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The Store

Hot Weather Dresses.
Linen Crash Suits.
Irish Linen Homespun Suits.
Shepherd's Check Duck Suits, blue
and white, black and white, brown and
white.

BLOZER and LOUIS IV. JACKETS.
Wide Square and Fancy Collars, Hand-
somely Embroidered and Inlaid are
among the welcome popular arrivals
THIS WEEK.

2—TWO DAYS—2
THIS WEEK,
FRIDAY and SATURDAY.
50 dozen Chenille Table Covers, fringed
all around, 75c value, 2 days the price
will be
33 cents.

GREAT SOAP SALE.

Lay in your supply while its lasts.
Friday and Saturday only.

Cashmere Boquet Soap, sold now for
30c, 2 days 19c.

Cuticura Soap, price 25c, 2 days 14c.
Babeskin Soap, same as Cuticura 25c,
2 days 14c.

Madam Jenesses Complexion Soaps,
Witch Hazel, Glycerine, Buttermilk,
Cream and Oatmeal, all 10c soaps, 2
days 4c a cake.

FALS SOAPS.
Glycerine and Spermacta Soaps, price
10c, 2 days 4c.

WRISLEY SOAPS.
Pure Cream, Buttermilk, Cucumber
and Oatmeal Soaps, price 10c, 2 days 4c.
5 cases genuine Pure White Castile
Soaps, price 10c, 2 days 2c.

2 DAYS FOR THE BOYS.
This and next week Saturday, May
30 and June 6, sale of Boys' Spring
Clothing.

All our Boys' Spring Suits will be sold
those two days at $\frac{1}{2}$ off Regular Price.

Mack & Company

Carpet Bug Killer.

For Carpet Bugs use Carpet-
ina. It kills all vermin and
cleans the carpet. It costs
25 cents a box.

Absorene.

Wall Paper Cleaner.

Will remove smoke and dust
and make the paper look
fresh and clean. Try a box.

Mummery's Drug Store.

17 East Washington Street,
Cor. of Fourth.

The Verdict.

Said Mr. M—— the other
day: "I want one of your
seamless hot-water bottles
that you warrant. I had one
of them and it lasted six
months with constant use.
I bought two at —'s and
they gave out very quickly."

We can give you the man's
name if you want it.

These bottles will last two or
three years with ordinary use.

GALKINS' PHARMACY.

THE GREAT FESTIVAL

Another Jewel in Prof. Stanley's
Crown—A Success Eclipsing all
Former Festivals.

ANN ARBOR'S OPPORTUNITY.

Will She Grab it or Let it Escape
Her?—The Big Four in Evidence—
What Great Musicians are
Saying.

Can not do it Justice—

What can one say of the great May
Festival in the space of a column or so
when each one of the five magnificent
concerts of which it was composed is
deserving of two or more columns? It
is simply preposterous to attempt any
description of these grand events under
such circumstances, so our readers will
have to be content with a rambling and
desultory article, giving the opinions
of others, to a great extent, as gathered
by the writer.

The concerts were each successful,
not only as fine musical events, but in a
financial sense as well, which is the par-
ticular sense that is very important, for
upon that hinges the future.

Excellent Management—

It is but just to congratulate the
management upon the admirable arrange-
ments for taking care of the people who
came. There was no crowding, jamming,
or unseemly haste. The hall was not
packed as last year, only as many tick-
ets being sold for each entertainment as
the hall would accommodate. The ushers,
a goodly number of whom were
young ladies, did their work well.

Difficult to Make a Choice—

Of a large number of people the writer
has asked: "Well, which of the
concerts do you like the best?"

The invariable answer has been: "I
can hardly say. That is a difficult ques-
tion to answer; all were excellent."

Admirers of Wagner, however, were
sometimes prompt in answering: "I
liked Thursday evening the best."

The general public, who are fond of a
mixture in their music—and the list is a
large one—preferred the miscellaneous
program of Friday evening. Saturday
evening was not without its enthusiastic
admirers, by any means.

Ann Arbor's Big Four—

One of the most prominent musicians
taking part in the great May Festival,
but whose modest request not to use his
name will be complied with, said in effect
these words:

"I wonder if Michigan people—for I
take it that all Michigan is interested
in this wonderful little city—appreciate
what they have here in the University
School of Music?"

Fell in Love With Us—

Ann Arbor has made a conquest. It
captured Frau Lohse-Klafsky's heart.

She acknowledged it herself, and with
evident intense pleasure. She was de-
lighted with the audience; admired the
shining head of Prof. Stanley; went into
ecstasies over the chorus; was wild
with pleasure when the boys gave the
University yell for her benefit; and
expressed herself as thoroughly happy
because of her visit here. She was so
captivated with our little city and the
musical people that she came in contact
with that she assured Prof. Stanley that
if she ever came to America again it
would be her fondest desire to visit Ann
Arbor once more.

There is no question but that she was
the dearest lady of any who took part
in any of the concerts.

Levity aside Frau Klafsky can be as-
sumed that her good thoughts and words
are reciprocated. She is not only a
great but a pleasing artist—two things
that are not always combined.

It Was a Great Success—

The production Saturday evening of
the Biblical Opera of Samson and Delilah,
in its entirety, was something new
for this section, and we have the authority
of Max Heinrich in stating that the

production was practically faultless.

Mrs. Bloodgood as Delilah was charm-
ing. She has a rich, mellow contralto
voice, highly cultivated and under
perfect control. Mr. Williams, as Samson,

gave general satisfaction. He has a

and that his star did not shine with a
brilliancy equal to any of the others.

"Alberto Jonas appeared as a piano
soloist, and his rendition of Beethoven's
Emperor Concerto was so full of ex-
pression, and so perfect that it would be
difficult to find his equal to-day in all
America. He is a great pianist.



HERMAN ZEITZ.

"Mr. Zeitz, also, is a violinist of far
more than ordinary ability. He demon-
strated that fact to the satisfaction of all
musicians who heard him.

"Look at that array of talent! I do
not say this to flatter your school here,
but there is not another School of Music
in America that could produce four such
masters.

If this high standard is continued, it
will be but a few years until this school
will become so famous that many of the
students who now go abroad will come
here in preference, for advanced study.

"It is astonishing to me when I think of
the superior talent which is now eng-
aged here. It is a grand thing for the
school, and is establishing a fine reputa-
tion for it."

The above was a private conversation
written from memory, and is told in
simpler language, no doubt, than that
employed by the eminent gentleman
who did the talking, but it is in effect
what he said.

The conversation brought out some
significant facts.

A Great Concert—

Herr Lohse, the husband of Frau
Klafsky, was a spectator at the Wagner
concert Thursday evening. When at
home he is a director, and stands high
in the musical circles of Berlin, and all
Germany for that matter. In speaking
of the work of the chorus that evening
he thought it marvelous. He was as-
tonished that after only one rehearsal a
practically perfect concert of Wagner
music could be given. His praise of the
concert was without stint.

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Sorry Were the Speculators—

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rejoices over any one's discomfiture and
hard luck, but the failure of those who
bought up Festival tickets for the pur-
pose of speculating upon them to realize
anything upon their investment, causes
no tears to be shed. The scenes of a
year ago were not repeated, and it is al-
together probable that the future will be
free from this objectionable feature.

A Dusky Diamond Star—

W. L. Meggett, who is attending the
engineering department in the University
said to The Times yesterday: "Mr. Williams,
the tenor who sang in University hall during the May Festi-
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dent of Massillon, Ohio, where he was a
coal shoveler in the mines. He has a
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tenor, but who prefers the profes-
sion of a miner to going on the stage.
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Kinley, who is also a resident of Stark

sweet, pleasant voice, though not ex-
tremely powerful.

It is seldom that the kettle-drummer
becomes the hero of an evening, but
this was an exception. At the rehearsals
at the boys in the chorus had been attrac-
ted by his remarkable agility in
handling the drumsticks, and they put
in their dimes and bought him a bou-
quet, and when his time came he created
a great sensation, and bowed his
thanks with the grace of a prima donna.
It was his first great conquest.

Prof. Stanley's Symphony—

On Friday afternoon the orchestra
rendered a piece of music that no audi-
ence in the world had ever before listened
to. It was the composition of Prof.
Stanley, Symphony in F major, dedicat-
ed by its author to President Angell.
It was received with great manifesta-
tions of delight; by the ordinary people
because of their great regard for the au-
thor, and by the musical people because
of the real excellence of the piece.

One prominent citizen, who is no nov-
ice in music, pronounced it equal to the
work of the great masters.

Even the Detroit Tribune correspond-
ent spoke kindly of it, so it must have
great merit, for he is a critic who has an
idea that to be a great critic, one must be
a very severe critic, so small imperfections
are put under the magnifying glass, and thus his pen takes them down.

At the close of the performance a bou-
quet of huge proportions was handed to
Prof. Stanley, labeled, "A Victor to a
Victor." When dissected the floral
package proved to be a fine Victor bi-
cycle. As Prof. Stanley rode the first
safety that appeared on our streets, he
was not downed this time.

Great Work by the Orchestra—

From all mouths come praise for the
orchestra. The brilliant execution, the
almost faultless rendering of every part
assigned its artists—for every member
was an artist in his specialty—added



GARDNER S. LAMSON.

wonderfully to the enjoyment of the au-
dience. Although no such extravagant
demonstrations were enacted as in the
applause given the kettle-drummer, yet
it did not follow that they were not ap-
preciated. The unanimous verdict is
that no better orchestra work was ever
listened to in Ann Arbor.

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county. The Stark county people are
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there myself,"—Daily Times.

An Opportunity for Ann Arbor—

The May Festival just closed has re-
demonstrated the fact that was so glar-
ingly apparent at the May Festival of
last year, viz: this university city has
outgrown University Hall, and a new
auditorium, with at least double its seat-
ing capacity, is greatly needed.

It will be remembered that when the
present hall was built it was thought to
be so large that it seldom, if ever, would
be filled to its utmost capacity: that it
was built for all time to come, and that
it would never be outgrown. So great
was the fame of this hall that the Ameri-
can Cyclopaedia devoted considerable
space to its description as one of the
largest auditoriums in America.

But as the demand sprang up for more
 commodious assembly rooms, the demand
was met, and to-day University Hall is but a moderately sized auditorium,
with many in the country quite or
more than double its size.

The demands here have increased al-
so, and this building, which seemed so
large, has been out-grown in less than a
quarter of a century.

A musician who belongs to the orches-
tra said:

"The concerts given here at your May
Festival are equal to any produced in
this country, even those in Cincinnati,
which are advertised all over the conti-
nent. It is to be regretted that you do
not have sufficient room in your hall to
seat 2,000 or 3,000 more people. Your
musicians here are wasting their ener-
gies when they give such magnificent
concerts with only some 3,000 listeners.
There are thousands of people in this
country who would travel hundreds of
miles to hear these concerts if they could
be assured of seats and accommodations
after they arrive here. We shall hope to
come to Ann Arbor before long and find
such an auditorium."

The above is given as the opinion of
one who knows the merit of our May
Festivals.

This year the management did not
advertise outside of this vicinity, and if
any strangers were here they were en-
tertained by friends or relatives. There
were no transients, that is, people who
came as strangers, in town. As a conse-
quence Ann Arbor as a city, reaped
no pecuniary benefit.

Supposing, for instance, Ann Arbor
had a hall which would seat 6,000, and
the Festival was thoroughly advertised.
Then supposing again that 1,000 people
from abroad came here—a moderate es-
timate—they would spend at least \$5 a
piece during the three days of the Festi

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Connected with THE COURIER office is an extensive Book-Binding, employing competent and experienced Workmen. All kinds of Binders, Journals, Magazines, Ladies' Books, Rurals and Harper's Weeklies, Etc., bound on the shortest notice and in the most substantial manner, at reasonable prices. Music especially bound more tastefully than any other bindervin Michigan

Is it possible that Pingree's potato scheme is responsible for the present extremely low price of those tubers?

The Argus speaks of "Hon. J. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter." Mr. Newkirk is no J. If he does part his name—not his hair—in the middle.

The Hon. Don M. Dickinson never gets left. It is now announced that the Michigan delegation to the national democratic convention will be quartered at the Palmer House, where the national democratic committee has its headquarters, and which will be the center of the vortex around which the great convention will swirl.

The editor of Judge recently passed to the judgment side of the river; the editor of Puck passed away last week and since the free silver knockout at the recent democratic state convention, Willard Stearns of the Adrian Press has not felt at all well. The present year has killed several humorists and sagged the constitutions of others.—Monroe Democrat.

On the 11th of July, 1796, the British evacuated Detroit, and that trading post then passed into the hands of the United States government, together with most of the territory comprising the present state of Michigan. On the coming century anniversary of that important event the residents of the thrifty and beautiful City of the Straits, propose to have a general jubilee and celebration. Gen. Alger is chairman of the committee of arrangements.

If the silver senators want to have any influence with the republican party, especially those who were elected to office on the assumption that they were republicans, they should act with the republicans. Senators Stewart and Jones, in justice to themselves, to say nothing of the party upon whose shoulders they were hoisted into the senate, should immediately resign. They have proven themselves traitors, and should no longer misrepresent their state.

downhill

The further down hill the sled goes the faster it speeds. If there is danger ahead stop at once, or soon you cannot. Young girls often lose flesh, become very pale and weak, and can hardly continue their school work. Then is the time to check downward speed.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil, with Hypophosphites, acts as a brake to declining life. The downward course ceases, and the climb upwards begins. At the top awaits a new lease of life. Prompt action brings prompt results.

SCOTT'S EMULSION has been endorsed by the medical profession for twenty years. (Ask your doctor.) This is because it always contains the purest Norwegian Cod-liver Oil and Hypophosphites.

Put up in 5 cent and \$1.00 sizes. The small size may be enough to cure your cough or help your baby.

Dr. Fick has shown that winking is more frequent as the retina becomes more fatigued, and it has been found that in reading at a distance of 30 centimeters the number of winks per minute is 1.8 with electrical illumination, 2.8 with gaslight, while with weak illumination which only permits reading at 18 centimeters the number is 6.8 per minute.—Scientific American.

How We Can Capture Wheat Markets.—The exports of wheat from the United States to the past week were the smallest of any week since wheat sold at one dollar a bushel. Since the fall of 1893 there has been a general trend downward in our shipments abroad, while those of Russia and Argentina have been gradually increasing.—Wall St. Daily News, May 9, 1896.

In June, 1892, before the present administration assumed office, the per capita circulation of money in the United States was \$24.44. A year later, after the present administration's assumption of power, it had fallen to \$23.87, a loss of .57cts. per capita. At the beginning of this month, it was only \$21.65, a loss in circulation of \$2.22 since 1893, and a loss of \$2.79 per capita since the protection period of 1892.

The second paper containing "Impressions of South Africa," by James Bryce, will appear in the June number of The Century. This takes up the race question at the bottom of most of the complications which have made that country the subject of international dispute. Mr. Bryce describes the difference between the Boer farmers and the British government of Cape Colony, that led to the great trek of the former into the Transvaal.

A Quality Most Desired.

Among the qualities most to be desired in a young girl's character is a high sense of honor. I wish I could impress on every reader the need of being always above everything petty or small, so that one would not for a single moment ever be tempted to do a mean or underhand thing, to speak unkindly of a friend, or to repeat a conversation which was confidential.

It may happen to you, for instance to be visiting in the home of a relative or friend, where there may be a little friction at the table, or where some anxiety arises about the course of a member of the family. No matter what you see or hear, in such circumstances you are bound, if you are an honorable person, to be silent about it, neither making comments nor looking as if you could tell something if you chose, nor in any way alluding to what is unpleasant, at any future time. A guest in a home cannot be too careful to guard the good name of those under its roof, for it is an honor to be a guest in the first place, and honor is demanded in return.

Again, a nice sense of honor in matters connected with money is very important. Polly is treasurer of a society, and has the care of the funds. She must never for an instant, or in an emergency, lend these funds to other people or borrow them for her own use. I knew a girl—Polly was her name, by the way—who was induced, being treasurer of a certain guild, to lend her brother, for one day, the money she had in her care. The brother was older than Polly, and a very persuasive person. He said: "Why should you hesitate? I'll bring it back to you to-night, and it will oblige me very much if I can take that fifty dollars and pay a bill I owe before noon to-day." Polly permitted her scruples to be overruled. The money was not brought back, and but for her father's kindness in making it good, she would have been disgraced as a dishonest treasurer. She told me long afterwards that the lesson had been burned in her mind never to take liberties with money which she held in trust.—Harper's Round Table.

More than It Was Worth.
Judge Walton, who presides over a court at Washington, is a man of grim humor. One day, in the lobby, a member of the bar was seeking to convey the impression to a group, of whom Judge Walton was the center, that his income from his profession was very large. "I have to earn a good deal," the lawyer said. "It seems a large story to tell, judge, but my personal expenses are \$6,000 a year. It costs me that to live." "That is too much, Brother S—," said the judge; "I wouldn't pay it—it isn't worth it."

The Fabric of a Dream.
The situations in which men frequently find themselves in dreamland was well illustrated by an Irishman, who, when recently relating a remarkable dream he had had, remarked: "Then I thought I was walking about naked, with me hands in my pockets."

SOME OF OUR EXCHANGES.

There can be nothing but commendation for the bill passed finally by the senate requiring one year's residence in the territories before divorce can be obtained. The laws have been too lax upon this subject and there are several states whose disgraceful procedure should be amended to agree with this national law.—Eaton County Republican.

It is sometimes necessary for the national government to step in and teach its children what they should have known already, and this is one of the occasions.

The old soldiers all over the country are protesting against Decoration Day being turned into a day of "celebration" and sports. Special stress is laid against festivals, races, balls and other amusements. Memorial day should be for memorial services.—Caro Democrat.

A mistake was made when the day was named. It should be Memorial day, and not Decoration Day. The change in name would make any sports or dances so inappropriate that they would be given up.

If you find an item or paragraph that just suits you, for Heaven's sake steal it, don't credit it to "an exchange." That is an insult to the paper it is taken from.

The A. P. A. is not commanding itself to public favor by its peculiar tactics in relation to Major McKinley. The people of the country at large care much more for the issues represented by McKinley than they do for those advocated by the A. P. A.—Flint Globe.

There is no question about that assertion.

Two Reading boys thought to be smart, and consequently celebrated first day of May by throwing eggs at two teachers of the public schools. They were arrested, but on account of their previous good behaviour, and a promise to not do so again, were discharged without punishment.—Hudson Post.

So all of the mischief in the country is not confined to the University you see. Isn't it true that all boys are born totally depraved?

The Courier tells of an Ann Arbor justice who charges his juries! There must have been a change in the law, or the Squire doesn't know his business.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The Sentinel errs. Our justices never charge the jury anything. They pay them 50 cents a-piece, and then discharge them. See?

FOX AND NAPOLEON.

The English Statesman Was Fascinated by the First Consul.

During the summer of 1802 Fox journeyed to Paris, where he was presented to Bonaparte early in September, says a writer in the Century Magazine. The English statesman was fascinated, and, although the first consul said nothing definite or precise, his visitor departed convinced that his host desired nothing but peace with a liberal policy, both domestic and foreign as far as was consistent with safety. But the attacks of the English Press became none the less virulent in consequence of Fox's favorable report or of his brilliant defense of France from his place in parliament. Toward the close of January Talleyrand remonstrated with Whitworth, at this time giving point to his remonstrance by a plump demand as to what England intended to do about Malta. Whitworth replied that he was without instructions and made an evasive answer, hinting that the king's opinion of the changes which had taken place in Europe since the treaty might be of importance in determining him as to the disposal of the island. This was the first official intimation that England did not intend to keep her promise.

A few days later Sebastiani returned from the east and on Jan. 30, 1803, the Moniteur published his thorough and careful report. It was a long document, fully explaining every source of English weakness in the orient and setting forth the possibilities of re-establishing French colonies in Egypt and the Levant. There was only one menacing phrase, but it expressed an unpalatable truth that "6,000 French troops could now conquer Egypt." The publication in England of this paper raised a tremendous popular storm and it has pleased many historians to regard Bonaparte's course as a virtual declaration of war. In reality it was merely a French Roland for the English Oliver. If England intended to keep Malta let her beware of her prestige in the east. Had Bonaparte intended to act on Sebastiani's report he certainly would not have published it. Of course, the English populace utterly failed to grasp so nice a point and the incident so strained the relations of France and England that all Europe saw the impending crisis—one or the other must consent to a modification of the treaty in respect to Malta or there would be war.

Big Glass Works Blown Up.

Hartford City, Ind., May 26.—A natural gas explosion in one of the blowing-rooms of the Hartford City Window-Glass Company, Sunday afternoon, destroyed the tank, and burned William Sutton and John Werthen so that they may die. It was only week to the shut down, and 600 men are prematurely thrown out of work. Loss, \$8,000.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder World's Fair Highest Award.

Women

Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

We do not say the above to raise false hope. It has been the experience of many, very many women in those intensely trying periods which demand and consume so much

—O—

force—those special physical trials we delicately indicate by merely using the words—Maid, Mother, Matron.

Like a confidential friend we suggest the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, a reliable blood purifier and tonic; it has helped many others and will help you.

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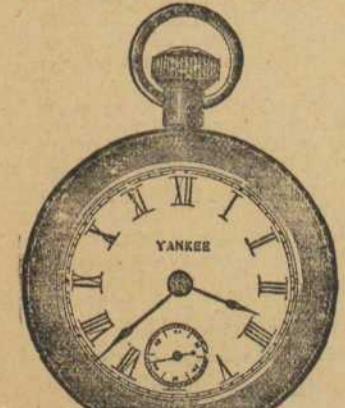
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

John W. Henry, of Stony Creek, died May 12, aged 31 years.

The Dexter schools have been placed on the affiliated list of the Agricultural College.

The Dundee Fair Association will hold a series of races on their fair grounds on July 4.

Miss Cora Cutler, of Superior, daughter of the late George Cutler, died on the 13th, aged 17 years.

The senior class of the Saline high school gave a fine lawn social on the school grounds last Friday evening.

There will be nine in the graduating class of the Dundee high school this year. The exercises will be held June 19.

The W. C. T. U. of Salem will give Sabbath evening entertainment in the Baptist church of that place on Sunday evening next.

Mrs. Joshua Lumbert, of Ypsilanti, died recently in that city, aged 62 years. She and her husband attended the Normal back in the 50's.

The landlord of the hotel at Wayne has found that he makes just as much money without a bar as with one, and so runs a temperance house.

On this Wednesday evening, May 27, Tecumseh chapter O. E. S. will visit Manchester and exemplify the degree work. The ladies anticipate having a good time.

Fred Steinkohl is very fond of pets and among his collection is a bullhead he caught last year and has kept to a water pail. The fish has grown considerably.—Manchester Enterprise.

Flower thieves have done some miserable mean work in Ypsilanti. Several yards were stripped of their beauty. It is thought the guilty one will be apprehended and brought to justice.

Mrs. D. St. John, who has been at Ann Arbor the past ten days, had an operation performed Monday removing two tumors, one on the breast and one under the arm. She stood the shock well and at last reports was doing nicely.—Clinton Local.

The Chelsea Fair Association elected the following officers last week for the ensuing year: "President, Wm. Glenn; vice pres., Lewis Hindelang; secretary, Otto Lewick; treasurer, B. Parker; board of managers, Samuel Tucker, Chas. Johnson, John Wade and H. M. Twamley.

Judging by the published report of the Pinckney council, in the Dispatch, it takes two members to make a motion.—Ann Arbor Courier. That's not unreasonable. Out in California there are trees that grow so tall that it takes two men to see the top of one.—Monroe Democrat. That must have been an awful big one.

Concerning a "drunk" who was fined \$11.75 the Adrian Press says: "That \$11.75 would have bought him a good suit of clothes, a complete set of dishes, paid for 100 yards of factory, and a 100 yards of good calico, or bought shoes for himself and wife for a year. Or, allowing 20 cents per booze, that \$11.75 would have purchased him 58 3-4 royal drunks, in lieu of the luxuries of life enumerated by the Press.—Monroe Democrat.

Cure for Headache.

As a remedy for all forms of Headache, Electric Bitters has proved to be the very best. It effects a permanent cure and the most dreaded habitual sick headaches yield to its influence. We urge all who are afflicted to procure a bottle, and give this remedy a fair trial. In cases of habitual constipation Electric Bitters cures by giving the needed tone to the bowels, and few cases long resist the use of this medicine. Try it once. Large bottles only 50 cents at The Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drug store, and Geo. T. Hauss-

In some localities cut worms are so numerous that fields of oats are being destroyed by them.

Prof. Austin George, of Ypsilanti has been secured to deliver the Decoration Day oration. Preparations are being made for an observance of this day in the way it should be. All societies of the village will be asked to participate and take a place in the procession. The school children will also take part.—Dexter Leader.

The Enterprise reads a set of surely cranks a good lesson in this: "Some of our bicyclists are complaining about the manner in which some drivers impose upon them in not giving half the road in passing. Perhaps many do not know it, but it is a fact that bicyclists have the same privilege on the road as other vehicles and thus have a legal right to demand one-half the road, which some of our riders have been obliged to do in a case where the driver has a natural hatred for the wheel. Riders are appreciative beings and often you will hear 'thank you sir,' when an obliging driver pulls out to give them the only track when they would otherwise be obliged to walk. The wheel has come to stay and cannot be kept off the highway by crankiness, and besides you may get into trouble if you don't show it the same courtesy you would a fellow driver."

Andrew Mitchell, the celebrated chemist, formerly professor in chemistry in the University of Michigan, writes: I have made a careful examination of Gessler's Magic Headache wands and find them free from Antipyrine, Quinine, Morphine Chloral or any harmful narcotics. I cheerfully recommend them for headache and neuralgia. Physicians and druggists everywhere say they are the only remedy we have ever found that will positively cure where all others failed. 25 cents at A. E. Mummers.

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Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the twenty-sixth day of March 1893, in a certain cause now pending, wherein Moses Scott is complainant, and William M. Durand and Marion A. Durand are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the east door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw, and State of Michigan, that begins in the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, on Wednesday the eighth day of July 1893, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day all the following described real estate situated in the City of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, to-wit:

Commencing at a point in the north boundary line of lot ten in block four, south of Huron street, Range four, east boundary line of an alley on the west end of said lot, thence south on the east boundary line of said alley thirty feet, thence easterly in a line parallel with the north boundary line of Packard street twenty feet, thence south in a line parallel with the north boundary line of Packard street, thence south, thence east in a line parallel with the north boundary line of said lot to Fourth street, thence north sixty-six feet to the west boundary line of said fourth street to the north boundary line of said lot, thence west to the place of beginning, together with the right to use said alley.

Dated May 15, 1893.

J. F. WEBB,
Circuit Court Commissioner,
Washtenaw County, Mich.

LAWRENCE & BUTTERFIELD,
Solicitors for Complainant.

Chancery Sale.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery, made and entered on the 29th day of October 1894, in a certain cause wherein David R. S. Underwood is complainant and Alvah P. Ferguson, Nellie R. Ferguson, the Western Linoleum Company, Charles T. Blanchard, Frank E. Hale and Wood, Smith and others are defendants. Notice is hereby given that I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the east front door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor, County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, that begins in the building in which the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, on Wednesday the 24th day of June 1895, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, all the following described property to-wit: All those pieces or parcels of land situated in the city of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, described as follows:

All of lot number three in block number four in Orange and Park addition, in the city of Ann Arbor, also lots one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen, fifteen, sixteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven, twenty-eight, twenty-nine, twenty-nine and a half, thirty, thirty-one, thirty-two, thirty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, thirty-nine and a half, forty, forty-one, forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-seven, forty-eight, forty-nine, forty-nine and a half, fifty, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-six, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, fifty-nine, fifty-nine and a half, sixty, sixty-one, sixty-two, sixty-three, sixty-four, sixty-five, sixty-six, sixty-seven, sixty-eight, sixty-nine, sixty-nine and a half, seventy, seventy-one, seventy-two, 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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Miss Vena Laffery, of Detroit, is visiting relatives in the city.

Judge John H. Grant of Manistee was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. George Stauch went to Detroit yesterday to see her son who is quite sick.

Harry Coleman, lit. '95, of the Pontiac Post, took in the Musical Festival.

Miss Fannie Steele of Detroit, visited Dr. Huber and family during the May Festival.

Mrs. J. L. P. McAllaster left Monday for New York City to be absent a couple of weeks.

Mrs. M. L. Izor, of Owosso, was the guest of Mrs. E. K. Frueau, during the May Festival.

Mrs. James S. Gorman of Chelsea, was the guest of Mrs. J. Burg during the May Festival.

Mrs. B. St. James has been entertaining Mrs. Laviolette of Detroit, during the past few days.

Seth W. Knight of Mt. Clemens, law '90, has been the guest of Chas. A. Ward during the week.

Miss Marian Allen, of Adrian, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. E. B. Pond, of S. Stat est., for the week.

Mrs. Chas. Vogel has been entertaining Mrs. George Rank and daughter Winifred during the week.

Mrs. R. H. Seiden, of Sapphire, N. C., was the guest of Mrs. R. C. McAllaster during the Festival.

Mrs. N. Jacobs and daughter Margaret, of Chicago, are guests of Mrs. Jacobs' sister Mrs. Eaton, of E. Ann street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dengler, of Owosso, who were visiting relatives in Ann Arbor, returned home Sunday night.

Miss Phoebe Beal, of Northville, has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Beal and other relatives in the city during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Sheets, of Troy, Ohio, has been visiting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Schweinfurth, of S. State street, during the week.

Frank Joslyn, for many years city clerk of Ypsilanti, was shaking hands with old friends here last Saturday. He now lives in Muskegon.

Mrs. L. A. Warsobo, nee Kitty Garner, of Coldwater, attended the May Festival and visited friends in this, the old home of her childhood days.

Mrs. Daniel S. Tilden and daughter of Monroe ave., leave to-day for Verona Beach, on Lake Huron, just above Port Huron, where Mr. Tilden has a large hotel.

Miss Florence Hicks, of Corunna, was the guest of her friend Miss Minnie Mulvaney last Thursday and Friday, taking in the first May Festival concert Thursday evening.

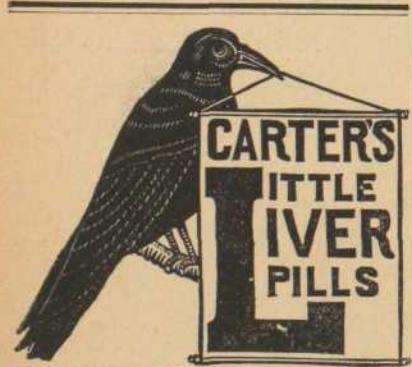
Dr. Chas. B. Nancrede went to Detroit yesterday in attendance upon the annual meeting of the American Surgical Association which continues through to-day and to-morrow.

Allen B. Pond of Chicago, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond of S. State st. He leaves in a short time for a trip in Europe, accompanied by a number of Chicago friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Tillotson went to Ann Arbor yesterday where they will spend most of the time until after June 28, commencement exercises, at which their son John is graduated. —Owosso Times, May 21st.

Of the many guests from out of town that attended the Musical Festival are Mrs. D. W. Storrs and family, of Chicago, and Mrs. F. B. Tibbles, of Detroit, now visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Babcock, on N. Division street.

Owosso Times: "Mrs. Allitton accompanies her daughter Bertha, who goes to Ann Arbor to-day for medical treatment. She has been a patient sufferer for some time, and it is hoped that the treatment there received will restore her to health."



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40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Hughie Maguire says: "I have got an item for you. Within ten days I shall commence work as yard master for the Ann Arbor R'y."

It costs something to run May Festivals. The great musical artist Frau Lohse-Klafsky, receives \$1,500 each evening for rendering two or more numbers occupying about thirty minutes; at least this is said to be her price at all musical entertainments.

The following problem is going the rounds: "A man purchased groceries on Main street to the amount of thirty-four cents. When he came to pay for the goods he found he only had \$1 a three-cent piece and a two-cent piece. The grocer had only a fifty-cent piece and a quarter. They appealed to a bystander for change, but he, though willing to accommodate them, had only two dimes, a two-cent piece and a one-cent piece. After some perplexity, change was made to the satisfaction of all parties." What was the simplest way of accomplishing this?

The Land Owner Pays

The Ypsilanti Sentinel does not take kindly to the COURIER's just criticism of the Henry George single tax theory as exemplified in assessing property for the sewers being built in this city, and says:

"The Ann Arbor Courier claims the single tax to be unjust, because the plan was adopted in assessing the cost of its sewer system. It is doubtful if the idea was followed, but assuming the Courier is not mistaken, it does not follow that the single tax is wrong. The assessment upon land values should only be made for general taxation; special benefits should be assessed in proportion to their value."

Not satisfied with saying that much, it keeps on in this way:

"In Ann Arbor bonds were issued, (and this makes us doubt the premise of the Courier), the city at large assuming the entire burden."

The city at large assumed the burden for what is known as the "main sewer," into which all the street laterals flow.

But the laterals which are now being built by districts, have the cost assessed upon the land value alone, and though bonds are issued to pay for the work, the land owners have to pay for the sewer in front of their land just the same, these special sewer taxes going to pay the bonds.

A more unjust scheme of assessment was never devised. The benefit to be derived is not considered at all, neither is the frontage, but just the value of the land. And the tax-payers here are heartily sick of such an unjust method.

"Darkest America"

The attention of the public is respectfully called to the large number of vocal celebrities connected with this great company:

Adolph Henderson, tenor.
Laurence Chenault, tenor.
Will Dean, soprano.
Clifford D. Brooks, tenor.
Edwin Winn, baritone.
B. F. Gordon, baritone.
Ben Moore, basso.
Will Reid, basso.

James Patterson, soprano.
These are exclusive ballad singers which is the largest number of special singers ever engaged with any minstrel company.

At the Grand Opera House, Thursday evening, May 28th.

ESTATE OF JOHN O'KEEFE.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.

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 27th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of John O'Keefe deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified of Plaintiff, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Maria Pollard or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the twenty-second day of June next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the 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 prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the tendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be filed in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to day of hearing.

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

AN EASY BET TO WIN.

IT Took Only a Short Time to Collect
"More Than Twenty" Fools.

They stepped to the edge of the sidewalk and looked long and earnestly in the direction of the cornice of one of the big buildings. Of course under the circumstances the man who had been standing in the doorway felt impelled to join them. He could not see anything extraordinary at the top of the building, but he kept his eyes upturned because they did.

A man who was hurrying along saw the three, and he at once forgot where he was going and what he had to do, and joined them.

"I told you so," said the man who had first cast his eyes in that direction, and he made a motion as if to point out something to his companion.

Four men who were passing saw the gesture and stopped to investigate, and before they had fairly fixed their gaze upon the cornice three others joined them.

"You may be right," returned the companion of the man who had first spoken, "but you said 20, you know."

Six more people, including two women, were now straining their eyes to see what was wrong with the cornice, and a rumor was in circulation that some one had tried to throw a child out of one of the windows. This was promptly denied by the man who knows it all and who is always present on such an occasion. He said that a gang of counterfeiters had been found on the top floor and had taken refuge on the roof, while they were preparing to do battle with the officers who had been sent to arrest them.

Meanwhile the little group at the edge of the sidewalk had swelled to a crowd of over a hundred.

"Well, are you satisfied now?" asked the man who had first stopped.

"Yes," replied his companion.

"There are more than 20."

"More than 20 what?" anxiously inquired several of those nearest the two. "Fools," returned the first speaker promptly, "inspired idiots. You see we had a dispute as to the number of fools to be seen on the streets of a great city, and I bet him we could gather 20 around us in ten minutes by simply standing out here and looking up at the cornice. Gentlemen, there are more than 20 of you here, and I win."

Then a hundred or more solemn looking men, and a few women, went on about their business, and they all felt like kicking themselves without intermission for a period of not less than two hours.—Chicago Post.

The Wheel and England.

Take the Great North road. Except upon market days, one might have traveled any 50 miles along it between Highgate and York without meeting 50 people. Towns which literally lived by the road had drifted into a helplessly somnolent condition, from which no apparent human agency could awaken them, and the stranger thereto was stared at as much as if he had been a Highlander or an Iroquois in full warpaint. The highway itself, being of no particular value to anybody since the Great Northern railway began to whirl the old patrons of the road along at 45 miles an hour, was allowed to decay, and in wet seasons or snowy weather was well nigh impassable.

The rage for wheeling has produced a rapid transformation. Station yourself at any point you like, and try to count the machines which pass on a fine Saturday afternoon during the course of an hour, and you will soon abandon the task as hopeless. Then, consider that every rider of every machine spends something during his trip, even if it be but the cost of a temperance drink.

Consider that a very large number of Saturday riders sleep out and make good meals during their journey; that they are constantly spending something over and above their actual traveling expenses; that the wonderful extension of our acquaintance with our own country resulting from these peaceful invasions of it by the inhabitants, not merely of the metropolis, but of every city and considerable town in the land, has led to the refurbishing up of such local lions as the castle, or the abbey, or the great Somebody's birthplace, or the waterfall, or the view (the inspection of all of which means the expenditure of money); and an approximate idea may be gained of the influence upon national trade which this pastime alone exercises.—Chambers' Journal.

Superstitions About the Weather.

Popular superstitions about the weather linger long, and in spite of the teachings of science people persist in believing that seaweed hung up in a backyard will become damp at the approach of rain, or that a similar indication is to be found in the fact that a pig is seen shewing straw. Mr. Richard Inwards, the president of the Meteorological society, it is needless to say, has no belief whatever in such methods of prophesying the weather. What belief could be more firmly rooted in many people than the belief that if it rains on St. Swithin's day it will rain for 40 days? "An unadulterated fallacy," such is what Mr. Inwards calls it, yet in spite of the evidence accumulated upon the subject by the Meteorological office, people go on putting faith in it as though there were no such thing as experience. Then, again, it is said that a full moon will clear away clouds, and that a change of moon on a Saturday or a Sunday is an indication of floods, although not a little evidence in favor of either belief has ever been adduced.—London News.

An Advantage.

"What advantage do spiritualists have over other men?"

"Their first wives always advise them to marry again."—Chicago Record.

The Australian sword found in use among the aborigines when that country was first discovered by Europeans was modeled after the sword grass which grows wild in that continent.

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KILLED IN A CHURCH.

DOUBLE MURDER CHARGED TO A SALT LAKE MINISTER.

Two Unfortunate Girls Probably Chloroformed and Then Cremated — Misses Clawson and Samuelson the Victims — Murderer Not Yet Arrested.

Salt Lake, Utah, May 26.—Additional evidences of foul murder have been discovered in the basement of the Scandinavian Methodist church. It seems almost certain that Miss Clawson and Anna Samuelson were done to death and their mutilated bodies thrust into the furnace of the church and cremated in order to destroy all evidences of the crime.

Evidences tending to connect the pastor, Rev. Francis Hermann, with the supposed crime were also found.

Articles belonging to Miss Samuelson were found in Hermann's trunk in his apartment. These articles were positively identified by the girl's aunt.

The investigation proceeded, and in the basement of the edifice were evidences of the crime. Alongside the furnace stood a barrel and when subjected to an examination, human blood was found upon it. There were several old copies of the Salt Lake Herald, one containing the ghastly story of Theide, a wife murderer, besmeared with blood. The lower door of the furnace had a streak of red across the front, which has been pronounced human blood.

It is believed that the murderer used the barrel as a block for his butchery. The door of the furnace is not very large—10x6 inches—and would not admit a whole human body. The murderer used the knives and razors found under the grates, and after doing his work threw them into the fire to be consumed with the body of the victim.

The theory of the police is that Miss Clawson was chloroformed in the pastor's study on the Sunday night of her disappearance and cremated in the furnace on the following day. It was the discovery of some clothes in one of the pastor's trunks that caused him to be connected with the disappearance of another woman. It seems that Hermann was quite popular among the members of his flock belonging to the gentler sex.

Among his admirers was Annie Samuelson, a beautiful girl, aged 22 years. After the disappearance of Miss Clawson, it appears, according to the members of his church, that Annie became his favorite. They grew intimate, but as both told their friends they were soon to be married it created no great amount of gossip. Miss Samuelson has an aunt living in this city. She was seen and reluctantly replied to some question surrounding the history and sudden disappearance of her niece.

"Annie was 22 years old," said Miss Larsen. "She came from Sweden about two years ago."

When the Samuelson girl left here or disappeared in January last it was given out on her own statement that she intended to visit her friend, Fritz Hiddessen, in the employ of the Pullman Car company at Chicago. The police have found books, apparel and other things in the pastor's room in the church which have been identified as belonging to the missing girls.

The last that has been heard from Hermann was a letter mailed at Kansas City May 11, in which he said he was on his way to Decorah, Iowa.

Dispatches from Decorah, Iowa; Crookston, Minn., and Kansas City, Mo., say not race of Hermann can be found. It is known here that he had church subscriptions made in Minneapolis which he was to collect personally. The police department is making every effort to locate the missing pastor.

WE WISH to announce that our Stock of Merchandise for the Spring Season of '96 is now complete, and we pride ourselves that our line of Clothing, Hats and Furnishings is superior to the usual class of goods carried by the average merchant. We have given special attention to quality as well as style and make of the different goods we carry and know positively that our customers will appreciate what we have to offer them in our special lines. We are sole agents for the celebrated "Clothing" made by Hammerslough Bros., N. Y., and are showing the very latest novelties for this season. In this particular branch we excel as we have carefully selected such goods as are made up by the best tailors in the country, can save you 50 per cent. from their prices and give you a perfect fit.

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Short advertisements not to exceed three lines, or Lost or Found Houses for Sale or Rent, Wants, etc., inserted one week in daily or three weeks in weekly edition for 25 cents. Situations wanted, free.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—For house and lot, in the city of Ann Arbor, 40-acre farm in the township of Lodi; good building, 2 good wells and 2 cisterns, 4 acres timber. Address W. OSINS, box 1561, Ann Arbor, Mich.

CORRESPONDENTS wanted of persons having old U. S. coins for sale. Clarence C. Upham, 288 Park St., Detroit.

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LOCAL.

Capt. E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, is to deliver the Memorial Day address at Elgin, Ill.

Prof. E. F. Johnson of the law department, will deliver the commencement address at Schoolcraft.

G. Schoettle has bought the interest of Wallace Welch in the bottling works of Welch & Harpst, on Packard st.

None of the cuts of our prominent musicians and people appearing in Detroit papers recently have been flattering.

Preparations are being made for the June Festival by St. Thomas' Conservatory of Music, on a grander scale than ever before.

The flower lovers, especially the lover of roses, has a hard time of it with insects, bugs, worms, and all sorts of pests this year.

A gentleman in this city gave away 50 bushels of good potatoes to people who wanted them bad enough to come and take them away.

If you judge a man by the clothes he wears, or judge the clothes by the man who wears them, you are quite liable to err in judgment in both instances.

"Low and Blue," which was from his pen. Representatives from most of the famous American Universities have agreed to be present and make addresses.

Clayton A. Peters, of the University Graduate School, has been chosen to the chair of Natural Sciences in one of the state Normal Schools of Pennsylvania.

On to-morrow, Thursday evening, there is to be a lawn social on the lawn of the 2d ward school house, for the benefit of the German M. E. church. Ice cream and cake will be served, and the public is invited.

There will be three graduating recitals each week at the School of Music, given in the afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, in Frieze Memorial Hall. These will continue to the end of the semester, and being open to the public, are features that but few cities enjoy. The music loving public in Ann Arbor are certainly in luck, and in fact so are the musical students as well.

Boys who feel that they should attempt to kill every bird they see, may save themselves considerable trouble by pinning this item in their hats. The legislature has passed an act that reads as follows: Any person who shall at any time, within this state, kill any robin, night hawk, whip-poor-will, finch, thrush, lark or any other song bird, or rob the nests of such birds, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined \$5 for every bird so killed and for each nest so robbed, or confined in the county jail for ten days, or both fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

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"Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving."

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The Elks announce an excursion to Detroit June 11, for \$1.

A large class will be confirmed by Bishop Foley, at St. Thomas Catholic church next Sunday afternoon.

The statement is made that the locomotives of the M. C. Ry system eat up \$1,500,000 worth of coal during a year.

An important meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion will be held next Saturday at 3 o'clock, in the hall over Calkin's drug store, on State st.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church at Ypsilanti, last Sunday. "Broken Circumstances" and "X Rays" were his subjects.

At his home on S. Fourth ave., on Monday May 25, Martin Remus died, aged 74 years 6 mos., of typhoid fever. Funeral to-day at 3 p.m., from the house.

A barn on the farm of John W. Reeve, of Webster, was struck by lightning Monday, but did not burn. The Washtenaw Mutual stands the loss, as usual.

The new ritual of the Maccabees will be exemplified by a team from the Grand Camp to-night, at Arbor tent, over the P. O. It is thought that the bees will have quite a buzzing.

There is to be an ice cream social at the chapel on the North side on Friday evening May 29th, for the benefit of the chapel. You will confer a favor upon yourself and the chapel by attending.

"The Sabbath; Its Relation to Divine Law and Moral Government," will be considered next Friday evening at 7:30, in the lecture at the Adventist church, E. Liberty and S. Division sts. All are invited. Seats free.

Capt. Chas. A. Vernou of the 19th U. S. Infantry, the officer who inspected Company A of this city at the dedication of the armory, was married in Detroit last Thursday to Miss Anna E., daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Eugene Robinson, of that city.

Those who were watching the angry and saucy looking clouds Monday evening were rejoiced when they passed over us without doing any damage. In the counties of Lapeer, Oakland, Macomb and a portion of Wayne, the elements did great damage, and killed a number of people.

Judge Kinne is holding court in Wayne county this week. The law has been so changed that when the docket gets so overloaded in that county that the force of judges on duty are unable to attend to it, they can call upon circuit judges from the interior of the state to help them out, and that is what Judge Kinne is doing this week. From Detroit he will go to Monroe where he will hold court for the week following.

"A Fairy Revel" consisting of songs and a pretty fan drill by the children, will be given at High School Hall, Friday evening June 12th, for the benefit of the Y. W. C. A. Those who saw the "Christmas in Fairyland" given under the direction of Miss MacMangle, last winter will need no urging to attend this entertainment. The program will also include a one act comedy by the older ones called "Found Out." Admission 10 cents.

At a special meeting of the taxpayers, held at the supervisor's room in the court house last Monday, the sum of \$5,500 was voted to build a four room addition to the 3d ward school building. This was voted unanimously, without one dissenting voice, which fact is somewhat astonishing when the hard times are considered. It shows that the people are in favor of our schools, and want sufficient room provided for all the children.

Wilcox, of the Song Journal, Detroit, came to Ann Arbor to report the May Festival for the daily Tribune. The same desire to pick flaws, and to enlarge upon trivial and unimportant things appears in his report as last year. For instance, in the Thursday evening concert he accused the chorus of making a break, when it did nothing of the kind, which he would have known had he been familiar with the music, and he also stated that Prof. Stanley stopped the orchestra once because it was wrong. While his not true, for he did nothing of the kind.

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MEETINGS.

MASONIC.

Fraternity No. 262. Special—Friday evening, May 29. Work on Third degree. Visiting brothers cordially welcomed.

GREENMAN, Sec'y, 1 yr

Miss Emma E. Bower, of this city, has been chosen a delegate to the national convention of Womans' Suffrage Associations by the Michigan Association.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gall of Freedom have moved to Ann Arbor to reside. It was a mere matter of business with them, and not because of any lack of Gall in the University town. Been noted for it for thirty years.—Adrian Press. What about the gall of the Press man?

Mrs. Willard K. Clement, formerly Miss Alice Cramer of this city, now of Moscow, Idaho, appeared in the opera of "Iolanthe" at Spokane, Wash., recently, and the papers of that city are loud in their praises of her excellent and intelligent rendition of the role, as well as of her grace and beauty.

Perhaps Detroit and the M. C. Ry are not aware of the fact that Toledo and the Ann Arbor Railway is making the citizens of Ann Arbor quite as familiar with the streets of Toledo as they have in the past been with the streets of Detroit. This is a fact that Michigan's metropolis may wake up to when it is too late.

Dr. Philip H. Quick, medic '95, located at Olivet, and is now enjoying a lucrative practice. In a private letter to a friend, he says that out of over 500 cases he has lost but three, and those were of a kind that no medical skill could have helped. He further says that he is now "fully convinced that after one has taken the course at Ann Arbor, he steps out into the world well equipped for his profession."

The regular anniversary of the Epworth League will be celebrated next Sunday in the Methodist church of this city. Exercises will be held in the auditorium of the church at 6:30



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WINDS BRING DEATH.

FATAL CYCLONE PASSES OVER IOWA.

Many Lives Reported to Have Been Lost—Chicago Suburbs Damaged by the Storm—Wind and Rain Cause Inconvenience at Indianapolis.

Des Moines, Iowa, May 26.—Central Iowa was swept by a terrible cyclone attended by great loss of life last night. Bondurant and Valeria, on the Chicago Great Western railway, and the country surrounding suffered the greatest damage. The wires are working badly and it is hard to get particulars. It is reported that nine are dead at Valeria. The operator at Bondurant, where wires are just repaired, says there are twenty-four dead bodies in Bondurant from surrounding country and damage cannot be told at this time. Great damage to property and growing crops blown out of the ground.

Four in the Baille family at Bondurant were killed, and in the same family five were injured. One of these is not expected to live. Three in the Bolenbaugh family at Santiago, east of Bondurant were killed outright. At Valeria five were killed in the Phelan family. Between Valeria and Ira, fifteen miles northeast of Bondurant, nine are reported killed, but the names could not be obtained, as they lived in the country.

Word comes from Colfax, the nearest point where telegraphic information may be sent, that the mother of Henry Schell, of Des Moines, was killed. Charles Magee is reported dead at Valeria.

The storm traveled through Polk county, striking no other towns as yet reported. A mile south of Ankeny a farmhouse and buildings was completely removed from their sites and the contents scattered for miles over the country. The family saw the storm coming and took refuge in their cyclone cave, so they were unharmed. Neither Polk City nor Slater, little towns on the edge of the storm, was harmed.

A relief committee has been organized in this city, with Major Hoyt Sherman as chairman and Conrad Youngerman, chairman of finance committee. The committee will make personal investigation of what is wanted and will supply all that is needed.

It appears from latest information that the damage is more outside Bondurant than in the town. Bodies are brought there for identification. Early this morning a man drove into the city from Bondurant and ordered four coffins for persons killed by the cyclone last night. He reported that six were killed at Valeria and that the storm moved in a northeasterly direction.

DEATHS NEAR ROCKFORD.

One Woman Reported to Have Been Killed—Crops Ruined.

Rockford, Ill., May 26.—This section was last night visited by the severest wind, hail and rain storm experienced for many years, doing great damage to property of all kinds, ruining crops, killing several people and fatally injuring a number of others. The storm broke about 11:30 o'clock and raged for over an hour with terrific fury. The air was filled with balls of fire, flashes of lightning following each other with great rapidity. Many houses in this city and throughout the country were struck by lightning. In the northern part of the country there was a furious downpour of hail, ruining growing crops and making country roads almost impassable.

The storm was most severe southeast of this city. At midnight a cyclone struck a mile south of Egan City, completely demolishing the residence of Mrs. Isora Bird, killing that lady instantly. Her two girls and two boys were injured. The oldest girl had her arm broken in several places and suffered severe internal injuries. The youngest daughter is so badly injured that recovery is not possible. Giant trees were torn up and crops of all kinds leveled.

Davis Junction suffered heavily. Monroe Center was also in the path of the storm and several lives are reported lost. One woman is said to have been beheaded and her head, it is reported, has not yet been found. The crippled condition of the wires makes information from the path of the storm difficult to obtain.

Dr. Hildebrand, wife and daughter were killed near Monroe Center and Miss Rhinehart at Leaf River.

DAMAGE AT ELGIN.

Sewing Machine and Bicycle Factory Inclosed—One Life Lost.

Elgin, Ill., May 26.—About 1 o'clock this morning a cyclone passed south of Elgin, taking in the southern extremity of this city, and sweeping away several places, with more ruins to be heard from.

The factory of the Elgin Sewing Machine and Bicycle company, employing over 300 hands, and having over \$60,000 worth of fine machinery, was badly injured.

At the insane asylum John Keogh, engineer, who slept in the pumping station, was killed by the falling of the chimney. He was in bed. William Brough, his fireman, escaped unhurt. Many farm houses and barns were blown down, and South Elgin suffered to some extent. Details have not been received.

TWELVE REPORTED DROWNED.

North McGregor Swept by a Terrible Cloudburst.

Milwaukee, May 26.—A cloudburst at North McGregor, Iowa, resulted in great destruction of property and the probable loss of several lives. One body has been recovered from the debris. A mile

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DR. WILLIAMS' MEDICINE Co.: Gentlemen—While it is entirely contrary to the custom of the medical profession, to endorse or recommend any of the so-called proprietary preparations, I shall, nevertheless, give you an account of some of my wonderful experiences with your preparation, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. The fact is well-known that medical practitioners do not as a rule, recognize, much less use, preparations of this kind, consequently the body of them have no definite knowledge of their virtue or lack of it, but soundly condemn them all without a trial. Such a course is manifestly absurd and unscientific. I for one propose to give my patients the best treatment known to me, for the particular disease with which they are suffering, no matter what it is, where or how obtained. I was first brought to prescribe Dr. Williams' Pink Pills about two years ago, after having seen some remarkable results from their use. Leuben Hoover, now of Reading, Pa., was a prominent contractor and builder. While superintending the work of erecting a large building during cold weather, he contracted what was thought to be sciatica. He having first noticed it one morning in not being able to arise from his bed. After the usual treatment for this disease failed to improve, but on the contrary grew rapidly worse, the case developing into Hemiplegia, or partial paralysis of the entire right side of the body. Electricity, tonics and massage, etc., were all given a trial, but nothing gave any benefit, and the paralysis continued. In despair he was compelled to hear his physician announce that his case was hopeless. About that time his wife noticed one of your advertisements and concluded to try your Pink Pills.

simply astonishing. Her attacks became less frequent and also less in severity, until by their use for a period of only two months, she was the picture of health, rosy-cheeked and bright-eyed, as well as ever, and she has continued so until to-day, more than one year since she took any medicine. I have found these pills a specific for chorea, or as more commonly known, St. Vitus' dance, as beneficial results have in all cases marked their use. As a spring tonic any one who, from overwork or nervous strain during a long winter, has become pale and languid, the Pink Pills will do wonders in brightening the countenance and in buoying the spirits, bringing roses to the pallid lips and renewing the fountain of youth.

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LOCOMOTOR ATAXIA SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

From the Oswego, N. Y., Palladium.

T. D. McCarthy, of this place, yesterday told a Palladium reporter his experience with Locomotor Ataxia. The account is of interest because Locomotor Ataxia is supposed to be incurable and yet Mr. McCarthy is cured. He said:

"In October, 1892, I was working at my trade, that of a machinist, in the Eames Vacuum Break Works, at Watertown, N. Y. I had been sick for several weeks before I gave up and quit work. A tired feeling seemed to have taken possession of me, and rest as long and as well as I might I could not get rid of it. I took tonics and other medicines prescribed by the physicians there but kept getting worse all the time. Finally I became so bad that I could only walk a short distance, and that with the greatest exertion. My limbs seemed to me like so much lead, and there was a hitch in my walk. While walking I couldn't think of anything, not even the name of an acquaintance whom I might happen to meet on the street. Dr. Stevens, of Watertown, was my physician. He it was who informed me that I suffered from locomotor ataxia, and advised me to go to my home. In the spring of 1893 I came to my father's home, 89 Varick Street, Oswego. I had given up all hope of ever being anything but a helpless invalid. I couldn't sleep at night, and the physicians who attended dosed me with morphine and other opiates. Every day I tried to walk, and every day I appeared to be less able than the day before. I was about the worst looking wreck of a young man that you could imagine. It was in June, 1893, that I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I hadn't used the first box when I began to feel beneficial effects. My limbs appeared to be stronger and better able to sustain me. Gradually this feeling increased until finally I was able to lay aside my crutch and cane. Now I can walk as well as ever. I have for sometime past engaged myself in light work. I can't say too much for the Pink Pills. I hope every sufferer will try them."

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water and debris quickly filled the low land, carrying away the telegraph office, covering all the company's tracks between the main town and North McGregor, where the roundhouse is located, the area being about a mile in extent. On a branch of the Mineral Point division of the St. Paul several washouts occurred, delaying trains to and from Shullsburg. No other damage on its lines was reported.

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Having seen these results I concluded that such a remedy is surely worth a trial at the hands of any physician, and consequently when a short time later I was called upon to treat a lady suffering with palpitation of the heart and great nervous prostration, after the usual remedies failed to relieve, I ordered Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The result was

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Mrs. Sammon's residence badly shattered; trees blown down.

Barns and fences on Murphy's stock farm demolished.

Bradley's residence blown down; family cared for by neighbors.

Barn at Alton's dairy demolished.

M. Chofut's house tipped over on one side.

School Committeeman McGinnis' home wrecked.

At Norwood Park: G. H. Gouns' residence blown down; family all in bed when it happened; all were rescued.

John Hohn's house blown down; total wreck; no one hurt.

German Evangelical church blown down; total wreck.

Home of A. Cookhouse tilted over.

John Nelson's house overturned.

A. G. Cullom's residence thrown from its foundation.

Chris Stade's house partly blown away.

At Irving Park: The Baptist church at Hunting avenue and Irving Park boulevard was the most pretentious structure to go down before the storm, and it was wrecked by lightning. Several residences were more or less seriously damaged by the wind and trees by the score were uprooted.

At Ravenswood: Andy McDonald's circus was safely tented when the cyclone came along and ripped the canvas from the stakes, snapped the guy ropes and upset the animal cages. An elephant got loose and mixed with a lion, causing terror to seize the attendants. The animals, instead of fighting, evinced friendship for each other, and the elephant was recaptured half an hour later. At Wilson avenue and East Ravenswood park the plate glass windows in a drug store were blown up and thousands of feet of sidewalk went up in the air, coming back to earth in splinters. Shade trees, outhouses, etc., were demolished in all directions.

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At Summerville: One house here was blown down, resulting in serious injuries to a woman who occupied it.

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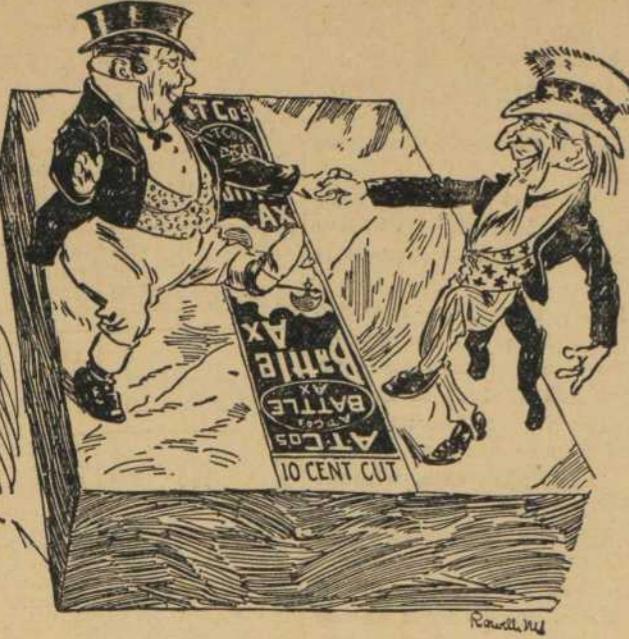
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FIGHT OVER SILVER.

Prohibitionist Leaders Disagree on Vital Questions.

Pittsburg, Pa., May 26.—The delegates to the prohibition national convention began to arrive shortly after midnight last night. Governor John P. St. John, of Kansas, and Samuel Dickey, mayor of Albion, Mich., and national chairman for the past eight years, are already on the ground. The number of delegates to the convention will be 1,160. Not all the states will be fully represented. The delegates from the south and west will have some gaps.

The first question to be settled is whether the delegates from states not fully represented will be allowed to vote the entire strength of their sections. Mr. Dickey believes that only the delegates present should be counted, and if some of the states are shy, they will lose to that extent. To this view there will be a strong opposition. A very hot time is expected in the convention. Governor St. John admits that the debates are likely to be acrimonious, while others interested in the convention believe that a strong body of people will be found necessary to prevent personal conflicts. There will be two factions in the convention—the narrow-gauge, or single-idea, people, led by Chairman Dickey; and the broad-gauge, under the leadership of St. John. The Kansan believes in the policy of all things unto all men in the glory of the prohibition party. He is an ardent advocate of free silver and free trade, and populistic ideas. Neither St. John nor Dickey attempts to conceal the fact that he expects trouble in the convention. Dickey is an advocate of the gold standard. He thinks that four years hence the silver question will be settled forever, and it will be in oblivion as an issue with the old greenback and other flat money ideas. He therefore says that as the members of his party cannot agree on the money question and kindred problems, the wise course is to stick to the one issue of prohibition, on which they all agree. Dickey is a firm believer in woman suffrage. He argues that the time is not far hence when the women will vote but wants this issue, with all others, subordinated to the single idea for which the party was organized.

POLITICS IN INDIANA.

Democrats to Hold a Big Mass Meeting Thursday.

Indianapolis, Ind., May 26.—The action of the gold democrats of this city in starting a movement to counteract the strides of the free silver sentiment throughout the state has called for number of protests from the advocates of free silver. Chairman Holt and others who attended Saturday night's meeting being visited by leaders of the other side and receiving telegrams urging that the call for the mass meeting on Thursday be withdrawn.

Democrats who are in sympathy with silver say the party can secure the solid support of the populists if free silver is indorsed at the state convention, and that many republicans who do not indorse "sound money" will also support the democratic ticket. The men, however, are determined to persevere and if possible prevent the party from indorsing free silver. The meeting next Thursday promises to be attended by democrats of prominence who it was delivered, the liberal and the moderate classes applauding its spirit.

WILL DISREGARD Instructions.

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 26.—While the democrats of Oregon have declared for free silver and will send a solid delegation to the Chicago convention to work for a 16-to-1 plank in the platform, the republican delegates elected to the St. Louis convention are unanimous in favor of a "sound-money" platform. Charles S. Moore, an influential member of the delegation, said last night: "The Oregon republican delegates will vote for McKinley to the last, and I believe he will and ought to be nominated on the first ballot, as he is the people's choice. The delegation to a man is for 'sound money'—gold standard if you please—and emphatically opposed to the free coinage of silver at 16 to 1, and so far as our influence goes it will be to have the St. Louis platform so declare."

GASOLINE TANK EXPLODES.

Four Killed and Two Badly Injured at Chicago.

Chicago, Ill., May 26.—By the explosion of a gasoline stove in a little frame house in the rear of No. 148 Townsend street early Sunday morning a family of six persons was almost wiped out of existence. Four are dead and a fifth is so badly burned that death is almost certain. The names of the dead are: OTTO MALM, 32 years old.

SIMA MALM, 8 years old.

HILMA MALM, 6 years old.

OTTO MALM, JR., 3 years old.

The injured are: Mrs. Ella Malm, 33 years old, burned about the hands, arms and face. Will recover.

Ellen Malm, 8 years old, severely burned about the head and body. Will probably die.

Mrs. Malm, the wife and mother, had arisen to prepare breakfast, and her husband and children were still in bed and asleep. She lighted a gasoline stove, when the tank, or reservoir which holds the supply of oil, exploded, throwing the burning fluid about the little tenement. Before the sleeping members of the family could be taken out or even warned, they were shut in by flames and burned almost to a crisp.

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PLEADS FOR PEACE.

Moderator Withrow's Sermon at Saratoga Causes Comment.

Saratoga, N. Y., May 26.—Moderator Withrow, newly elected to office in the Presbyterian general assembly, said Sunday, in the course of his discourse, he was pleading for moderation and conciliation. His subject was: "Loving Deeds, Rather than Violent, Reveal Christ." Theological contests never have been a source of benefit, he declared, though possibly good may have been brought out of ecclesiastical duels. He expressed entire dissent from the principles of those who declare: "We will cleanse the church, even if we split it apart in doing so." Christianity does not receive the confidence of the world while it uses the ax. Fighting churches are a laughing stock. Conciliation and mutual consideration are indispensable to the healthy growth and progress comes with peace. The moderator's sermon has been the subject of general conversation ever since it was delivered, the liberal and the moderate classes applauding its spirit.

Cloudburst Near Marshalltown, Iowa. Marshalltown, Iowa, May 26.—A cloudburst at 1 o'clock Sunday, between La Moille and State Center, caused Linn creek, which flows through this city, to rise in an hour from a mere rivulet to a raging river half a mile wide. A mile of Chicago and Northwestern tracks and roadbed was washed out, and two bridges near La Moille were seriously damaged, together with half a mile of roadbed. Crops in that section were destroyed, and considerable live stock drowned. A heavy hall accompanied the rain. All the railroad yards in this city are submerged and dwellings on the lowlands flooded to the depth of three feet. Some residents were rescued in boats, having narrow escapes.

Debs Will Not Run for President. Birmingham, Ala., May 26.—Eugene V. Debs, president of the American Railway union, said last night: "I will stand for the public print that I will not serve in a public office. I have a fixed conception of a public office, and do not care to hold one. Politics and labor are two different institutions, and I will not give up labor for politics. The two don't go well together, and I believe I am of more use in labor. No, I will not go into politics and will not accept the nomination for president."

Tobacco Exportation from Cuba. Madrid, May 26.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, the premier, declares that he will only sanction the export orders of tobacco from Cuba which were given prior to Captain General Weyler's decree prohibiting the export of tobacco. This is presumably in reply to the representations made by the United States government to Spain with regard to the prohibition of the export of tobacco from Cuba.

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THE GREAT FESTIVAL

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would cause capital to seek investment here in hotel enterprises, and instead of Ann Arbor being a place that would be shunned, as it now is on that account, it would be a place that would be sought.

If Ann Arbor had hotel accommodations it would be the greatest convention city in Michigan. Every or-



ALBERTO JONAS—PIANIST.

der and organization would like to come here, but the invariable cry is, "you have no hotels in Ann Arbor, to take care of us." To be sure nearly every private house in the city would be open for the reception of roomers, and boarding houses are numerous, but the general public does not take to that sort of thing, and prefers a hotel.

Here is Ann Arbor's opportunity? Will she grasp it? Or is her conservatism such that she would prefer to "mog along" in the same old rut?

About the Woman's Gym Fund—

At a meeting of the gymnasium committee of the Woman's League held May 18 the following resolution was passed:

Resolved, That since on Saturday, May 9, the management of the Ann Arbor Railroad placed at the disposal of the Woman's League their excursion trains between Ann Arbor and Toledo and since the entire sum received from the sale of excursion tickets was made available for the building fund of the Woman's Building, and no part of it was retained by the Ann Arbor road nor used to meet any of the expenses of the excursion, therefore the thanks of the Woman's League are thereby tendered to the management of the railroad in appreciation of their very great kindness.

For the gymnasium committee of the Woman's League,

KATHARINE F. REIGHARD,
Secretary.

The proceeds of the excursion to Toledo given by the Ann Arbor Railroad are \$242 for all tickets sold. Of this the gymnasium fund received \$172.37, the remainder going to defray expenses and pay the Oratorical Association. Of the \$172.37 the association gives \$57.92 from all the Julius Caesar performances this spring. The association received \$114.45. E. E. Calkins' commission on soda water tickets, \$55; Mrs. Jarley's wax works \$177.35; Tuesday Club, Jackson, \$10; Toledo excursion, \$172.37; proceeds of play given by six girls, \$10.25; Mrs. Mary Lou Dickinson, \$4.

The refreshments served after the festival concerts netted the Gym. \$155.60. Mrs. A. B. Stevens, who took this enterprise in hand, carried it out successfully to the smallest detail. Rooms A and B were artistically decorated by Miss Alice Hunt, the Chinese room being supplied with articles from the museum. The associate members of the Women's League cheerfully responded to the calls of Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Campbell by furnishing coffee, cake, tables and napery. Many thanks are due the young ladies who served, also to the ladies of the pharmacy department for cut flowers. Credit should be given Mr. Mingay, of the Argus, who printed tickets, Mr. Holmes for drayage, Mr. O. M. Martin and Mr. Dieterle for chairs, also to Messrs. Mills, Eberbach, Adams, Cady, Nickels, Stimson, Maynard, Johnston, Dean & Co., to Cousins & Hall, Miss Walton, Mrs. Buzz, Messrs. Cheever, Swan, Weaver, Farmalee and to the various churches for services contributed.

President Garfield's Physician.

Dr. Bliss and other eminent medical men speak in the highest terms of Speer's Wines. Dr. Bliss prescribes these wines in his practice, whenever wines are necessary. The following is part of a letter received by Mr. Speer:

I have been greatly pleased with your N. J. wines, and specially so with the Claret, Burgundy and Port. I wish you to send me two cases of Claret and one of Burgundy to my niece, Miss ——, New York City, and send the bill of both orders to me.

Yours truly,
W. BLISS, M. D.
Washington, D. C.

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This is the Earliest—

John Christian Schmid says: "The old inhabitant who stated in last week's Courier that the spring of 1851 was even earlier than this, is mistaken. I came to Ann Arbor from Germany that spring, landing here about the last of April, that's why I remember about it. The month of April had been warm and pleasant but on the first of May it turned very cold and remained so for several days, freezing everything solid."

It must have been some other year that had such an early spring. This is the earliest one I remember of, and I have lived here since that date."

These are not exactly Mr. Schmid's words, but practically what he had to say.

Ann Arbor Art School Annual—

The annual exhibition of the Ann Arbor Art School is announced for the first week in June, beginning on Tuesday evening June 2d and continuing all the week, in the Masonic block.

This exhibit will include the work of the school during the year, work in pencil, pen and ink, charcoal, oils, water colors, and pastel. Work in pastel is a new feature of the school, and some effective and pleasing work has been done in that medium.

The school has had a membership of forty under the instruction of Mr. Francis Paulus, an artist who is fresh from many years study abroad, who has taught in the art schools of Detroit and has given to this school most conscientious and generous criticism, and a great impetus in the right direction.

At this time he will give to Ann Arbor people the pleasure of seeing some of his work which has been much admired in exhibitions in Detroit, Chicago and more recently in Indianapolis. The admission fee is only 10 cents, that all friends may visit the exhibit more than once.

Five o'clock tea will be served which is a social feature everyone enjoys.

A. A. H. S. and the Y. S. N. C.—

The debate between the Lyceum No. 1 of the High School, and Crescent of the State Normal, will occur as announced, in High School Hall, Friday May 29, at 8 p.m.

The question is: "Resolved, That the successful maintenance of the U. S. as a nation, requires that there be more power be delegated to the national government."

The Lyceum will support the affirmative, being represented by Messrs. Fox, Guy and Boylan. The Crescents are to be represented by Messrs. Pearce and Miss Downing.

The debate will be close and lively, and those who attend will not be disappointed. Good music will be furnished by the High School orchestra. All interested should attend and enjoy a pleasant evening.

Another Cheap Excursion to Toledo—

The 800 passengers who patronized the Ann Arbor Railroad's first excursion to Toledo were so highly pleased with the trip that they have done nothing but talk about it since, and we are sure the announcement that they have decided to give another on Sunday May 31st, will be received with delight. The entertainment given at the Theatre in the Lake, admission to which is included in railroad ticket, is simply superb and is alone worth the railroad fare. Train will leave Ann Arbor at 10:25 a.m. Fare for round trip only 75 cents. Returning, train leaves Toledo 7:00 p.m.

Results Tell the Story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Decoration Day Excursion Rates.

The Ann Arbor R. R. will sell excursion tickets on Decoration Day between all stations on its line at which tickets are sold, at one fare for the round trip. Tickets are good going and returning on that day only.

Turkey's Army.

The Turkish army is now in a very efficient condition, having been thoroughly reorganized since the last year. It consists, roughly, of 700,000 men, of whom 583,000 are infantry, 55,000 cavalry, 54,000 artillery, and the remainder

Memorial Day Services—

Next Saturday will be a busy day for the old veterans of this city. The soldiers graves in three cemeteries will be decorated. Services will be held at the monument in the 5th ward cemetery in the afternoon, and the usual oration and singing national and memorial day songs by school children in the evening in University Hall.

Gen. Kidd of Ionia, is an excellent writer and speaker, and an eloquent address may be expected. He served three years in the Michigan Cavalry Brigade under Gen. Custer, and came out of the war with promotions from captain to colonel of the 6th cavalry.

The line of march will be from the court house on Huron st., north on 4th ave. to Detroit st., east on Detroit st. to the cemetery. It is earnestly hoped those residents having hydrants, living on the line of march will see that the street is sprinkled, so far as they can consistently.

Memorial Day Flowers—A Plea—

By reason of the great scarcity of flowers at this time, W. K. Childs, chairman of the flower committee of Welch Post, G. A. R., earnestly calls on all the good people of Ann Arbor and vicinity, old and young, teachers, school children, and all others, to bring all the flowers and evergreens they are able to procure, though it be ever so few, to the basement of the court house on Friday afternoon, May 29th, from 3 to 5 o'clock, or on Saturday morning, May 30, by 8 o'clock. A committee of the W. R. C. will be there to receive all such contributions and to prepare the same for decorating the soldiers' graves on Memorial Day, May 30.

The Times has a Candidate—

The Daily Times of last Saturday had this paragraph on its editorial page:

"The Times learns that Wm. A. Clark of this city is a candidate for the office of register of deeds. It hopes the report is true, because the gentleman would make one of the best men for that office that could be found anywhere in the county. He is competent, obliging, a good man, a jolly good fellow and an honest man. Mr. Clark is one of those republicans who sacrificed themselves on the ticket when the party was in need of candidates and is therefore worthy of consideration. Go in, Will!"

The Courier can endorse all the Times says of Mr. Clark. He is an old soldier, and a man a thoroughly competent for the position.

Being asked about the above item, Mr. Clark disclaimed any knowledge of it whatever, and also being a candidate. He would accept the nomination if given him, but he believes in the office seeking the man and not the man the office.

He was Wool-Dyed—

"They ain't no such thing as a real Christian," said the man with patched jeans.

"Don't you think they ain't," said the man with the soft hat turned up behind. "I knowed one myself."

"Huh! Whatever did he do? Never miss goin' to meetin'?"

"On I ain't layin' so much on that as on when it comes time to work the roads he went out and did a real honest day's work, just as if he was workin' his own farm."—Indianapolis Journal.

"I have never had a day's sickness in my life," said a middle-aged man in the other day.

"What a comfort it would be," sighs some poor invalid, "to be in his place for a year or two." Yet half the invalids we see might be just as healthy as he, if they would only take proper care of themselves, eat proper food—and digest it.

It's so strange that such simple things are overlooked by those who want health.

Food makes health. It makes strength—and strength wards off sickness. The man who had never been sick was strong because he always digested his food, and you could become the same by helping your stomach to work as well as his.

It will make you strong and healthy by making the food you eat make you fat.

Druggists sell it. Trial bottles 10 cents.

Ann Arbor Rail Road Bulletin.

Rates of one fare for round trip will be made to any point on the Ann Arbor Road Decoration Day, May 30th. Tickets to the one day only.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Medal and Diploma.

He Fooled 'em all—

A year or so ago W. G. Burchfield, the popular E. Huron street tailor, took it into his head that he wanted to leave this beautiful city of Ann Arbor, so he sold his business to his son and departed for that portion of the wild and woolly west sometimes miscalled "the Hades of the Union," Texas.

When he left here he had a smooth-shaven face, with quite a Websterian cast of countenance. He always took considerable pains in being well-dressed. Not at all dandified and flashy, but his clothes were of good material and fitted his person.

When Mr. Burchfield got down into Texas he didn't like the barbers there, and wouldn't or couldn't shave himself, so he let his beard have its own sweet will, and his hair partook of the fashion among the Flying Rollers.

The metamorphosis made in the man could not be conceived without seeing him.

A few days since he took it into his head to come back here once more and see the folks at home. So he took Mrs. Burchfield and started. Before starting however, he provided himself with a pair of goggles, a pair of farmer's overalls, and a thoroughly backwoods get up.

After leaving Toledo he changed his clothes for this masquerading costume, and came near having a melee with the conductor who insisted upon making him pay his fare over again, but Mrs. Burchfield came to the rescue and convinced the conductor of his mistake.

After reaching Ann Arbor he went directly to his son Samuel's store and got measured for a suit of clothes. Sam spent some time with him in selecting the cloth, measuring, etc., but was so hard-hearted that he would not trust his own father for a suit.

When he finally made himself known Sam wilted immediately. He had never before fully realized the truth of the old saying: "It is a wise son who knoweth his own father."

Then the masquerader called upon his old chum James E. Harkins. Here he wanted to buy a refrigerator. He didn't care for the expense but wanted a good one. "Jim" spent a full half hour in showing up his ice boxes and fizzed like a soda fountain when he found out who it was that was playing it on him.

Sheriff Judson was taken in on the stolen horse dodge, and here at the police office he ordered some hand bills offering \$25 for the man who stole the horse, and not a soul guessed it. A like scene occurred at the Daily Times office.

The fellows who had been taken in all followed around to see the fun when the next victim was tackled, and taken altogether it was a day of considerable sport.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

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

The Coming of Baby.

When a baby comes to the house real happiness comes. The care and anxiety count for nothing against the clinging of the little hands and the sound of the little voice. The highest function given to human beings is bringing healthy, happy children into the world. Over thirty years ago the needs of women appealed to Dr. Pierce, now chief consulting physician to the Invalid's Hotel and Surgical Institute of Buffalo, N. Y. The result of his study improved by thirty years of practice is embodied in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It strengthens, purifies and makes healthy the organs distinctly feminine. It gives weak women the strength and health necessary for the production of healthy children and it makes the bearing of those children easy. It is sure to cure any weakness or derangement peculiar to women; stops pain, soothes inflammation, strengthens, purifies, invigorates.

Bucklin'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. Heaussler, Manchester.

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Going too Far—

There is such a thing as going too far, and the city authorities responsible for sending wood butchers all over the city, mutilating our beautiful shade trees by an indiscriminate trimming up of the limbs, is a case of that kind.

If shade trees must be trimmed have it done in a manner that will leave them looking respectable after it is done.

It is all right to take out the dead branches, and to cut out the dead or nearly dead trees, but no man or no city official has a right to go into a man's shade trees and mutilate or even trim them as has been done in this city for the past week, without the owner's consent.

These trees have been grown at the cost of much labor and time.

A shade tree represents some fifteen or twenty years' work on the part of Dame Nature, and much anxiety and hard labor on the part of its owner to keep it alive and growing through droughts and the depredations of small boys and recklessly hitches horses.

Furthermore, these trees do not belong to the city, they belong to the person who owns the property on which they stand, and it is a question if damages could not be collected from the city for this work if any one should see fit to test it.

There are some pretty hot people in town over this work.

Marriage Licenses.

2970. Harry A. Pratt, Pittsburg, Pa. 26
Ethel May White, Ann Arbor, 16
2971. Chas. H. Schroen, Ann Arbor, 26
Emma J. Ha