts uv things, she wuz makin' eyes at every feller that come along, and sorter expectin' me to keep up my end uv the swingle tree, jist case I kinder seemed to hanker arter doin' it that a-way."

"But you kept at it?" "I reckon not," he laughed. "All uv a sudden I sot in fer Mary Finnel, and give the store folks a rest on buyin'."

"Then what happened?" I inquired, with a hope that I would now get some information. He laughed a low, gurgling laugh, such as a boy would give vent to when caught in some of his natural depredations.

"Well," he said, "she kinder swapped sends on t'other fellers, and swung 'round my way, but I wuzn't givin' a inch, and I didn't have no talk with her fer mighty nigh two weeks, and then one evenin' as I wuz passin' her house on my way to Mary's, and she knowed it, I seen her hangin' on the gate lookin' out into the future, er somethin' uv that sort that I seen a picter uv onc't an agent wuz sellin'."

"YOU AIN'T LYIN' NOW, LEM?" "Good evenin'," says I, not offerin' to stop. "Good evenin'," says she, "Pears to me you're in a powerful hurry."

"Kinder," says I, slackin' up some. "I promised to be down to Mary's 'bout this time."

"She kinder looked down at the ground when I told her that, and kicked a little rock out of the path that wuz layin' thar, and I felt like a sheep-stealin' dog fer sayin' what I had."

"I reckon you'd better by hurryin' along then, for Mary ain't the kind that likes to be kep' waitin'," says she. "I s'pose," says I, "that you don't keer ef I stop and talk to you fer a minute, do you?"

"I ain't keerin' what you do," says she, kinder sullen. "You look like you wuz expectin' somebody yerself," says I, feelin' ef I'd like to choke whoever the feller wuz. "That's what," says she, and I felt more'n ever like chokin' somebody. "Who is it?" says I, watchin' the streaks uv a laugh 'round her mouth and eyes. "That's fer me to know and you to find out," says she, laughin' right out. "I reckon I'll be goin' on down to Mary's," says I, thinkin' that I wuzn't makin' nothin' hangin' 'round Susan. "Mebbe you wouldn't ef you know'd who wuz comin'," says she, kinder reachin' over the gate. "Well, tell me," says I, "and see ef I'll stay."

"Ef you want me to stay, why don't you say so?" says I, gettin' ugly. "I reckon you kin ef you want to," says she, mighty pesky. "Susan," says I, "what's the use uv foolin'?"

"Foolin' about what?" says she. "About me and you," says I. "I ain't a foolin'," says she. "You air," says I, "and you know it." "Ef you don't like me, Lem Skaggs," says she, bridlin' up all over, "you kin go 'long. I didn't ask you to stop, did I?"

"But I do like you, Susan," says I, gittin' skeert, and tryin' to pull the gate open so's I could git clos't enough to her to coax her. "I reckon you like Mary Finnel a sight better," says she, holdin' the gate ag'in me. "I reckon I don't," says I, and I could feel the gate give a little. "You wouldn't talk that a-way ef she wuz in hearin' distance," says she. "Wouldn't I?" says I, and I heaved and set on the gate, but it didn't move a peg. "You jist fetch her up here ond see ef I wouldn't."

"No, you jist go down thar," says she. "Thar's whar you started fer." "I didn't do nothin' uv the sort," says I gittin' despriter every minute. "You told me you did," says she, and I could feel the gate give some and then shut up ag'in."

"You oughter know, Susan," says I, serious, "that I was jist a-foolin'," and I could feel the gate a-givin' way and shettin' and then givin' way ag'in. "An' you ain't lyin' now, Lem," says she, a heap sinit softer than any time in her life. "Course I ain't, Susan," says I, and the gate come open about six inches. "Ef I only thought you wuzn't, Lem," says she, lettin' the gate slip my way a lettle more every minute. "You know I ain't, Susan," says I, givin' the gate the strongest pull yit. "You know it, and you know I never give a snap uv my finger fer any other gal in these parts, and that all the time I've been a-hankerin' arter you and wantin' you fer my wife, but you kep' foolin' with me all along and bustin' my heart mighty nigh, and makin' me want to go off and chop a tree down on myself. You know it, Susan, you know it," and she h'isted her hands and the gate swung wide open.

"What about Mary?" says she, standin' thar before me lookin' sweet-er'n peaches and roses. "Hang Mary," says I, clean forgittin' my manners, and I retch out both hands fer Susan. "Oh, Lem," says she, and—well, Colonel," he laughed, as his honest face reddened beneath its saffron hue, "I reckon you're old enough to know the balance."

"I wouldn't be surprised, Lem," I replied, blushing just a shade myself as a memory or two came slowly back from the rosy past. He looked up smiling. "And say, Colonel," he said, "I wuzn't any purtier that night than I wuz before."

"Come off, Lemuel," said I, slapping him on the back, "it was so dark Susan couldn't see you."

Studied the Wrong Answers. 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.

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Extra! Extra! Extra! What's extra? ESTATE OF ROBERT M. SNYDER. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 17th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six. Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Snyder, deceased. Charles H. Worden, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 17th day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, he 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 holden 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 executor 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 circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

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