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HAD NO DESIRE TO CRITICISE,

Mr. Chapin Says He is a Friend of the U. of M.—Called Down in Church—The 22d at University Hall.

ELECTRIC ROAD TO DETROIT.

The Council's Guardian—Hans Schmiedelhauser Takes a Masonic Degree—Nurses Graduated—Letter From Mr. Bilbie.

Had no Desire to Criticise—

The Courier has received a letter from Mr. C. T. Chapin, of Cadillac, which, much to our regret is marked "personal," so that its contents can not be given. But the gist of the communication is to the effect that in the quotation of his letter, taken from the Cadillac News & Express, and published in the Courier Feb. 12, he disclaims any thought or desire to criticise the University. His only desire was to call attention to the needs of the country district schools, the idea being that the University should not entirely overshadow them. Mr. Chapin is in closing: "Personally, I am friendly to the University, and am not aware that any unjust criticisms are being made."

It is probable that the Courier did not read the lines aright. One thing that caused us to jump at such a conclusion was the fact of a paper being read before the farmer's institute at Adrian a few days before, by the Hon. Mr. Cole, bemoaning the fact that Lenawee county was taxed so much for the University when there were so many ignorant ones at home.

The Courier desires to reiterate an opinion, expressed before, that the University stimulates good work in district schools, and that the best students in the University are those whose foundation for an education was laid in the county district school.

It is a pleasure to know that Mr. Chapin holds the views he does toward the University.

The Pastor did Right—

At one of the prominent churches in this city last Sunday, the pastor was obliged to stop while delivering his discourse to request some young people who were in the audience to cease whispering and visiting, which they were doing, very much to the annoyance, not only of the minister, but the people in their vicinity as well.

Of course the young people who were referred to feel very much hurt by the incident, but they ought not to. It was their own irreverence and ungentlemanly conduct that brought upon them its just reward.

The church where this occurred is not the only one afflicted by this annoyance. The complaint has come from several others.

This habit, for it has grown into a habit with some young ladies as well as young men, we are sorry to say, is altogether too common, and deserves to be severely reprimanded.

When young people attend church they should remember that they are in the house of God, and they should respect it as such. People do not go there for visiting purposes while the services are in progress, and it is very ill mannered, yes, the height of irreverence, for any one to so far forget himself or herself as to annoy any one by unbecoming conduct or by ill manners. Young people are often thoughtless, that's true, and much is overlooked for that reason. We often attend the theatre and other entertainments where young people are so much delighted with each other's society, that they neither pay any attention to the program being carried out, or allow any one in their vicinity to do so. Nearly every one has had the experience of being seated in the vicinity of the smart young

man who criticises the entertainment in a very sarcastic manner and in a tone of voice sufficiently loud to allow all those near him to understand how smart he is; and the musical fellow who keeps time to the piece being sung or played, by kicking his feet against the back of the seat in which you are unfortunately sitting; and the nervous fellow who rattles his program, or something else to make a distracting noise, during the most exquisite passages which you are especially desirous of hearing, and have every nerve strained to listen; and the giggling girl who seldom has a thought serious enough to appreciate anything, but who giggles at everything. All of these classes of thoughtless young people, are put up with in passable good nature at public entertainments. But when it comes to introducing any portion of such actions into the sacred service of the church, then it is time to protest, and earnestly so. If young gentlemen or young ladies can not sit through the church service without introducing conduct unbecoming to the place and the hour, then they better remain away entirely, and not disturb those who go to church to worship.

From Across the Seas—

By the kind permission of Mr. C. B. Davison we are enabled to quote the following interesting paragraphs from a private letter written by Prof. E. N. Bilbie, who is at Berlin, Germany, pursuing his musical studies. The letter is dated Feb. 8, 1896:

"This place, for the musician, is a Utopia, for he receives encouragement to work in the day, by the beautiful music he hears at night, for here one can always take his choice from several concerts every night, including Sunday. There are four regular Symphony Orchestras here, one of them, among the two or three, being the very best in the world, and one about like the Boston Symphony Orchestra. The other two are not so fine.

"This city is one of the cleanest and most brilliant in Europe. There is no smoke, as factories are not allowed to be built within the city limits. There are no ugly bill boards or blank walls covered with advertisements, but at each street corner there are pillars, some ten feet high, on which are posted the amusements for the day.

"The Berliners take everything easy. They move slowly, as do the trains, street cars, and busses. One soon falls into that way of taking his time over everything, and finds that he loses nothing. Not that I would advise a business man to follow the example of the Germans.

"I have not visited a masonic lodge as my time is so filled up with concerts and lessons in the evenings, that I have never found a night free though I hope, as a matter of interest to attend one before I leave here. I shall remain a few weeks in England after leaving Germany.

"There are many friends here, some old ones and some new ones, but all musicians, so that it will be hard for me to leave Berlin, especially as I can hardly expect to come over again in a short time. But I hope to get enough work to do to keep my mind away from impossible enjoyments."

To Detroit by Lightning—

The Detroit News of Feb. 24, has this to say of a prospective electric railroad from that city to this:

"The much talked of project for an electric railway between Detroit and Ann Arbor may soon be in the hands of the Detroit Railway. George E. E. Currie, formerly superintendent of construction for that company, is at work on the project, and information comes from excellent sources that he is acting as the representative of Henry A. Everett and Albert Pack.

"The Detroit Railway has a franchise out Michigan avenue in the direction of Ann Arbor as far as the Dearborn road. It has until next summer to build the line. The franchise that Mr. Curry is after is for

that portion of Michigan avenue from the Dearborn road to Ann Arbor.

"If the Detroit company gets the franchise it will mean that cars can be run direct from the Detroit city hall to the University city. It will also mean that the franchise will not be hawked among speculators, but that the funds will be on hand to begin work just as soon as the right of way is secured."

The 22nd at the University—

The law students held their annual observance of Washington's birthday last Saturday. The U. of M. hall was handsomely decorated for the occasion, the yellow and blue being very attractive in its graceful folds and festoons about the room. The law students gathered at their building and marched 700 strong to the hall where one-third of the seats had been reserved for them.

Prof. Stanley, assisted by Miss Josephine Gaffney, furnished the music, the solo "Thou Reignest in My Heart," being received with much favor. Dean Hutchins of the law department, presided, and Hon. Benjamin Butterworth, of Cincinnati, delivered the annual oration, having for his subject, "The Duties of Citizenship."

The address was an eloquent one and received great praise, giving the young men a fuller appreciation of the duties they owe the commonwealth in which they live, than they had ever before conceived. Mr. Butterworth was paid the high compliment of receiving the closest attention of his audience.

This custom of the law students of securing some noted man to deliver an address in observance of this day, which should be dear to all American hearts, is a noble one, and it is to be hoped will be continued as long as the University stands.

The Council has a Guardian—

Mayor Walker is opposed to the resolution passed by the council, authorizing the printing of the Annual Report of the Board of Public Works. He gives his reasons in a lengthy veto message to the council, the main one being that he desires to shield the council from the odium the report casts upon them for things done and left undone.

The message gives a disinterested spectator the impression that the council, in passing the resolution, did not understand what they were doing, and that he, as their guardian angel, kindly spreads out his wings and shields them from the distress that their own acts would bring upon them.

That may not be the way of it, however. It simply impresses one in that manner.

Skilled Nurses Graduate—

On Friday evening last the graduating exercises of the class of '96 of the University School for Nurses, took place at the University Hospital. The amphitheatre was gaily decorated with University colors, yellow and blue, for the occasion, and looked very fine indeed, being the work of Charlie Staebler, who passed some weeks in the hospital himself last year, and knows considerable about it.

Rev. Henry Tatlock opened the exercises with prayer, and was followed by Dr. Fleming Carrow, who gave an address of considerable merit, and very appropriate.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. V. C. Vaughan, and the graduating address was delivered by Dr. W. J. Herdman.

President Angell also made a few pleasing remarks, as usual, saying the right thing.

The following is a list of the graduates who received diplomas:

Miss Hope Turnbull, Bradford, Ont.
Miss Clara Odell, Allegan.
Miss Hattie Wright, Mason.
Miss Jennie Bell, Millersburg, Ky.
Miss Haller, Ann Arbor.
Miss Alice DeField, Norwich, Canada.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Chequamegon orchestra, and following the exercises proper, a reception was held in Dr. Carrow's room, which had been beautifully decorated for the occasion.

It is not perhaps generally known that this school is a regular one, under the direction of Mrs. Alice Chatfield, and that it requires two years of study and experience to complete the course before diplomas are given. This is the second class that has graduated.

He Vas Dere—

(Our Masonic friends, and we presume others, also, will read with interest the following quaint description of the Entered Apprentice degree of Free Masonry, by a jolly German who took it):

Meester Editors:—I see von copy of dot Freemasoner at der house of dot son-in-law—he vas—what you call him—schparkin' meine tochter, Katreena. Vell, I see dot paber, und I see dot you vant ein letder from dose lodges, und so I tinks I would dells you bout mein daking der Mason's lodge.

I guess you don't know dot I vas ein Mason, but schust you ask, "As an Entered Abbrentice, how you come so?" und you'll find right away out alreedy. Vell, I vas ein Mason, but meine frau she don't know it yet. I spec she vas dink I vas one—vhwat you call him—pig fool.

Vell, I dells you how it vas. Mein son-in-law, Charley Schneider, he vas Master of dot Masoniker lodge. Vell, I hear Katreena tdell about yhat Charley he bin by der lodge, und he haff sooch a goodt dime, dot I dinks I would go dere too, so I sais to Charley von nite when he cooms up to see Katreena, "Say, Charley, I guess I vill shooin dem Masons. How mooch vas it cost?" Und when he say, thirty tollar, I vas feeling bad vhy I sais soomtings, kause I dink dot it would be bout von tollar und ein halluff, und I dinks it would neffer do to let dot feller dink he could stand soomdings vot der oldt man couldn't, und so I sais, "Vell, all rightd." Und he sais he dake my bedishuns oder soomdings like dot.

Vells, I sells dot oldt brindle cow, mit der rightd horn gone, und I gives Charley der money. Vell, I heard noddings for bout five oder six weeks, und I dinks I vos—vot you call him—hit midt der blackball, ven von nite Charley he calls me out, und sai I vos bin lected, und to coom oup der next nite to der lodge to bin nisheated.

Vell, der next nite I vas oup dere, und der fellers dey sai, "Gusten Abend, Nabor Hans. How you vas?" Und I sai, "I vas all rightd." Und den dey sai, "How I vos like to ride dot goat?" Und den I sai "Vhat goadt?" Und dey sai "Vhy, you've got to ride der goadt." Und I sai, "I von't ride no goadt—I vas coom here to bin nisheated." Und den dey laff like dey would splhit mit demselves, und I get pooty madt. Vell, dey vent into der room, und den dey pounded on der door, und lots of dem dings. Bimeby some fellers coom out alreedy, und ve go dem undder leedle room into, und dey tell me—vell you know vhat day saidt. Vell, I vos pooty madt yet, und von of dem fellers he vas a joker man, unde so I sais "Vot for you vos takin me for von fool, eh?" Und so I vos do noddings. Und den Charley he coom out, unde he sai, "You must do like dem fellers sais."

Und den I sai, "Charley, off you put oup a shob on der oldt man, you neffer git Katreena." Und den dem fellers dey laff some more, like as dey would splhit mit demselves, und von he fell ofer von schair, und broke his back off. Charley he got pooty redt, but he sai, "Dot vas all rightd, Mr. Schmiedelhauser, you do shust vhat dem fellers sai, und idt vill be all rightd."

Vell, bimeby, ve gets all fixed oup, und our head he vas all tied oup, und den ve pound on dem door soom more dimes, und den ve heardt some feller coming, und dot feller who vos mit me he sais, softly like by meine ear, "Now Mr. Schmiedelhauser, ven ve gedts in you must lift oup your feet goot und high to sthep ofer dose ropes." Vell, ven dot door opens outd und ve go in, dot feller he sai, "Now Mr. Schmiedelhauser, und I youst vas commenced valking as how I had der spring halter.

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HARRISON "THANKED."

The New York Sun, Chas. A. Dana's paper, says in regard to ex-President Harrison's refusal to allow his name to be again used for the presidency:

"The people of this country must thank Benjamin Harrison for closing officially the efforts of a faction of the republican party to make him again a candidate for president. We have no patience with any challenge of General Harrison's motives. Certain circumstances, occurring during the past four years, have made his refusal to become a candidate again after he had once before been nominated and retired from the White House, an act of unqualified and timely patriotism.

"The return of Cleveland to the White House, after he had been in and out of it, greedily for a third term and scheming to overthrow the unwritten law against it, was a most vicious precedent. The group of third terms, like Secretary Morton, and Ambassador Bayard, right in the very heart of the democracy, the traditional defence of the American idea, are its first fruits; and the season of harvest is not yet over. All honor to Benjamin Harrison for resolutely refusing by any act of his to make that precedent stronger and more dangerous. All honor to him for standing, like a true patriot, by a vital principle of American politics at a time when unholty ambition and self-seeking sycophancy are bringing men forward to deny it and to threaten it with obliteration."

There is a sudden outbreak in Detroit of that class of villains who have been responsible for so many lynchings, especially in the south. Prompt arrest and punishment afford the means to a sure cure.—Detroit Free Press.

That is true. Very true. And Detroit should see to it that those whose business it is to dispense justice, even in a small way, should be like Caesar's wife, entirely above suspicion. Have not some of the recent events in the courts of Detroit, with the verdicts rendered, had a great deal to do with the outbreak of that vilest of crimes in that city?

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Stand close to a high fence and try to leap over. You fail. Walk back a few steps, get a good start. The fence is easily cleared. Neglect your cough, never mind your loss in weight, and when consumption faces you, your strength may not be sufficient to carry you over the danger-line. If you could only go back a few weeks and make a good start, you might win.

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"White as the driven snow" is no longer barred out when speaking of Chicago's reputation.—Detroit Journal.

Over at Cedar Springs, a lady, Mrs. Maud Wamsley, has been appointed truant officer. She doesn't carry a club, but she has a pair of slippers, and the truants understand what that means.

Chicago had a storm of mud recently. The result, no doubt, of convicting an editor of publishing an indecent journal and sending him to prison. Chicago must have mud some way.

Dr. J. L. Snyder is the new president of the Michigan Agricultural College. It is hoped he will have sufficient executive ability and sand to run the institution right and govern the faculty and board of control.

The Century Dictionary has nothing to say of cathode except that it is "the negative pole of an electric current." The next definition will be longer, but probably no more enlightening as to the nature of the unknown force.

The estimate of the yield of gold in 1895 is \$203,000,000, against \$179,340,504 in 1894, and \$105,000,000 in 1887. If the great financiers of the world are bulling gold they are not having much success in restricting production.

"Democrats are for a western man or bust," remarked the St. Louis Republic. An unkind republican contemporary suggests that the Republic erred in the proper construction of the sentence. That "and" should be substituted for "or."

There is little doubt but that a large majority, and a very large majority, of the republicans of this section prefer Wm. McKinley, of Ohio, for president, because they are protectionists, and believe in his views upon the tariff, especially as regards wool.

The Baptist church of Lansing, which has been under water with a debt, is afloat again. She was raised with a \$5,000 check from Rockefeller. She was under water some time, but that was natural.—Monroe Democrat. Now she is under oil. Thought oil and water wouldn't mix.

Jerry Simpson has announced his intention to run for congress again in Kansas. Jerry got so he could wear stockings while in Congress, and that took away all the charm there was about him. He had sprightly heels but his brains were decidedly lacy. Jerry should not have destroyed the ladder by which he climbed up.

As an evidence of the decadence of the times and the late republican victory in Kentucky, it is reported as a fact that a man in that state has been living for forty days on butter-milk! From almost any other state such a statement would create little surprise, but from Kentucky! Perhaps it had been fomented, though.

At last, at last! Telegraph dispatches in Friday's papers announced that President Faure, of France had signed a pardon and ordered the release of ex-Consul John M. Waller, who has lingered in a French military prison, and most Americans think unjustly so, for over a year, on a charge of divulging information to the German military authorities.

Eugene V. Debs, the A. R. U man who came into notoriety by causing the strikes at Chicago a couple of years ago, and who served a term in prison for the same, it is said will be the populist nominee for governor of Indiana. Any chance he might have had for the votes of that party were knocked out when he told his hearers in a recent speech, that the poor man ought to buy more books and less beer.

The republican banquet at Detroit last Friday night, called out a great many of the faithful from all parts of the state. It was a successful affair, though not up to former banquets, either in attendance or wealth of ability in speakers. One fact was certainly demonstrated, and that was that McKinley is the favorite of Michigan in the presidential race. He stands ahead of all other candidates with Senator Allison of Iowa a good second. Michigan will send a solid McKinley delegation to St. Louis if the wishes of the majority are respected. Neither Reed nor Morton have any following outside of a few politicians.

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Lincoln's birthday was celebrated this year in all sections of the country, and citizens of all parties joined in doing honor to the memory of a man whom a distinguished English writer recently characterized as "the marvel of history and, everything considered, the best product of the civilization of the New World."

The Taber Grand Opera House at Denver, Colorado, is in the hands of a receiver, and consequently in charge of the court. As a consequence Judge Johnson has issued an order requiring all persons attending plays or performances therein to remove their hats or bonnets. Now for a storm, Judge Johnson!

The farmers of the United States were just beginning to find an enlarged foreign market for their products under the reciprocity policy when a democratic congress came along and smashed it. Of course that great wrong will be rectified as soon as a republican rule is restored. If it is not done the republican party will be smashed.

Europe still possesses considerable land in America. England owns 3,634,782 square miles, France 48,040, Denmark 86,614, and Holland 46,463, with an aggregate population of 7,000,000. Spain also has some real estate left in the Western world, but would find it difficult to give possession except in the immediate vicinity of Havana.

The Michigan supreme court has decided that "having the jaw bone fractured while getting a tooth drawn is not an accident." The Pennsylvania supreme court has ruled that "beef stew is hot soup;" the United States supreme court has handed down a decision that "the tomato is a vegetable." One by one all the great questions of the age are being settled by the judiciary.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Jason E. Hammond, the present deputy state superintendent of public instruction, has shied his castor in the ring for the state superintendency. Mr. Pattengill having declined a re-nomination. He is a Hillsdale man, and at his home is very much thought of. He is a Hillsdale College and Normal School student, and Agricultural College graduate, and is 34 years of age. He is one of the sort who has worked his way up by perseverance.

After a fight lasting over his entire presence in congress, some three years, Congressman Linton, of the Saginaw district, has succeeded in having congress pass a bill discontinuing all appropriations of money for the support of Indian Educational Institutions conducted under denominational auspices. The vote stood 93 to 64. Hereafter each religious denomination will be obliged to carry on its own missionary work, unaided by the government.

The Scientific American says that "the phenomenal fall in barometric pressure was made memorable in the office of the Scientific American by the collapse of its self-recording barometer," on Feb. 6th last, the instrument at the time of its collapse showing a pressure of 28.57, being the lowest ever known since a record has been kept. At the same time the wind varied between 64 and 72 miles per hour. That was a great day, atmospherically speaking, for New York.

President Eliot, of Harvard College is incubating a plan to run the ordinary student through that educational mill in three years instead of four, as all colleges now require. That action would have a great tendency to increase the attendance at Harvard, at the expense of all other universities, unless they all did likewise. The tendency in all other institutions of the kind has been to increase instead of decrease the requirements for a degree. What effect this radical backward movement will have if adopted, it is hard to tell.

The regents of the University have employed a professor in Scotland, to teach mental philosophy at the University. The question arises whether the alien contract labor law has not been violated. Whether it has or not, the law of good sense has been disregarded. If this country has not a man able to fill the chair of mental philosophy in the University, we better take in our educational sign and go out of business. Let it be borne in mind that it is a republican board of regents that goes into a foreign country to import educators.—Adrian Press. Don't suppose that Brother Stearns would hire a man to work in his office who learned his trade outside of Adrian, would he? Same principle.

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The Morgan syndicate secured most of the bonds recently issued by this government to pay its current expenses in times of profound peace. It is said that this aggregation of capitalists received a quiet tip of what the principal bids were to be, and in that way secured the greater share of the bonds and made another great fortune. And the dear people pay the price.

England's course during the last year towards the governments of Central and South America, is not calculated to increase British trade in that part of the world. As far as it has been developed, the Salisbury foreign policy is an illustration of the act of making enemies. Now is the time for congress to strike for reciprocity, while the iron is hot. No greater opportunity has ever been offered to inaugurate once again the policy of reciprocity. Will congress act?

By voting against the consideration of the tariff measure, which is a vital tenet of the republican faith, Senators Carter, Teller, Mantle and DuBois have not only done an injury to this nation, but they have also injured the silver cause which they desired to help. They appear to be silverites first and patriots next. What the nation wants in her senate is patriotism first, then let party and the various isms that arise take their chances. The people of this nation demand the restoration of a protective tariff, and it is the first duty of congress to restore it.

Judge Russell of Muskegon has refused to grant the mandamus compelling the school board of that city to collect the institute fees of the teachers in the city schools. The judge holds that the law is unconstitutional in that it has one fee for ladies and another for gentlemen. The case will now go to the supreme court of the state. Should this tribunal affirm Judge Russell's decision, the summer series of institutes will be the last till the state does what it should have done in the first place, and as it has done for the farmers' institutes, provide for the institute's fund by a general tax on the property of the state.—School Moderator.

If a flowering plant does not blossom, there's little beauty in it. If it is sick and faded and withered and lifeless, nobody cares for it. It falls short of its object in being. It is incomplete—unfit. Times without number women have been likened to flowers—and rightly. But what of her whose physical condition corresponds with the blossomless plant? What of the woman whose weakness has made not wholly and wholesomely a woman? Many things lead to derangement of a woman's delicate organism. It may be due to carelessness. It may be due to ignorance fostered by mistaken parents on the plea of preserving modesty. It may result from improper treatment of some minor trouble. Whatever sickness a woman has, it seems always to affect the organs which make her a woman and these in turn work upon all the rest. There is much insanity among women. It is really surprising that there is not more.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The new engine has been put in the Dexter Mills.

H. W. Newkirk has bought M. E. Still's residence on B street, Dexter.

There is to be a W. C. T. U. county convention held in Milan March 11 and 12.

The Plymouth Fair finds itself \$75 in the hole. That's not much for a fair to be behind.

The Valentine Social given by the Eastern Stars of Manchester, was attended by 170 persons.

The Enterprise suggests that there are children in Manchester who need the attention of the truant officer.

The Local claims that there are 108 teachers teaching in various places who were educated in Clinton.

The Saline Observer frantically observes: "Why don't some one get married?" No one has asked her—or him—probably.

Miss Etta Wheelock, who has been ill of consumption for a long time, died at her home in Pittsfield last Wednesday, aged 36 years.

D. L. Robinson, of Howell, who has been absent for a week's visit, is of the opinion that Michigan is still the best place for a workingman.—Pinckney Dispatch.

The home of J. Gridley is blessed with a boy 17 months old who, when full dressed weighs just 12 pounds. Sir Isaac Newton weighed three lbs. when he was born and presumably did not exceed Gridley at his age.—Ypsilanti.

Wm. O'Brien, the M. C. R. R. brakeman who was injured a short time ago, died last Monday. The funeral was held Wednesday at 9 o'clock. Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Red Cross society, in which he was insured for \$2,000.—Ypsilanti.

The Northville Record is jingling over the fact that the American Bell Foundry of that place has received an order from Lucknow, India, for a bell, to be placed in the Girl's College. There are belles there now, but the one from Northville will have the right ring.

A lady teacher in one of our public schools, in trying to explain the word "slowly," illustrated it by walking across the floor. When she asked the class to tell how she walked, she nearly fainted when a boy at the foot of the class shouted, "how-legged, ma'am!"—Grand Lodge Republican. Evidently she was a new woman.—Northville Record. What is more probable, the boy had a cathode ray with him.

The Clinton Local claims the following as among the noted citizens that have been raised or educated in Clinton: The late Gen. Clinton B. Fisk, of St. Louis, Mo.; Senator Chas. Felton, the California millionaire; Prof. Joseph Estabrook; Prof. Elbert Bradner, Herbert Snow, lawyer, Minneapolis; Wirt Dexter of Chicago, and a long list of other notables. Wonder what our little neighbor up the Huron, where Wirt was born and reared, and grew to young manhood, in whose honor the village of Dexter was named, will think about that?

An observing farmer has been talking to the editor of an exchange about the shrinkage of grain. He says: I have found that wheat will shrink two quarts to the bushel from ordinary threshing under the most favorable circumstances, hence it follows that 64 cents the first of August when threshed, is the same as 80 cents six months later—money worth 7 per cent. One hundred bushels of corn as it comes from the husk in November will measure only eighty when seasoned; thus 80 cents in November is the same as 40 cents in March, barring the loss from vermin 25 cents from the field is better than 40 in March.

Prof. J. H. Hopkins of Berea, Ohio, an educator of note, and at one time superintendent of schools at Ypsilanti, was sent to the insane asylum recently. He is about 65 years of age.

At a recent farmers' institute a paper was read in which the author claimed that potatoes could be raised and sold at a profit at ten cents a bushel. He can figure closer than Washtenaw county farmers want to.

The Unadilla society are somewhat elated over the fact that they captured the banner at the C. E. convention, which was held recently at Gregory. If reports are true we would like to know which society has the larger per cent. of attendance. Unadilla with four miles to go and 24-25ths present, or Pinckney with eight miles to go and 22-23ds present?—Pinckney Dispatch.

Mrs. Rebecca Stanton died at her home in Dexter village on the 16th inst., aged 82 years, 5 mos. and 3 days. She was a native of New York, married John Stanton, in that state in 1834, coming soon after to this county, settling in Webster. Her husband died in 1847, leaving her with six small children. By grit and industry she carried on the farm, supported and brought up the children, and about 12 years after her husband's death, built the house that her husband had planned at the time of his death. She was a Quaker by birth and kept that faith until death. For the past 12 years she had resided with her daughter Mrs. Helen Ferris, in Dexter.

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ESTATE OF ROBERT M. SNYDER.

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 Monday, the 17th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

Present J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Robert M. Snyder, deceased.

Charles H. Jordan, 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, 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 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.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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 Lucy A. Nowland late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 31st day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the 31st day of April, and on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 31st, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss.

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, to be heard before the Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on the 27th day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each said day.

Dated, Ann Arbor, January 27th, A. D. 1896. J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

Commissioners: John Smith, {

John Smith, {

Mortgage Foreclosure.

DEFAULT having been made, in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Michael Kenny, a single man of the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, and State of Michigan, to Jeremiah Walsh of the same place, dated the 18th day of April, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1885, under No. 17 of Mortgages at page 616. Also 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 69 of Mortgages, on page 382. On page 382, of said mortgages together there is claimed to be due at the date hereof two hundred and forty-one and twenty-seven one-hundredths dollars, (\$241.27), and the fee provided for in said mortgages and by the 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 auction to the highest bidder, at the westerly front door, or entrance to the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Washtenaw County 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 as provided in said mortgages, and all legal costs, together with the attorney's fee provided for by statute in case of the foreclosure of said mortgages. The premises described in said mortgages being the same in each mortgage, are situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, known and described as lots numbered six and seven, and the south half of fractional lot number eight, in block numbered four, north of Huron street, in range numbered three east, according to the recorded plat of the Village, now City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw aforesaid.

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

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made and executed by Charles Mills and Frank E. Mills of Pittsfield, Washtenaw County, Michigan, to George M. Henlon of the same place, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the 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.

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 where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, the premises described in said Mortgage 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: "All that certain place or parcel of land situate and being in the Township of Pittsfield, in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit: the north-east quarter of Section number seven, in Township number three, South, in Range number six, East, in said State; excepting and reserving from the said half thereof the north twenty-six rods in width, and the south twenty acres thereof; and from the west half of said quarter section, the south, and thence running north and west, the north line of said quarter section, the south parts of said lots to be parallel to the south line of said quarter section," and being the land known as the George M. Henlon farm on the Gravel Road.

Dated January 2nd, 1896. Stoddard W. Twitshell, Assigned for Mortgagee. 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 18th day of February at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court then to be held at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered, that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by David C. Blakemore, bachelor, to Mary A. Ralston, dated May 23rd 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 May, A. D. 1885, in Liber 74 of Mortgages, on page 636, by the non-payment of the principal and interest due thereon, whereby the power of sale therein contained has become operative and on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice the sum of four hundred and sixty-three dollars, and fifty-seven cents (\$463.57), and an attorney's fee of fifty dollars provided for in said mortgage, and to suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that on Friday, the 14th day of May, A. D. 1896, at twelve o'clock noon, I shall sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at the south door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, 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, covenanted 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 corner (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. Dated Detroit, February 6th, 1896.

Geo. R. Shaw, Mary A. Ralston, Mortgagee. 103 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. Attorney for Mortgagee.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

John R. Miner is in Chicago on a business trip.

Frank Jewell, of Dexter, is visiting friends in the city.

Fred Huntoon is entertaining his brother Guy, of Lincoln Neb.

Raolph McAllister is in Lansing at the High Court of Foresters.

Eugene K. Frueauf of the Owosso Argus, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Kittle Sauer, of Sallie is visiting her brother Charles Sauer.

Miss Amelia McLaren spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Detroit.

Clarence Tooley, of Howell, made a business trip to Ann Arbor during the week.

James Green of Battle Creek, visited his brother-in-law, C. C. Warner, last Saturday.

Miss Jennie Buell, of Lansing, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends during the week.

Low Clement has been entertaining his brother F. S. Clement, of Chicago, during the week.

Miss Florence Sterrett left Monday for Decatur, to remain a couple of weeks at her old home.

R. J. Tick and W. O. Brigham, Jr., of Toledo, O., were guests over Sunday of Robert Gwiner.

Miss Nellie Seabolt, of the Northside has returned home after a visit with her brother Charles, in Flint.

Dr. Lee Kapp, of Cripple Creek, Col., has been the guest of his father, Dr. John Kapp, for several days.

Miss Flora Bourne of Detroit, has been the guest of Mrs. Don C. Root, at Willis, during the past week.

Mrs. Cerna DePue was called to Hamburg Thursday last by the death of her father, Hobart A. Twitchell.

George R. Barker, of the Argus, has been having the gripe during the week, but is on duty again.

Prof. James R. Angell, of Chicago University, lit '90, accompanied by Mrs. Angell, is spending several months in Europe.

Miss Susan B. Anthony will be the guest of Mrs. Olivia B. Hall next Saturday and Sunday. She is on her way to California, and stops off here to visit her Ann Arbor friends.

Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Barker, who had been spending a week in the city, visiting relatives and friends, left Friday for their home in Flint, via Whitmore Lake, where they remained a day or two with friends.

Revs. Henry Tatlock, R. M. Beach and Lawrence Cole, of St. Andrew's parish, attended the consecration of J. H. Johnson as Bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles, Cal., at Detroit, Monday. The service is one that is quite rare, consequently it called the clergy of this portion of the state quite generally to Detroit.

An Honest Man's Story.

Greenville, Pa., Jan. 23, '96.

Dear Sir:—Thank God there is a medicine that will cure catarrh. Mr. Pretzinger I used your sample box of catarrh balm which you sent me. The first night I used it it helped me. May God bless you for your kindness. I used the little box you sent me and about half of a 50 cent jar. They keep it in Chambersburg. I have told a great many people about your medicine. Hon. "Squire Britton, brother-in-law to me, is using it; he says it is helping him very much; he has catarrh very bad. Mrs. G. D. Ludwig, daughter of mine, is using your medicine. I use it in the evening before retiring to bed and am feeling better now than I have for last five years. My head is clear and I have more energy for work and business. Before I used your medicine I felt many a time that I did not care whether I was living or dead; I had no energy, I did not care for anything. I had catarrh over sixty-seven years; mother had catarrh and it turned into consumption; she died in her sixty-fourth year. I have a farm up at Strasburg, seven miles from Greenville. On nice days I drive up to the farm and work. Mr. Pretzinger I think it would pay you to have it put in all the Franklin county papers as I am a reliable, honest man, so the people say, middling well acquainted over the county.

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After: "Was detained at the lodge, my dear."
—Detroit Tribune.

GIVE AND TA

The Mayor and the Board of Public Works Have a Wordy War.

The two documents that follow explain themselves. We publish them because we have been requested to do so. The space taken is too much considering the thing quarreled over. The people have a right to know what the Board of Public Works has been doing, and there is no doubt but that the council has a right to order their report printed in pamphlet form, as the resolution that body passed provided. The people are somewhat weary of this constant jangling.

The Mayor's veto is as follows:
Gentlemen:—The resolution passed by your honorable body at your last session ordering the printing of the report of the board of public works in pamphlet form and placing the distribution of the same in the hands of said board I hereby disapprove of, for the following reasons:

Such publication is not warranted by the city charter, which on page 75, sec. 41, prescribes the manner in which such reports shall be published, viz. in the official newspaper of the city.

I consider the report to be in no shape to be presented to your honorable body, much less to be published and presented to the public who know nothing of the inside workings of the board. It is sadly misleading and unreliable. It has the appearance of unloading onto the common council the accumulations of a year's mismanagement.

I call your attention to the third section, on page three, which reads as follows: "It has been customary for the board to clean the streets, clear the sidewalks of snow and purchase gravel from cellars when the same could be obtained cheaply, without an express order from the council in each particular case. This board has followed that custom in those matters, although in so doing we have discovered that we exceeded our authority. All other other expenditures have been at your special direction." Is your honorable body ready to approve this section and allow the board, after a year of alleged reckless squandering of the people's money, to unload the whole responsibility and place it upon you? I would advise the striking of this section from the report and not allow such a charge to go into print, much less to be distributed broadcast by the party unloading.

Your honorable body is informed by this report that individuals have encroached upon lands belonging to the city and it recommends that the necessary steps be taken to enforce "in a systematic and effective manner the recovery of said lands." Why do they not state where these lands are, and why they blocked the city attorney in his efforts to open these streets, when he made the effort last season? This section should be stricken out.

I fail to see in what way the people are to be benefited by publishing the board's eulogy of its employees. Gentlemen, I cannot believe that your honorable body has been to blame for all the blunders of the last year, that you are to blame for the present condition of our streets and the spending of all this money we hear so much about, but after all if this board and its employees are the embodiment of perfection, as all this gush on pages 29 and 31 would indicate, then it must be so.

I also call your attention to that part of an article under the heading "Brick Crosswalks" on page five of the report, which reads as follows: "Great care was exercised in the selection of these brick to secure suitable material at a minimum cost. Out of some fifteen or twenty samples and bids submitted the Athens paving block, manufactured at Athens, Ohio, was selected. This brick was not only the cheapest per square yard offered, but was the only brick we could secure under a guarantee of not more than one per cent of absorption of moisture in 24 hours, and not more than 12 per cent of abrasion."

Now, gentlemen, this may be a very fine thing for the Athens Paving Block Company, and coming in the manner and from the source it does would be an advertisement for them worth a great deal of money, but while it would work a great benefit to the Athens Co., what about the other fifteen or twenty firms manufacturing equally as good paving blocks, who also sent in their bids and samples? It looks to me as though the city was asked to advertise the Athens Paving Block Co.

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W. E. WALKER, Mayor.

The Board of Public Works replies:

"It is hereby resolved that the mayor of the city of Ann Arbor having filed a veto message vetoing the publication of the report of the board of public works, which had been passed by a large majority vote of the common council and reasons given for said veto are in the opinion of this board unjust, misleading and untrue,—the mayor evidently seeking for specious reasons with which to smirch this board, and forgetting that if he succeeds in dragging down this board it would have a tendency to reflect upon the whole city government. Against this apparently malicious attack this board earnestly protests.

"Therefore this board deems it a duty to itself and the people to make some answer thereto.

"The first reason given by the mayor is that 'such publication is not warranted by the charter.' The charter does provide expressly that the proceedings of the council and board shall be published in a certain way, but it does not say that the annual report, which is obligatory upon the board to make, cannot be published in other manner. No thinking, fair minded person who has examined this question, but would hold that the council has an undoubted right to make publication of the reports of the various boards of the city and distribute the same to the citizens, and we cannot but believe that the mayor would have agreed with a majority of the council as to the desirableness of informing the people of the year's work of the council by the board if it were not for maliciously disposed advisers.

"As to the report being in shape to present to the council and the people and as to its being 'misleading' and 'having the appearance of unloading the accumulation of a year's mismanagement,' this board is perfectly willing to leave to the unbiased and candid judgment of the intelligent citizen.

"We brand the statements of the mayor of 'mismanagement' and 'attempting to unload on the council' and that we have 'blocked the city attorney in his efforts to open up streets,' as the false malicious statements of advisers of the mayor.

"This board cannot believe that the mayor, to whom the board has always been courteous and frank, would say these things of his own accord, but that they are the statements of malicious advisers of the mayor, who use him to vent their meanness and who thus take advantage of the mayor.

"We commiserate the misfortune of the mayor of falling into these evil minded men's hands. The board expresses its utter contempt of these advisers of the mayor and deems it a great misfortune both to his honor and to the city that he should have fallen into such unworthy hands.

"The majority of the city of Ann Arbor is an honorable office and should be held by a man above petty meanness, above making misleading statements, fair minded and above all one who would put himself in rapport with good citizens who have the city's interest at heart and not with advisers who are desirous of covering up their own incapacity by maligning those of the city officers whom they cannot use to the city's detriment."



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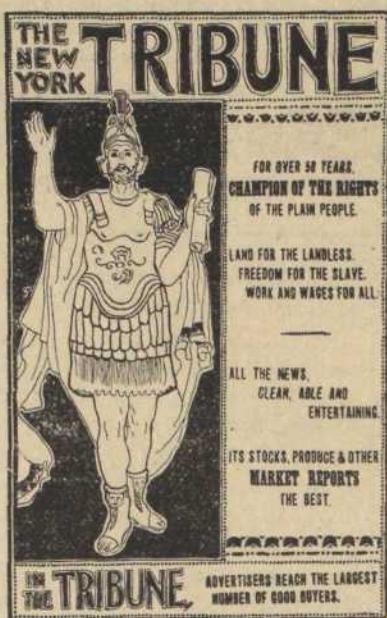
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LOCAL.

The Man Who Dares: I envy Bings when'er he sings, So much does he deserve; 'Tis not his voice makes me rejoice— I envy him his nerve. —Judge.

The Elks increased their membership by four last Thursday evening.

A new society has been organized by students attending the University School of Music.

The last of the preliminary oratorical contests will be held Friday evening, Feb. 28, in the law lecture room, by the senior laws.

The Ann Arbor Ry. has settled with the farmers north of town whose farms it is desired to cross in straightening the track between this city and Whitmore Lake.

It will not be party but personality that will win in the coming city election. The people have to a great extent cast off party lines in municipal affairs and they vote for the one they like.

At the meeting of the National Education Association in Jacksonville, Fla., last week, Prof. B. A. Hinsdale, of the University of Michigan, read a paper that was pronounced of a great interest.

When parents claim that their children have not got suitable clothes to wear to school, but whose clothes are good enough to exhibit on the streets all day and half the night, it is too thin—the excuse, we mean.

Rev. Washburn of Flint, characterizes the low necked ball dress as shockingly indecent and blisters the authorities of the University for permitting full dress balls. The elder is right. The regulation ball dress is very like some men's religion—a little too short at both ends.—Monroe Democrat. It is quite evident that our friend from the "marshes of Monroe," is not conversant with the costume he speaks of. It isn't short at both ends.

"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?

A waste of poetry: With care he writes a valentine Unto his best beloved one, She merely wonders why each line Is with a capital begun. —Washington Star.

The Light Infantry had a parade Saturday, but not an elaborate affair. The Oriental degree of the K. O. T. M.'s was conferred in great form by the Ann Arbor tent last Friday evening.

George R. Cooper of this city, was among the class who took the Scottish Rite degrees of Masonry at Detroit last week.

A new and elegant residence is to be erected by Prof. A. G. Hall, at the corner of Tappan and Oakland sts., this summer.

Those delightfully fussy, feathery things the ladies wore about their necks in dog days last summer would be very useful these days, but they have all been laid away.

A man will hump himself on a bicycle for miles in the summer time, who can't shovel snow off his walk in winter, because it hurts him to bend over.

Congressman R. P. Bishop of Livingston, was an Ann Arbor visitor last Thursday, on his way to the Republican Club banquet at Detroit. He visited his son who is in the University.

The Ann Arbor Press Club will extend its sympathy to Marcus T. Woodruff, who fell and was injured while attempting to alight from a moving railway car last Saturday at Ypsilanti.

Wm. Walsh says that he has already sold a car load of harvesting machinery for the Deering Co., at this station, and the same will be delivered here soon. He is making a hustle and one that counts, too.

There was not a great observance of the birthday of the father of his country last Saturday. The banks the postoffice and the saloons were closed according to law, but that was all. Nevertheless, it was a pretty quiet day.

There will be an annual social of Goethe Commandery No. 28, United Friends of Michigan, on Tuesday evening March 2d. Dr. Kirker and E. F. Lamb, of Detroit, will be present to address the Order. All members are requested to be present.

The Flint Globe has this item: "The 'black snow' storm that covered Chicago yesterday struck Ann Arbor also. Those cities must be getting pretty near the bottomless pit." The editor of the Globe must have had a bad dream, or something.

The Washington Birthday social at the English Lutheran church last Friday evening was a success in every way. Among the other pleasing events of the evening was the class drill of Mrs. F. E. Mills, and a paper written by R. S. Greenwood on Mt. Vernon, and read by Miss Nellie Mingay.

There is considerable speculation as to who the two candidates on either side for aldermen of the 4th ward will be. It is understood that Ald. Brown will decline to run again.—Daily Times. Why should there be any more speculation now than usual? And why more than for any other ward?

On Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the family residence, No. 94 S. State st., occurred the funeral services of Miss Florence G., daughter of Mrs. J. W. Leydecker, who died on the Wednesday previous. She was 21 years, 9 months old, and the mother has the sincere sympathy of many friends in her affliction.

Occasionally a teacher discovers a rare gift of condensation in a child at school. One teacher in a primary school the other day, told her small pupils the story of the ass who put on a lion's skin; and then she commanded each child to write down and hand in a moral for the fable. This was the moral which one little girl aged six, handed in: "Don't be what you ain't!" If all our false-color people would frame that moral and hang it up on their walls, it would be well.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Rev. Anna Shaw, who is to lecture here before the Woman's League, on next Saturday, Feb. 29th, stands second to no lady speaker in the country to-day. Mrs. Livermore says: "Her training for the platform has been thorough, and no lecturer of the time is better equipped for general public lecturing than she. With a good voice, a pleasing style of oratory, distinct and clear enunciation, she combines scholarship, a large fund of general information and enlivens her discourses with such sparkling and genial wit as renders her a general favorite." No admission fee will be charged.

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A needle loved a ball of yarn, And nearly had a flit, Because it didn't care a darn, And only answered "Nil." —Philadelphia Record.

The next annual encampment of the M. N. G., will be at Island Lake, Aug. 19. What's the matter with Mackinac?

The silver anniversary of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society will be observed Friday Feb. 28 from 3 to 5, at the home of Mrs. J. Nelson Lewis, 106 E. Huron st.

Rev. A. B. Storms, now pastor of the Cass ave. M. E. church, Detroit, a graduate of the University, and a Washtenaw county boy, is being talked up for the M. E. pulpit in this city after Rev. Dr. Coburn leaves.

Farrand & Votey will attach the Aeolian to the Columbian Organ in University Hall on Friday evening, of next week, March 6, and the concert will be in charge of Orla D. Allen, of Detroit. The affair will be a fine one, and the organ with this attachment, is expected to do grand work.

The Loyal Temperance Legion, a society for the children, meets every Saturday, at two o'clock, in the hall over Calkin's drugstore on State st. Parents who are interested in the cause, and in the purity and safety of their children, will find these meetings of valuable assistance, implanting seeds of truth that shall certainly yield a harvest of good.

A mothers meeting, conducted by Mrs. Garner will be an attractive feature of the W. C. T. U. meeting, tomorrow afternoon, at three o'clock, in the P. O. block. It is hoped that the attendance will be large, and that a special effort will be made to secure the presence of mothers and all interested in the care and training of the young.

Next Monday evening, March 2d, will be the Grand Army Evening, in the Unity Club course, at the Unitarian church. The evening's program will commence at 7:45 sharp. Col. H. S. Dean will deliver an address entitled "What is the Grand Army of the Republic?" James B. Saunders will tell his personal experience in Rebel Prisons. There will also be readings and recitations by Carl H. Harriman and others. Excellent music, consisting of war pieces, both instrumental and vocal. Admission 15 cents, school children ten cents.

A new telephone company has been organized in Ann Arbor with some of our prominent business men as promoters. It is proposed to put in telephones at less than half the price now being paid the Bell Company, or \$24 for business phones and \$15 for residences. The scheme is certainly a good one as far as our citizens are concerned. There are hundreds of people who would put in telephones and have the convenient luxury in their own homes, if they could do it at a rate within their means.

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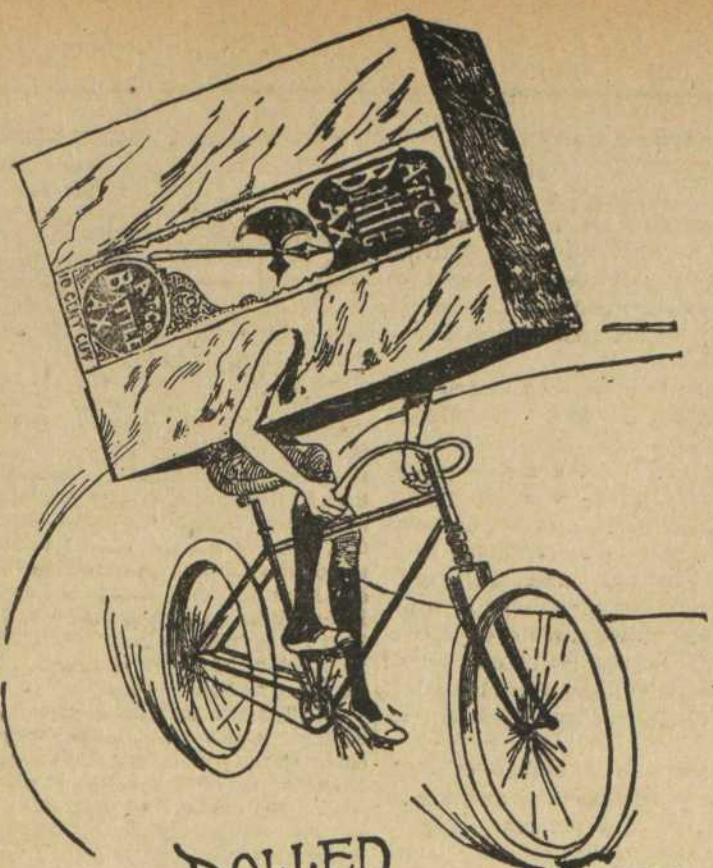
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The Cucumber Sponge.

In the cucumber sponge (Euplectella) we have a specimen of one which lies upon the mud after the manner of its namesake, which it somewhat resembles. Perhaps, however, the most beautiful of all these silicious sponges is Euplectella aspergillum, or, as it is commonly called, Venus' flower basket. It is like a beautiful horn of glassy fibers or a graceful bouquet holder. The first specimen of this sponge in England came into the possession of the late Professor Owen in 1841. It was held by him as a great treasure. It was soon followed by a few more specimens, which were sold in the market at about £6 apiece, but now that they have been found to be so plentiful they may be bought for as many shillings. These sponges were found by the Challenger expedition to be growing in vast abundance in certain spots in the deep waters among the Philippine islands and also off the coast of Brazil. "They live buried in mud which is so soft and loose as not to crush them or in any way to impede the assumption of their elegant form, and they are supported in their position and prevented from sinking by a fringe of glassy spicules."

"The tube of this specimen from the Philippines, after the death of the sponge, is frequently inhabited by one, sometimes by a pair, of decapod crustaceans." He reminds one forcibly of the hermit crab we have all seen living in dead shells upon our own shores. "These," says the same author, "are so often found together that only a few years ago a paper was written to show that this sponge was a wonderful habitation constructed by this crab."—Good Words.

Speechless and Swollen.

A story at the expense of Sir William Harcourt is worth repeating. Before his recent departure for the continent the ex-chancellor of the exchequer spent some time at the seaside, and on one occasion visited a man-of-war lying on the Hampshire coast.

After dinner, the weather proving rather rough, the captain, an unusually small and dapper man, suggested that Sir William should sleep on board, and thoughtfully surrendered his own berth for the night to his distinguished guest.

Next morning, at the early hour when the captain usually rose, the latter's sailor servant, who knew nothing of the change of berths, brought a cup of coffee to the cabin door and knocked once or twice without receiving an answer. Somewhat alarmed, the servant popped in his head and asked:

"Don't you want your coffee this morning, sir?"

The only reply was in the nature of a growl, and the terrified sailor beheld a gigantic figure turning over under the bedclothes. Dropping the cup of coffee, the faithful servant rushed to the ship's surgeon, exclaiming:

"For goodness' sake, sir, come to the captain at once. He's speechless, and swollen to ten times his natural size."—Strand Magazine.

The Father of the Cocktail.

The cocktail was the invention of Colonel Carter of Culpeper Court House, Va. Many years ago in that locality there was a wayside inn named the Cock and Bottle, the semblance of an old English tavern, and which bore upon its swinging sign a cock and bottle, meaning thereby that draft and bottled ale could be had within—the "cock," in old vernacular, meaning the tap. He, therefore, who got the last and muddier portion of the tap was said to have received the "cocktail."

Upon one occasion, when Colonel Carter was subjected to the indignity of having this muddy beverage put before him, he threw it angrily upon the floor and exclaimed, "Hereafter I will drink cocktails of my own brewing," and then and there, inspired evidently by the spirit of Gaiety, he dashed together bitters, sugar, the oil of lemon peel and some old Holland gin, and thus and then and there was the original cocktail concocted.—Philadelphia Times.

A Brilliant Confederate.

A prestidigitator, in the course of an exhibition in New York recently, had one of the audience select one card from a pack and then he handed a sheet of paper to another spectator, a timid looking blond man. The professor, who did not see the card, announced that after it had been returned to the pack the description of it would be found written on the paper. The card was the eight of hearts. It was taken out by the professor. "Is that it—the eight of hearts?" asked the professor. "That's all right," answered the timid looking man. But he was a very conscientious man, and later he insisted on telling the audience that the professor had written on the paper, "Please say, 'That's all right.'"

Nature No Sabbatarian.

The Rev. David Macrae has brought together in a most interesting little volume, entitled "Quaint Sayings of Children," a number of stories, many of them old, but nearly all of them good. There is one, evidently told in print for the first time, of a little girl in Aberdeen who brought a basket of strawberries to the minister very early on Monday morning. "Thank you, my little girl," he said; "they are very beautiful. But I hope you didn't gather them yesterday, which was the Sabbath day?" "No, sir," replied the child, "I pulled them this morning. But they were growing in all yesterday."

A Simple Diagnosis.

Professor Schuslich—I don't know what the matter with me, doctor. I am perpetually limping today. Is it locomotor ataxy, I wonder? Doctor—Why, professor, you are walking with one foot on the curbstone and the other in the gutter.—Lustige Blatter.

The Mercenary.

The mercenary fighting man is a person who seldom receives his due reward during his lifetime or his just meed of fame after his death. The character is one so alien to the age in which we live, it belongs so entirely to the days when fighting was the only occupation for a gentleman, that it has forfeited alike our study and our sympathy. Volunteers we understand, but mercenaries we do not. The world apparently has grown to think that fighting as a profession—the bare trade of arms unconsecrated by any sentiment of cause or country—is not a noble thing and should not, however ably and gallantly followed, be adjudged the highest praise.

Possibly the world is right, but we suspect that change of system in the training of fighting men has had far more influence than mere abstract humanity in creating this opinion. In these days of short service and swift wars the old type of professional fighting man has become extinct. In every country the recruit is forced through a soldier's education at high pressure and returned to civil life as speedily as possible that he may earn money to pay for the education of others. No man, unless he be an officer, devotes his whole lifetime to the military calling, and consequently the few mercenaries—the name is too ignoble for them—who are known to us in these later times are without exception officers—Gordon, for instance, Valentine Baker and Hobart. It was not so of old, when the rule was once a soldier always a soldier, and the only school was war. Then few men dreamed of rising to command except through the ranks, and many gentlemen preferred to stay all their lives in the ranks or at highest to carry the ensigns of their companies. Veteran soldiers were worth their weight in gold, and though by no means innocent of rapacity followed their calling from sheer devotion to it and thought themselves unlucky if they died in their beds.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Color Blind.

John Dalton, without whose discovery of the laws of chemical combination chemistry as an exact science could hardly exist, was wholly color blind. His knowledge of the fact came about by a happening of the sort which we call chance. On his mother's birthday, when he was a man of 28, he took her a pair of stockings which he had seen in a shop window labeled:

"Silk, and newest fashion."

"Thee has bought me a pair of grand hose, John," said the mother, "but what made thee fancy such a bright color? Why, I can never show myself at meeting in them."

John was much disconcerted, but he told her that he considered the stockings to be of a very proper go to meeting color, as they were a dark bluish drab. "Why, they're red as a cherry, John," was her astonished reply.

Neither he nor his brother Jonathan could see anything but drab in the stockings, and they rested in the belief that the good wife's eyes were out of order until she, having consulted various neighbors, returned with the verdict, "Varra fine stuff, but uncommon scarlety."

The consequence was that John Dalton became almost the first to direct the attention of the scientific world to the subject of color blindness.—Youth's Companion.

Sure Of It This Time.

"John! John!"

Mr. Billus ceased snoring.

"What's the matter, Maria?"

"There's a man in the house. Listen!"

"What?"

"I heard a heavy foot on the stairway. Listen!"

Mr. Billus listened a moment.

"I don't hear anything."

"I do. There—I heard it again!"

There was no response but a snore.

"John!"

Another snore.

"John Billus, are you afraid to get up?"

No response.

Mrs. Billus lay down again.

"If you can stand it to have the house robbed," she exclaimed wrathfully, "I can."

At the end of half an hour she spoke again:

"John!"

No answer.

"John Billus!"

"What's the matter now?"

"I was mistaken. There wasn't any man in the house. And there isn't any man in the house now, either. Hear that, do you?"—Chicago Tribune.

Glory Sufficient.

The barber's trade is everywhere recognized as honorable, but The Commercial Bulletin tells a story of one man who had peculiar reasons for magnifying his office.

There was once a hairdresser in Boston who numbered among his patrons many gentlemen of the medical profession. One day, when operating upon one of them, he broke forth in great glee: "Vat you dink, doctor? I haf been to dot hospital, und while I wait to go up und cut a man's hair I see marple buster de doctors. Dere was Dogtor Storer und dere was Dogtor Pegelow mit de vig I dress for him dese dwenty years, in marple. Dink of dot! Von of my vigs in marple!"

Information For the Teacher.

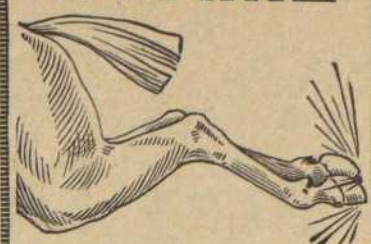
The teacher was asking questions—teachers are quite apt to ask questions, and they sometimes receive curious answers. This question was as follows: "Now, pupils, how many months have 28 days?"

"All of them, teacher," replied the boy on the front seat.—Utica Observer.

Expects the Worst.

I always expect the worst in all things and all cases, because I know the worst is possible; therefore it is natural for me to expect the worst, and as it is the unexpected that happens, the worst does not often happen to me.—Fiber and Fabric.

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A Captive Balloon.

The principal danger in captive work is the always present possibility of the wire rope parting, not because of the obvious result that the balloon, being set free, would at once make off at speed, but for reasons of a very simple technical nature, albeit none the more pleasant by reason of their simplicity. It must be understood that when a captive balloon has been sent up the required height, the neck of the balloon has to be tied up so as to prevent the wind from exerting a pressure on the envelope and forcing out the gas, which would result in the balloon very shortly losing its lifting power and descending. In free runs the neck must always be wide open, for otherwise any sudden expansion of gas might burst the balloon. Hence if a captive breaks away it is bound to make an unduly rapid ascent, since it is suddenly released from the restraint as well as the weight of the wire rope.

Of course in such an emergency the gas would at once commence to expand furiously, and unless the neck of the balloon were instantly opened and kept open the envelope would inevitably burst. In the shocking accident at the Crystal Palace in 1892, when poor Dale and his comrades lost their lives, the balloon was started with too much lift and commenced to rise with undue rapidity. Dale, the aeronaut, realizing the danger, opened the neck and in his anxiety to see that it was clear looked into it, and it is supposed that his head checked the outrush of heated gas, with the result that the envelope instantly burst, with terrible results.—Macmillan's Magazine.

The Mote In His Neighbor's Eye.

A much prized cat strayed out of the window of a Central Park West apartment the other day. He walked along the cornice until he reached one of the windows next door and looked in solemnly. The absence of the precious tabby was soon discovered, and he was called back quickly and reprimanded. The next day the proprietors of the animal were informed that the neighbor had complained because the cat had peered into his room. They immediately informed the owner of the property that the man who had been so disturbed by a little feline curiosity practiced on the flute for two hours every day.—New York Sun.

Where He Would Live.

Sir Arthur Sullivan was himself in Berlin to assist at the first performance of his "Ivanhoe" at the Royal Opera recently. While he was there he met Mascagni at a dinner given in honor of the two illustrious guests of musical Berlin. "In which of the European capitals would you soonest live?" asked Sir Arthur, and Mascagni's reply was rather perplexing. "I would live from 9 to 11 a. m. in London, from 11 to 5 at Paris, from 5 to 7 at Vienna, from 7 to 10 at Budapest, and after 10 at Berlin."

They Will Out.

"Oh, baroness, have you heard it yet?"

"Is it a secret, your excellency?"

"Yes."

"Then I have heard it already."—Fliegende Blatter.

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Den dem feller in dot Masoniker lodge dey laffed, und laffed, und laffed, und den I schoost dinks dot feller was making von pig fool mit me, und I godt of ful maddt, und I schoost hit him mit der neck, und—I schimminy, ve hadt von dime. My, Meester Editors, I wish you vos bin dere.

Vell, I vas ein Mason now, und Charley he don't coom around to see Katreenna some more now alreddy. But she looks so redt like mit der eyes I guess I vas haff to tell Charley it vas all rightd now. Dey say dot dey expended dot feller vhat dells me to do dot, for seek mount, und I guess I expended him for bout von week, mineselluf, onyhov.

Vell, I vas gedin mine—vat you call him—lecture, und I guess I be von of dem Craft Fellers poety soon. Maybe you vant to know bout dot,—vell maybe bimbeby, I vas wridt you bout dot.

Your frendt,

HANS SCHMEIDELHAUSER.

—Kansas Freeman.

"Bill" Nye's Last Joke—

Edgar W. Nye, more familiarly known as "Bill" Nye, is no more. He died at his country home in Asheville, N. C., on Saturday, Feb. 22. He was probably as well known as any man in the country, and his humorous writings have given many people many happy hours. The announcement will cause regret, for he had a warm place in the hearts of the masses, who love to take a respite from daily cares, and look at the humorous side of life occasionally. He was 46 years old, and leaves a wife and two sons.

J. Whitcomb Riley pays this tribute to his friend's memory:

TO EDGAR WILSON NYE:
O "William"—in thy blithe companionship,
What liberty is mine—what sweet release
From clamorous strife, and yet what boisterous peace!

Ho! ho! It is thy fancy's finger-tip
That dints the dimple now and kinks the lip
That scarce may sing, in all this glad increase

Of merriment! So, pray thee, do not cease
To cheer me thus—for, underneath the quip
Of thy droll secrecy, the wrangling fret
Of all distress is still—no syllable
Of sorrow vexeth me—no teardrops wet.
My teeming lids, save those that leap to tell
Thou'rt a guest that overweeps yet
Only because thou jokest overwell.

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John D. Rockefeller, University of Chicago.....	7,000,000
George Peabody, various institutions.....	6,000,000
Leland Stanford, Leland Stanford, Jr., University, Calif.....	5,000,000
Asa Packer, Lehigh University, Pennsylvania.....	3,500,000
Johns Hopkins, Johns Hopkins Univ., Maryland.....	3,500,000
Paul Turlane, Turlane University, Louisiana.....	2,500,000
Isaac Rich, Boston University, Massachusetts.....	2,000,000
Jonas G. Clark, Clark University, Mass.....	2,000,000
Vanderbilt Bros., Vanderbilt University, Tenn.....	1,775,000
James Lick, University of California.....	1,650,000
Henry W. Sage, Cornell University, New York.....	1,600,000
John C. Green, Princeton College, New Jersey.....	1,500,000
William C. DePauw, DePauw University, Indiana.....	1,500,000
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Peter Cooper, Cooper Union, New York.....	1,200,000
Ezra Cornell, Cornell University, New York.....	1,000,000

It will be noticed that the two wealthiest universities in the nation, Harvard and Yale, do not appear in the list, for the reason that of all their benefactions not one has reached \$1,000,000.

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You May Defy the Danger.

There should be the fullest exposure of the grave danger now menacing the public in the numerous alum baking powders on the market. That alum in food is unwholesome is a fact as well established as that arsenic is a poison. Eminent scientists, by experiments upon both human beings and animals, have demonstrated it. Physicians everywhere aver it. Health Boards and legislatures have passed laws restraining the sale of alum powders, and making the use of alum in food a misdemeanor. Nevertheless alum baking powders represented as pure cream of tartar powders are for sale in almost every grocery.

Avoid every new baking powder until you have had it analyzed and proved it free from alum. Baking powders sold, either wholesale or retail, at a lower price than the Royal, are almost invariably made from alum, and should be avoided under all circumstances.

Safety lies in the use of the ROYAL BAKING POWDER. It is not only free from alum and ammonia, but its combination of chemically pure cream of tartar and bi-carbonate of soda is actually an anti-dyspeptic, promoting digestion and adding to the wholesomeness of the food.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 WALL ST., NEW-YORK.

A Grand Time—

One of the happiest events among the many happy ones that have taken place in the Y. M. C. A. rooms, occurred last evening, it being a banquet given by the active members of the association, to the Ladies Auxiliary. The ladies responded to toasts and one of their number, Mrs. H. S. Dean, acted as toastmaster, and did it admirably. The tables were elegant, the company, numbering about 175, were all in their jolliest mood, and the songs and instrumental pieces deserve more than his brief mention.

Death of John O'Keefe—

Another of the old citizens, well known to most of the people of this city has passed away. John O'Keefe, whose stalwart form and gruff but kindly voice had greeted friends here for nearly fifty years, died on Sunday morning last, aged 73 years. The deceased was born in Ireland and came to this country in 1851, settling in Northfield, taking up a farm from the government. About 1861 he moved to Ann Arbor where he has resided ever since. He leaves a widow and five daughters, among them being Mrs. John M. Feiner, of this city. Funeral services were held yesterday morning from St. Thomas' church. He had many friends, no enemies.

A Bad Blaze—

Sunday morning, at about half-past eight o'clock, the fire department was called to No. 103 E. Huron st., owned and occupied by Mrs. Martha S. Oswald. In some unknown way the fire was started in the attic, it is supposed by mice carrying matches there, as there is no other theory to account for it. The fire department was in good season, but the flames had got under such headway that the house was thoroughly flooded before the flames were extinguished, consequently a great deal of damage was done. The loss on house and contents is placed at \$1,500, which is covered by insurance.

A Car Load of Horses.—Wallace, Noyes & Co will bring a car load of horses here for sale the first week in March, at Kittredge's Barn. The horses are for driving and general purposes.

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A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

A Sudden Death—

The people in the vicinity of Miller ave., and N. Ashley st. were considerably excited this morning by finding the dead body of George Rudman, at the back steps of his home. He had evidently just stepped out of the back door of his house, when he was taken with a stroke of apoplexy, and died instantly. He was laying on his face when found, and had no doubt been where he fell from the early part of the evening, as his clothes were covered with the light fall of snow that fell at about 10 o'clock p. m. He was a man upwards of 70 years of age, a native of England, had lived here many years and leaves no immediate relatives except a wife, who is in practically a helpless condition. The fact that the Courier forms were ready for press when this was learned prevents giving further particulars.

Ninety Per Cent.

Of all the people need to take a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla at this season to prevent that run down and debilitated condition which invites disease. The money invested in half a dozen bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla will come back with large returns in the health and vigor of body and strength of nerves.

Electrocution of Caterpillars—

Science is not to be held in check until all necessary things are accomplished. Here is an easy way to rid of the caterpillars, now if the grass hoppers can be reached a greater good will be accomplished:

The public has often been told how Edison, years before he wrestled successfully with the problem of making incandescent lighting commercially possible, amused himself by designing an electric rap that wrought havoc with cockroaches attracted by his lunch basket. Carl Hering has now improved on the idea by constructing a device for preventing caterpillars from crawling up trees. Alternating wires of copper and zinc and run around the trunk of a tree at a distance of about half an inch apart. The casual caterpillar begins to mount the trunk of the tree and unlithers himself with the confidence and vigor born of an impending feast. Presently he reaches the copper wire, pokes his nose over it, and lets another kink out of his backbone. Half an inch further up his front feet strike the zinc, the current is completed and the unfortunate larva is a martyr to science.—Electrical Trade.

A President on Brandy for Sickness.

The President of the Baltimore Medical College, who has thoroughly tested Speer's wines and brands, says: I am prepared to bear testimony to the value of Speer's Climax Brandy as a pure and valuable article in all cases of disease in which a reliable stimulant is required. I regard it superior to most French brandies. HARVEY L. BYRD, M. D. President and Professor of Obstetrics and Diseases of Women and Children, Baltimore Medical College.

C. H. Leonard of Ann Arbor, hereby notifies the store keepers of Ann Arbor not to trust his wife Mary Leonard to anything on his credit.

THE STARS.

The following lines were written by Mr. Hale but a short time before his death, which occurred Oct. 6, 1885. Mr. Hale was the youngest son of Rev. Edward Everett Hale, and graduated from Harvard in 1891:

I lay at my ease in my little boat,
Fast moored to the shore of the pond,
And looked up through the trees that swayed
In the breeze,
At God's own sky beyond.

And I thought of the want and sin in the world,
And the pain and grief they bring
And I marveled at God for spreading abroad
Such sorrow and suffering.

Evening came creeping over the earth,
And the sky grew dim and gray
And faded from sight; and I grumbled at night
For stealing my sky away.

Then out of the dark just a speck of a face
Peeped forth from the window bars;
And I laughed to see it smile at me—
I had not thought of the stars!

There are millions of loving thoughts and deeds
All ripe for awakening,
That never would start from the world's cold heart
But for sorrow and suffering.

Yes, the blackening night is somber and cold
And the day was warm and fine;
And yet it the day had never faded away
The stars would never shine!

THE COUNTRY EDITOR.

I saw him at his font
As he sat upon his stool,
And he smiled on the boys
As we passed along to school,
Grinning,
Winning,
Happy with his type and rule.

He could clip, he could paste,
He could write a leader fine,
And set it up in style
While he cut a monkey shine
For the boys,
Full of noise.

Happy typing type with twine.

He could run a Sunday school,
Standing high upon a chair—
He wasn't tall enough
Till he got up in the air—
Off like a gun,
Bubbling with fun.

Happy with the children there.

I saw him as he grasped
With his honest grip and kind,
The hands of all the boys
As they left new fields to find.
And his smile
Is the while
Ever in their lives entwined.

New Jersey Grape Juice Sent to Europe.

Mr. Speer, of New Jersey, has a reputation extending over the world as being a reliable producer of Oporto Grape Juice and Port Wine. His Oporto Juice and Port Wine are ordered by families in Dresden, London and Paris for their superior medicinal virtues, and blood making quality, owing to the iron contained in the soil in which the vines grow.

When the fact is taken into consideration that there are 1,300,000 miles of wagon road in this country, 1,295,000 of which are bad, the appropriateness of the mass convention for the improvement of these roads, called by Gov. Rich for March 3d, at Lansing, is apparent. Every community in the state ought to be represented by at least one or more delegates.

Attorney Herbert R. Clark, of Adrian, who with his wife, was set off a Lake Shore car, for refusing to pay more than the three cent rate, has sued the company for \$5,000 damages for putting Mrs. Clark off the train at Lenawee Junction. Lugging her five miles into Adrian made him sweat and now he wants to sweat the R. R. Co. and see how they like it.—Monroe Democrat.

THE NEW WAVE.

Physical Culture, Health Foods and Drinks Mark a New Era.

A great popular health drink and health food wave is just now passing over the country, and it seems to have come to stay. More attention is being given to articles of food and drink than heretofore, and people are slowly learning that good health cannot be preserved under the present civilization character. The apparently harmless coffee habit now numbers its victims by the thousands, producing obstinate stomach and bowel troubles that will not abate except by leaving off the habit. It is not always an easy task to drop a lifelong habit.

One of the late discoveries in new health drinks is a substitute for coffee, made entirely of grains and possessing great fattening and nourishing properties, while it brews the exact deep seal brown color of Mocha and when cream is added, it takes the rich golden brown of old Java. The taste is pungent and piquant, quite similar to coffee; in fact so close to it in aroma and flavor that the coffee drinker, who has had trouble with coffee, will freely take on the new grain drink when he discovers that it agrees with him perfectly, and its healthful properties quickly dismiss his former ills. The great feature of this new and rational method of dismissing sickness, is to avoid drugging oneself and quit harmful habits, taking in only what is known to be pure natural food such as the Creator intended for man's subsistence. Nothing is more to the point than this new food drink made from grains. It bears the name of "Postum Cereal." It claims to be a direct and quick producer of new blood corpuscles by the natural method of good nourishing food taken in a liquid form. It is quite a bit less expensive than coffee and altogether its use appeals to ones common sense.

Extra! Extra! Extra!

What's extra?
The Grenville Kleiser entertainment in the Y. M. C. A. course. Thursday evening Feb. 27. Course tickets admit.

Michigan School Children—

Secretary of State Gardner has issued advance sheets of a census bulletin showing by sex, ages, in periods of years, nativity and parent nativity, the number of persons in Michigan the last census year, and the number and proportion of children of school age who attend school.

The number of persons reported as having attended school is 474,672, of whom 431,767 are native, and 42,905 foreign born. Of the native pupils, 216,520 had native parents, 127,334 foreign born parents, 82,544 one parent native and the other foreign born, and for 5,369 the parent nativity is not reported. Of the foreign born pupils 323 had native parents, 40,422 foreign born parents, 1,918 one parent native and the other foreign born, and for 242 the parent nativity is not reported.

Compared with the number of pupils returned in 1884 there is an increase of 96,179, or 25.41 per cent. Population increased 20.92 per cent in the same time. The increase in native pupils is 93,006, or 27.45 per cent, and of foreign born pupils 3,524, or 8.95 per cent. The native pupils with native parents increased 35,455, and the native pupils with foreign born parents 30,012. The former is an increase of native pupils with foreign born parents and is nearly three and one-half times the increase of foreign born pupils.

The school population of the state, that is, persons aged 5 to 20 years, is 699,587, divided as to ages as follows: 5 to 10 years old, 248,993; 10 to 15 years, 229,683, and 15 to 20 years, 220,931. Of the 699,587 children of school ages in the state, 466,314, or 66.66 per cent, attended school during the census year. Of the children aged 5 to 10, 72.08 per cent; of those aged 10 to 15, 90.85 per cent, and of those aged 15 to 20, 35.39 per cent, attended school during the year.

The number of persons of school ages attending school in the incorporated cities was 154,890, or 62.74 per cent, and in the country outside of the cities, 311,415, or 68.79 per cent of the whole number of children aged 5 to 20 years.

The total number of persons, natives of this country, between 5 and 20 years of age in Washtenaw according to the census of 1894 was 11,734. Of this number 8,701, or 74.15 per cent had attended school during the census year. The total number of foreign born persons of school age was 769. Of these 413, or 53.71 per cent attended school.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take and easy to operate. Cure all liver ills. 25c.

Marriage Licenses.

2890. Ernest McCarthy, York.....	21
Mabel Wardle, ".....	19
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Sophia Katz, ".....	37
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Charlotte Sutton, ".....	31
2907. John A. Magle, Superior.....	21
Rose M. Reinhardt, Salem.....	19
2904. Fred Wild, Lodi.....	28
Mrs. Ida Meyer, Lodi.....	37

Fraternity Lodge will confer the 1st degree Friday evening.

This is Certainly a Chance Which Should not be Lost.

We are aware that our people who suffer from nervous, chronic or long-standing complaints do not have the same opportunity to be cured as do the residents of the great cities where the most eminent physicians and specialists reside. In other words our people are debarred from seeking a cure by the great and skilled physicians owing to the cost of travel to the large city and the high fees charged by such physicians.

Here, therefore, is a chance for the sick of our community which should not be lost. Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th st., New York City, who has the largest practice in the world and who is without doubt the most successful specialist in curing all forms of nervous and chronic diseases, offers to give free consultation by mail to all sufferers whom their local physician has failed to cure. You have the privilege of consulting Dr. Greene by letter, describing your complaints, and he will, after carefully considering your condition, send you a letter fully explaining all your symptoms, telling you everything about your complaint so plainly that you will understand exactly what ails you. He will also give you his advice, based upon his vast experience and wonderful success in treating such cases, as to just what to do to get cured. All this will cost you nothing and you can thus have consultation with the best known physician and acknowledged most successful specialist in the world, without leaving home and at no expense whatever. The doctor is the discoverer of that greatest of all known medicines, Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy and he has discovered many other most valuable remedies. Write to him now, for this is a chance to get cured which you may never have again.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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

Where Moslems Are Most Numerous.

Far in advance of any other nation in the number of the Moslems under its rule is Great Britain. In India alone there are about 60,000,000 Mohammedans, and they outnumber all the subjects of the sultan more than two to one. Besides, England rules Mohammedans in other parts of her vast empire, though not many in any one place. The queen is the sovereign of many millions more Moslems than Christians.

China is believed to come next as a country inhabited by many followers of the prophet. The number of Mohammedans in the Chinese empire is estimated all the way from 30,000,000 to 50,000,000, and the smallest of the guesses is more than Turkey can match. Holland also has nearly or quite 30,000,000 Moslem subjects in her populous and rich East Indian possessions. Java has fully 25,000,000 people, and nearly all of them are Mohammedans.

The Turkish empire is supposed to contain about 23,000,000 Moslems, counting the portion of Arabia in which the authority of the sultan is not very well established and is in danger of being destroyed at any time. Therefore it is apparent that unless great error has been made in estimating the number of Mohammedans in the Chinese empire the sultan is only fourth among rulers of great bodies of men and women who believe in Mohammed.

But among other countries which are dominated by the Moslem element of their population and are under the sway of a Mohammedan ruler the Turkish empire is easily first in numbers and in power for evil.—Cleveland Leader.

The Danger of Silence.

I once had a case (said a member of the bar) against a man in the country which was as clear as daylight in my favor, but, by the cunning of his lawyer, he had continued to avoid coming to trial for about two years.

At last the case was called, late in the term and late in a hot day, the court and jury tired and impatient. I stated the facts and produced the evidence, which was all on my side.

The judge asked the counsel whether they wished to argue the case, stating that he hardly thought it necessary to submit it in so plain a matter. The lawyers agreed to submit it without argument. The jury went out and immediately returned with a verdict for the defendant.

As soon as the court adjourned I sought the foreman of the jury, and asked him how in the name of common sense they came to render such a verdict.

"Why, you see," said he, "we didn't think much of the lawyer against you, and it wasn't strange he didn't have nothing to say; but, squire, the fact is we thought you was about one of the smartest lawyers in the country, and if you couldn't find nothing to say on your side it must be a pretty hard case, so we had to go against you."—Pearson's Weekly.

Close Shave With a Leopard.

I walked a little nearer the edge of the ledge to listen if I could hear anything in the gap, as we could not tell where the dogs or the leopard had got to. I heard a slight rustle below, whether in the bush or on the ledge I could not tell, and there was no time to find out, for with a rush and a bound the leopard threw himself against the knot, clutching at the grass roots on top with the claws of one fore paw—the other was broken just above the wrist—and I could hear his hind claws scraping on the rocks in his endeavors to scramble up. I knew that he was very close to me. His great blood smeared paws were within six feet, and I could see his wicked yellow eyes glaring savagely and the saliva, red tinged, dropping from the gleaming tusks.

As Nogwaja ran in with uplifted assegai I fired down into the brute's month, and with a savage gasp he fell down on to the ledge below. The plucky Swazi, without waiting to see if he was dead, jumped down on top of him and gave him a final thrust with his assegai ere life had sped.—Kirby.

Able to Read Writing.

"I never will forget the queer incidents and experiences I had when I first bought a typewriter and sent out in print my correspondence and bills to my customers who lived in the rustic regions about me," said a merchant from a backwoods town. "Several of my patrons dropped me, and I was at a loss to account for their manner, which changed toward me. At last the mystery was solved. A burly young farmer drove up to the store, tied up his oxen and stalked into my office.

"Mr. Blank," said he, 'I'd have you know that I know how to read writin, and you don't have to print your letters and bills when you send them to me. I don't propose to be insulted in such a manner.'

"He then threw down the letter on my desk and stalked out."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Kinglake and The Times.

It was Kinglake who uttered one of the neatest of mots on the peculiar character of the London Times. He had little fondness for that journal in spite of personal friendships which might have been expected to soften his view of the question. The paper was still to him a sort of Juggernaut, irresistible and fateful. On seeing an announcement of the new editor's marriage he exclaimed: "Heavens! That brings The Times into relations with humanity."

Indians In Columbus' Time.

While there are no complete statistics available, careful estimates from all possible sources of information make it probable that at the time of the discovery there were no more than 500,000 Indians in all North America.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Maryland has 107,054 persons engaged in manufacture, the annual value of whose product is \$171,842,593.