

The Store

THE GREATEST OF ALL.

OUR SATURDAY SALES THIS WEEK.

All our LADIES' HIGH PRICED JACKETS, including the best styles and materials in the country, worth \$30, \$27, \$25, \$22.50, no matter how good, stylish or expensive they are, you get your choice of any jacket in our Cloak Room for

\$15.00.

WINTER UNDERWEAR.

SPECIALS DRIVES.

Ladies' Natural and Scarlet all-wool Vests, regular \$1.00, 1/2 reduced.
Ladies' White Extra Fine all-wool Ribbed Pants, worth \$1.00, 1/2 reduced.
Ladies' Finest Lambs Wool Vests and Pants, regular price \$1.50, 1/2 reduced.
Children's White Merino Vests and Pants, as to size worth 20c to 45c, 1/2 reduced.
Children's all-wool Vests and Pants, assorted sizes, regular price 55c to 80c, 1/2 reduced.
4 lines of Men's Shirts and Drawers, worth 50c, 75c, and \$1.00, selling at 35c, 39c, 49c and 75c.
Coat's Thread, with Fancy Box, at the price of the thread alone. Saturday 4 cents.

Mack & Company

CHEST PROTECTOR

will often save a doctor's bill. If you are subject to coughs or colds you should never be without a Chest Protector during the winter months. We have them made of felt or Chamomile skin or of both; and at almost any price from 50c. to \$3.00.

Mummary'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 ——— 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.

CALKINS' PHARMACY.

THE SURE THING OF LIFE.

Our taxes, and who the Heavy Tax-Payers are.

As near as possible the following is a list of the people who pay the heaviest taxes in this city. The sewer tax is not included. The amount given is for state, county, school and city taxes combined. Of course many of these may pay even more taxes outside the city than they do here, so of course this is understood to be only their tax in the city of Ann Arbor. In preparing this list it has been necessary to go through the books of the various wards and add the city tax that was levied last July, on each assessment, to the county and state tax which is being collected now. There may be some inaccuracies, but the list is practically correct:

Ann Arbor Milling Co.	\$ 299.07
Ann Arbor Brewing Co.	196.97
Ann Arbor Organ Co.	227.19
Ann Arbor Thompson-Huston Ele. Co.	351.00
Ann Arbor Gas Co.	570.24
Ann Arbor Water Co.	328.60
Ann Arbor St. Ry. Co.	168.15
Ann Arbor Savings Bank	233.44
Wm. Barke Est.	120.06
Allmendinger & Schneider	152.96
Wm. Arnold	216.50
Wm. April	311.30
Mrs. Louisa Behr, Est.	308.32
R. A. Bach	197.12
A. A. Beal Est.	1,305.27
Jas. L. Babcock	1,509.88
Wm. Barke Est.	833.94
Henry Cornwell	529.62
Wirt Cornwell	242.26
T. M. Cooley	184.04
Miss Mary Clements	183.04
N. W. Cheever and wife	205.68
Denn & Co.	264.55
D. K. E. Fraternity	230.03
Jas. Duncan Est.	175.83
J. J. Ellis Est.	235.55
C. Eberbach	484.58
C. F. Fife	225.72
C. L. Ford, Est.	501.88
J. Goetz Sr.	176.00
W. P. Groves	387.15
Goodspeed & Sons	212.76
J. J. Goodyear	170.04
L. Gruner	200.00
Mrs. E. M. Green	200.00
Mr. O. B. Hall	600.96
Pal Upsilon Fraternity	211.20
Mr. and Mrs. D. Hiscock	370.08
Chas. E. Hiscock	235.02
F. M. Hamilton	385.80
J. T. Jacobs	264.18
Elisha Jones est.	183.04
J. A. Jaycox	158.15
Kyer Milling Co.	218.24
J. W. Knight	415.38
T. M. Kinsley	225.55
R. Kempf	923.54
Dr. J. Kapp	170.02
J. A. Lawrence	247.82
Luick Bros.	335.78
Mrs. M. Lukins	325.83
O. M. Martin & wife	243.12
C. Mack	872.13
C. Mack	388.83
Mack & Company	422.40
E. W. Morgan Est.	840.12
A. M. Schreiber	140.00
Mr. & Mrs. C. S. Millen	193.30
Miss Ellen Morse	285.54
H. T. Morton	574.07
Mich. Furniture Co.	285.82
E. F. Mills & Co.	168.96
C. H. Noble Est.	391.44
J. H. Nickel	309.80
Allan A. Nowlin	287.51
J. A. Polhemus	212.25
F. A. Parker Est.	448.03
J. D. Ryan	335.28
F. Rettich, Sr.	430.56
C. H. Richmond Est.	245.39
S. Rosenthaler	167.56
Henry Richards	153.66
D. Riney	294.43
Riney & Seabolt	140.00
Moses Seabolt	249.43
Dr. W. B. Smith	367.61
Miss Sager & Mrs. Hardy	324.59
Fred Schmid	833.96
Ewart H. & R. C. Scott	217.51
M. Staehler	281.66
D. F. Schairer	193.98
Schairer & Milten	194.58
John V. Sheehan	309.42
F. Vanhooker	235.98
Wm. W. Whedon	210.44
Wm. Wagner	1,017.97
George Wahr	197.12
J. M. Wheeler Est.	401.28
Wm. M. White Est.	957.73
Wadhams, Ryan & Reule	168.96
D. Zimmerman	150.71
Mrs. M. C. Whiting	143.81
Mr. & Mrs. W. W. Wetmore	207.85
Mrs. Carrie Wright	209.59

Registration at the University.

The registration at the University is about the same as last year. Some days it will be one or two behind, then again it will take a spurt and go ahead. The figures to date are:

Literary Dept	1,252
Engineering	282
Medical	453
Law	560
Dental	193
Pharmacy	74
Homeopathy	46
Total	2,860

Report of the Sewing School.

During the past month the Sewing School has received aid from Mr. Cutting, Mack & Schmid, E. F. Mills, Schairer & Milten, Mrs. Keech, Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Bradshaw. We have seventy children to prepare work for and our needs are great. The teachers are now getting ready for Christmas. Will give further notice next week. Money can be handed any time to the superintendent, Miss Brown, 17 Church st.

Don't dally with rheumatism. Purify your blood and cure it at once by taking a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla.

The Epworth League Course.

The course of four lectures arranged for by the Epworth League, to be given by home talent, on foreign travel, bids fair to be of much interest. The program is as follows:

- 1—A Trip Through MexicoJanus E. Beal
- 2—Adventures in Europe on a BicycleC. H. Noble
- 3—Adventures in Europe on a Bicycle.....Shirley W. Smith
- 4—Europe From a Car WindowDr. R. S. Copeland

The lectures will be given in the Methodist church, beginning Dec. 12. Other dates announced later. Course tickets 25 cents, single admission 10 cents. These lectures should be entertaining and instructive, as all the gentlemen named are well able to tell what they have seen.

ANOTHER EVENING ABROAD.

Owing to business engagements in the South the lecture to be given at the M. E. church next Saturday evening, in the "Four Evenings Abroad" course of the Epworth League, has been unavoidably postponed. As an extra number to be given that evening the League has been so fortunate as to secure the services of Mr. J. P. Hamilton, now in attendance at the U. of M., who will tell "What a Blind Man Saw in Europe." Mr. Hamilton, although entirely blind, made a year's journey through Europe, wholly unattended, spending the time in study and visiting places of interest. The lecture telling of his experiences is exceedingly entertaining, and the regular price for it is the same as for the whole course of five.

This lecture is not a substitute for Mr. Beal's but an extra number given entirely free to holders of the "Four Evenings Abroad" tickets. The five entertainments for 25c. make this the cheapest course ever offered in Ann Arbor. Tickets on sale at Calkin's and Goodyear's.

A Pretty School Custom.

A lady in this city has made a suggestion that is worthy of thought. She said:

"While visiting a neighboring city recently I learned of a custom that exists in the schools there which it seems to me can be copied with profit by other cities.

"On the day preceding Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years, the teachers have each pupil in the school who can do so, bring an apple or a potato, and deposit in baskets provided for the purpose. These offerings make much more in the aggregate than one imagines, and being given to the poor and needy, have helped many a family.

"The gift of a potato may seem insignificant of itself, but it has worked out much good in two ways.

"In the first place it has taught the children to be thoughtful of others. It has taught them charity, a grand lesson for any one to learn. It has done more than that, it has taught them the value of little things. One potato seemed to be of no value in their eyes, but by putting the single potatoes together they soon have a bushel.

"Aside from the actual service rendered of relieving the wants of the poor, this custom has given many a child their first ideas of what happiness comes from a kind act, although that act was a small one.

"I wish you would advocate the adoption of that custom here in Ann Arbor. The taking of a small article would not be a hardship to many; the giving would make the children happy, and the things given would make others happy. If I was editing a paper it seems to me that I could present this thing in such a manner that it would be adopted at once."

The above are, in effect, the words as spoken by this lady. She is very enthusiastic, and believes that the custom would, as she says, result in good to the children, and to the poor alike. It is certain that the impression made upon young minds lasts a life-time, and some little event like this has been known to change the entire course of a man's after life.

We leave the suggestion to work its own way, believing that it had sufficient merit to do that very thing.

THE MESSIAH.

The Choral Union's Coming Grand Musical Treat.

Monday evening, December 16, is the date of the second concert in the Choral Union series. This concert will be the fiftieth in the complete series. In looking back over the record of the past few years one is astonished at the developments which have taken place. The list of great works performed includes many of the most important in choral literature, and displays a wise catholicity of spirit.

The choice of Handel's "Messiah" for this special concert has everything to commend it. A performance of the Messiah is, or should be, a part of the Christmas observance. The performance bids fair to be a most excellent one. The soloists are all of them worthy of the work, while the chorus is full of enthusiasm and ambition to make this occasion a memorable one. Mrs. Bishop has won her greatest success in this work. Mrs. Cameron and Mr. Hamlin have sung it repeatedly and are to take part in some of the most important productions of the work in New York, Chicago, etc. Mr. Lamson gives the same broad forceful readings of the bass solos in the "Messiah" which makes his "Elijah" unapproachable. The orchestra will contain picked musicians from Detroit and Chicago, headed by our own Mr. Zeitz as Concert Meister. The Frieze Memorial Organ will also be used. The Franz version with the additional accompaniments will be followed. This concert while it encourages a retrospective glance at the record of the Choral Union, suggests the desirability of looking ahead at the future of the Musical Society. The Musical Society has assumed and is, carrying at the present time a heavy burden of responsibility. With no capital other than the good will of the community and the reputation already won, it conducts the School of Music, the Choral Union Series, and is straining every nerve to produce an auditorium which shall have a large seating capacity and facilities not alone for concerts but for the production of Grand opera, by the great Metropolitan Opera Company, as well as by any other organization which is strictly first-class. In other words the Musical Society hope to make Ann Arbor the musical centre not alone of Michigan but of this whole section.

It may be stated that in spite of the financial depression, substantial progress has been made in this direction, and the prospects were never brighter for the securing of such an auditorium than they are to-day. But in order that there may be a satisfactory outcome of this scheme it is essential that there be no falling off in the apparent necessity for such a building. It will be remembered that last year no advertising was done outside and no reduced railroad rates secured. On account of the election excitement and various other complications the number of tickets sold up to the present time does not warrant the Society in pursuing the policy of last year. Many are waiting for the Festival. In that case they will be obliged to pay as much as for the entire series, or run the chance of not being able to secure any tickets. If it becomes necessary to advertise the festival throughout the State, all tickets remaining unsold after the evening of January 8, the date of the third concert, will be withdrawn from sale in Ann Arbor, and held for the patrons from various parts of the State. It is impossible for the Musical Society to secure patronage from people throughout the State unless reserved seats can be guaranteed, which necessitates this statement. On the other hand if it is seen that the sale will warrant the Society in so doing, no effort will be made to secure attendance from outside.

That Early Day Trip to Jackson.

Mr. Editor:

In the sketch of the sixtieth anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard's wedding, omission was made of a very important personage in the horseback party to Jackson, indeed the one who was the chief promoter of the excursion, namely, Miss Abbie Hayes, now Mrs. Smith, of Webster, a niece of Captain Dix, after whom Dixboro was named. She is the only surviving member of the party, a hale, hearty, sprightly lady of eighty-five. She was present at Monday's reception.

An Evening with the Stars.

No better company of amateurs could be secured than the one that will present Bartley Campbell's "Fate" at the Grand Opera House next Monday night for the benefit of the local chapter of the Eastern Star. Every one in the cast has had experience, and several of them might well be called professionals as far as previous work is concerned. At the head of the company is Karl Harriman whose work for the past three years with the Comedy Club is well known. He will play the leading part, that of the husband, deserted by his wife, and his happiness ruined by the scheming and plotting of the ever present third woman. The part is in a line in which Mr. Harriman has never been seen in this city and it will be interesting to note his work, a standard of which was set up last year by his performance of Brismouche in "A Scrap of Paper." Mr. Walter Boynton, who plays the good old uncle is a young man who has never before appeared here, but who is conceded to be one of the best amateur actors in Detroit. The same may be said of Duane Wager, a student from Chicago, who has for several years been prominent in amateur dramatic circles in that city. The above young gentlemen are all very well known in the University and the fact of their being in the cast will add materially to the drawing power of the performance. Mr. James Simonds, another student, will play Jessup, the lawyer. Mr. Simonds will be remembered for his excellent readings in various local and Detroit entertainments. Mr. Frank Kearney, who plays the strong part of James Gordon, the deserted husband, is very well known in the city of which he has always been a resident, and his work in part will surely be well received. Mr. Chas. Bishop, who is directing the company in their work will play Muggs, the museum man in the way that has caused him for a great many years to be associated with the part. Of the women in the cast the same may be said of them as has been of the men. Mrs. Greenwood who has been entrusted with the part of Florance, the wife, has been very successful in dramatics as has also Mrs. Showerman who will be remembered for her very clever playing in local performances of a year or so since. Miss Nona O'Brien who will play the difficult part of the adventuress is too well known as an amateur actress to need more than notice. It has been some time since her friends have heard her on the stage, and it will be pleasant for them to see her again in the work for which she is so eminently fitted. The part of Annie, the maid, will be played by Miss Nellie Mingay who as a reader and elocutionist, has been quite successful. With such a cast as the above it goes without saying that the performance next Monday night will be far above the average seen here, either amateur or otherwise. The sale of seats opens Friday and the tickets promise to be disposed of so rapidly that it would be well for those who have not secured them from some member of the Eastern Star to do so at once. The boards will be at Watts, jewelry store, on Main st. and Palmer's drug store on State st. All the various organizations in the city will be represented at the performance. Admission 25, 35, 50 cents.

How to Send Presents with Safety.

The people are beginning to send out Christmas packages at the P. O. already. Those who understand themselves, send these packages either as registered matter or by special delivery stamp. This not only secures prompt and sure delivery, but the sending of the package in a mail pouch and not in the mail sacks with newspapers and all sorts of heavy packages. By sending as registered matter the package secures additional wrapping at the P. O., and also what is sometimes very satisfactory, a receipt from the party to whom it is addressed. Small packages are often saved from being lost in this manner. The special delivery stamp secures the delivery of any package, however bulky, whether registered or not.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

THE CHRISTMAS

Ribbon SALE

—AT THE—

BUSY STORE

—OF—

SCHAIER & MILLEN

will be continued until SATURDAY NIGHT Dec. 12. Ladies, buy your Christmas Ribbons during this sale.

We are selling Nos. 5, 7, and 9 Pure Silk Satin Ribbons at 5c a yard.
We are selling Nos. 12 and 16 Pure Silk, Satin Ribbons at 10c a yard.
We are selling Wide Pure Silk Satin Ribbons at 15c a yard.
We are selling No. 40 All-Silk Perisian Ribbons at 25c a yard.
We are selling Plain China Silks in Bright Shades at 25c a yard.
We are selling Figured China Silks in Light Shades at 25c a yard.

CHRISTMAS APRONS.

Ladies' Fancy Tea Aprons, trimmed with dainty Laces and Ribbons at 50c and 75c.
25 dozen large Lawn Aprons, worth 25c, at 12 1/2c each.
Nurses and maids extra large size Aprons at 25c each.
Large size hemstitched and Swiss Embroidered Aprons at 25c each.
Large size Gingham Aprons at 10c each.
Beautiful Bretelle Aprons, the latest fad at 50c, 85c, and \$1.00.

Infants Eiderdown Cloaks.

Trimmed with fur. For this sale \$1.98, \$2.50 and \$2.75.

SCHAIER & MILLEN

THE BUSY STORE.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS,

and do not see what you want in our windows—come in. Our stock this season contains many unique designs in

Bronze and Silver Goods.

ATOMIZERS,
in Fancy Glass, China and Cut Glass from
25c UPWARDS.

CUT GLASS, ODORS,
Perfumes, Toilet Waters, of every description.

TOILET SETS,
Brushes, Mirrors in trays of every pattern. You can always rely on what you buy here and feel sure that it is just as good as it looks.

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Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
A Pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder.

As a Large Circulation among Merchants, Mechanics, Manufacturers, Farmers, and Families Generally.

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JUNIUS E. BEAL EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The free silver democrats of Chicago are going to celebrate Jackson Day—probably because Jackson is dead and can not help himself.

If Kentucky, Maryland and West Virginia should unite in recommending a man for a place in the cabinet, he would be pretty apt to get it.

A social settlement, as it is called, has been started in Detroit, with Miss Mary Peckham in charge. The object is to help the worthy poor to a happier life.

Secretary Carlisle in his annual estimates puts down the river and harbor improvements of Michigan for a cool million dollars. His entire estimate for the nation is \$421,718,970.60.

Gov. Ellet Pingree believes in limiting the hours of labor, and he also believes in limiting the amount of wealth any one man can acquire—but just what the limit should be he has not stated.

It is becoming more evident every day that the farmers were raising dollar wheat last summer while the free silverites were trying to persuade them that the gold standard would send them to the poor house.

The city of Mobile, Ala., expects to become the cheapest coal port in the world, by means of a new transportation company which promises to bring soft coal from the mines at Tuscaloosa and sell it at \$1.25 per ton.

The Philadelphia Times thinks that on the whole "it is a good thing that there are boys and chestnuts every year. The boys keep the chestnuts from going to waste and the chestnuts furnish the boys a lot of healthy enjoyment."

Seven counties in Kansas cast an aggregate of 18 than a thousand votes, and will be consolidated into three counties to save expenses. If Kansas sticks to populism a few years it will present great attractions as a buffalo range.

The highest vote ever cast in Nevada was 19,691, at the Presidential election in 1876. This year the total vote of the state was but 8507. It is an absurdly narrow basis for three presidential electors and two United States senators.

Mr. Bryan telegraphed to the president elect: "We have submitted the issue to the American people, and their word is law." Having paid this tribute to the great verdict, the boy orator immediately proceeded to open the campaign of 1900.

It is seldom that Indiana gives any party a clear majority over all others, but McKinley has more than half the votes of the state by 9,610. Even when Harrison carried Indiana in 1888 by a plurality of 7,125 he fell short of a majority by 10,227.

Broken Chain

The family circle is never so happy after the chain is broken and a link taken. Some family chains are strong, others weak. Have you a good family history? Or is there a tendency to coughs, throat or bronchial troubles, weak lungs? Has a brother, sister, parent or near relative had consumption? Then your family chain is weak. Strengthen it. Take SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites. It makes rich blood, gives strength and vigor to weak lungs and run-down constitutions. With its aid the system throws off acute coughs and colds. It prevents the chain from breaking. Shall we send you a book about this, free?

For sale by all druggists at 50c. and \$1.00. SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

An excellent territory for settlement, says a writer in the Journal of Military Service, is southeastern Alaska. It has a mild climate, arable land and great quantities of fish and game. This writer recommends it especially to Norwegians and Danes.

A democrat in Virginia has declined a certificate of election to congress that was awarded to him on account of clerical irregularities in the returns, and his republican competitor gets the place. And yet there are those who insist that miracles never happen nowadays.

New York City, following the example of London, has been establishing small parks in different parts of the city, and has now sixty-one, embracing 4993 acres. The consolidation with Brooklyn will add 1465 acres and twenty-two miles of parkways. It is evident that the park systems of large cities are receiving increased attention, and that new sections will not be built up hereafter without breathing spaces. How about Ann Arbor's parks?

Charles R. Crisp, who has been nominated for congress to succeed his father, the late Charles F. Crisp, ex-speaker of the house of representatives, is just old enough to squeeze in. He is well acquainted with the duties of a congressman, and has the rules of the house at his finger's ends, having been clerk at the speaker's table for several years. He will occupy the seat of his father, No. 93, on the democratic side, that courtesy being extended by general consent. Crisp is quite a youngster.—New York Press.

Bourke Cockran is not disposed to be at all equivocal or qualifying about his duty as a sound money democrat. "I am tired," he says, "of masquerading as a tariff reformer, and will never again be found before the public in that capacity." Nor is this all. "We are bound," he adds, "to recognize that the republican party has been the party of victory, and we are bound to support the republican policy." Such talk is sound and wholesome, and all of the Palmerites ought to look at the matter in that light.

Barney Barnato seems ambitious to stretch his mining enterprises the world over, having besides his Witwatersrand Reef, richer than Omar and Ind, acquired interests in Mexico, Peru and Alaska, and in the golden groves of the Lake of the Woods, takes of which have been told for a century by missionaries and Couriers de Bois, with few to give them heed. There is, in all likelihood, an important deposit of gold in that remote and desolate region locked beneath the ice and snows of an Arctic winter during most of the year, and if so the tucky Barney is the very man to find it.

The great street corner orator known to fame as "Railroad Jack," has been denied the privilege of talking on the streets at Detroit.—Ann Arbor Courier.

Previous to this information last that was heard of this eminent dead-beat, he was a "whooper-up" for the gold standard. But the campaign belt over, the republican state central committee has no more use for him, and he can again take to the underside of a freight train, with his hammock.—Adrian Press.

The assertion of the Press is simply a supposition, that's all. But suppose it to be true. What of it? Supposing the editor of the Press had hired a hoboo to run off an edition of his paper, would he want him to keep right on turning the crank, under pay, after the work was done?

England has a boy hero who "stood on the burning deck." He is fourteen year-old Horace Comer, who, after being on the training ship Exmouth, was sent to the steamer Marino. The vessel caught fire in the Atlantic and the crew were preparing to abandon her when the youngster arose and shouted: "What's the use of going on like that men? If we have to die, die like men, and Englishmen!" That renewed the crew's courage, and they took the ship safely to the Azores. Young Comer burned his foot, and was so full of spirit as to pray the doctor to cut it off, but the physician's skill saved this draft on his courage. He is evidently the stuff that good sailors are made of. Tales of heroism may have given him unduly exalted hardihood, but it was of the kind that stood the test of real danger and accomplished real good.

The Best Way to Cure.

Disease is to establish health. Pure, rich blood means good health. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the One True Blood Purifier. It tones up the whole system, gives appetite and strength and causes weakness, nervousness and pain to disappear. No other medicine has such a record of wonderful cures as Hood's Sarsaparilla.

YOUNG BOYS AT FOOTBALL.

The accident at a football game in Brooklyn on Thanksgiving Day, which resulted in the death of young Walter Rhue, has been made the occasion of a great deal of wholesale criticism of football, which might more profitably be confined to practices accompanying the present conduct of the games. The subsidiary features which might perfectly well be regulated, are the greatest dangers of the sport, and even if this were not the case, it is much easier to alleviate the most striking evils of playing than to abolish wholly a game for which there is such popular enthusiasm.

One of the great dangers of football as at present conducted is the habit of letting boys play with persons older and stronger than themselves. Boys of thirteen and fourteen years of age, even though vigorous and muscular, have not the endurance of those of eighteen and nineteen. They are not mature and their bones are not thoroughly knit. They may lift as much on a test as their elder companions and rush as effectively in a game, but they are likely to receive serious injury from accidents which more settled physiques would resist. There is more need of restraint in the teams of the boys' schools than in those of colleges. The men who play on the latter are grown up; they are supposed to have judgment and self-control. They are at least of an age to look out for themselves and know what they are going into. The young boys, however, have all the enthusiasm of men with less of the balancing qualities. There is a greater difference in physical development among the school than among the college players, and accordingly a greater chance of mishaps. Moreover, the boys often have strength out of proportion to their hardness, and even when a team is composed of youths of about the same age, the players are more likely to injure one another than are college men. On the same day as the Brooklyn accident, a thirteen-year-old boy was badly hurt in a western college game.

It is difficult to restrain the enthusiasm of younger students anxious to emulate their elders and ambitious to earn places on teams as soon as they enter college. But this restraint should be rigorously applied by heads of schools and academies. If necessary, the rules of the game for "juniors" should be modified to make it less rough. Football is a vigorous exercise which may be highly beneficial to young fellows with an excess of animal spirits, but growing boys should not be permitted to subject themselves to strains appropriate to mature men. Above all, they should not be permitted to try their mettle against superior strength.—New York Tribune.

The Rockefeller's have at last found some good use for a lot of their money. They have bought some \$500,000 worth of real estate in South Chicago and propose to build upon it the largest steel plant in the world, costing \$10,000,000.

O'Brien J. Atkinson, of Port Huron, is said to be a candidate for justice of the supreme court this spring on the silver ticket. That would be a fine thing for the republican candidate, for he has always hoodooed every ticket he has been on.

There is about as much need of education outside of the schools as in them. There is hardly a man who owns a span of horses who does not go to the stables two or three times a week to see how they are cared for and how the hostler or hired man does his duty. But the same man will send his children to the public school and never go to see what kind of a building they are being housed in; how they are being educated and how the teachers are doing their work. And in addition it may be said that the school authorities are always glad and even anxious, to have parents visit the school.—Northville Record.

The True Remedy.

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I have seen a young man who despised the counsel of the wise and advice of the good, and his career in poverty and wretchedness.

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. In the matter of the estate of George Rudman, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned executor of the estate of said deceased by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the 24th day of November, A. D. 1896, there will be sold at public vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of January, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all encumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the sale), the following described real estate, to-wit: The east half of the northwest quarter of section 18 in township 2, south range six east, in Michigan, except the parcels deeded by O. F. Greenman from the north end of said lot, and also excepting a certain piece of land situated south of the Dixboro road, supposed to contain about three acres, and heretofore deeded by J. and P. Donnelly to C. B. Cook; also all of that part of the east half of the southwest quarter of said section 18 which lies north of the Ann Arbor and Dixboro road, supposed to be nearly three acres more or less, in the northwest corner of said lot. Also lot number fourteen in block three north of Huron street, range 2 east, according to the recorded plat of the village (now city) of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw county, Michigan. WILLIAM ALLABY, Executor. Dated November 24, 1896.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

S. W. Clarkson spent yesterday in Detroit.

Dr. Will S. Loomis has gone to Atlanta, Ga.

Judge Harriman visited Detroit on business Saturday.

J. D. Ryan went east last Friday to purchase goods.

Miss Ida Schumacher, of Chelsea, spent Sunday in the city.

A. B. Smith of the Milan Leader, was in the city Saturday.

E. S. Wells of Colorado Springs, has been visiting in the city.

School Commissioner Wedemeyer was in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. D. F. Schaefer is entertaining Miss Louise Gaunt, of Chicago.

Wm. Dansingburg, county clerk, spent the past week in Chicago.

Ernest Dieterle has been ill for a few days at his home on W. Huron st.

Prof. Richard Hudson has moved into his new residence on Tappan st.

Miss Huson of Packard st., has been entertaining Miss Allie Clay of Jackson.

James E. Carr of the Dundee Reporter, was an Ann Arbor visitor yesterday.

Mrs. S. P. Johnson of Packard st., has gone to Homer, N. Y., for the winter.

Harry Donnelly has engaged a position in a wholesale grocery house at Chicago.

Wm. Cady, of Saugat Ste. Marie, has been visiting Ann Arbor friends during the week.

Miss Fannie Cooley, of Lansing, is the guest of her grandfather, Hon. Thos M. Cooley.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Herdman gave a very pleasant reception last evening to their friends.

Mrs. George E. McKean of Granger, Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. R. C. McAllister and little daughter have both been ill with la grippe during the week.

Mrs. R. M. Montgomery of Lansing has been visiting her son Morris, who is attending school here.

Prof. George T. Winston, of the University of Texas, has been visiting the U. of M. during the week.

Mrs. Fred Wendell, of Minneapolis, Minn., is visiting Miss Carrie L. Watts and other relatives in the city.

On Sunday evening Mail Carrier Jas. O'Kane's son, James Joseph O'Kane, was christened.

Miss Mary Trueblood of the Saginaw high school, has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. Angell during the week.

W. W. Wadhams has returned from Mt. Clemens leaving his wife there, who is being benefited by the baths.

Mrs. Stella McClure has gone to Wheeling, W. Va., but will visit with friends at Logansport, Ind., on the way.

Henry D. Platt, of Pittsfield, was in town Monday, on his way to Lansing to attend the meeting of Farmer's Clubs.

A very fine reception was given on Friday evening last by Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Nancrede, at their elegant home on N. Ingalls st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams of E. Ann St., have been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Still and son George, during the week.

A number of the friends of Miss Mary Lutz, of S. First st., gave her a surprise last Thursday evening, that being her birthday anniversary.

Philip and Robert Cochran of Toledo, O., were guests of Miss Grace Moore last Friday and attended the leap year party at Granger's that evening.

George P. Warty, of Grand Rapids, was in the city Monday. He came down to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard upon their 60th anniversary.

A very pleasant gathering of friends at the home of D. F. Schaefer of S. Division st., Tuesday evening, in honor of their guest, Miss Gaunt, of Chicago.

Chas. W. Greenman Jr. can be made a Master Mason just 21 years from to-day. It seems a long time to wait, and yet Charles, Sr., thinks the time will be all too short.

A POWER FOR GOOD.

A Delightfully Written History of the M. E. Church Society of Dexter.

The last issue of the Dexter Leader contains the following history of the Dexter M. E. church and society read by Mr. R. C. Reeve at the reunion, on Nov. 19th, 1886:

To go over the history of the Methodist Episcopal church of Dexter, is to go back beyond the memory of most of the people now living. It is to go back over twice the number of years of an average human life; beyond the time when the majority of those who took part in the great civil war of over thirty years ago were born. To measure that time more understandingly than can be done by simple dates, let us look for a moment at conditions and events.

The very days of the church's organization were days long to be remembered in the history of our country. Only 24 states had as yet joined the Union. Michigan was still a territory and remained so for nearly five years after. Three years previous the scholarly John Quincy Adams retired from the presidential chair, and the inflexible Andrew Jackson was serving his third year as the seventh president of this great nation. Great disturbances were putting his wonderful courage to the test. The citizens of South Carolina were in open rebellion, threatening to secede. Coupled with this grave insubordination at the south was the bloody "Black Hawk War" in what is now Wisconsin. In this vicinity no steam whistles nor moving trains broke the stillness of the forest, but instead, the Indian war-whoop was occasionally heard and the ox team was the only means of locomotion.

Yet, stalwart men—big hearted men—and noble women had made this land an abiding place, with a desire to band together for mutual help in Christian work. In the spring of 1830 Rev. S. B. Gurley of the Ohio conference established religious services in Dexter village. The circuit embraced a large extent of territory and was known as the "Huron Circuit." September 8th, of the same year, the name was changed to the "Ann Arbor Circuit," and Henry Colclazer and Elijah H. Pilcher were placed in charge. These early leaders of Methodism in Dexter were men of strong characters. Colclazer was gentle and attractive in appearance, with a bright and pleasing address. Pilcher was of medium size, of an unusually square build, deep chested and earnest in deportment. After one year's service, Colclazer was superseded by E. S. Gavitt, who with E. H. Pilcher took charge of the circuit for another year, beginning Sept. 8, 1831. In the following January and February these brothers found themselves in the midst of a religious revival. The result was a number of conversions. As the converts expressed a desire to join the M. E. church a meeting was held in the east room of Judge Dexter's residence, on the 15th day of March, 1832, for the purpose of organizing. This house is still standing, on the street running parallel with, and on the north side of the M. C. R. R. Rev. E. H. Pilcher preached on this occasion, and organized this church with the following names membership:

Athella Allen, Abigail Dunlavey and John Doane, by letters; and Dr. Cyril Nichols, Mary Nichols, Wm. Hudson, Sarah Hudson, Phoebe Nichols, Silas Peck, Ejecta Pattengill, Samantha Riggs and Darius Phelps on probation.



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making 12 in all. A number of these were baptized on the same day. The revival spirit continued till quite an increased number were added. In May of 1832, Evander Cooper joined by letter. Bro. Cooper was present at the organization, but for some reason withheld his letter which he had brought with him from New York the October previous. In the fall of '32, Evander Cooper's sister, Miss Emley, was united in marriage with Brother John Doane. This was the first marriage, and her death, which occurred April 24, 1834, was the first death in the young society.

Of the twelve names first appearing on the records as members, Athella Allen died Oct. 19, 1876; Abigail Dunlavey died April 1, 1843. The latter was the mother of the late Felix Dunlavey of Webster, whose funeral services were held at the Catholic church of this village last summer. Mr. Dunlavey held his mother's memory in high esteem and would sometimes declare himself a Methodist. Her resting place is marked by a neatly inscribed marble stone east of and not far from the entrance of Forest Lawn cemetery. She is spoken of by those who knew her as a warm hearted and devout woman and miles of travel on foot would not prevent her attendance at the services of her beloved church.

John Doane died Sept. 21, 1883, within almost a stone's throw of the church which he had helped to organize over one-half a century before. Dr. Cyril Nichols died in Dexter in 1843, and his wife, Mary Nichols, died in Detroit only a few years ago. Orias Phelps died in '48.

The first class leader, W. H. Brockway, afterwards entered the ministry and is now at Albion, Mich. He did effectual work, especially for Albion college. He is now a superannuate. On Monday last in communication with Mrs. Judge Dexter, we find that a clergyman named Church held religious services here just before the building of this house. Mrs. Dexter tells in her entertaining manner of the Judge's return from a year's stay abroad with his young family; of his interesting religious zeal and intense desire for the establishment of an M. E. society in his home town; of his agent's waywardness in arranging his large residence during his absence, so that it should be a source of revenue as soon as the residence (in which Mrs. D. now lives) should be completed; of the Judge's look of indignation as the agent said: "Sir, you can rent this for \$200 a year," and of the Judge's answer as he looked at the room called the bar-room: "Sir, this building shall not right here before it shall be used for such purposes;" also of the effort he made to secure the services of Bro. Baughman from Ann Arbor, that there might be a more thorough spiritual awakening preparatory to building the church edifice; of Bro. Baughman's ardor and power for good and that, notwithstanding societies of much greater growth were anxious to secure Bro. B. the year he was appointed pastor, still the Judge secured him at Dexter by taking his family of wife and three children right into his own home. These facts were recited by Mrs. Dexter at my earnest solicitation and with no disposition to boast, yet this dear woman has great reason to cherish with pride the memory of such a husband who has been an honor not only to Dexter but to the world. The influence of his life for good will never die. Judge Samuel W. Dexter died Feb. 6, 1863, aged 71 years.

This church edifice was erected in the summer of '42 and finished and dedicated in '43. Calvin Fillmore was the builder. His nephew, Sylvester Newkirk, who now lives on the spot where the old Congregational church stood, assisted in the work. Mr. Fillmore was a brother of Milard Fillmore who some years later became president of the United States. For some months previous to the completion of the church edifice, the ball room in the Waudo hotel was used for a place of meeting. This hotel was a wooden structure and stood where Honey's drug store now stands. There seems to be now now living in this vicinity who were members at the

time of the dedication except Mrs. Millicent Dexter and her daughter Mary, now Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martha Presley and James Kingsley.

The number of pastors in each decade was as follows: 1st, 14; 2d, 8; 3d, 7; 4th, 4; 5th, 6; 6th 7; 7th, 3. Total 49.

The late W. H. Poole served as supply through three months of Bro. S. H. Adam's pastorate in 1888, with great acceptability. Quite a number of the pastors have been men of power far beyond ordinary. The work of Bro. Haskell in '57-8 is still fresh in the minds of scores of our citizens. Pilcher and Colclazer, Baughman and Collins have also left an impress that is quite commendable. Richard Hudson, the pale, red-cheeked, young pastor of '72, with his frail physique, is now holding down the chair of a professor of history in our great University and tips the scales at not much less than 225 lbs. Davis and Campbell have each since served very acceptably full terms as presiding elders. The memory of J. M. Arnold is treasured by many, as having made himself still better acquainted with this charge through the Michigan Christian Advocate. The pastorate of Bro. S. H. Adams in '86-7-8 was marked by a big ingathering and by congregations that taxed the ingenuity of the committee on seating. Rev. McMahon was commendably zealous and left no part of his work undone. None were more zealous in their study than Rev. F. E. Pearce. Our present pastor, Rev. T. G. Potter, has proven himself here as in his whole useful life, a man of rare talent in presenting the unadulterated gospel.

Blessed as the society has been in the efficiency of its pastors, it has also been fortunate in years that are gone by, in having among its membership those much gifted in song. Israel Bailey's sweet and powerful voice rang out in clear tones for many years as leader of our choir. For forty years excepting just a few years absence in the '80's, the lady who to-day presides at the organ, has served in that capacity. She is still the possessor of a solid gold watch given her by the society over twenty-five years ago, in appreciation of her services at the organ and for her gift in a song. Bailey and Langdon and Alfee and Ellen Still for years, and I don't know but I might say for decades, contributed richly not only to the music of the M. E. church but gave their time and talent quite largely in concerts for the benefit of charitable objects.

These facts have been hastily gathered—too hastily: some things come to my mind that have been omitted, which should have been most prominently mentioned.

New Quarters of the I. O. O. F.—

The grand opening of the new quarters of the Odd Fellow fraternity, located on the 3d floor of the Henning block, last Wednesday evening, was a very successful affair, some 350 people being present. The crowd was so great that dancing was not an easy matter in the fore part of the evening, but as the older people thinned out the younger ones had more room in which to enjoy themselves, and they made the most of it.

The Odd Fellows have now secured for themselves remarkably fine rooms for both lodge and social purposes. This has been done by the various lodges of the order combining, as the Masons did several years ago, and all working for the same end. The result is a beautiful home for all of them, and will end in a closer bond between the various separate organizations.

For the following account of these new rooms we are indebted to the Daily Times:

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The Circuit Court in Session—

The December term of the circuit court convened Monday, Judge Kinne presiding. There were 17 criminal cases, 43 issues of fact, 4 issue of law, and 31 chancery cases on the docket.

The cases against Arthur Poland, E. H. Wirt, and Fred Laubengayer were discontinued on payment of costs.

The cases against C. P. McKinstry, John O'Grady, Gustave Brehm, John R. Stafford, Timothy Lane and George Brown were all continued.

Sentence was suspended on Fred Lewis on a plea of guilty.

John Kelly for attempted larceny from person, plead guilty and was sent to Ionia for six months.

Jamie Rhytheman, on a charge of larceny was sentenced to 18 months at Ionia.

Emil Gotz was fined \$15 for violation of liquor law.

John Beringer charged with larceny had sentence suspended on him.

George Bryant charged with assault, paid costs of \$36.14, and was discharged.

George Letter and Jacob Schmid, Violating the liquor law, continued.

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Mr. Pingree has declined all spread at his inaugural, and will simply take the oath of office and receive informally all who call.

Will Miller, who has been the letter carrier for the business route since the present arrangement, has been off duty because of illness, for several days during the past week.

With the closing of the criminal business in the circuit court yesterday, Prosecuting Attorney Randall felt that the responsibility was off his shoulders.

Holiday Rates of the A. A. Fy.—

Christmas and New Year's Holiday rates via Ann Arbor R'y, Dec. 24th, 25th and 31st and Jan. 1st 1897, the Ann Arbor R'y will sell excursion tickets good for return until Jan. 24, at fare and one-third for round trip. Call on agents for further information.

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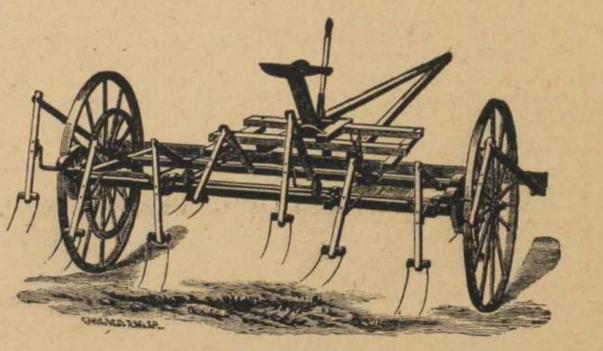
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LOCAL.

These are the shortest days of the year.

Official inspection of Company A this evening at the armory.

A hypocrite is the hardest worked person in existence, and receives less return.

A friend in Chicago sent D. F. Scharrer's little son a pair of trained goats as a present.

W. K. Childs was kept busy Friday and Saturday making out affidavits for "pensoin day."

The woman's new style of fall hat is shaped like a man's hat after he has been out all night.

Edwin A. Dygert died at Norfolk, Neb., last Thursday. He was formerly a resident of this city.

Good roads meetings are being held all over the state. We hear of none in this vicinity. Why not?

A delightful leap year party was given last Friday evening by some of our young ladies, at Granger's.

George Schell, of the Northside, being totally disabled, has received a substantial increase of pension.

How singular it is, but when an Ann Arbor editor takes up the Adrian Press he instinctively reaches for his scissors.

The river has been a great resort for the young people who take pleasure in skating, during a portion of the past week.

Some thief emptied the cash register drawer of the Cook House bar Thursday evening, and got about \$20 by the operation.

There will be fifteen participants in the annual concert of the Phoenix Singing Society, which is in preparation for New Years.

There were twenty-five petitions for membership handed in to Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M. last Friday evening at the annual meeting.

The next meeting of the W. F. M. S. of the M. E. church, takes place on Friday afternoon, with Mrs. Chas. H. Worgan, 39 E. W. Williams st.

The regular monthly social, given by the ladies of St. Andrew's parish, will occur at Harris Hall, on Thursday evening. Tea served at 6 o'clock.

Quincy A. Turner has been appointed superintendent of the Homeopathic hospital. That the many friends of Quincy are rejoiced at this turn of affairs is to express it lightly.

A high class dramatic entertainment is to be given on the 14th inst. under the auspices of the order of the Eastern Star. The play is the one known on the stage as "Fate."

Two weeks from Friday is Christmas.

Hop at the hall of Arbor Tent K. O. T. M., to-night.

E. F. Mills & Co. have a fine display at their store.

Geo. Wahr has the '97 calendars, and holiday goods all out in fine array.

A good "fate" awaits those who go to the opera house next Monday evening.

About \$90 was realized for the S. C. A. by the Leland Powers entertainment.

In the center of the new dining room at the Cook House, will be a fine aquarium.

It is hoped to have the new car for the Ypsilanti run ready in a few days at the most.

The improvements at the Cook House are attracting considerable attention now.

A. J. Diehl formerly of this city, has accepted a position with R. H. Fyfe & Co. of Detroit.

The regular school board meeting was postponed from Tuesday evening until to-morrow evening.

Amos Worden, of Salem, sold Chas. E. Lutz of N. Main st., yesterday, a 7-mos. old steer, weighing 520 lbs.

Tony Schiappacasee has sold his fruit and candy store to D. Pastorino of Ypsilanti, who will move here at once.

Herman B. Ames has been selected as a representative of the University to deliver an oration at Chicago on Washington's birthday.

The Ctenadis and Arena debating societies have invited all of the newspaper men of the city to their public joint debate Friday evening.

The Courier office is now prepared to furnish for its customers engraved visiting or calling cards, and will insure neat work at moderate prices returns.

Cone E. Sperry, treasurer of Pittsfield township, will be at Ann Arbor at the county treasurer's office, Dec. 26th and Jan. 2d, to receive taxes.

On Friday night last the Young People's Endeavor Society of Trinity Lutheran church held a pleasant social at F. H. Beiser's home on S. Thayer st.

Jacob Knapp, who has been in the city for a few days, on his way home to Chicago, from Germany, says we are prosperous here compared with the people in Germany.

At the council meeting Monday evening the salary of Chas. F. Carroll, watchman at the engine house, was raised from \$15 to \$20 per month. He earns it all right.

It is announced that on April 1st, when his lease for the Arlington Hotel expires, George M. Hawes will retire from the business. Which will be regretted by the traveling public.

After January 1st, Wm. G. Doty, who has been the probate register for the past twenty years, will open up a law office. He will attend to probate business and the making out of legal papers especially.

Masachiro Mayama, law '96, who is living in Chicago, has recently fallen heir to a large estate in Japan by the death of his father. He will go to that country and settle up the estate, but return to America to live.

Paul Y. Albright, a Pennsylvania student who is an earnest advocate of the single tax theory, will be the leader of the Y. M. C. A. meeting next Sunday afternoon. It is expected that there will be a great number present.

Deputy P. M. Watts has sold one of his blooded horses, "Happy Man," with a record of 2:26 1-4, to O. F. Whalen, of Detroit, and is negotiating with other parties for the sale of his colt "Alcyrene." That's why Will is a happy man.

Three prisoners were brought to jail Monday, by Deputy Sheriff Bell, and two assistants, on a charge of stealing harness from farmers about Pinckney. They were traced by Deputy Bell for a long time, and finally captured in Wayne county.

The prospect now is that there will be two junior hops this year again, which, under the circumstances is to be regretted. With the present feeling among some people about University affairs, it is not well to get up a feeling over any dances by the students.

The third lecture before the Y. M. C. A. course was given in the Presbyterian church Thursday night last by Rev. Perry Miller, of Milwaukee, Wis. The speaker took his audience from Wisconsin to Europe, through Scotland, London, Paris, Germany, Denmark, and then up through the country that possesses the most remarkably honest people in the world, Norway and Sweden. His descriptive powers are very good, and he gets in enough of humor to spice the whole thing. The next entertainment in the course will be the ever popular Royal Hand-Bell Ringers of London, Eng. This troupe gave an entertainment last year in this course to a crowded house, and it was the almost universal request of those who attended that they were again secured for this season. The three remaining entertainments, the very best of the course, can be attended for 75 cents if a course ticket is bought. If single tickets are wanted they will cost 85 cents each.

I. K. Friedman '92, has written a new book entitled "The Lucky Number," which is being received with much favor by the reading public.

Christian Mack was re-elected a director of the Citizen's Savings Bank of Detroit yesterday, and Frank Howard of the Peninsular Savings Bank.

George Cropsey and Frank Ryan celebrated their birthdays last night by a spread, which was attended by about 20 couple, at the home of the former.

At the test of the electric line between here and Ypsilanti last Thursday night, by experts, the entire outfit was found to be all right, except the bonding of one rail.

The year 1896 will pass into history as a year that has given the people of this part of the world more perfect days than any within the memory of this generation.

Edward C. Gifford, a one-legged bicyclist from Chicago, has been here the last week, conferring with the mid-winter circus management for a chance to show his trick riding during that great event.

The Masonic fraternity of this city, together with the members of the Mystic Shrine living here, will again distribute baskets of food to the poor on New Year's Day. Last year they distributed 125 baskets.

At the meeting of Farmer's Clubs at Lansing yesterday a resolution was passed that it was the sense of the meeting that the University must get along with one-sixth of a mill for the present, or until times are better.

Mr. Frank Creech, of Ypsilanti, has been appointed deputy Register of Deeds by Mr. Cook the register elect. Mr. Cook will give a couple of week's time the last of this month to learning the ins and outs of the Register's office.

There is complaint that although apples were an immense crop in this county this year and nice in quality, they are not keeping well. Where they were barreled up early in the fall and put away for winter use, it is found they are rotting badly.

No use talking, either the new University brass band has got to be suppressed or the insane asylums enlarged! Ann Arbor is already on the verge of lunacy.—Grass Lake News. If the News thinks that any of the University students blow a brass horn it is seriously in error.

Tuesday afternoon of last week a valuable bull was killed by the motor between this city and Ann Arbor. We say valuable, because no worthless animal is ever injured on a railroad.—Ypsilanti Sentinel. That must have been a bull on the railroad?

John H. Davis, better known as "Jeff," who is now living at Plymouth with his daughter, was over here Friday and signed the vouchers before W. K. Childs, agent, for his back pay and quarterly pension. This comes in very handy for the old gentleman in his declining years.

The question of the next inter-collegiate debate will be: "Resolved, That the British system of cabinet government is better adapted to democratic institutions than the American system of presidential government." Our boys have the choice of sides, and as our boys are Americans, there can be no doubt as to the choice.

The Chicago game brought its rewards if it did not bring victory, as the profits were \$4,001.28, of which the U. of M. Athletic Association receives \$2,691.55, the balance going to the Chicago Alumni Association, which managed the affair. The Athletic Association have a debt of \$3,391.55, which leaves a deficit in the treasury of \$441.30. If all unpaid subscriptions are paid, the debt can be cleaned out.

A bright editor offers a silk shirt waist, a ready made essay and a box of gum to the high school girl who first sends a correct solution to the following problem: A man purchased groceries to the amount of 34 cents. When he came to pay for the goods he had only a one dollar bill three cent pieces and a two cent piece. The store keeper had a half dollar and a quarter. They appealed to a bystander but he had only two dimes and a penny. After some perplexity the change was made to the satisfaction of all.

The Courier has no such fears as the Democrat asserts it has, in regard to the wheelmen of the city, the majority of whom are people of good sense and judgment. The warning was given that even now there were those who insisted upon breaking the law in reference to riding upon the sidewalks of the city, to the danger of pedestrians, and that no privilege could be granted to any member of a society or club that was not granted to every cyclist alike. And argued in this way: If there are those who now, in face of the law, make it dangerous for pedestrians on the walks, what would this same class do should the be allowed privileges? The Courier fully understands the position of wheelmen, and would be glad to see something done to assist them, but at the present writing does not see its way clear as to how such a thing can be done. If there can be a scheme devised by which both wheelmen and pedestrians can use the same walk without danger to either, no one will be more pleased than will the writer.

City Treasurer Manly opened up his office for the collection of taxes Monday.

The Womans' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday December 14th at 3 p. m., in the rooms of the association.

Helen N. Perkins, a sister of Mrs. Eliza Speechley, died on Saturday last at her home on Traver st. Northside, aged 60 years, 4 mos. and 26 days. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon, from the residence and burial was in the city cemetery, Northside.

It is said that the inauguration of President McKinley will witness the grandest military demonstration since the great review in Washington at the close of the war. Only state militia will take part. Here's a chance for the Ann Arbor Light Infantry.

The last lecture in the Hobart Guild series delivered last evening at St. Andrew's church, by Bishop Hall, was probably the best of the Bishop's lectures. He gave the story of Christ's temptation in a beautiful yet simple manner, to the great delight of those present.

A ritualistic memorial service was held by the Elks in their hall Sunday afternoon. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw preached the sermon. Hon. A. J. Sawyer did not deliver the address as he was called out of town on that day but those who were present pronounced the services very impressive.

Simon B. Barnaby, of Springboro, O., who came here to visit his nephew, James B. Saunders, of N. Main st., and whose illness we noted last week, died on Saturday last. On Monday Mr. Saunders left with the remains for the late home of the deceased in Ohio, where interment occurred. The old gentleman was upwards of 79 years of age.

You wouldn't think that a man who could stand up before an enemy and never lose his head—or an arm or a leg—when the bullets were flying around him as thick as hail stones in a storm, would, a little later on in life, lose his shirt? But Maj. Soule is said to have done that very thing. He left it lying on the counter in a store down town somewhere.

The lecture of Rev. Mr. Fenn, of Chicago, Monday evening, in the Unity Club course, was a good one, and interesting for those who admire the English poet Tennyson. A change has been made in the Unity Club program, and the next lecture in the course will be given on Monday evening by Mrs. Louise Hall Walker, her theme being Constantinople. Mrs. Walker always has something interesting and entertaining to say.

The informal reception given Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maynard, upon the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage Monday afternoon and evening, was a very enjoyable affair. Some of the flowers brought by friends were beautiful—too beautiful to describe. Mr. and Mrs. Maynard were in the best of spirits and the hosts of people who called certainly made them feel that they were surrounded by friends. The wedding gown was on exhibition and attracted much attention, especially of the younger people. Attorney General Maynard and wife of Grand Rapids, assisted their parents in receiving their friends. It was a memorable and happy occasion.

Jay Keith, treasurer of Scio township, will be at the County Treasurer's office in the court house, on the three last Saturdays in December, 12th, 19th and 26th.

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GUMBO.

BY WILLIAM P. BROWN.

Squire Muggle was tall and cadaverous. The "boys" in Habersham often called him "Meechin' Muggle" because, though locally prominent, and well to do, he wore an aspect as of one always looking for forbearance and toleration rather than expecting honor and respect.

One felt a sort of pity at sight of his hollow-chested, angular form, which was somewhat neutralized by doubt, however, when one noted certain hard lines of minor expression that seemed to denote the possession of more forbidding attributes.

His wife was dead, and he lived in a large, tumble-down house, two miles from the little Georgia town of Habersham. When the civil war came on he sold his negroes, retaining only Gumbo to assist in looking after his impoverished plantation. His neighbors flouted him as being a unionist, for preferring Yankee gold to good negroes. But slave property was growing uncertain; gold was sure, and secret hiding places plentiful.

Gumbo was short, wheezy and timorous. Why the squire kept him, the least commercially valuable of his slaves, was wondered at; but the squire knew, reasoning shrewdly with himself.

"If I lose Gumbo," he would say, "I lose nothing much but a fat bag of nuisance. The rest of my niggers were worth their price."

Nevertheless, when the squire rose one night and hid his gold anew under a great hearth-stone in the kitchen, he saw a sight that made him, for the moment, repent having retained Gumbo to torment and wait upon him. That sable worthy, barefooted and in shirt and drawers, was staring at his old master from the doorway, while each hair of his kinky head seemed to be slowly straightening.

A devilish transformation convulsed Squire Muggle's face. Dashing down his candle, he sprang forward and seized Gumbo by the throat, as he stood in the pale moonlight streaming down from without.

"Did you see it?" he hissed, fairly choking with passion.

Gumbo gasped, gurgled, and at last managed to say: "Didn't see nuttin', 'ceptin' you, marse."

Squire Muggle slowly loosened his grip, tightened it again, then took his hand away, hesitatingly.

Gumbo knew! Where else could he hide his money? This spot was handy—right under his fingers, so to speak. He desired no distant swamp or hollow with tall-tree marks, as a place to be hunted for or forgotten, as the case might be. He loved his gold with a warm, personal affection. Next to the joy of handling it was the feeling that it was near by, unseen, yet felt, as by a sort of delicious sixth sense—dead to most people, yet psychologically alive to misers and lovers.

But Gumbo gazed at his old master with something like moisture in his little eyes. He was wounded to the quick by the nature of the squire's evident suspicion, and he bore the latter's scrutinizing look unflinchingly, though with an aspect of reproach. The squire seized Gumbo by the chin, raised the black face and glanced at it harder than ever. Then he released the negro and sighed.

"I will trust you," he said, at length.

"But if you speak, or even think much about what you have seen and heard, you are a dead nigger."

One night a band of bushwhackers descended upon them, for the neighboring mountains were full of these pests then. They were a set of compound rascals, clad indiscriminately in blue and gray, and equally a curse to both confederate and union sympathizers. They served Mammon wherever the aid of rope, bullet or lash could invoke that deity from the curious hiding-places wherein war-stricken families bestowed their valuables.

The squire was routed out, but stood protestingly on his dignity. He had but a few head of poor cattle left, too poor even for army beef.

"Durn yer stock, old man!" said the leader. "We want yer money, so rush aroun' and git it up."

Gumbo stood quaking behind his master. Though not above pilfering the squire's tobacco, or rifling some hen-roost when fare was hard, he was faithful to that one great trust concerning what lay under the hearth-stone.

"Is dey unyunners er is dey rebs, marse?" he whispered.

"It makes no difference. They are thieves—so hush up. My all is in your keeping, Gumbo. H-s-s-h!"

One of the men, approaching from behind, laid a hand on Gumbo's shoulder.

"I'll bet this nigger knows where it is," he remarked. "We've hearn 'bout you and yer one man, squire. Yer've got money hid away and we're jes' goin' ter hev it—eh, boys?"

An echo of assent from the others followed, and the man continued:

"I also hearn what yer said to this nigger jes' now. So, out with the scads er we'll find a way ter make him talk."

"Boys," exclaimed the leader, "it's cold work palaverin' out here! Tote ther squire inter the kitchen. I see thar's a fire in thar."

Once all were inside, some pine knots were thrown on the embers, then the leader unwound a coil of rope from his waist.

"Zeb," he commanded, "you and Tom go and cut some hick'ries."

Two men left the room. Gumbo's teeth chattered with fear and cold, for he was again clad only in a shirt and drawers.

"I'll give yer two minutes ter tell, squire. After ther we takes other means ther yer won't be apt ter like so well."

"Meechin' Muggle" had planted himself on the hearth-stone, over his idol. "Gentlemen," said he, "you are troubling your sleeves for nothing. Don't we look poor enough? There is meal in the

corner, a little corn in the cellar and a side or two of bacon. That is all—ain't it, Gumbo?"

"Fo' Gord, yes, marse! We-uns makes coffee outen co'n, an' rubs oak ashes on de meat in placer salt—"

"Shet up, will yer!" roared the leader. "Two minutes are about up. Boys, grab thet cussed nigger."

Gumbo was seized by practiced hands. Before he really realized what was happening to him, he was swinging to a joist by the thumbs, with his toes barely touching the floor. His groans and entreaties were pitiful, yet he would tell nothing. The squire raved helplessly, from his station on the hearth. Finally Gumbo's head fell to one side and his jaws hung loose.

"Lower him down," ordered the leader. "When he comes to we'll put the wood on him if he don't blab."

A pail of cold water was thrown on the negro. He revived, drenched, shivering, and looked round at his master. Then the foolish, faithful creature moaned:

"I hain't tole yit, marse!"

"No—God bless you, boy—you hain't. I will have satisfaction for this outrage, men. I have been a magistrate, and I—"

"Will yer shet up?" shouted the leader. "Now boys, throw thet nigger over a barrel and nachilly warp the hide offen him with these hick'ries."

Soon the kitchen resounded with Gumbo's cries; yet still he would not tell.

"Up with him!" shouted the captain, now furious. "Put ther rope rou'n' his cussed neck. Take him out ter a tree."

While this was being done, the leader turned to the squire.

"See here," he said, "if yer don't give up thet money yer'll lose a nigger right here. We're in a hurry. Soms of Wheeler's cavalry are about and we hain't over anxious ter tell 'em howdy to-night. So speak up lively now, er yer'll be short one more slave—sure as God made little apples."

"Fo' Gord, gen'l'men! don't hang a po' niggah fo' stickin' ter his po' ole marse—"

Ah! Gumbo was in the air now. He was struggling, while merciless hands tugged at the rope. The squire leaped at the cord, cut it with his knife and stood over his prostrate slave, his eyes blazing like coals.

"Hands off, you heartless dogs!" he cried. "You shall not murder the boy. If you will have money, come with me, and may God curse the last one of you!"

He loosed the rope, raised Gumbo up and led him toward the kitchen, while the astonished bushwhackers followed, talking among themselves. The squire, still grasping his slave's arm, entered and strode to the hearth-stone, where he again faced the guerrillas.

A confused noise was now audible down the public road. Two men entered and whispered hurriedly with the captain. The noise increased to a clattering roar.

"Git outen here, men!" shouted the leader. "Wheeler's men are comin'." Then to the squire: "We'll be back ag'in, fust yer know. As fer thet blamed nigger—here's fer him!"

A pistol shot bellowed through the room. Gumbo screamed, and the guerrillas rushed out pell-mell, mounted and were gone in a trice. Other troops surrounded the house. A mulatto woman ran in and fell on Gumbo's neck as he sat disconsolate.

"I hearn 'em!" she cried. "We hearn 'em er mother's. I knowed de sojers wuz in town a-furragin' so, I up an' run an' let 'em know. One on 'em took me up behin' him, an' year I is—bless Gord! What's de matter wid yer, Gumbo?"

Gumbo rose to the emergency again, for his injuries, though painful, were not serious.

"Why, howdy, Em'line," he responded. "Yer all come jes' in de nick of time—sho!"

Gray-coated cavalymen now swarmed in, and shots were fired about the place. Several bushwhackers were captured, and a guard was left, at the squire's request, lest the scoundrels were to suddenly return. Meanwhile Emeline made Gumbo some corn coffee, a soldier gave him a drink of sorghum rum, and he began to feel quite chipper again. His master watched him with kindly eyes.

"I didn't tell, marse," said Gumbo presently.

"No, you did not, but you have placed your old master under a deeper debt than mere money can repay, Gumbo. The New Year is pretty near here, and I am going to set you free—your rascal. You might have run away to the Yankees, but instead you have stood your master's best friend through thick and thin. If that doesn't deserve freedom, I hardly know what does."

"Den yer won't make me leab yer w'en I's free, marse?" Gumbo looked up anxiously, scarcely thinking enough of the boon, apparently, to say "thank you."

"Not if you want to stay—and I hope you do."

"H—how 'bout Em'line? Me an' she wants ter marry pow'ful, don't we, Em'line?"

"G' way, niggah! I hain't talkin' now." And yet Emeline looked pleased.

"W—e—e—ll." The squire hesitated. It was easier to give Gumbo freedom than gold. The negroes would probably all be free before long, anyhow. "Times is mighty tight, but you can have the old mare, Gumbo, and—yes—hang me if I don't! Emeline can have \$50 for house fixings."

"Fed'rit money, marse?" asked Gumbo, anxiously.

"No—gold!" shouted "Meechin' Muggle," desperately, though he gulped somewhat emotionally afterward. "It's extravagant—it's wasteful; but—you've earned it, boy—that's all!"

The squire hurried off to bed to escape thanks and to reconcile himself to his own liberality. Gumbo threw his arms round Emeline.

"Fifty gale dollars an' de ole blin' mar!" he shouted, ecstatically. "Em'line—honey—we's rich!"—New Bohemian.

STRANGE POST OFFICES.

Queer Arrangements Seen in Other Parts of the World.

Until quite recently the postal system in Persia was very loosely conducted. It was under the superintendence of a minister of posts, who, however, does not work the system himself. Each road is farmed to some merchant or wealthy person, who pays a certain sum to the minister for the privilege, and makes as much money out of the business as he can.

On the south coast of Patagonia is the most remarkable postal service in the world. Close to the post is a large sign post with the inscription: "Post Office." Attached by chains to the foot of the sign post is a strong chest, which has served as a post office, master, clerk, all in one, for many years. The ships passing through the Magellan straits send a boat to the shore to fetch any letters that may be addressed to their places of call, and at the same time to leave any letters they may wish to have taken in other directions.

In a small group of islands off the south coast of Iceland the islanders have a bottle post, which depends mainly on the wind. When the wind blows from the south they put their letters into a well-corked bottle. To insure delivery, a plug of tobacco or a cigar is put inside, and people on the mainland are usually on the lookout for and ready to deliver the letters so dispatched, in return for the inclosed remuneration.

WOMAN FLIES KITES.

Champion Lady at the Sport Invents a New Kind.

"Barrel kites" are the novel invention of Miss Nellie Ross, of Fruit Vale, Cal., says the New York World. Three months ago she demonstrated their practicability, and since then has proved, as she claims, that they fly higher than any other kites ever made on the Pacific coast. A recent visitor to what Miss Rose calls her "kitery" saw simply a very clean and neatly-whitewashed back yard. Against some deserted henroosts leaned some queer cloth and bamboo objects that looked like flattened balloons with the ends knocked out. The largest were five feet high by four feet broad, and they were of all colors. The strings used in flying them is about two miles long.

The young kite-flyer, who holds that every woman should have a hobby and who thoroughly enjoys hers, makes all her own kites. Then she flies nine or ten at once, to the great edification of the surrounding neighborhood and to the delight of the small boys, who are always willing to help haul them in. Each kite is named, and "McKinley" and "Grove" compete with those bearing less famous names to see which can climb the highest. Barrel-kite flying is said to be as pretty as it is successful, and California's champion kite-flyer wears her distinction very gracefully.

HIS LOT AN EASY ONE.

But the Pestered Butler Couldn't See It That Way.

A butler who had been 25 years in the same family went one morning to his master and said that he wanted to leave, says the Weekly Telegram. The master, much astonished, asked what his reason was.

"Do you want your wages raised, John?"

"No, sir."

"Is it the food that you're complaining of?"

"No, sir."

"Well, what is it, then?"

"I'd rather not say, sir."

"Now, John," said his master, losing his patience, "you've been a long time in my employ, and I insist upon your telling me."

"Well, sir," said the butler, finally, "if you must know, it's all along of the missus. It's nag, nag, nag from morning to night, and I can't stand it any longer."

CALVE PRAISES AMERICA.

Says She Would Prefer It to Any Country But Her Own.

Mme. Calve is as loyal to the Americans when she is in Paris as they are to her when she is in New York, says Harper's Weekly. She has been talking to a Parisian reporter about L'Amérique, and assures him that it is an enchanted and dreamlike country, to which, if she were not French, she would wish to belong. She brags handsomely to her countrymen about our viles magnifiques, with avenues as wide as the Champs Elysees, bordered with structures two or three times as high as the buildings in Paris, and brilliant with electric lights. Even more warmly she praises the remarkable development of our artistic instincts, which encourages artists to give full swing to their true temperaments and to interpret the masters according to their own ideals. Melba, it seems, has told a Parisian interviewer that after singing in opera in America she hardly dares risk herself on a Parisian stage. Calve says she sympathizes with her, and fond as she is of the Parisian public, looks forward with repitiation to appearing before it again.

Jubilee.

Jubilee, according to the Jewish definition denotes every 50th year, being that following the revolution of seven weeks of years, at which time all the slaves were made free, and all lands reverted to their ancient owners. The jubilees were not observed after the Babylonian captivity.

Peccolities of Holland.

Certain scientists say that Mars is like Holland. Its inhabitants appear to have drained the whole of its surface as a measure of protection against encroaching waters, which threaten an invasion when summer's heat melts the polar ice and snow.

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Chancery Notice.

State of Michigan, Washtenaw County—In Chancery.

Dated September 4, A. D. 1896. Morris Hall and Joseph H. Woodman, complainants vs. Agnes M. Flockinger, Daniel B. Flockinger and The Rochester Savings and Loan Association, defendants.

Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery, at Ann Arbor on the 4th day of September, A. D. 1896. In this cause it appearing from affidavits on file that the defendant, The Rochester Savings and Loan Association, is not a resident of this State, but resides in Rochester, in the State of New York, on motion of John W. Bennett, Complainant's Solicitor, it is ordered that the said defendant, The Rochester Savings and Loan Association, cause its appearance to be entered herein, within four months from the date of this order, and in case of its appearance that it cause its answer to the complainant's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said complainant's Solicitor, within twenty days after service on it of a copy of said bill, and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said non-resident defendant.

J. W. BENNETT, Complainant's Solicitor.

Notice to Creditors.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by order of the probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the second day of November, A. D. 1896, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Charles Spoor, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the third day of May next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on the second day of February and on the third day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

Dated, Ann Arbor, November 2, A. D. 1896. J. Willard Babitt, Judge of Probate.

Sale of State Tax Lands.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, Auditor General's Department, Lansing, Nov. 7, 1896.

NOTICE is hereby given that certain lands situated in the county of Washtenaw bid off to the state for taxes of 1895 and previous years, and described in statements which have been or will be forwarded to the office of Treasurer of said county, will be sold at public auction by said Treasurer at the county seat, on the first Monday of December next, at the time and place designated for the Annual Tax Sale, if not previously redeemed or canceled according to law.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Otis Walker of Salem, has been a very sick man for some time.

A progressive young club is being organized by Chelsea young folks.

Parties are canvassing Manchester with the idea of establishing a foundry.

Salem farmers have generally completed corn husking and are prepared for winter.

The water works at Chelsea are supplying the citizens of that place with aqua pura.

Miss Ella Rose has returned to her home in Sharon after a year's visit with her sister in Duluth.

Mrs. Harriet Bulard of Sharon, will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Gillett, in Perrington.

Dexter's progressive pedro club met with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Croarkin, at J. T. Honey's home last evening.

S. W. Holmes is the delegate of the Norvell Farmer's Club, to the general convention now in session at Lansing.

Mrs. Melinda Hooker who died at Grass Lake recently, came to Manchester in 1834, where she lived until 1861.

The Eastern Star Chapter of Manchester visited the Brooklyn chapter last Friday evening and had a jolly good time.

Henry Abbey, of Willis, died on Sunday last, aged 75 years. He was the father of Mrs. George Hammond, of Ypsilanti.

Miss Jennie Tuttle graduated as a trained nurse in a Brooklyn, N. Y. hospital recently. She was formerly a Chelseaite.

Good grazing for cattle, sheep and horses lasted until Saturday after Thanksgiving, but now the animals have all been housed for winter.

Geo. W. Turnbull, village attorney, gives notice that he will proceed to collect poll tax from all Chelsea voters at the point of the law "if necessary."

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schairer, of Scio, died Friday morning last, and funeral services were held Sunday from the Scio church.

A prominent citizen wonders if the law relative to the sale of tobacco and cigarettes is fully obeyed by all dealers in this town.—Wayne Review. Or any other town.

Thos. F. Rushton is commander, Dan Burch vice com., H. H. Fellows senior vice, John Braun quartermaster, and H. Kirshofer delegate at large, of the Manchester G. A. R.

Wm. Seymour alias Dudley, who was arrested for stealing sheep at Stony Creek, is wanted in Eaton Co. for stealing a team of horses. He appears to be quite a criminal catch.

It is not often that a farmer drives into town and hitches his horse without covering the animal with a blanket. The man who does it ought to be warned not to repeat the act.—Enterprise.

Geo. A. BeGole is chancellor commander, Julius M. Klein vice, Bert J. Howlett prelate, Bert E. Turnbull K. of R. and S., John D. Watson M. of Finance, Edgar A. Williams M. of Exchequer, of Chelsea lodge 194, K. of P.

Tommy McNamara has sold his well known pacing horse, "Handsome Almont" to Tommy James, of Dexter. This was the fastest horse ever owned in Chelsea, having a trotting record of 2:25 and a pacing record of 2:29.—Chelsea Herald.

Neal, of the Northville Record, has induced a local hotel to give him his Sunday dinners at 25 cents each, and is patting the proprietor on the head and taffying him up with compliments. Of course taffy pays—but what will become of the hotel?

People wonder why the railroads do not let people know when they intend to change time cards. Often people are put to considerable inconvenience in going to take a train only to find a change has been made and are left, or have to wait.—Enterprise.

The standpipe erected for the water works system presents a beautiful appearance now. Water was pumped into it for the first time last Saturday, and as it was not exactly water-tight, it leaked and now looks like one huge icicle.—Chelsea Standard.

The gravel train and steam shovel of the Ann Arbor road is again working on this end of the road, and the men are stopping at Dundee, expecting to be here about a month. New sidetracks are being constructed near Manhattan.—Dundee Reporter.

We are glad to note that a number of the street lamps about which we "kicked" last week have been put in to first class condition. Can we keep them so?—Dexter Leader. That is cool! Get on a jamboree and kick the lamps and then congratulate the authorities for putting them in order.

again. Can they be kept so? Well probably if Thompson behaves himself.—Adrian Press. Bro. Thompson is not such a high kicker as that. There is a sander somewhere.

Look out for swindlers. A stranger sold a compound of nitric acid and mercury as a silver-plating liquid to some Hudson people a few days ago. The effect of the solution lasts only a few hours but the memory of the swindle lingers an indelible time.—Manchester Enterprise.

We suppose it is not generally known that the man who pays for his paper in advance is hardly ever sick, never has any corns or the tooth ache, his potatoes never rot, the weevil never eats his wheat, the frost never kills his corn or beans, his babies never cry at night and his wife never scolds.—Fowlerville Observer.

Pontiac has a new social organization named the "I-I-go-you-go club." The members are all young married people, and the natural inference is that they won't always be that way.—Northville Record. And then will follow a change of the name to the "If-you-go-I-go," and disbandment.—Adrian Press.

The new Ypsilanti opera house which for three or four years had hung, like Mahommed's coffin—between the heavens and the earth—is now, with the exception of the seating, practically completed, and will be entirely finished in time this season for the heavy tragedian to grasp his tin sword, and rush on the villain exclaiming in accents more horrible than the others, "W-r-r-etch! I will destroy thee-ah!" (Sword passed through body—under left sleeve outside of coat. Tragedian coolly wipes off the "blood" on his boot-leg, which reaches near to the body, and villain and curtain drop together, amid thunderous acclamations of the audience.)—Adrian Press.

Referring to a Press item, the Monroe Democrat remarks: "The 'abominable' region is a section of the anatomy not described in our physiology. Kindly explain, dear brother." Such abominable ignorance! Well, sir, the region described is the apex of the cone, situated about three degrees and thirty minutes south of the equator, except in certain abnormal cases in Monroe, when it has been found above the diagram and in perihelion with the thorax, making it uncertain whether it were best to treat the patient for diphtheria or petition Gen. Spaulding for an appropriation for dredging the alimentary canal. Never hesitate to call on us when in need of information. We are here for that purpose.—Adrian Press.

Novel Advertising Device.

A State street fur dealer has evolved a striking novelty for advertising both his goods and his place. He has a number of stuffed animals, which he mounted himself, in various portions of the shop. A white polar bear, a lion, two leopards and other smaller animals are seen in various positions. In the show window are two lynxes and a Rocky mountain lion, says the Chicago Chronicle.

Every night at dusk, when the store is lit up, each of these animals is seen looking at you with blazing eyes. The lion's yellow eyeballs literally glow with fire. Crowds invariably stop in front of the shop to look at the lynxes' sparkling emerald eyes, and as that portion of the show window is invariably kept darker than the rest of the store, the effect from the outside looks peculiarly weird and odd.

"There is no secret about it," said he the other day to an inquisitive caller. "Insulated wires have been run up through the creature's frames and the eyeballs of different colored colors that you see, are simply small incandescent globes that I had made to order. The wires are connected with the service in the store and when the current is turned on, why, they too are lit. No, the idea is not original with me. While in London last summer I saw the thing done in a Piccadilly shop. I thought it was a clever device, and I followed the suggestion."

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LI'S OPPOSITION TO WAR.

China's Greatest General is Proclaiming a Man of Peace.

Ex-Secretary John W. Foster contributes a sketch of "The Viceroy Li Hung Chang" to the Century. Mr. Foster says:

"Although the greatest general his country has produced in this century, he is preeminently a man of peace. Confucius, whose disciple he is proud to call himself, taught the folly of war, and the practice of the government and Chinese society in this respect is inspired by his teachings. While Japan has exalted the warlike spirit, and there the soldier is the idol of the people, in China the soldier is lightly esteemed, and always takes rank below the literary class. But notwithstanding this peaceful spirit, there is often a war party in China, and on two or three memorable occasions it has fallen to the lot of Viceroy Li to be placed in antagonism to it.

"The Kuldja question, about 1880, brought the country to the brink of war with Russia, and it was only by his most active resistance to the war party at Peking that a peaceful settlement was reached. It is now well known that he opposed the late hostilities with Japan. The government of the latter during the progress of the war obtained possession of and published certain memorials to the throne, dated in 1882, and forwarded by the viceroy, which looked to the ultimate invasion of Japan; but at best it was merely an inchoate scheme and probably encouraged by the viceroy to aid his projects for the defense of the approaches to Peking. He had a better knowledge of the military strength of Japan and of the weakness of China than any other of the emperor's advisers, and he feared the consequences to his country of a conflict."

THE WILY SEAL.

How He Manages to Catch Sea Gulls Unawares.

The seal is probably the clumsiest animal in the world, says the New York Recorder. He likes to bask in the sun all day and when he moves he is exceedingly sluggish and awkward. It has often been wondered how this animal manages to secure its favorite food, wild sea fowl.

Sea gulls are so wild that it is difficult even for man to get within gunshot of one. The seal seems to realize that it would be a waste of time to attempt to crawl up on the gulls as they rest upon the water and catch them unawares. So he watches until the gulls are soaring slowly through the air and close to the waves. Then the seal dives into the sea and swims underneath the water for some distance. By the time he has managed to swim about 100 feet the gull has forgotten the presence of its enemy. This gives the seal his opportunity. He cautiously rises to the surface of the water at some distance from the point at which he dived, and allows merely the tip of his great nose to appear above the water.

Remaining in this position, he gives his enormous body a rotary motion, so that his nose describes a circle on the surface of the ocean. He does this so skillfully that to the gull his nose looks like a fish at play. This catches the gull's eye, and it at once darts down with the speed of an arrow, aiming straight for the little dot. The seal sees it coming and sinks a few inches, and as the gull strikes the water with tremendous force the seal's jaws close upward and the gull disappears.

FOSSIL MEAL.

A New German Product Which Has Many Uses.

A new product, called fossil meal, is being introduced from Germany for preventing the loss of heat from radiation which takes place to so large an extent from the uncovered surfaces of boilers, steam pipes, cylinders, and steam plant generally. It consists of infusorial earth, obtained from certain mines in Hanover, combined with other substances to secure greater strength and cohesiveness. This infusorial earth is composed of millions of minute organisms, whose hollow form gives to the fossil meal its high porosity, and consequently its non-conducting power. The use of this material, however, is not confined to the manufacture of non-conducting composition for steam pipes and engine and boiler surfaces. It is used in safe making as a fire-resisting compound, and by explosive manufacturers in the production of dynamite. It is in demand for cold storage purposes, for covering cold pipes from contact with the warmer external air. It is also employed in chemical manufacture, as a preventive against damp; for cleaning glass and metal; as a tooth paste; it is made up into blotting paper, and it is employed in the manufacture of sealing wax. It makes up into a firebrick of one-fifth the ordinary weight, with a fire-resisting quality equal to that of quartz. It has many other uses, one of which is filtration and it is being utilized for the domestic purification of water.

Used Bottled Breath.

Mountain climbers will be interested to learn of the successful experiments of Dr. Berson, of Stassfurt, who by means of "bottled breath" has been enabled to ascend to great heights, both on land and in a balloon. The doctor, when endeavoring to get further above the level of the sea than anyone else has ever climbed or flown, carries along a cylinder of compressed oxygen, fitted with a tube for breathing. Whenever he experiences discomfort on account of the rarity of the atmosphere a few whiffs from the cylinder suffices to restore him.

Dr. Berson, by means of this device, recently ascended to an altitude of 31,300 feet, which is 2,000 feet higher than the summit of Mount Everest.

German in the United States.

In 1801 there were only 280,000 persons in the limits of the United States who spoke the German tongue; now over 7,000,000 of our people, Germans or descendants of Germans, read and speak that language.

DR. SHRADY ON VENTILATION.

Some Venerable Theories on This Subject That Have Been Exploded.

The effect of expired air upon animal life is the subject of an interesting article in The Medical Record by Dr. George F. Shradly, its editor. "We need not," says Dr. Shradly, "emphasize the evil effects of what is usually called bad ventilation. It is perhaps true that acute diseases are not to be traced to the same, but it may be safely stated that there is a distinct deterioration of vital forces in those who are constantly subjected to the impure atmosphere of badly ventilated rooms. The cause of the sickening sensation which comes over us upon entering an atmosphere contaminated with many breaths or of the gradual deterioration of the vital forces which follows confinement in such an atmosphere is not known. For a number of years prior to 1888 the view prevailed that the discomfort and danger to health and life in badly ventilated rooms were largely due to organic matters contained in the air expired, and that the increase in carbonic acid due to respiration has but little effect in producing the bad results. Recently, however, several experimenters have concluded that the organic matters in the exhaled breath are not harmful, at least to animals."

Referring to recent experiments on the subject, Dr. Shradly says: "The results justify the conclusion that the discomfort felt in crowded, ill ventilated rooms is not due to excessive carbonic acid or to bacteria or in most cases to dusts of any kind, but is in reality due to excessive temperature and unpleasant odors. Nothing in these experiments shows the cause of the unpleasant, musty odor of an unventilated room, and attention is called to the curious fact that cases of fainting in crowded rooms usually occur in women and are connected, the authors think, with defective respiratory action due to tight lacing. Finally these investigations, the authors declare, go to prove that some of the theories upon which modern systems of ventilation are based are either without foundation or doubtful, and that the problem of securing comfort and health in inhabited rooms requires the consideration of the best methods of preventing or disposing of dust of various kinds, of regulating temperature and moisture and of carrying off poisonous gases derived from heating and lighting apparatus rather than of simply diluting the air to a certain standard of proportion of carbonic acid present."

Got Their Licenses.

There is an ancient law in Rhode Island, which, however, is almost forgotten, requiring clergymen to take out a license before officiating at marriages. The other day Father O'Hare and Mr. Stewart, the Episcopal rector of Auburn, went to the town clerk for this license. At first the town clerk was much puzzled what to do, as he had no proper license blanks, but he finally got over the difficulty, and the clergymen departed. After they had got on a street car they opened their licenses, and each was horrified to find himself in the possession of a full fledged second class liquor license, with power to run a liquor shop subject to all the privileges and penalties of the law. A closer inspection of the license, however, showed that the words "second class liquor license," giving power to sell "malt, spirituous and intoxicating liquors" at retail or wholesale, had had a line drawn through them, and instead of the words "to sell malt, spirituous and intoxicating liquors" were interlined the words "to perform marriages," and so forth.

Each clergyman made a wry face as he contemplated his battered license, and each silently vowed to exhibit it only in case of dire peril of a \$20 fine. But both blessed the ingenuity of the official that could transform a document which portends so much evil for the race, according to their views, into an instrument with power to give such happiness.—New York Tribune.

Playing at Being Born.

The strange sayings of children would fill a volume—for the matter of that, have filled one, I believe—while, as for the situations they adopt in their play, they are imitated from the life dramas of their elders with that reckless disregard for consistency and development that often distinguishes the dramatist. A friend of mine who had been Christmased in the country told me of a very funny example of this trait in "our little ones." A large party of children were sent up to the schoolroom one afternoon to amuse themselves, and after a time two ladies made an excursion from the drawing room to see how they were getting on. The youngsters were "play acting," and the scene in which they were engaged was that of a fashionable wedding. Away from the group of performers stood in a corner a tiny girl of about 8. Thinking the child had been banished as too young to join in the game, one of the ladies went up to console with her and ask the reason of her solitude. "Oh, hush!" said the tiny mite, who could scarcely speak plainly. "I 'ze the baby, 'on know, and I 'ze waitin' to be born'd."—London Sketch.

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In an Open Boat—Seventeenth Letter of this Interesting Voyage.

Heidelberg, Germany.

EDITOR COURIER:

When morning came after our exciting experience between the two long islands, we found ourselves besieged. A hard wind was lashing the Danube into a rage and driving it, roaring and protesting, upon the shore. A short distance up the river was a small shepherd boy with his dogs and flock of sheep. Below was a peasant's hut about which prowled several ugly canines who barked themselves black in the face every time I thrust my head from the tent. Above us, on the top of the river bank, was the camp of a company of pilgrim Turks. The latter however departed early, and I was glad to see their evil faces disappear. It was out of the question to attempt to launch in such a sea, so we settled down to reading and writing letters. Soon a swarthy little face poked itself unceremoniously into our doorway, and, with an innocent, friendly smile, the little shepherd boy beckoned me to the door. He had beautiful musk melon. Alas, I had not a bani in change, only some French gold. I wanted the melon, so I offered him a half loaf of bread. He accepted and we bartered. Then he sat down to watch us eat the fruit. I have a pretty little silver fruit knife and, when we used it, his eyes gleamed, and he went away. Pretty soon he returned with two watermelons and wanted to trade them for that knife. I smiled and shook my head. He left the melons, and after a short absence returned with a can full of goat's milk and a boy pistol. He begged hard that I would accept all his treasures and give him the knife. I felt sorry for him, but the knife was a gift and I could not think of parting with it. After adding all the small change in his possession, he went sorrowfully away, and laid down among his sheep. We passed nearly the whole of that day learning to keep sheep. After watching the birds as they hopped about, now on the backs and now on the heads of the sheep, we paid the boy a return visit, hoping to find out what attracted the birds. But we made an ignominious retreat, because the dogs fairly went mad at our approach. The small boy tried to still them, but in vain.

About mid-afternoon the wind abated and we ventured to row very close to shore, keeping our bow well to the wind, and thus reached Rahova. The city is built round about a lofty hill, whose base at the north comes to the river's edge. Except the minarets or mosques, about all one sees in a general survey are white chimneys above red roofs, huge cones of straw, roofs of straw, and the gleam of white walls and white garments among the stunted trees. After having our passports approved, we made some purchases of Turkish shopkeepers, and left the town. A short distance below, beneath a beetling cliff, we made our camp. In the morning, two Bulgarian guards came along and, in spite of every protest, demanded that I go with them to Rahova and have my passport approved. Leaving my wife in charge of the boat, I went. As we entered the town, some idlers, who had seen me the previous evening, rallied the guard on account of his stupid and needless arrest. He saw his mistake, and, instead of taking me to his superior, took me to his fellow soldier, who looked seriously at my passport and then said I might go. I laughed at him for his mummery and departed, free again, but a little angry. Nearly all that day it rained but we kept afloat and enjoyed the strange scenes in spite of the rain. The rocky cliffs are, in places, really weird. They are so perpendicular and oddly carved, that they seem the work of some dead race. One feels as when in the coliseum in Rome. They rise from the river's edge like walls of antique masonry.

After rowing half the next morning in a dense fog, and making several futile attempts to get in tow of passing barges, we reached Nikopoli, with its high cliffs, one of which is crowned by the Russian-Greek monuments of victory over the Turks. After the usual red tape operations, we were allowed to go into the city. A German merchant saluted us, said he had read of us in papers from Germany, and had been watching for us. He treated us to a cup of Turkish coffee, loaded our boat with melons and fruit, and bidding us goodbye related, with magnificent flourishes to the crowd, our deeds, while we drifted away. On our way to Sistova, we discovered that we had a mouse on board. "He will gnaw through and sink us," suggested my wife. I was skeptical, so we let the "wee timorous beast" voyage with us till night, when we found he was three, and so we killed the adventurers. In the river before Sistova were a number of boats like Chinese junks. These were manned by Turks. The city is marvelously picturesque. The gilded points of the minarets were gleaming with the last rays of the sun. Domed buildings rose majestically in many places. After the usual experiences, we left and camped below the city. Next morning we were

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compelled by wind to keep close to shore. Long lines of squeaking ox-carts loaded with hay passed us. The concert of a thousand beehives and sawmills with a groaning of a myriad of damned souls would produce a similar noise and tumult. While wending our way among the net work of fishermen's bobs which infest the Danube at this point, we were hailed by a guard. We laughed at him. He came to the water's edge, leveled his gun, and ordered us to come ashore. Knowing that the Bulgarian government can't afford ammunition from their soldier guards, we provoked him by laughing more. He was terribly enraged, but had to take it out in curses. After passing a rock like the great stone Buddha, of China, and then a cavernous cliff miles in length, in which caverns flocks of sheep lay trying to keep cool during the heat of the day, we reach Ruschuk. I would like to go on with our adventures to the sea, but they have a sameness to those already experienced and I have already taken more of your space than you granted me. Sufficient to say that we happily and safely ended our novel wedding journey C. H. VAN TYNE.

There are Two Views of it.—Student "smarties" undertook to run the Ann Arbor opera house, one evening last week, and were hooting and throwing crackers on the stage, when several of them were arrested and taken, with cracked heads, to jail, from which they were released next morning on payment of jail fees. Such a punishment is no punishment. A hoodlum student has no more rights than a gentleman—and the problem of how to deal with him, is not a problem. The remedy is in the hands of the faculty—expulsion. But if the faculty lacks the backbone of a sturgeon, let a justice of the peace send all such bifurcated stinkpots to the workhouse and "smartiesism" would cease to be funny.—Adrian Press.

One of our good citizens who sometimes goes to the opera house suggests that that place of entertainment was kept up with the times, so that people who enter could feel that they were in a place that demanded their respect, the boys would feel and act differently. While he did not for an instant approve of rowdiness in any public place, especially in an auditorium of that character, where the best people of the town are supposed to congregate, he thought the surroundings had much to do with the actions of the boys.

He argued that people lose respect for a place where the proprietors have not sufficient interest or enterprise to keep it in good condition.

Additional Ypsilanti News.

A burglar entered Dr. Batwell's home Monday night, by means of a skeleton key, and secured \$65 in bills but nothing else.

The Light Guards made \$128 by the plays they gave under their auspices last week.

Queen City Lodge, No. 167, K. of P. elected the following officers Monday evening: C. C. B. H. Comstock; V. C. O. E. Pratt; prelate, C. R. Stevens; M. of W., Fred Kenny; M. of E., B. W. Keif; M. of F., W. J. Clark; K. of R. & S., F. L. Showerman; M. of A., Fred Green; I. G., Frank Miller; O. G., F. D. McKeand.

A Great Book Free.

When Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., published the first edition of his great work, The People's Common Sense Medical Adviser, he announced that after 680,000 copies had been sold at the regular price, \$1.50 per copy, the profit on which would repay him for the great amount of labor and money expended in producing it, he would distribute the next half million free. As this number of copies has already been sold, he is now giving away, absolutely free, 500,000 copies of this most complete, interesting and valuable common sense medical work ever published—the recipient only being required to mail to him, at above address, twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps, to cover cost of mailing only, and the book will be sent post-paid. It is a valuable medical library, complete in one volume. Contains 1008 pages, profusely illustrated. The Free Edition is precisely the same as that sold at \$1.50 except only that the books are in strong manilla paper covers instead of cloth. Send now before all are given away.

Good Reading Cheap.—We will send both the Courier for one year and each one of the following magazines for one year, for the prices given: Courier and Mich. Farmer - \$1.75 Courier and Cosmopolitan - 1.84 Courier and Harper's Monthly - 4.50 Courier and Twice-a-week Free Press - 1.50 Courier and N. Y. Tribune - 1.25

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

High School Notes—

The football players are sporting their new sweaters.

Buy a "Breeze" on sale Tuesday, December 15. Price 10 cents.

The S. C. A. meet Friday afternoon from 4:55 to 5:45. Miss Gertrude Breed, leader.

A joint debate will be given in Room G, of the High School building, Friday evening, Dec. 11, at 7:30 sharp, between the Clenadis and Arena. The program is as follows: (1) Music, Miss Wise; (2) Oration, Goff; (3) Recitation, Miss Mosely; (4) Racket, Himes-Morse; (5) Chat, Miss Bowan; (6) Extemporaneous speech, Goff; (7) Debate, "Resolved, That a limited monarchy is the best form of government"; Affirmative, Mr. W. J. Antcliff, Misses Taylor, McLaughlin; Negative, Mr. Lee, Miss Lyons, Mr. J. Hillman.

The High School Breezes, the senior class publication will be on sale Dec. 15. It will contain, "Some Pleasure Resorts in and About London," by Eliza R. Sunderland, Ph. D.; "In Memory of Mary E. Dickey," by Mary E. Hunt, with a full page portrait; "The Needs of Every Student," an article on Physical Training for High School students, by L. P. Jocelyn, B. S.; "How to Study," a series of papers by G. J. Montgomery, Ph. D.; "Stories," by Lucas and dePont; "Poems," by Hollister and others; "The Foot Ball Team," by D. Zimmerman; also news of the societies, jokes, and other news. The publishers are sure of a large sale as the price has been set at ten cents a copy, and taking into consideration the articles it can be said to be very cheap.

On Friday afternoon the S. C. A. will be lead by Miss Gertrude Breed.

Death of Mrs. J. M. Smoots—

On Sunday morning last Mrs. John M. Smoots, after a lingering illness covering some fourteen months, passed to the silent shore. She was a native of New York, where she was born in 1849. In 1858 she came to this state, and some years after, while residing in Pontiac, was married to Mr. Smoots. From there they moved to Detroit, moving to this city in 1887 where they have resided ever since. Mrs. Smoots was a devout Christian, a member of the Church of Christ, and was an earnest worker in the cause of missions and in the Ladies' Aid society of the church. She leaves a husband, two sons and a wide circle of friends to mourn her loss. The remains were taken to Detroit Monday for interment. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m., at the residence of the sister of the deceased, Mrs. Nickels, No. 127, Twenty-third street, Detroit, Rev. C. B. Newman, pastor of the Central Christian church of Detroit, preaching the sermon. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathy of their many friends.

In True Prize Ring Style—

On Saturday an amateur prize fight took place on the banks of the Huron river, between a traveling peddler named Fred Johnson, and James Schiappacasse, better known as "Young Tony." There were some 25 or 30 spectators, and it is said that they went at it in regular prize ring style. Johnson was knocked down on the start but proved too much for his antagonist before the fight was ended. Both were arrested, but when the law was looked up to find how to make out a complaint, very singularly it was found that there was no law to prosecute them under. It is stated that City Attorney Kearney is to draft a city ordinance covering this class of offences, and have it adopted at once.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

- 3174. Aaron G. Culver, York..... 61
- Jane Holmes, Milan..... 60
- 3175. Matthew Schabbe, Norvell..... 28
- Lydia Schlee, Lord..... 21
- 3176. John Hauck, York..... 25
- Ma the Schreen, York..... 18
- 3177. Conrad Beutler, Bridgewater..... 31
- Charlotte McCollum, Bridgewater..... 38

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centers in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c. or \$1 per bottle at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co.'s Drugstore, and Geo. J. Haessler, of Manchester.

Society Officers—

At the annual meeting of the M. E. Sunday School held on Thursday night last, the following officers were chosen for the year:

- Supt.—E. E. Calkins.
- Ass't. Supt.—Henry O. Bilton.
- Lady Ass't.—Miss Florence Sterrett.
- Supt. Primary Dept.—Miss Elia M. Bennett.
- Secretary—Miss Nina M. Davison.
- Treasurer—Miss Bessie Turner.
- Librarian—Clarence W. Noble.
- Ass't. Librarian—Paul Voorheis.

The local lodge of Knights of Pythias held its annual election Friday night, with the following result:

- Chancellor Commander—John Lindenschmitt.
- Vice C. C.—Fred Barker.
- Prelate—Dr. J. L. Rose.
- M. of E.—Henry Hesse.
- M. of F.—M. C. Peterson.
- K. of R. and S.—Chas. Ream.
- M. of A.—Nick Glanz.
- Delegate—John Lindenschmitt.

On Thursday evening last Golden Rule Lodge F. & A. M. chose officers as follows:

- W. M.—Henry B. Dodsley.
- S. W.—W. W. Wadhams.
- J. W.—Herman F. Miller.
- Secretary—Norman D. Gates.
- Treasurer—L. C. Goodrich.
- S. D.—W. H. Butler.
- J. D.—Sid W. Millard.
- Stewards—Chas. Kyer, August Dietterle.
- Thier—Dr. Arthur C. Nichols.

The Catholic Mutual Benefit Association will be officered as follows during the year:

- Chancellor—Thos. Haven.
- Pres.—M. J. Cavanaugh.
- 1st Vice Pres.—N. Camp.
- 2d Vice Pres.—Ben O'Neil.
- Rec. Sec'y—Wm. H. McIntyre, Jr.
- Financial Sec.—B. St. James.
- Treasurer—James Boyle.
- Marshal—George W. Cropsey.
- Guard—M. Williams.
- Trustees—Wm. Conlon, Frank Camp, Wm. McDonald.
- Representative to Grand Council—George H. Fisher.
- Alternate—M. J. O'Brien.

At the annual meeting of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262 F. & A. M., held Friday evening, the following officers were chosen for the year:

- W. M.—F. G. Novy.
- S. W.—H. G. Prettyman.
- J. W.—Elmer E. Beal.
- Treas.—C. E. Hisecock.
- Sec'y—Chas. W. Greenman.
- S. D.—Walter T. Seabolt.
- J. D.—Alvick A. Pearson.
- Thier—Capt. Thos. Taylor.

A committee of seven, consisting of Chas. E. Hisecock, Walter T. Seabolt, E. F. Johnson, Ralph C. McAllister, Claude Price, Tom W. Mingay and Geo. B. Rhead, was appointed, to act with a like committee of Golden Rule lodge, to distribute baskets of provisions to the poor on Christmas Day. The sum of \$50 was also appropriated for the purpose. Six candidates for degrees were elected and seven others presented. Installation will be on Wednesday evening Dec. 23d.

Washtenaw Chapter R. A. M. nas elected officers as follows:

- H. P.—L. C. Goodrich.
- King—Dr. W. H. Dorrance.
- Scribe—J. F. Hoelzel.
- Capt. of Host—W. E. Howe.
- P. S.—H. G. Prettyman.
- Treasurer—Chas. E. Hisecock.
- Secretary—N. D. Gates.
- R. A. C.—Geo. L. Moore.
- M. of 3d V.—Elmer E. Beal.
- M. of 2d V.—O. F. Burkhardt.
- M. of 1st V.—Robert Phillips.
- Sentinel—Capt. Thos. Taylor.

Weich Post G. A. R. elected the following officers for the coming year:

- Com.—Horace P. Danforth.
- Senior Vice Com.—Wm. A. Clark.
- Junior Vice Com.—N. Woodmansee.
- Chaplain—W. K. Childs.
- Post Surgeon—W. F. Breakey.
- Officer of the Day—H. A. Sweet.
- Quartermaster—C. S. Eimer.
- Officer of the Guard—W. H. Fisher.
- Inside Sentinel—Conrad Noll.
- Outside Sentinel—Joe T. Jacobs.
- Delegates—Dr. Breakey, C. Noll.
- Alternates—W. A. Clark, Patrick Irwin.

At the Ann Arbor Savings Bank the same officers and directors were chosen as last year:

- President—C. Mack.
- Vice Pres.—W. D. Harriman.
- Cashier—Chas. E. Hisecock.
- Ass't Cashier—M. J. Fritz.
- Secretary—Dr. W. B. Smith.
- Directors—C. Mack, W. D. Harriman, D. Hisecock, Wm. Deibel, W. B. Smith, D. Rinsey, L. Gruner.

The election of directors at the State Savings Bank resulted as follows:

- Directors—W. J. Booth, John V. Sheehan, John Haarer, N. J. Kyer, V. C. Vaughan, E. E. Beal, E. F. Mills, John Heinman, Wm. Arnold, John Koch, J. H. Wade, D. Zimmerman, Christian Martin, D. A. McLachlan, Detroit, Geo. P. Glazier Chelsea.

The F. & M. Bank elected the following directors yesterday: Reuben Kempf, Chas. E. Greene, J. E. Beal, D. F. Schaefer, A. Kearney, W. F. Breakey, W. C. Stevens, O. M. Martin, G. F. Allmendinger.

NOTICE.

The undersigned company having paid all bills presented to date hereby requests all persons having claims or accounts against this company to present them on or before December 10, 1896, as the affairs of this company will be closed at once.

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A CHANGE DEMANDED.

Voting Machines are Surely Coming— They are Accurate, Cheap and Quick.

The following article relative to voting machines, and the needs of our city, is taken from the Ann Arbor Democrat, and every word of it is endorsed.

When it is known that the writer of the article quoted and the writer of this introduction were both clerks of an election board, and received some benefit of the money expended, perhaps the entire unselfishness of what is said and endorsed may become more apparent:

"In looking over the minutes of the council proceedings at their meeting of November 23rd, we find bills allowed from the contingent fund amounting to \$560.25. This amount was all for election expenses. Under the existing conditions this is all correct, and the bills not larger than necessary. But a few minutes serious thought will show that it cost the city a very large amount of money to conduct its elections. This of course being a general election costs a little more money, but by the time we have paid for a city election every year, and a state election every two years in the fall, a state spring election every two years, we find that the mere matter of elections, costs us a great deal of money. How to reduce this expense is a matter worthy serious study. One method it seems to us would be the use of some of the various styles of voting machines authorized by law. After the machine is once installed the expense of maintaining and operating it is trifling. By their use the services of a number of attendants could be done away with, and in the aggregate of a number of elections this would amount to a good deal of money. In the late election, with the use of machines, the three inspectors, comprising the supervisor and two aldermen in each ward, could easily have attended to all matters. This would have dispensed with the services of 14 clerks, who drew \$84.00, 14 gate keepers \$28.00 and their proportion of meals furnished \$38.52; a total of \$150.52. Proportionally for the other elections, one can see that a large saving would be the result.

"But then there is another feature that should have weight—the matter of accuracy. Under the present method mistakes are many, and when the result is close ballots are counted or rejected on technicalities and after a bitter fight. Then, too, these votes must often be recounted at a large expense. Take, for instance, the late recount of votes for County Clerk. It cost the county, in round figures, about \$400.00. With a machine this is all avoided. When the polls are closed the record is made. The machine is open and the results stand out in plain figures. There is no chance for mistakes, and no chance to make wrong returns if the figures are correctly read.

"Again the matter of quick returns is important. With the returns of all precincts quickly available less opportunity is given to juggle the returns by holding back certain districts. We have already noted in the columns of this paper the promptness with which returns are made. From two to fifteen minutes after polls are closed results are known.

"Ballot stuffing under the machine voting is impossible. In different ways the machines have provided safeguards against repeating. When once you have voted for one candidate for a certain office, the machine is automatically locked so that you may not vote again for that candidate or any other for that same office.

"This method of voting is bound to come, sooner or later. It possesses many advantages, which so far outweigh its disadvantages, that its adoption is merely a question of educating the people to understand it. We hope Ann Arbor will study the matter somewhat before it is forced on to us because we are away behind the times without it."

A Pretty Tough Story—

You can believe just as much of this, taken from the Grand Rapids Democrat, as you like: "The new woman is in evidence in Ann Arbor. A student, the other night, was held up by five young women, who after giving him a severe hugging, fell to pinching him, and it was only by a desperate effort that the man of books escaped to tell the harrowing tale of his experience. If the ancients were studying law at Ann Arbor, it is very likely that a new kind of curfew would be invented. Something is certainly necessary to protect the poor, innocent, frail students from such vicious assaults of the new woman."

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ESTATE OF GEORGE RUDMAN. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 14th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety six.

Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of George Rudman deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ida A. Dalton, Administratrix of the estate of Francis Rudman deceased, praying that the commission on claims be revived to examine and allow a claim presented and filed by her, due to the estate of said Francis Rudman, deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 24th day of December, instant, 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 holden at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if 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 pending of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this Order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county two successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

[A true copy.] J. Willard Babbitt Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doly, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KRAFF. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Conrad Kraff, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the store of John Burg in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, on the Second day of March and on the first day of June next, at ten o'clock A. M. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Date, Nov. 30, 1896. John Ross, John Burg Commissioners.

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