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COL. THOMPSON'S TALK TO THE FARMERS' CLUBS IN SESSION AT LANSING.

THE GRAND PLEA COMPLETE.

Forcible and Convincing Reasons Given why the People in General and Farmers Especially Should Stand by the University.

[The following is the argument complete as made by Prof. B. M. Thompson, at Lansing, before the Association of Farmers' Clubs held last week.]

The proposition under discussion is to restrict the income of the University of Michigan to the one-sixth of a mill tax. There is nothing in the wording of the proposition which indicates whether those who favor it, do so, because in their judgment such income is amply sufficient to maintain the University, or, whether in their opinion a higher education is a luxury which a frugal people ought to forego for the good of the state. The proposition before us however cannot be acted upon intelligently until we have determined whether or not it is expedient and desirable and for the public good that the state should maintain a University. I assume that if that question is answered in the affirmative such answer implies, that the state will not maintain a second or third rate college but a University in fact as well as in name and that whatever sum or sums are necessary for that purpose will be cheerfully supplied by the great commonwealth of Michigan.

It is perhaps an open question as to what extent the government shall stand to the individual as a foster mother and become a worker, laborer, and mechanic for the good of the state and of its people. It is conceded that there are certain duties which the government must perform. It must administer justice between man and man. It must maintain the public peace and to that end exercise the police power and maintain, if necessary, a standing army and an efficient navy. So far as our government is concerned it is generally conceded that it has been wise to confer upon it the power to coin money, establish weights and measures, carry the mail, supervise a national banking system, and regulate commerce. The government has undertaken and performed these duties either because they cannot be performed at all by individuals, or, because the public could not as a whole be properly served by individuals. In addition to the powers enumerated, the state of Michigan has established and now maintains a free public school system, including the district school, the high school, and the University, as well as Normal schools, a mining school, and an Agricultural college. The state has not only provided these means of education but it compels every child between the ages of seven and fifteen years, to attend the common school. No one will claim, I presume, that this policy has been adopted primarily for the benefit of the child but rather for the benefit of the state and of the people. Since ours is a government by the people, it is of paramount importance that the elector shall be an intelligent and as far as possible, a wise ruler. It is of course true that the state is interested in the welfare of every citizen—that he be self-supporting. A public pauper is a public charge. The public school system rests upon these two propositions, first, that the elector should be an intelligent voter, and secondly, that he be qualified to earn his living in the struggle of life. We all agree with the framers of the Ordinance of 1787 that: "Religion, morality and knowledge being

necessary to good government, and the happiness of mankind, schools and the means of education shall forever be encouraged."

University Work.

The object and purpose of a University is to train young men and qualify them to enter one of the professions: Law, Medicine, Teaching, Pharmacy, Civil, Electrical and Mechanical, Engineering, or some other calling requiring special preparation. Should such training be given by the state and at the expense of the state? In a word, should the state give a young man or woman, a professional education free of cost? That question is pertinent and goes to the very core of this matter. Its proper answer depends, in my judgment, upon the answer which should be given to this further question: What is the nature and character of the services which the members of those professions perform? Is it public or private? If the services which the physician, the lawyer, the teacher, the pharmacist and the engineer render are essentially private, in the good and ill performance of which the general public are not interested, except incidentally, then there is no good reason why the state should be burdened with the expense of their professional training and education. If, on the other hand, those services, although rendered in the main for individuals, and for private reward, are nevertheless for the public, in which the public are peculiarly interested, then there is every reason why the public should see to it that the previous training of her public servants has been thorough, ample and painstaking, so that they are qualified to perform the best services possible.

Engineers and Pharmacists.

Let me call your attention to the services which the professional man performs. Take a civil engineer for instance. He builds railroads and constructs bridges over which not only the commerce of the state is transported but upon which thousands of travelers each day trust their lives. He makes and operates the great public highways which modern science and invention have made necessary. The safety of the property and of the life and limb of the citizen depends upon that work being carefully and properly performed. What is true of the civil engineer is equally true of the electrical and mechanical engineer. The work which they perform is essentially for the public, in which the public are vitally interested. Take the pharmacist. It is his duty to compound medical prescriptions for the sick. It is true he performs this service in most instances for an individual and at that individual's request, but such individual represents in fact the public, for every member of the public may at any moment and will undoubtedly at some time, need similar services. The public at large are interested in a proper compounding of prescriptions. Life is uncertain enough at best without having the chances of sudden death increased by that work being performed in a hap-hazard, go-as-you-please manner by some one with little knowledge and great presumption.

Physicians.

Take the physician. It is only necessary to remind you of the character of his services. What the army and navy are to the nation in guarding and preserving public peace, the medical profession is to the people in protecting and caring for life and health. Shall this state for instance expend annually, forty or fifty thousand dollars to maintain two or three thousand militia men that we may be prepared to meet a public enemy at any moment and not a penny to train a proficient body of physicians, to fight against disease which is ever present, and to prevent an invasion of plague and pestilence, annually threatened?

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UNIFORM TEXT BOOKS.

A Chance for Mr. Sawyer to Earn the Gratitude and Praises of the People.

One of our prominent citizens, and one who, by reason of his position as treasurer of the school board of this city for many years, is prepared to speak intelligently upon the subject, in conversation the other day said, in effect what follows:

"Do you know that Mr. Sawyer has an opportunity to make himself as solid, or even more so with the people than has Mr. Pingree?"

"How is that?" was the reply.

"By framing and securing the passage of a law requiring uniform text books throughout the state. The law should cover all district, primary, ward and grammar schools at least, if not the high schools. For instance, in arithmetics, readers, spellers, histories, geographies, and such studies, what is the object in changing text books every little while? And why cannot the children of the state—to say nothing of the benefit to the pocketbook of their parents—be benefited by studying from uniform text books?"

"My idea in regard to this law would be to have a state commission formed, of which the governor should be a member, this commission to be selected from among educational people, they to have charge of the entire matter of selecting what text books should be used. I would have the law compulsory, and any district that refused to comply should lose its primary school money. Perhaps other penalties might be attached, also."

"The law should be that no book accepted could be changed within a period of say ten years."

"You see the benefit of such a law, don't you? To-day there is hardly a family that has not, piled away in the garret or elsewhere, dollars and dollars worth of school books that are out of date and valueless for one reason or another. The books that you bought for your oldest son are worthless for the younger members of the family, because the authorities have listened to the persuasion of some shrewd smooth-tongued agent, and had the books published by his house substituted therefor."

Then again, families move from place to place, and every move made requires a new set of text books. Just think of it! How utterly absurd and useless, besides being costly, our system is? And yet when a legislator proposes a change, as Capt. Manly did when he was in the legislature, a great lobby is formed by text book publishers, and school teachers, and officers who no doubt make a little something out of the many changes, and every such proposition is defeated.

"Now this proposed law is in the interest of the common people, and the man who secures its enactment will, in my opinion, be honored years after he has passed away, for the people do not soon forget the men who have the courage to champion their cause and the persistence to win for them victories."

"How would you have these books furnished, by private publishers, or by the state?" was asked.

"Oh, as to that, let some proper state officials enter into a contract with some publishing firm to furnish these books to all book dealers at a certain figure. The competition among the different publishing firms would be sure to fix a low, or at least a moderate price, then let a uniform commission or percentage be decided upon for all booksellers, and the retail price printed plainly on each book. It might be well to have a penalty fixed for a violation of this price by sellers. It would be a benefit to the bookstore men, for then they could not be loaded down with a lot of text books that would be out of date and of no value, and they would always be entitled to a fair percentage for handling the books."

These books should be in series for the various grades, and the best talent of the state secured to make the selection. In the sciences, or where changes in books might be necessary, the commission should be given the privilege of using their discretion, perhaps, in making necessary changes, but the ordinary

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IT MAY BE NATURAL.

Then Again it May Be Caused by One's Environment.

Men are judged by their deeds. How else can they be judged?

When we find a professional man, for instance, who is kind and obliging, and who believes right down in his heart that the good Lord has given him talents that he may be of benefit to his fellow creatures, we instinctively like that man.

When we find another, of a different type, who thinks the good Lord has given him talents that he may use them for his own exclusive benefit, financial and otherwise, and who exacts to the limit, of friend and foe alike, we may respect the man's abilities while detesting his selfishness and greed.

Every community no doubt, has its quota of both classes.

A recent incident brought out these points quite sharply.

A prominent citizen of a University City found it necessary to call in a professional friend to attend a member of his family who was ill. The nature of the ailment was such that another professional friend had to be called upon to assist. The task was a delicate, though not an unusual one, and resulted favorably. The first mentioned man, though rendering faithful and efficient service, refused to charge his friend a penny for what he had done. The second was prompt to send in his bill, which, to the astonishment of all who knew about the matter, was for a cool \$500. There was no murmur from the one upon whom this extortion had been committed—for such outrageous charges are looked upon by the public as extortion—and he at once set to work to make payment of the amount.

The fame of the first of these men is co-extensive with the knowledge of the science of which he is a student; that of the other is simply what his position naturally brings to him, but whose "code of ethics," while not allowing him to compensate a newspaper man for legitimate advertising, has not the least compunction in permitting him to exact of a friend and co-laborer, and one not over-burdened with wealth at that, for the work of a few minutes, a sum that fully one-half the people of any community, are obliged to work an entire year to secure.

Of such are the kingdoms of the earth. Generosity and greed travel side by side. The generous men of the world are the rule not the exception. Such incidents as the one narrated are consequently exceptional, not usual.

We read that the men whose business it is to forge and mould the iron into shape that it may be useful to man, come to have nerves and sinews of iron. It may be found, in carrying the analogy farther, that the hearts of those who wield the cold and glistening steel sometimes come to take on the quality of the implements they use.

Thus it is charity to think, even in this instance, that the quality is acquired rather than natural.

The Deed of a Madman—

Ernest L. Chase, attempted to kill his wife, and then himself, using a razor for the purpose, at his home in Detroit Sunday last. He was a son of the late Dr. A. W. Chase, of this city, the man who made a fortune by publishing "Dr. Chase's Receipts For Information For Every Body," and who built the Courier block.

Young Chase was born in this city, lived here until he was a lad when his people removed to Toledo, Ohio, where he came to manhood and was married. The Detroit papers state that he has had an intemperate life, but was perfectly sober Sunday, when he attempted murder and suicide.

A letter found on his person written by himself and intended for the coroner after his death, states that he did the deed because of jealousy, for which her friends claims there was not the least cause. His wife was Miss Twombly, and is credited with being an industrious, prudent woman. Both were taken to Harper's Hospital, where they are now and the physicians think both will recover.

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JUNIUS E. BEAL EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Burglars are no respecters of persons in Detroit. Why, they even robbed the house of a policeman

The Times is authority for the statement that Jackson is not dead, but is in Michigan. Well, the Times probably knows.

Northville, with a population of 2,000, has not a colored resident. Even the editor there, is a white man.—Adrian Press.

Talk about castles in the air! A free silver man in Bloomington is securing signatures indorsing him for the appointment under a silver president in 1900 should one be elected.

A resolution has been introduced in Congress to pay a claim Michigan has against the general government amounting to \$350,000. This grows out of money raised and paid out by the state during war times.

Only two men living in Michigan, draw pensions from service in the war of 1812. One is Dr. Isiah Sexton of Sparta, Kent Co., now near 92. The other is David Parbo of Fowler, Clinton Co., who was 107 Oct. 1st.—Adrian Press.

And both vote the republican ticket. Think of that!

The cowardly cur who betrayed Maceo to his death deserves the fate meted out by Holmes for traitors: "And when from earth his spirit flies, Just Prophet, let the damned one dwell, full in the sight of Paradise, behold Heaven and feeling Hell."

When the American colonies were fighting for freedom, they appealed to the king of France for aid, and received aid. The people of Cuba are fighting for freedom and have appealed to the president of the United States for aid and failed to receive it. Times change with the coming and going of the centuries.—Daily Times.

And this is a republic, a free nation, while France was then a kingdom!

The action of the silver senators in refusing to longer consort with the republican party is a good thing for that party. They have formerly pretended to be republicans and have really been its enemies. Now they can be placed, and the party managers will know what they can depend upon. If there is any person in the world that is deserving of contempt, it is he who pretends friendship when really opposed to you.

It is moved that there is an organized movement on foot among the business men of the nation to petition congress to make an earlier date for holding presidential elections. If we could always have as fine weather as was ours this year, there would be no room for kicking. But as a rule the weather is not agreeable for the people of Michigan on election day. A month earlier, would be better. It would insure a fuller vote.—Stockbridge Sun.

Not only would an earlier date be much better but a longer time between dates. Extend the four years to six, at least.

Throat Coughs

Is there a tickling in the throat? Do you cough a great deal, especially when lying down? Are you hoarse at times? Does nearly every cold you take settle in your throat? These "throat coughs" are very deceptive. Don't neglect them. Troches, or cough syrups won't touch the spot. You must take remedies that will enrich the blood, tone up the nerves; and heal the inflamed membranes.

SCOTT'S EMULSION of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites contains such remedies. It has wonderful nourishing and healing power. The cause of the cough is removed; the whole system is given new life and vigor; and the danger from threatening lung trouble is swept away.

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SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

IN UNITY IS STRENGTH.

It is asserted by those who know that the feeling against the University which has been systematically worked up among the very class of people who above all others should be its friend, the farmers, has its origin in the State Agricultural College. If this is true, as asserted, it is to be regretted. When that institution was, under the displeasure of this very class of people; when the farmers themselves were bitter in their opposition, and when its appropriations failed to pass the legislature, it was a resident of this city and the champion of University interests in the legislature, the Hon. A. J. Sawyer, who revived the lifeless bill and secured the further existence of the Agricultural College.

Now it comes quietly and secretly using its influence against the University again. The authorities who are responsible for it should remember the old, old adage: "United we stand, divided we fall." The University is too firmly imbedded in the hearts of the people of this great commonwealth to ever be destroyed, and we believe, even to be crippled. It is too noble and useful an institution to be forced out of existence by petty jealousy. But should such a thing happen, should it ever be pulled down, the entire structure of public education in the State would be crushed in the fall.

As a matter of fact there is no clashing of interests between these two institutions. On the contrary their interests are identical. What helps one, helps the other. What hurts one, hurts the other. They must survive or perish together.

The attack upon the University by certain people is but an entering wedge, for far greater ends. Their success in that would mean a relentless war, not only upon other state institutions, but upon the entire system of education now maintained by the people. It would mean the triumph of an element who believe that if our boys or girls want an education they should be born of parents sufficiently wealthy to give it to them, or else work and get it themselves. That would mean a return to the Dark Ages, when the masses were ignorant and only the few were learned, when prejudice and superstition ruled the world.

That there should be the utmost economy in the management of all state institutions, whether educational or not, is a thing that is not only desired, but should be insisted upon. But to wipe out the public educational system upon which rests the structure of this republic; is to destroy the nation itself, and in the crash none will be saved.

These may be plain words, but they are truthful words, and the truth should harm no one.

Teachers and parents are brought face to face with a craze which threatens to become a serious evil if it is not speedily stopped. We refer to the button fad. First came the Grand Army button, and it has spread to almost every organization, but now all over the country comes the button from the cigarette package, bearing slang phrases and what is worse, expressions that are dangerously suggestive or immoral. These buttons are being collected and worn by boys and girls on coats and dresses. These buttons having such mottoes, these buttons doubling meaning are dangerous things and teachers should not allow them to be worn in school and parents should attend to the matter at home.—Milford Times.

May the good work of the crusade which the Lansing school authorities have instituted against the sellers of tobacco to boys, spread over the state until all dealers shall be brought to a realization that it is unlawful to sell tobacco, to boys under seventeen years of age. The Republican says: "Superintendent Laird stated that the prevalence of the tobacco habit in the schools was becoming alarming. Bright boys he said, were being ruined in health and mind by cigarettes. Truant Officer Cook confirmed what Sup't Laird said and added illustrations of the point. He declared that he knew of instances in the schools where boys, naturally bright, had become stupid and indolent to such an extent that they could not keep up in their studies, and their falling off in mental ability, he believes can be directly traced to cigarettes."

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The latest from Pingree is that he is going to limit the wealth that any one man may accumulate; that's right, and just as soon as we get a million, we'll give the government our surplus.—Stockbridge Sun.

The Detroit Tribune and the Evening News published a group of portraits of the members of Michigan's senate, but left out the member from this district. Why?—Ann Arbor Courier. Because Mr. Campbell did not furnish a photo. We understand he never was "took."—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

According to President Cleveland's message there are now 970,678 pensioners on the rolls, the largest number ever reported. It took \$138,214,761.94 to pay them for the year, a slight decrease from last year. The number residing in foreign countries who receive pensions is 3,781, receiving \$82,735.38. There were 339 indictments during the year against violators of the pension laws.

The following, from the Daily Times, is certainly worthy of more than a passing thought. The suggestion should be acted upon:

"While Ann Arbor has undoubtedly been growing faster than most Michigan cities, during the period of lost confidence, and its growth has been marked by a very desirable class of new people—the well-to-do who have come here to make their permanent home—yet our growth should have been larger among this desirable class of citizens. Every year thousands of people leave the vocations of active business, and seek some place to build a home where they may enjoy a well earned repose, surrounded by refinements and luxuries of life. The advantages which Ann Arbor offers in this respect do not need to be recounted here. The trouble is that these advantages are not sufficiently well advertised. Let our property owners and business men take hold of this matter in a way that will let the world know about Ann Arbor's just claims to recognition, and before we have hardly time to realize the fact, our population will have doubled."

Satisfactory to Him.

The young man who always wears a Prince Albert coat, and never seems to enjoy himself, was talking to a bright young woman of this city. The bicycle was the theme of conversation, says the Washington Star.

"No," said the young man; "I do not approve of women's learning to ride the wheel."

"I don't see why."

"Because it's just a passing whim. It's a diversion which will go out of vogue just as other crazes have done. And then what have you gained by all this expenditure of time and money?"

"But I don't see, Mr. Slimmins, what reason you can have for regarding the bicycle as a mere fad."

"My reason is the disfavor toward it that is already appearing. Where every body was once talking about its being good exercise, people are coming out and denouncing it. Bicycles are being more abused every day. Don't you agree with me?"

"Of course I shouldn't think of quarreling with you, Mr. Slimmins, and I will admit one thing."

"What is that?"

"There never was a time when bicycles were sat down upon by so many people."

And that young man in the Prince Albert coat smile a self-satisfied smile, and said that was exactly the point he was trying to make.

Excursion Rates on the C. J. & M. Account Christmas and New Year Holidays, the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw R'y will sell special low rate excursion tickets at rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip between all local points, also to points reached by other lines. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 24, 25 and 31, 1896, and Jan. 1, 1897, good returning to and including Jan. 4, 1897. For information as to time of trains rates, etc., apply to C. J. & M. agents. Special inducements to students going home to spend the Holidays. T. C. M. Schindler, Gen. Pass. Agent.

Nervous

People often wonder why their nerves are so weak; why they get tired so easily; why they start at every slight but sudden sound; why they do not sleep naturally; why they have frequent headaches, indigestion and nervous

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Quick Profits.

"Business" is the watchword of the day and the small boy is developing on that line with a rapidity which astonishes the previous generation. But the practical side of his nature has not obscured the poetry of childhood. The fairy tale, says the Washington Star, is as potent as ever, and there was a smile of pleasure on the face of the lad who remarked at breakfast:

"I had a beautiful dream last night."

"What was it?" his father asked.

"I thought I was out in the woods and I saw a most gorgeously dressed lady coming toward me."

"That is a good deal like some of the stories that you have been reading."

"Yes. It doesn't get very different until the end. I knew by her looks that she was the fairy queen, and I made up my mind that I wasn't going to lose chances like some of those boys in story books, who didn't know a good chance when they saw it."

"Did she offer you three wishes?"

"Yes. And I called to mind how she sometimes took advantage of a mortal's being excited and nervous when he wishes in order to make him waste his opportunities and have a good laugh at him. So when she said: 'Little boy, I'll give you three wishes, I didn't jump at the chance. I said: 'Will you give me whatever I ask for?' She answered: 'Yes, you may have three wishes.'"

"What did you do?"

"I wished for four."

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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 dates. J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

ESTATE OF CONRAD KRAFF.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demand 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 said dates, to receive, examine and adjust said claims. Date, Nov. 30, 1896. John Ross, John Burg, Commissioners.

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 Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 4th 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 paid 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 petition should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency 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. J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. Doty, Probate Registrar.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Washtenaw, ss. 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 13 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 13 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 ALLARD, Executor. Dated November 24, 1896.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT JUNE 21, 1896.
CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

Line	Station	Time	Station	Time
G. R. E. Ex.	Ann Arbor	7:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	8:00 a. m.
	Ypsilanti	7:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	8:00 p. m.
A. L. Ex.	Ann Arbor	8:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	9:00 a. m.
	Ypsilanti	8:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	9:00 p. m.
D. N. Ex.	Ann Arbor	9:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	10:00 a. m.
	Ypsilanti	9:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	10:00 p. m.
E. M. Ex.	Ann Arbor	10:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	11:00 a. m.
	Ypsilanti	10:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	11:00 p. m.
N. S. Lim.	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	12:00 p. m.
	Ypsilanti	11:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	12:00 a. m.
N. Y. C. Sp.	Ann Arbor	12:30 p. m.	Ypsilanti	1:00 p. m.
	Ypsilanti	12:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	1:00 a. m.
Mail	Ann Arbor	1:30 p. m.	Ypsilanti	2:00 p. m.
	Ypsilanti	1:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	2:00 a. m.
Going West	Ann Arbor	2:30 p. m.	Ypsilanti	3:00 p. m.
	Ypsilanti	2:30 a. m.	Ann Arbor	3:00 a. m.
Coming East	Ypsilanti	3:30 p. m.	Ann Arbor	4:00 p. m.
	Ann Arbor	3:30 a. m.	Ypsilanti	4:00 a. m.

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TIME TABLE
Taking Effect Sunday, June 1, 1896.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave the Junction, Ann Arbor, at 7:00, 8:30, 11:30 a. m., and 1:30, 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

Leave Ypsilanti 6:30, 8:00, 11:00 a. m., and 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 p. m.

SUNDAYS.

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Leave Ypsilanti 1:30, 3:30, 5:00, 6:30, 9:00 p. m.

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Time Table in effect Sept., 1896.

Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.

CENTRAL TIME.

SOUTH BOUND.

No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mail—10:30 a. m.

No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express—4:12 p. m.

No. 5, Jackson & Cin. Express—11:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mail—5:48 p. m.

No. 23, Toledo & Jackson Express—10:15 a. m.

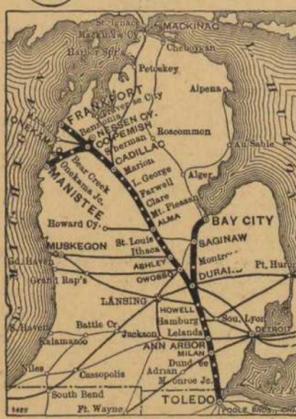
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TIME TABLE.
TAKING EFFECT
SUNDAY, June 7th, 1896.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
*11:30 A. M.	*11:30 A. M.
4:30 P. M.	8:32 P. M.

*Trains marked thus run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only.
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

The Bridgewater Reading Circle is a great success.

John Watson is local consul of the L. A. W. at Chelsea.

A break in the water main at Chelsea kept workmen busy all one night.

J. V. N. Gregory, of Dexter, has sold his last horse to Battle Creek parties.

Benj. J. Phelps, aged 69 years, died on Dec. 5, at his home just south of Dexter village.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Walker, formerly of Chelsea, now of Emporia, Kas., have a son.

Four of the old residents of the immediate vicinity of Dexter have died within two weeks.

A fire in the Chelsea Roller Mills recently, damaged them several hundred dollars' worth.

Chas. Burkhardt has everything all ready at his mill in Bridgewater, for a lively winter's sawing.

The second leap year party of the T. M. I. Club, will be given in Dexter opera house, on the evening of Dec. 31st.

Luke Jordan was taken to the home of his sister in Lodi this week. He is not expected to live very long.—Chelsea Herald.

On Friday evening Dec. 18, members of the Manchester High School will give a play, "The Danger Signal," at Arbeiter Hall.

A bull tackled the Ypsi-Ann motor the other day, and met with the usual fate of foot-ball players—he was killed.—Adrian Press.

A farewell meeting was given the missionaries Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wmms, at the M. E. church, Chelsea, last Sunday evening.

A concert will be given by the Christian Endeavor Society of Webster, at the Congregational church, on Saturday evening Dec. 19th.

A new comet has been discovered by Lick observers, and now the young people may find an excuse for hanging over the front gate.—Enterprise.

The O. E. S. of Manchester enjoyed an evening with the Brooklyn chapter recently, and it was an occasion that will not soon be forgotten.

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

The regular Thursday evening prayer-meetings of the Congregational and Baptist churches at Dexter, will be held hereafter at 7:15 instead of at 7 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lake, of Hamburg, lost their son Ira H. by death, Monday Dec. 7th. Funeral services being held from the residence on Wednesday.

At Manchester the Methodists and Baptists have united on their evening service, holding it alternately in the two churches. Splendid idea. A Christian idea.

The annual meeting of the Southern Washtenaw Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the People's Bank in Manchester on Saturday, December 26th.

Howard Canfield, of Chelsea, who had his left leg amputated by reason of its being caught in a hay press, is now doing well, and will recover. At one time it was thought he would have to die.

During the fire at the mill Saturday W. F. Hatch was overcome by the excitement and for several days fears for his recovery were entertained, but he is now recovering rapidly.—Chelsea Herald.

A little five years old son of Thos. Bell fell from a couch last Thursday night and broke one of his arms just above the elbow. Dr. Chase reduced the fracture and the little fellow is getting along nicely.—Dexter Leader.

Good for the farmers who are talking quite strongly in favor of a law that will collect the road work in cash and the road work done by contract instead of its being done in the present way under the pathmaster system.

There was a lively hustling in a certain upstairs "club room" in the village one evening last week. The room was heated by an oil heater which got beyond control and a catastrophe was averted only by heaving the "peaky thing" out of the window. It made a meteoric descent and for some time created considerable consternation.—Dexter Leader.

Price, the millionaire Baking Powder man, writes as follows: "Send me a dozen boxes of Gesslers Magic Headache Wafers. I would not be without them for all the world. They are the best cure for Headaches I have ever found and leave no bad after effects. If you have a headache you cannot afford to be without them." They are guaranteed to cure or your money refunded. A. E. Mumery, your druggist, will tell you there are none half so good. Price reduced of 25 cents per box.

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The S. W. Farmer's Club will meet at Col. Fenn's in Bridgewater, on Thursday Dec. 17th, at 10 o'clock a. m. The subject for discussion will be the same as at the association of Farmers' Clubs at Lansing.

It is said that the Adrian Press gas engine is often mistaken for the editor.—Ypsilantian. Not so, for two reasons. 1st. The editor is often mistaken for the gas engine. 2d. The Press has no gas engine.—Adrian Press.

The following are the officers of the Chelsea Christian Endeavor Society: President, F. C. Mapes; vice president, Miss Minnie Davis; secretary, Miss Mable Driane; assistant secretary, Miss Mary Wunder; treasurer, Geo. Webster.

"My business is picking up, since election," as the Ypsilanti thief remarked, when he "swiped" from a hall table, the \$20 overcoat belonging to a Whitaker swain, who was paying his address to a young lady, in the parlor.—Adrian Press.

A tramp sat upon the engine house steps a few evenings ago waiting for the nightwatch. Of some boys he enquired when the landlord of that hotel would be around to assign him a room.—Enterprise. As he had all the room there was, he should have been satisfied. The greed of some people is astonishing.

R. P. Carpenter Post, G. A. R. of Chelsea, elected the following officers: Commander, J. A. Palmer; Senior Vice Co, J. F. Waltrous; Junior Vice Com., E. Hammond; Chaplain, M. M. Campbell; Surgeon, E. L. Negus; Officer of the day, J. F. Harrington; Officer of the Guard, Rush Green; Quartermaster, J. D. Schmittman; Adjutant, George Crowell.

The farmers say that the thickets and fields are full of rabbits. They can be picked up anywhere almost, so thick are they. The past summer has been a good one for Br'er Rabbit, and he is playing havoc with young fruit trees and everything else he can get his teeth into. The law does not protect him and his family, and he can be killed at all seasons. They are fat this year, and now is the time to kill the young ones.—Chelsea Herald.

H. D. Platt of Pittsfield, is down on the program of the State Association of Farmers' Clubs which meets at Lansing next Tuesday and Wednesday.—Ann Arbor Argus. Queer chap, that man Platt. He's down on the high salary of the oil inspector, down on the single standard, and now he seems to be down on the program. Probably it was not arranged to suit wherefore the why, that he is "down" on the program. He secures the bawl, on downs.—Adrian Press.

The exact truth of these words, who will dispute: "If you have a nice little farm or business, or steady employment, and are out of debt, do not fret and worry yourself and wife into the grave for the sake of making money. You have but one life to live, and it is but brief at best. Take a little comfort and pleasure as you go along day by day and try to do a little good to each other. Wealth alone will never keep your memory green after you have gone to that undiscovered land."

YPSILANTI EVENTS.

Jas. F. Seeley is dangerously ill, at his home on Washington st.

Circuit Court Commissioner Webb, who has been ill for several weeks, is about once more.

Alfred Davis, Jr., of this place, and Miss Mabel Ross were married at South Lyons recently.

The failure of Virgie Comiskie to recover from the city in her recent case in the circuit court is thought to be a just decision for the people.

There were about 200 people present at St. Luke's parish house last Thursday evening to listen to the entertainment given by the ladies, and it was enjoyed very much.

Phoenix Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., last evening elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. M., W. S. Carpenter; S. W., B. W. Klef; J. W., C. R. Lambert; treasurer, H. R. Scovill; secretary, Geo. A. Cook; S. D., John Van Fossen; J. D., E. W. Thorn; stewards, Oscar Garelsen and A. L. Smith; tyler, George Kishler; representative to Grand Lodge, Adam Turnbull.

Crop Report for December.

The average condition of wheat December 1 was 91 per cent of condition in average years. This is nine per cent above condition December 1, 1895. The average condition in the counties is 89; central, 93, and northern, 96. One year ago the condition in these sections respectively was 78, 86, and 95.

The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the November report was published is 1,296,500, and in the four months, August, September, October, and November, 4,695,874. This is 577,063 bushels more than reported marketed in November this year is 101,204 bushels more than reported for November, 1895.

Fall pasture has been good and live stock is in fine condition.

The mean temperature of the State for November was 35.6 degrees or 0.6 degrees above the normal. There was an excess of 2.5 degrees in the southern counties, of 1.5 degrees in the central, and 0.7 degrees in the northern.

The average precipitation, including both rain and melted snow, in the State was 3.47 inches; in the southern counties, 2.44 inches; in the central, 2.88 inches, and in the northern, 4.53 inches. Compared with an average or normal there was an excess of 0.56 inches in the State, of 0.25 inches in the central, of 1.82 inches in the northern counties, and 2.88 inches in the upper peninsula, and a deficiency of 0.66 inches in the southern counties.

Literary Notes.

The issue of Harper's Weekly dated December 19 will be the special Christmas number. It will contain a strong and picturesque story entitled "The Ghost of Captain Brand," by Howard Pyle, with two full-page drawings and five illustrative headbands by the author. A war-time picture by the late Charles S. Reinhart will illustrate a characteristic story entitled "A Contraband Christmas," by Captain Charles King. W. D. Howells will contribute a "Life and Letters" article on the subject of Christmas for which drawings have been made by Edward Penfield. John Kendrick Bangs will write of "The Ghosts that Have Haunted Me," and there will be seasonal drawings by Fredric Remington, A. I. Keller, Peter Newell, Lucius Hitchcock, and W. Hatherell.

In the January number of Harper's a paper entitled "Science at the Beginning of the Century," by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, will be an important contribution to the history of nineteenth-century civilization, and will be followed by other papers showing the progress of scientific discovery during the last hundred years. These papers will be fully illustrated.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Mrs. F. H. Belsor spent Sunday in Toledo with friends.
Mrs. T. C. Trueblood is at the Battle Creek Sanitarium.
Mr. and Mrs. James L. Babcock were Detroit visitors Friday.
Miss Jennie McBride is entertaining her friend, Miss Gertrude Cooper, of Owosso.
Mrs. Eliza and Emma Shaeffer, of Huntington, Ind., are visiting Ann Arbor friends.
Miss May Dunlap of Whitmore Lake has been the guest of Ann Arbor friends during the week.
Mrs. J. A. Bush has returned home from Ann Arbor very much improved in health.—Clinton Local.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook of Highland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett, of E. Ann st., Tuesday.
Miss Millie Edwards of Detroit, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kearns, of Thompson st.
A. J. Warren, of the Saginaw Observer, was one of the pleasant and welcome callers at the Courier office yesterday.
Miss Elvira Boltwood of Grand Rapids, a sister of Boltwood Brothers, attorneys, has been the guest of Mrs. J. L. Babcock, the past week.

The many friends of Mrs. Judge Babbitt of Ypsilanti, were more than pleased to see her once more after her long and serious illness. She was up to Ann Arbor Friday.
Martin J. Cavanaugh left yesterday for Paw Paw to be present at the marriage of his brother, Thomas Cavanaugh, which is to take place in that city Wednesday, to Miss Jessie Harrison. The groom is well known here, being a graduate of the University, and all wish him and his wife a happy and useful life.
Mrs. Prof. Perry left for New York a few days ago. She was accompanied by Miss E. Jacobs who took for the purpose of taking instruction in art. Miss Jacobs shows great promise in her work. Mrs. Perry will visit her son Paul, who is on the New York Journal staff. She will give some attention to art work while in the city.

New Books for Ladies' Library.

The following new books have been ordered for the Ladies' Library:
Art Hints, by Jarvis.
Art Idea, by Jarvis.
Art Studies, by Jarvis.
Echoes from the Sabine Farm, by Eugene Field.
Vai D'amo, by Ruskin.
Kate Carnegie, by Ian MacLaren.
The Boys of Cloverbrook, by Mary Barnes Beal.
In Story Land, by Elizabeth Harrison.

IN EARLY DAYS

of railroading, three days was considered good time from New York to Ann Arbor. Gradually they have reduced the time until now 24 hours is about the average. There is a small portion of the public who desire to travel still faster—think they must and are willing to sacrifice several dollars extra to make the journey quick, to go on the limited. We are in just that position now. Must get there quick. Must be out of the shoe business very, very soon. Have other plans for the future. We're going rapidly—not so fast as we want to. Willing to give up many dollars on sacrifices to let us out quick—on the quickest time ever known—break all records for shoe selling. These shoes are better than good for your use. Down to the last pair every one has merit on it. Don't you want a pair or two?
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Additional Ypsilanti News.

Three hundred barrels of mineral water is to be shipped to Washington, D. C. for medical purposes.
By the crossing of the electric light and call bell wires, at the Normal gymnasium last Thursday morning, a fire alarm was turned in which alarmed people very much.
Peter Stock, an old soldier, who has the reputation of getting under the influence of liquor every time he gets his pension, was up before Justice Beach for the third time last Wednesday, and was sentenced to Ionia for one year.
Ypsilanti Lodge, No. 15, A. O. U. W., elected the following officers for the ensuing year; M. W., Theodore Harper; foreman, H. C. Gordon; overseer, Wm. Horn; recorder, Seth B. Mereness; financier, Guy Davis; receiver, Charles Reinhart; guide, De Witt Webb, I. W., James Showers; O. W., Jos. Huttig; trustee, John P. Kirk; medical examiner, Dr. Wilcoxson; representative to Grand Lodge, Wm. B. Seymour; alternate, A. R. Graves.

An exchange works of the following: Only a few weeks ago one of our citizens taught his dog, a fine bred, well behaved setter, to chew tobacco. Now the dog comes into the house by the back door, never goes to church, is careless at his meals, gets burs in his tail, goes with a lower grade of dogs, and it is feared that he is beginning to take an interest in politics.

The Clinton Local of Dec. 4, contained this item: "Master Gerald Brown, the Ann Arbor boy soloist, who sang at the sacred concert Saturday evening, is one of the finest singers it has been our lot to listen to in many a day. He is certainly a prodigy. To listen and not look at him one would surely think it a lady singing. His voice is as clear as a bell, he speaks his words very plainly and touches the high notes with the ease of old performers. Had the entertainment been properly advertised he would have undoubtedly been greeted with a crowded house."

The Christmas number of The Song Journal is one of the finest and best ever issued by that enterprising publication. There are full page illustrations of Jan Van Oordt, the violinist, and of Mr. N. J. Corey. The article and illustrations of Melba are excellent, and the entire 46 pages are filled with good things for those who desire to keep up with the times in a musical way. The 12 pages of music are of a superior character. Frances L. York, formerly of Ann Arbor, gives a splendid lesson in "Harmony Simplified." The cover is a beauty from an artistic standpoint, with its portrait of Miss Alice Verlet and a maiden laden with branches of holly, the dark red berries making a pleasing contrast with the green leaves.

A recent concert given in this city, was listened to in Jackson by a number of people, and very much enjoyed. Manager Thos. J. Keech, of our local telephone exchange, arranged the treat, and its success is largely due to him. He is constantly arranging some sort of a pleasurable surprise for his customers. The Jackson Citizen said of the event: "Several Jackson people, at the invitation of Manager Mowrer, of the telephone exchange, Saturday evening, listened to fine music rendered at a concert at Ann Arbor. The sounds came over the long distance telephone wire and were received at the telephone office here. The performers at the concert were Frank Smith, violin; Miss Minnie Davis, pianist, and Miss Lillie Mae Volland, soprano. The music was distinctly heard."



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MISS IREAN GRANDELL, Clayton, N. Y.

The Ann Arbor Post Office—
The last issue of the Ann Arbor Register had the following excellent write-up of the Ann Arbor post office. There is much information contained in the article that will be new to many people of the city and vicinity:

"Now that there has been or soon will be a change in the administration of the national government, and as a result, a change in the Ann Arbor post office is to follow in due time, it will be of interest to many to know something of the Ann Arbor post-office. At least we are safe in saying that it will be of interest to the score, more or less, of candidates and numerous friends of each. Few people especially those who have not given the matter a single thought, realize how many persons are required to handle the great volume of business done in the Ann Arbor office. There are twenty-two in all with regular commissions from the government. The work is so thoroughly systematized by the Postal Department that everything goes along like clock work so long as each one does rightly the particular work allotted to him. The following is the complete list of all the officials with their proper titles and the salaries they receive:

S. W. Beakes, Post Master.....	\$800 00
W. W. Wainwright, Clerk.....	1100 00
F. A. Howlett, Money Order and Stamp Clerk.....	800 00
Miss Mary Sullivan, Distributing and Receiving Clerk.....	800 00
E. I. Taylor, Mailing Clerk.....	800 00
Glenn Trowbridge, Asst. Mailing Clerk.....	400 00
Charles Dunn, General Delivery Clerk.....	400 00
Miss Sarah G. Come, General Delivery Clerk.....	400 00
Howard Hahn, Carrier.....	850 00
Charles Meyer, ".....	850 00
James O'Keefe, ".....	850 00
Earl Ware, ".....	850 00
W. F. Armstrong, ".....	850 00
Frank O'Hearn, ".....	850 00
George Blinn, ".....	850 00
Wm. L. Hester, ".....	850 00
Chris. F. Donnelly, ".....	850 00
Karl C. Kinn, ".....	850 00
Wm. J. Miller, Clerk.....	850 00

This makes nineteen of the twenty-two, and their salaries amount to \$11,850. In addition to the above, there are two substitute carriers who supply any vacancies caused by the absence of any cause of the regular carriers. Such absences may be caused by sickness, leave of absence, or by the regular fifteen day vacation which each carrier is allowed each year with full pay. During the time that the regular carrier takes his vacation, the substitute is paid at the rate of \$600 per year. At all other times when the substitute fills the place of the regular carrier, he receives the same pay as the regular carrier. The two substitutes are No. 1, Ben O'Neil, and No. 2, George Sanzi. In case of any change or resignation of any of the regular carriers, the substitutes are the ones from which a selection must be made for promotion. The last on the list is Frank Whitack, the special delivery messenger. His income depends wholly upon the number of special delivery letters sent here by people who desire immediate delivery of their mail. Frank is paid 8 cents for each letter of this kind delivered. The hours which the various clerks and officials are required to put in each day depends largely upon the amount of work to be done. At present but one or two put in more than ten hours each day. By recent law, the carriers are not permitted to devote more than eight hours each day to the delivery of the mails on their routes. Mail not delivered within their length of time each day must be returned to the office. A too frequent failure to distribute all that should be delivered would render the carrier subject to dismissal. It is due the mail carriers in this city to say that not one of them has ever stood in any danger of losing his position for any lack in this respect. The carriers have the most disagreeable part of the work. They must begin their morning collection at 6 o'clock in the morning, and must be at the office until 7:35 o'clock in the evening. No difference what the weather, whether hot or cold, wet or dry, or whether the snow is a foot deep, they must make their route and make it on time, and they usually get there, several of the present force having faithfully filled the duties of their office since the first day of July 1888, when the carrier system was first established in this city. In order to obtain some definite idea of the volume of work done at the Ann Arbor office, Postmaster Beakes recently had each carrier make an accurate count of the number of letters gathered up in one forenoon's collection. He was surprised that the number ran beyond 8000. When it is considered that so large a mail is sent out from here, one must not be surprised if occasional errors occur."

Christmas and New Year Holiday Excursions via Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway.

Conforming to its past custom, the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway will sell local excursion tickets from all stations, and through excursion tickets over principal connecting lines. Excursion tickets will be sold by connecting lines to points and via the Wheeling and Erie Railway. See agents Wheeling and Lake Erie Railway concerning dates of sale and return limits, or address JAMES M. HALL, General Passenger Agent.

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A Pathetic Scene—

One day last week there was a scene at the corner of Huron street and N. Fourth ave., that was really pathetic. Although enacted by a dumb beast of burden.

It is well known that the average dray horse is not usually of the very best quality of his kind. They are mostly animals that having seen their best days, are bought up at cheap figures because of their uselessness for other purposes. The corner referred to above is the place where the drays of the city stand when not busy.

One of our citizens, coming down town a little earlier than business men usually come down town, on the morning referred to, noticed a horse standing in line where the drays are daily lined up. He was a gaunt, feeble looking old fellow, full of years, devoid of harness or halter. He occasionally turned his head and looked around, evidently thinking something was wrong. But there he stood waiting the commands of a master who would never give him any more commands unless it was to club him away, for the old equine had been turned out to die. Old age and abuse had worn him out, and he was of no further service, so instead of mercifully killing the old beast, and ridding him of pain, the unfeeling master had turned him adrift to slowly starve to death, and in obedience to instinct he had come to the old stand and taken his place ready for the next job.

A verse from the old, old song comes in appropriately:

He is old, he is cold,
He is lazy, dull, and slow,
He is neither fit to drive,
Nor before the cart to go,
Poor old horse, let him die.

W. C. T. U. National Convention Notes—

Extracts from the report of the 23rd annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union held at St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 13th-18th, as given by the president, Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, before the local society:

When that awful visitation, the cyclone, swept over St. Louis Mo. last May, it seemed that the purpose of holding the national convention in autumn, must be abandoned, and the executive committee offered to the women of St. Louis the opportunity of recalling the invitation.

Back came the heroic reply "nothing is impossible for St. Louis." This motto was printed on the stationery, and thereafter in their conversation correspondence, and again appeared when convention was in session, on a mammoth steamer stretched across the spacious platform.

Music Hall, in exposition Building where the convention was held, was a scene of beauty and interest. There were banners and banners, elegant, tasteful, and suggestive; there were flags from this and other countries including a pathetic little Armenian flag, to the Union Jack, and the stars and stripes as appealing for protection to the two great nations which they represented. The number of voting delegates in attendance, were three hundred and ninety-five, each of whom represented five hundred members. Besides these there were many visiting delegates and distinguished guest from abroad, including Miss Agnes Slack of England, Secretary of the world's W. C. T. U. Fifty of the original crusaders were present. The request that those present who attended the eleventh annual convention, held in the same city twelve years ago should rise, brought only twenty to their feet. Total number of new members gained during the year 15,888. Michigan was one of eight states that gained more than five hundred, thereby being entitled to one-eighth of the receipts of Benefit night. A great loss of members by death; one state alone having lost 700 members this year. At the great Armenian mass meeting held Sunday afternoon, \$1,000 were raised for the relief fund. A resolution in the form of a plea in behalf of the distressed Armenians was seconded by the entire audience, numbering not less than 5,000 people, and ordered to be sent to the president of the U. S.

The grand demonstration evening with which the convention closed was a one object lesson, showing the work of the W. C. T. U. through its various departments. It was greatly appreciated. The city press gave extended and favorable reports each day of the great meeting.

Women are not the only ones who are sensitive about their ages. A man doesn't like to be told that he is getting old. Health keeps a man young. It doesn't make any difference if he has lived eighty years. If they have been healthy years, he will be hale and hearty and won't look within twenty years as old as he is. Good digestion and rich, red blood make people look youthful. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes rich red blood. It makes health in the right way. It works according to the right theory, and in 30 years of practice it has proved that the theory is absolutely correct. It begins at the beginning—begins by putting the stomach, liver and bowels into perfect order, but it begins its good work on the blood before it finishes with the digestive system. It searches out disease germs wherever they may be and forces them out of the body. All druggists keep the "Discovery."

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In Memory of James Nelson—
James Nelson was born in Fulton, Ayre Township, Penn., Jan. 23d., 1828, and died at Ann Arbor, Dec. 11th., 1896. He came to Michigan at the age of six years with his parents and settled at Monroe where he resided till 22 years of age. At that time he removed to Dundee where he spent some years, subsequently coming to Ann Arbor where the remainder of his life was spent. His wife died nearly three years ago since which time he has lived with his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Shaw. Mr. Nelson was nearly sixty-nine years of age. Ten weeks previous to his death he suffered a stroke of paralysis which rendered him nearly helpless, but he bore his sufferings with patience and fortitude, firmly believing in a blessed immortality beyond the grave. Deceased leaves two daughters, Mrs. Joseph Shaw and Miss Mattie Nelson, also three brothers and many friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place at the residence, 52 Miller ave., Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13th., Rev. Mr. Bradshaw, of whose church the deceased was a member, officiating, and speaking beautiful words of comfort.

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Holiday Rates of the A. A. Ry.—
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. 2d, at fare and one-third for round trip. Call on agents for further information.

Something to Depend On.

Mr. James Jones, of the drug firm of Jones & Son, Cowden, Ill., in speaking of Dr. King's New Discovery, says that last winter his wife was attacked with LaGrippe, and her case grew so serious that physi cians at Cowden and Pana could do nothing for her. It seemed to develop into Hasty Consumption. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in the store, and selling lots of it, he took a bottle home, and to the surprise of all she began to get better from the first dose, and half a dozen dollar bottles cured her sound and well. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to do this good work. Try it. Free trial bottles at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drugstore and Geo. J. Haessler, of Manchester.

SCRIBNER'S MAGAZINE

A Red Letter Year for 1897.
The entire novelty of many of the plans for 1897 is noticeable. For instance, the series devoted to:
"LONDON AS SEEN BY CHARLES DANA GIBSON." Mr. Gibson has not before appeared as a writer. He visited London last summer for Scribner's Magazine, for the purpose of depicting with pen and pencil those scenes and types which the huge metropolis presents in endless variety.
Of like novelty is the first considerable NOVEL BY RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, "Soldiers of Fortune." The hero is one of the most vigorous men that Mr. Davis has drawn. Illustrated by C. D. Gibson.
"THE CONDUCT OF GREAT BUSINESSMEN." A beautifully illustrated series of articles of which the following are already completed: "The Great Department Store," "The Management of a Great Hotel," "The Working of the Bank," "A Great Manufactory."
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Judge Henry E. Howland writes on "Undergraduate Life at Yale."
Mr. James Alexander of "Princeton," and Robert Grant and Edward S. Martin on "Harvard."
"JAPAN AND CHINA SINCE THE WAR." will be a most interesting group of articles richly illustrated.
"THE ENQUIET SEX." Under the title of "The Enquiet Sex," Mrs. Helen Watterston Moody will write a series of articles:—"Woman and Reformers," "The College-Bred Woman," "Women's Clubs," and "The Case of Marie" (a paper on domestic service).
W. D. HOWELLS' "STORY OF A PLAY." In this Mr. Howells gives us the best novel he has ever produced in his delightful vein of light comedy.
GEORGE W. CARLE. In addition to the fiction enumerated there will be a series of four short stories by George W. Carle, the only ones he has written for many years.
HOW TO TRAVEL WISELY with a minimum of wear and tear must be regarded as an art little understood. Mr. Lewis Morris Hedges, in two articles, will offer a variety of useful suggestions and data on "Ocean and Land Travel." This will be happily rounded out by an article from Mr. Richard Harding Davis on "Travelers' Meetings: Their Ways and Methods." The illustrations by American and foreign artists will be highly pertinent.

*It is impossible in a small space to even mention the many attractive features for 1897. A beautiful illustrated booklet has been prepared, which will be sent, postage paid, on request.
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Harper's Weekly

IN 1897
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What the WEEKLY has been in its spirit and purpose, as these have been manifested principally in its editorial pages, it will continue to be.
It is impossible to announce with precision all that the WEEKLY will contain during the year 1897. It were as easy to announce what is going to happen in the world, what triumphs and good government are to win, what advances of the people are to be made, what is the outcome of the continuous struggle between the spirits of war and peace, what is to happen in the far East, what is to be the state of Europe twelve months hence, what new marvels of science are to be revealed, or what are to be the achievements of arts and letters, for the WEEKLY is to be a pictorial record of all this.

Departments: Mr. W. D. Howells' "Life and Letters" have been among the most charming features of periodical literature; Mr. E. S. Martin, and others will contribute observations on what is the leading topic in "The World." "Amateur Sport" will remain the most important department of its kind in the country.

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Harper's Magazine

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FICTION: The Maritan, the new novel by Du Maurier, the eagerly expected successor to "Trilby," begun in October Number, 1896, with illustrations from the artist's drawings. A new novel by Frank R. Stockton—developing a Twentieth Century Renaissance—full of humorous situations and characteristically illustrated. A Fair Redent covers the story of Jan Dean Howells. Other striking novelettes by American authors. Short Stories by Mark Twain, Thomas Nelson Page, Richard Harding Davis, Owen Wister, John Kendrick Bangs, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Octave Thunann, Mary E. Wilkins, and other popular writers.

SCIENCE: Story of the Progress of Science during the Nineteenth Century, a series of papers by Dr. Henry Smith Williams, supplemented by contributions on special subjects by expert scientists. Anatomy and drawings by Dr. Andrew Wilson.
AMERICAN FEATURES: The Mexico of Today, a series by Charles F. Lummis, splendidly illustrated—the result of a recent visit to Mexico undertaken for HARPER'S MAGAZINE. Mexico is pre-eminently a silver-producing country, and its monetary operations rest entirely on a silver basis. Owing to the keen discussion of certain economic problems in connection with issues of urgent importance in American politics, these papers, which command general attention, American Historical Papers by Woodrow Wilson, John Bach Macmaster, and James B. Conant, and the story of Sheridan's Ride, by Gen. G. A. Forsyth. Continuation of Howells' Personal Reminiscences of Eminent Literary Americans.
AFRICA AND THE EAST: White Man's Africa, a fully illustrated series of papers by Poulton Bigelow, the result of personal observations during a recent trip to Africa, covering the whole of the continent, with a relation of that country. Illustrated articles by Stephen Bonsai on the transformations going on in Eastern Siberia, recently visited by the author. Hungarian Sketches, written and drawn by F. Hopkinson Smith. The full story of the recent Coronation of the Czar, by Richard Harding Davis, illustrated by the artist Woodville, who was commissioned by Queen Victoria to paint a picture of the ceremony.

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Harper's Bazar

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The BAZAR, a thoroughly up-to-date periodical for women, will enter upon its Thirtieth Volume in 1897.
As a fashion journal it is unsurpassed, and is an indispensable requisite for every well-dressed woman. Katherine De Forrest writes a weekly letter on current fashions from Paris in New York Fashions, and in the fortnightly pattern-supplement, ladies find full details, directions, and diagrams for gowns, wraps, and childrens clothing. Sandos, Haude, and Chapuis draw and engrave the newest and finest Parisian designs every week.
The serials for 1897 will be: The Red Bridge Neighborhood, by Virginia Louise Pool; and Father Quinlan, by Octave Thunann. Short stories will be constantly presented by brilliant writers among whom are Mary E. Wilkins, Harriet Prescott Spofford, Marion Harland, Ruth McEnery Stuart, Viola Roseboro, Margaret Sutton Briscoe.
What Women are Doing in various parts of the Union will form a series of special interest.
Other interesting features are The Out-Door Women, devoted to healthful sports and pastimes; Music, a weekly critical summary of music in New York; Amateur Theatricals, Embroidery and Needlework, Ceremony and Etiquette, Good Housekeeping, What Girls are Doing, "Current Social Events," and Personal gleaned from original sources.

Women and Men. Colonel T. W. Higginson will regularly continue his valuable essays. Answers to Correspondents. This column is conducted for the benefit and convenience of readers, and all questions received are answered in rotation, as promptly and fully as practicable.
Art. The BAZAR is a notable picture-gallery, reproducing the most beautiful works of American and foreign artists, as presented in the annual Paris and New York exhibitions. Wit and Humor. Every body turns for a hearty laugh to the BAZAR's last page.
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WANTED—Black walnut logs and timber. Highest cash prices paid for same. Address Lesh, Sanders & Egbert Co., Goshen, Indiana. 51

HOUSES AND LOTS FOR SALE OR RENT. Prices for rent from \$10 to \$30 a month in central localities. Modern improvements. Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, Agent. Office 26 E. Huron st., residence 36 Williams st. 14

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN.—A 9 room house with a 6x12 red lot, corner of Fountain and Summit streets, Ann Arbor. Large barn, shed and shop; house contains bath hot and cold soft water, a city water and a never failing well of pure spring water. Fine garden. For price and terms apply on the premises. 4 mths, Nov. 8

GOOD AGENTS to canvass for Picturesque Detroit and Environment. There is money in it. Address or inquire of M. L. Cone, 47 N. 4th Ave., Ann Arbor. 8

CORRESPONDENTS wanted of persons having old U. S. coins for sale. Clarence C. Upland, 28 Park St., Detroit.

LOCAL.

A shooting gallery has been opened in the Duffy block.

Fraternity lodge F. & A. M. will work on the 2d degree to-night.

Members of Arbor Tent will give a a hop on the evening of Jan. 7th.

The University and the public school closes Friday for the holidays.

People who kill squirrels inside the city limits better look a "needle out."

The fire alarm Sunday afternoon was caused by the burning of a pile of rubbish on W. Liberty st.

The K. O. T. M. will elect officers Friday evening, and their installation will take place on the evening of Jan. 8th.

Jacob Schmon was given 65 days in the Detroit House of Correction for assaulting his wife. Justice Pond meted out the justice.

The concert on Saturday night at the A. A. Music Co's rooms was listened to by parties at Adrian, over the long distance phone.

The people who throw broken glass stones, ashes, and other rubbish in the street will have the police after them hereafter. That's right.

Prof. Albert A. Stanley has been appointed by Chief Consul Hines of the L. A. W., a member of the committee on the improvement of highways.

W. G. Burchfield writes from his home in Texas that his daughter Winnie is very low with consumption, and small hope is entertained for her recovery.

The paper read by Mrs. Louise Hall-Walker, Monday evening, in the Unity course, gave her hearers a better idea of Constantinople than they ever had before.

Quite a large number of the members of the Masonic fraternity will go to Detroit Saturday night to attend a school of instruction to be held there that day.

The University School of Dancing give a program party every Saturday evening during vacation—also on Christmas and New Years night. You are cordially invited.

The concert to be given this evening by the Choral Union, Handel's "Messiah," will be one of the finest entertainments of the year. No one can afford to miss it.

The young people in this vicinity are trying to organize a singing class again this winter, to be under the direction of Prof. Sage, of Ann Arbor. —Flowerville Observer.

Among the clerks in the auditor general's office at Lansing, who have received notice that their services will not be needed after Jan. 1, are Mark L. Vining, and Miss Nellie Camp, of this county. In all 28 clerks have been discharged.

The Mid-Winter circus is growing right along, in attractions.

Rev. Henry Tatlock, of St. Andrew's church, preached one of the most powerful discourses last Sunday a. m., that he has ever given his congregation.

Carelessness and a lighted match were responsible for a blaze in John Burg's show window Friday evening. The fire ladders were on hand but not needed.

George B. Shetterly who recently started the new St. James hotel, has sold his lease to James D. Cook, of Chicago, who assumed charge of the same last Thursday.

A patch on the knee, caused by holding down a saw buck, looks a great deal more respectable than the one on a man's gable end, caused by holding down a dry goods box.

The Northside ladies are to give a Christmas dinner in aid of the new Northside church. And the ladies never fall in anything they undertake—especially the Northside ladies.

The members of the Mystic Shrine flying here have received invitations to attend a grand ball to be given by Moslem Temple A. A. O. N. M. E., of Detroit, on New Year's Eve, 1896.

At the meeting of the State Grange at Lansing last week, Miss Jennie Buell, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected secretary, and H. D. Platt, of Pittsfield, a member of the executive committee.

The next popular shade will be red, so Dame Fashion has decreed. And she is supreme. Her will is law. So hear goes for red. It is the hope of the writer that the Courier will be red, also.

The warm and pleasant weather that closed last week, was comfortable, but merchants with large stocks of winter goods, and coal dealers with piles of \$6.50 coal didn't enjoy it worth a cent.

The state fish commission has purchased five acres of land across the river from the Soldier's Home at Grand Rapids for a black bass hatchery. It will be the only one of its kind in the country.

George Spathe, Jr., at his Northside market, has a little pig that he is taking chances on, the proceeds to go to the benefit of the new church over there. There were upwards of 300 chances taken at last report.

Joe, a son of J. A. Yerkes, of Vernon, Shiawassee county, was operated upon for appendicitis at the University Hospital Saturday, but the disease had progressed so far that it was not successful, and the young man died.

The dining room of the summer resort at Huronia Beach, just above Port Huron, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. It was owned by Daniel J. Tilden of this city, and insured for \$1,000 which was two-thirds of its value.

County Clerk Dansingburg went to Jackson Saturday as a member of the board of canvassers for this senatorial district. The board figured out 41 majority for Andrew Campbell, and gave him a certificate of election. Washenaw did it all.

There was a good sized audience present Sunday afternoon, at the Y. M. C. A. meeting to listen to Mr. Albright's advocacy of the single tax. On next Sunday afternoon Prof. H. C. Adams will give the opposite side of the question at the same place and hour.

For a neat, spicy, readable publication, one that you feel like taking home with you, and to your room or study, and spending some time in coning its pages, The Breeze, the new High School publication stands the peer of any that has yet been gotten out in Ann Arbor.

Probate Judge Elect Newkirk has become a familiar figure in the probate office, where he is studying up the duties of the position. He has a fund of stories that are rich and new and when his friends drop in to see him he can't resist from stopping office drudgery long enough to tell one or two of them.

The Leap Year party given by the Woman's League, Saturday afternoon at the gymnasium, was a great success in every way. The good old Virginia Reel was danced—(how John R. Miner's heart will ache when he hears of that, way off in California)—and all present took occasion to enjoy him and herself. There were about 175 couples present on the floor, and many spectators in the galleries.

In choosing a site for the new church on the Northside, the committee have shown wisdom. The church will be erected on Broadway, and in about the center of the population of the ward, where it will better accommodate all the people. The energy with which the committee has taken hold of this work is commendable, and they deserve the help of everybody in Ann Arbor and vicinity who can help.

A paper on "Sanitary Science in a College Course," is what Dr. Vaughan will discuss at the 46th annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association at Lansing next week.

James Nelson, aged 68 years, died at the home of his daughter Mrs. Joseph Shaw, on Miller ave. Funeral was held Saturday afternoon, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw officiating, and the burial took place in Forest Hill cemetery.

It is pleasant to be able to announce that the outlook for the Ann Arbor Organ Co., is such that it is thought there will be work for its hands all winter. One firm at Pittsburg, Pa., has agreed to take 200 organs a year.

What some people term "southern chivalry," may be all right for that section, but when you come to apply it to the people of the north it doesn't always work well. It's undue fire often brings trouble to its proud possessor.

Janitor Davenport, of the court house, is always finding something to do to keep the building in good condition, and neat. His latest has been to regild all the gas fixtures of the establishment, making them look as good as new.

The poem of Judge Babbitts' entitled "The Rarity of Christian Charity," which was published for the first time in the Courier, was sent by its author to the New York Sun, and they liked it so well that they sent him a fine check for it.

The gent's furnishing goods store of Dearborn & Co., on State st., and the grocery store of H. F. Frost & Co., on E. Liberty st., were closed by creditors last week. Mr. Frost's embarrassment is only temporary, and he will resume business again.

A correspondent claims that among the population of the Northside is a man who beats his wife, and while he does not approve of "white caps," he thinks that there ought to be some way of teaching the fellow that brutality will not be permitted in this locality.

It is reported that Dr. W. N. Fowler, a former resident here, now of Ann Arbor, has resigned his position at the Homeopathic hospital and will go to South Africa to establish a hospital in the interests of the Methodist board of missions.—Clinton Local.

The W. C. T. U. has deemed it advisable to change the two regular meetings in the month of December, from the 10th and 24th, to the 17th and 31st. Thursday Dec. 17th, the Union will meet at the Y. W. C. A. rooms over the Post Office. All are cordially invited.

Robert Phillips, who has been cashier of the State Savings Bank since its inception, has resigned the place and gone to Chicago, where he has secured a position. Mr. Phillips is a bright and active business man, and has made many friends here who will regret his departure.

Judge Harriman gave a very interesting address on "Whittier," at the Unitarian church, Sunday evening, which was followed by a paper upon the same great poet, taking up his life as it tended toward his treatment of woman. Both were of great interest to the audience.

Physicians say they have traced cases of diphtheria in children to the use of moldy apples. Apples stored in cellars or elsewhere are invariably covered with mold or mildew, often invisible but just as real. This mold consists mostly of microscopic plants, including numerous species of fungi, all of which are poisonous.

The Mary Collins Free Dispensary hospital established three years ago at Fusanam Corea, treated 7,000 patients last year and were obliged to turn away 200 because of inadequate accommodations. It is hoped some benevolent person will donate enough for an annex, so that the work may not be impeded by lack of room.—Daily Times.

The first gift of \$100 for the Y. M. C. A. building fund comes from Arthur E. Mummery, the Washington street druggist. President Wagner is full of faith in the eventual success of the undertaking, and believes that it will be but a short time before such progress will be made that the people will come more rapidly to the aid of the cause. Good.

Allen Smith and Miss Hattie Long, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Long, of Miller ave., were united in marriage on Monday evening last, by Rev. J. T. Sunderland. The couple had been preparing a home for themselves on W. Huron st., at the corner of First st., for some weeks, and having the arrangements all complete that day, they invited their relatives and friends in in the evening and had the ceremony performed. Many friends wish them a journey through life as happy as at the commencement of their married career.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will meet Saturday Dec. 19, at 2 p. m., over Mr. Catkins' drug store. As this is the last meeting before the holidays, a large attendance is desired.

Died, Dec. 11th, 1896, at the home of his uncle Eugene E. Baldwin, in Bolton, Miss., Roy Dorr Baldwin, 14 years of age, the last member of the family of Charles C. Baldwin, and Elizabeth Stewart, his wife, formerly of Ann Arbor, late of Leadville.

The music at the evening service of St. Andrew's church was very fine, last Sunday, as indeed it was at the morning service, and is at every service. But on this particular occasion Gertrude Brown sang an oratory with violin accompaniment, that was very sweet to the senses.

Jack, the 14 years old son of Jack Loney the hackman, met with a serious injury Monday. He was shooting sparrows, when the cap on his gun burst and a piece flew into his eye. He was taken to the hospital where Dr. Carrow removed the piece, and hopes to save the eye sight.

Dr. James F. Breaker, medic '94, who has been on the staff of physicians at the Eastern Asylum for the Insane, since graduation, has returned home, and will enter into partnership with his father, Dr. W. F. Breaker. He will also take up post graduate work at the University. "Jamie" is one of Ann Arbor's favorites.

After this year, clergymen's half fare permits on roads included in Central Passenger Association's district will be issued good on all their lines, doing away with the necessity of separate permits for the individual roads. Certified application must be made to F. C. McDonald, commissioner for the central passenger committee, Chicago, accompanied by a fee of 50 cents.—Ypsil. Commercial.

The December Song Journal has this item: "Mr. Gardner S. Lamson, of Ann Arbor, will give three song recitals during the winter at the house of Mr. Wm. J. Chittenden, No. 134 Fort St., W. The programs show a wide range of styles, and are gotten up in an interesting manner. The dates are December 10, January 21, and February 19. Mrs. Charlotte Jaffe-Zeitz will be at the piano."

It is asserted that there will be several attempts by several different cliques to secure changes in the present city charter to suit the ideas of the cliques themselves. The charter isn't bad as it is. The people as a people have little fault to find with it, and it will be quite safe to leave it alone as it stands. There may be a few changes desirable, such as electing the mayor every year, as of old, but even that is now questioned by some who have favored it in the past.

Physicians say that typhoid fever occurs more frequently at this time of the year than any other. They describe its beginning as a germ, and affirm that it is communicated in nearly every instance by water. Freezing, the doctors aver, will not kill it, for it has been known to live in ice three months, but boiled water will. It is suggested therefore, that all people boil water used for drinking. There is no disease more to be avoided than typhoid fever. If it does not kill it holds its victim in the sick room many weeks. If it can be avoided it should.

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UNANSWERABLE ARGUMENT.

(Continued from first page.)

Attorneys and Teachers.

I certainly need not dwell upon the services of the teacher. He is admittedly a public servant, employed by the public, laboring for the public. And so lastly I come to the attorney. Were I not certain of my ground, this professional man would in this presence, be passed by in silence. Judging from certain utterances that have found their way into the public prints, the farmer has not unbounded faith in the lawyer's public usefulness. Indeed a party was formed not many years since, made up largely of farmers, from which the lawyer was purposely and specifically excluded. His mere presence as a political associate was deemed pernicious. It really, indeed, the legal profession to-day is in such a condition that this prejudice is justifiable, then the state needs above all things else to maintain a great law school where wise and wholesome teaching shall remedy this evil. Our government is divided into three great departments, the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial, and the profession of law has had from the beginning and will have to the end of the nation, the absolute and exclusive control of one of those departments, the Judicial. Whenever a controversy arises, involving the right of an individual, to life, liberty or property, the contest must be tried before and by members of the legal profession. Omitting therefore, from consideration the fact that members of that profession have always taken a prominent part both in the legislative and executive branches of the government, it is evident that every citizen has a personal interest in maintaining the purity and independence of the Judiciary and of the bar.

The fact that the services of the lawyer, physician, teacher, pharmacist and the engineer are public has from the first been recognized and asserted by the people through the public statutes. No person is permitted to practice medicine or law, to teach, to compound drugs, or do the work of an engineer until he has been duly authorized so to do by the proper authorities.

West Point and Annapolis.

The members of these great professions who are performing these public services must be trained, educated, and qualified for their work. How are they to obtain their training? In one of two ways; at the public expense or through public charity; by taxes levied upon the property of the tax-payer or, through private gifts and donations. You must pass around the hat or send a tax-collector with his warrant. The man who believes that the public should depend for the education of her judges, physicians, teachers, engineers, upon public charity will of course be opposed to the establishment and maintenance of public schools for that purpose. I shall not now argue that question with such person if there be one here. I address myself to those who believe that the state should furnish the means of education to every person who will be called upon habitually and continually to perform public service. Such has been the policy of the national government for three-quarters of a century. She has maintained two great national schools, one at West Point, the other at Annapolis; the one to train men for public service in the army; the other to command her navy. The wisdom of this course was clearly demonstrated during the civil war. Every man both in the Confederate and Federal army who developed an ability to command large bodies of troops in the field was a graduate of West Point. And the services of Grant, Sherman, Sheridan, Thomas, Farragut and others, who had been educated by the nation was worth more to the nation, measured in dollars and cents, leaving out of account altogether the preservation of the Union, than the entire cost of those two great schools a hundred times over. Those schools are to-day recognized as an essential part of the defense of the nation. A pot of paint and a few feathers enable the barbarian to prepare for battle and to enter the lists the peer of his antagonist, but Grants and Mottles are not so easily and readily equipped. As science advances, training and education must be extended. In the state of barbarism each man stands abreast of every other in every attainment. Not so with the man in a highly civilized community. He has a long and arduous race to run before he can overtake the advance guard of his age. And it is a race he cannot run alone and unaided. I am not stating a new proposition and contending for some strange doctrine. The farmers of Michigan have long since recognized the cor-

rectness of my position. They are alive to the new requirements of this age. This meeting of the representatives of that calling is evidence of the fact. Farmer's Institutes are being held all over the state for the purpose and with the object of keeping abreast of the leaders and pioneers in agricultural and horticultural science and in the art of good government. They are making the faculty of their great Agricultural college assist them in every way possible. This is commendable. You will permit me to suggest that for some reason the farmers in this work have ignored the University and have practically refused to accept her assistance.

The situation that confronts us is a very simple one. There is no absolute rest in this world. Civilization is either advancing or retrograding. And society is not pushed forward and upward by those in the rear but is dragged ahead by those in the advance. Those advanced leaders in law, in medicine, science and the arts are the product of the schools of the great Universities. If those scouts, that skirmish line, that advance guard of the great army of progress are useless, then call them in, tighten your purse strings, and permit the Universities, the source of their inspiration and their strength, to languish and drop into decay. My word for it, the people of the state of Michigan will do nothing of the kind. The state University is doing a work to-day not performed by any other institution. It is a work necessary to the continued growth and development of the state, to our advance, and progress in art, in science, in civilization as a people, and you may rest assured it will be maintained, and the farmers of Michigan will be its most valient defenders.

The Farmer and the University

Now having called your attention to the fact that the University is doing a necessary and indispensable public service in training men and women for the professions and for their reason alone ought to be and will be maintained, I need not suggest, certainly, that the farmer should not and I believe, would not complain, if he received no other benefit therefrom than that which naturally came to him as a citizen of the state. But the truth is that the farmers of Michigan have a greater personal interest in the University than any other class. In the first place over forty per cent. of the students in attendance at that institution are the sons and daughters of farmers. The agricultural class is to-day, as it always has been, the great feeder of all the professions and of every department of industry. But there is another view which brings out in still stronger light the peculiar, exceptional and personal interest of the farmer in the University. The only neighborhood school within his reach is the district school, the primary school, the bottom rung in the educational ladder. He must send his boy or girl to the village, or, to the city high school, to obtain anything better for his child than the rudiments of an education. In all the cities, and in some of the larger villages even, there are high schools whose course of study will compare favorably with that of the colleges of this country seventy-five years ago. A citizen of Detroit, for instance, has at his own door, schools which offer courses of study that require ten years of nine months each to complete. And in addition to those public schools, there are two medical colleges, a law school, art schools, and schools giving special instruction in various branches of learning. You might perhaps expect that a person so situated would question the policy of taxing himself to support a University. He has never, however, made the slightest objection. The city of Detroit has from the first been a warm friend of the University. Years ago, several of her citizens united in presenting to the University her Astronomical Observatory. Another of her citizens gave in books and money to the Law Department, \$25,000. Very recently, the late Mr. Waterman, Regent Barbour and other citizens of Detroit have given \$50,000 to build and equip a gymnasium. Gen. Alger, Senator Palmer and others made generous donations toward purchasing the Columbian Organ, and Senator McMillan, Messrs. Scripps, Burton, Parsons and Miss Jennie Coyle, have made valuable gifts to the general library; Parke, Davis & Co. and Frederick Stearns are maintaining scholarships; while many others have dealt generously by the institution.

Strange as it may seem, opposition to the University comes not from those who have the greatest educational advantages at their own door, but from those who have the least.

THE UNIVERSITY DEMOCRAT
 There is another consideration

of still more importance if possible, both to the farmer and to every citizen in moderate financial circumstances. The University of Michigan is the great Democratic University of America. It ranks with Harvard and Yale in the compass and efficiency of its work and stands next to Harvard in the number of students in attendance. It is the poor man's University. The average annual expense of a student at Harvard or Yale is \$750, or \$3,000 for a four year's course. The average expense at the University of Michigan is \$300, or \$1,200 for a full course. There has never been a time during the last forty years, that thirty per cent. of her students were not supporting themselves, wholly or in part, and that has been especially true in the professional schools. You can readily understand that a young man by teaching one or two years during his college course can cover an expenditure of \$1,200 and that it would be exceedingly difficult, if not impossible for him to cover \$3,000. I certainly need not suggest that there are very few farmers in the state of Michigan who are able to support a student at one of the great Eastern colleges. You may be interested in knowing what are a student's necessary expenses in the University. Take a medical student, from Michigan:

Matriculation fee \$10
 Annual fee \$35, four yrs. 140
 Anatomical and Laboratory work and books 150
 Board and Room per week \$3
 Incidentals 1
 Clothing 1
 \$5 per week, 40 weeks \$200.
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 Total \$1,100

How much can be added to that sum and leave a University education within the reach of a young man or woman without a shilling in the world? Are the farmers of Michigan prepared to declare that while poverty is not at present a crime in this state, it is nevertheless a hopeless condition and a complete bar to a young man or woman entering the profession of law, medicine, pharmacy or engineering through the University? I submit that that is the very question you have under consideration at this instant. If the University of Michigan is not given sufficient means to enable her to maintain her present high rank, then in Michigan, the rich alone will be able to buy for their sons and daughters a liberal education and the opportunities which such an education gives to its possessor will have passed by the poor boy and girl forever. There are to-day one thousand sons and daughters of farmers in that University. How many of that thousand would be in any University of equal rank, if there were no University of Michigan? Is it necessary for me to dwell upon this argument? Shall not the great state of Michigan give to every one of her children no matter how poor he may be, an opportunity to start in the race of life on an equality, so far as an education is concerned, with his rich competitor? That opportunity, that equality, will prove sufficient to make him win the race in nine cases out of ten. Poverty is a great appetizer for learning and makes labor sweeter than the perfumes of Araby, the best.

You will notice gentlemen, that I have not intimated that the University should have one penny more than the proceeds of the one-sixth of a mill tax. If that is all that she needs then that is all that she should have. If her wants exceed that sum, necessary not imaginary wants, a sum sufficient to satisfy all her necessary requirements should be given. Michigan cannot afford to have her University sink to the level of a second or third rate college.

Needs of the Law Department.

In conclusion you will permit me to call your attention in this connection to the present wants and necessities of the Law Department. I am familiar with that Department. I am not so familiar with the others and therefore say nothing as to their needs. The Law Department is self-sustaining. It has never cost the tax payers of the state a dollar to maintain that department. I do not urge that fact however, as an argument. It has no better claim to be maintained than any other department of the University. The course of study in the law department was lengthened last year from two to three years. Owing to this change the present senior class numbers less than fifty. There are between two hundred and fifty and three hundred in each of the first and second year classes. The enrollment in the department this year will be 600 or more. Next year the senior class will number 250 and if the other classes hold their own, there will be altogether at least 800 students. There is at present no accommodation for that number. Additional room must be provided. The space occupied by the library is crowded and there is not sufficient room for the books to be purchased by the Buell gift of \$10,000. It is estimated that a fire proof library room and an additional lecture room, capable of seating three hundred students, will cost about \$40,000. I understand that unless the University is given more than the one-sixth of a mill, there will not be a dollar for this improvement and students will have to be turned away from the Law Department. Now do you propose to urge the Legislature not to provide the necessary means required for the present needs of that department? There are two hundred Michigan boys in that department to-day and their education by the state is a source of profit to the state. If such an appropriation is made by the coming legislature, there will be next year three hundred in that department from this state, eight hundred altogether, and the surplus profit will

be increased. Are you not in favor of that appropriation? If it should happen that other appropriations are quite as necessary as this one to which I have called your attention, are you not in favor of making such appropriations? In a word, are you not in favor of giving the University of Michigan every dollar actually needed to enable her to maintain her present advanced position and to continue to perform in the future her great and beneficent services for the sons and daughters of the commonwealth and for the commonwealth itself?

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The majority of sufferers from Asthma and kindred complaints, after trying doctors and numberless remedies advertised as positive cures without avail, have come to the conclusion that there is no cure for this most distressing disease, and these same persons will be the more in doubt and skeptical when they learn through the columns of the press that Dr. Rudolph Schiffmann, the recognized authority who has treated more cases of these diseases than any living doctor, has achieved success by perfecting a remedy which not only gives immediate relief in the worst cases, but has positively cured thousands of sufferers who were considered incurable. These were just as skeptical as some of our readers now are. Dr. Schiffmann's remedy no doubt possesses the merit which is claimed for it or he would not authorize this paper to announce that he is not only willing to give free to each person suffering from Asthma, Hay Fever or Bronchitis in this city, one liberal "free trial box" of his Cure, but urgently requests all sufferers to call at Good-year's Drug Store, Ann Arbor, within the next three days and receive a package absolutely free of charge, knowing that in making the claim he does for his Cure, a strong doubt may arise in the minds of many; and that a personal test, as he offers to all, will be more convincing, and prove its merits, than the publishing of thousands of testimonials from persons who have been permanently cured by the use of his Asthma Cure. "Dr. Schiffmann's Asthma Cure," as it is called, has been sold by druggists of this city ever since it was first introduced, although many persons may never have heard of it, and it is with a view to reaching these that he makes this offer. This is certainly a most generous and fair offer, and all who are suffering from any of the above complaints should remember the date and place where the distribution will be made, and avail themselves of the same. Persons lying out of this city who desire to test the efficacy of this most wonderful remedy will receive a package free by writing to Dr. Schiffmann, 330 Rosabel street, St. Paul, Minn., providing their letter is received before Oct. 16th, as no free samples can be obtained after that date.

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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 1893 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. Said statements contain a full description of each parcel of said lands and may be seen on application at the office of the County Treasurer after they are received by him and before the day of sale.

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text books should remain the same for a number of years.

"The text-book publishers who have grown rich, without exception, oppose this law, very naturally. It may not be in their interest, but it is in the interest of you and I, and any legislator capable of securing the passage of such a law would win for himself a lasting place in the hearts of the people.

"Some school superintendents and teachers are opposed to such a law I understand, but I have never yet heard a good reason given in opposition to it. "You can do no better thing for the people of this community and of this state, than to agitate the passage of a law for uniform text-books.

"Of course these thoughts may be crude, no doubt they are, but they give the idea, and from many years service upon the school board, I certainly believe them to be right.

"What is your opinion of free text-books," was asked.

"I am opposed to free text-books. I do not believe that the people in general desire to have them. Our law as it stands furnishes children of parents too poor to purchase them with text-books free, and I think that is as far as the law should go. I have not time to discuss that matter now. But you can not put this question of uniform text-books in too strong a light."

Capt. Manly, being asked what he thought of the subject said: "Why I consider that it is one of the most popular measures that could be introduced. The man who can succeed in passing a bill for the uniformity of text-books can have anything he wants from the people of the state. It came within two votes of passing when I championed the measure in the legislature. The publishers lobby proving a little too strong for me. I believe that Mr. Sawyer, with the strength he will have can secure the passage of such a measure, and if he does he can have anything he wants at the hands of the people, for they want such a law."

It Was a Pleasant "Fate"

Those who were present at the opera house Monday evening last, enjoyed a very pleasant entertainment. It was a presentation by local talent of the great play of "Fate." The cast with but one exception, was selected from among the young people of our city, and when the fact is taken into consideration that the parts were committed, and the play given with ten days, or a little over, much credit is due these amateurs who did so well. It would be invidious to specialize; all were good.

The principal character, that of Harry Grantly, taken by Karl Harriman, was a difficult one, reflecting all the more honor upon him for doing so well with so little preparation and study. Good actors are made only by study and hard work, and Mr. Harriman has proven to his friends that he has within him the elements that go to make up a good actor.

Walter Boynton made a fine "Uncle Burdette," personifying the old bachelor uncle in a very clever manner. Mr. Wager brought down the house with his imitation of a simple minded fellow, and also did the policeman act well. Frank Kearney carried out his difficult role of betrayed husband commendably, and the lawyer by James Simonds, was good.

Mrs. Showerman was capital as Sallie Annie Waddler, and Mrs. Greenwood as Florence; Grantly did admirably well. Miss Nora O'Brien as Blanche Sterling proved her powers as an actress; and Miss Nellie Mingay made a pretty and pert maid who knew her part and how to play it.

Chas. Bishop, the gentleman who promoted the scheme, enacted the roll of a hungry, conscienceless tramp, full of deceit, and talk, and tricks, in a way that pleased the audience.

The Order of the Eastern Star, under whose auspices the play was given was much pleased with the outcome, as it put some \$44 into its treasury.

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High School Notes—

J. Oram has been re-elected foot-ball captain for next year.

A code of rules pertaining to pupils' conduct, etc., has been posted in the main hall.

Some of the contributors for the next issue of "The Breeze," will be, Miss Whedon, on "How to Study a Piece of Literature;" an article on "The Dictionary," by Prof. Perry, Chute, and several others.

"The Breeze," the Senior class publication is out. It is a somewhat small pamphlet in the style of the Clack Book, of the latest design, with a pretty and artistic cover. All the articles are good, though somewhat brief. It contains about forty pages of reading matter, and ten pages of advertisements. It is having a good sale.

The nominations for the next issue of the "Breeze" is as follows: Managing Ed., Mary L. Bradshaw; Business Manager, S. W. Todd; Literary Editor, M. Emma Taylor; News Ed., Florence Bowen. Circulators, C. W. Hughes and Camilla Ryan; Extra Ed., Dan Zimmerman; Ass't. to Business Manager, W. Whittier, L. Mills, F. Zimmerman, S. Fouch, and Miss P. McLaughlin.

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THE BUMPTIOUS BICYCLE.

As Told by A Young Growler Who Wouldn't Ride if He Could.

"I don't like the bicycle. I am rather socially inclined, and like to say good morning, and pass the time of day with people I meet, ask about the crops and politics, and whether they are troubled with sciatica, or hives, or chillblains, and such; but, General Jackson! By the time you get your lips fixed for a word this two wheeled teetering machine is a half a mile in the country; and you are left standing on the corner, with your mouth wide open, looking for all the world like a "cheerful idiot," or "Thompson's colt." Then, the bicycle must be hard on the riders too; as they whiz past, they wear such an intense and pained expression; they cannot turn their head, or take their eyes off the front end of the trinet; can't give any attention to their nose in thawing weather, can't even spit, if the wind is ahead, and when they start, have to stick their chewing gum under the saddle, as their jaws must be at rest and perfectly balanced, while the machine is in motion. Speaking of chewing gum, that isn't really safe either; such constant exercise of the jaws relaxes the muscles, and weakens the ligaments, so that a regular gum fiend can't close his mouth tightly, and if he stops chewing for a few moments, his lower jaw drops, and he looks for all the world like a tired calf, on a hot day.

"Not long ago, a passenger on a M. C. train, stopped chewing gum long enough to yawn, and in doing this dislocated his jaw; and the train had to be held at a station 30 minutes to secure a doctor, and get it back where it belonged; and then it had to be bandaged in place, compelling him to stop chewing for six weeks; had to have a big front tooth pulled, so he could be fed

porridge through a goose quill until he got well. Yes; chewing gum is nearly as fatal as bicycling, but it don't make you look so wild and scared and lump backed, and bow legged, and hollow chested, and knee sprung, and 'black and blue' as the other.

"Yes sir, and the bicycle ought to go (out of use, I mean) so people could get over their moroseness, and lameness, and soreness, buy a horse and buggy, and visit and be sociable, and keep in touch with their neighbors and neighbors again. Can't do that on a bicycle; not even if it is a tandem, with the sweetest of girls on the front seat; she is just before you, and you can almost reach her, and wish your arms were a little longer, or the tantalizing cycle a little shorter; the cute little curls beckon you on, from under the rim of her dear little hat, but strive as you may, the hard hearted steel frame holds you apart, and no matter how fast your corduroys fly up and down, she is 'just so near, and yet so far.'"

"No sir, no bicycle in mine. I had lots lieber take a long pleasant walk, and nobody along, but Susan and me."

And there you have that fellow's opinion. But it is not the opinion of those who have once felt the thrill and the sparkle of a good ride a wheel. It must be that this young man is deficient in energy or something.

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

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Wanted—An Idea advertisement.

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That Curfew Law—

Speaking of the law compelling parents to keep their children off the streets nights a friend says:

"I see that in many cities and towns in different states, ordinances are being passed compelling children to be in their homes at seasonable hours in the evening. This municipal regulation may be considered by many parents, as beyond reason and interfering with their rights to govern the actions of their children, but to the right thinking parents they will not consider it an unjust regulation. Many children are allowed to run the streets until late into the night which cannot help having a demoralizing effect upon them, and if parents can not control their young children, there should be a law compelling them to be off the streets and in their homes at a seasonable hour. The hour adopted by the cities that have the curfew law is nine o'clock in summer, and eight o'clock in the winter for children under sixteen years of age.

There is not an evening that our streets do not have many boys and girls of tender years, running about without their parents to look after them, until late hours. They become impudent and mischievous, and many are led into paths of vice and immorality, whereas, if they are kept at home and given the proper training, they would grow to be useful men and women, instead of becoming worthless and outcasts of society. Let the curfew bell ring."

Ann Arbor & Lodi Plank Road Co.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ann Arbor & Lodi Plank Road Co. for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Co. No. 8 East Washington st. in the city of Ann Arbor on Tuesday the 5th day of January, 1897 at 1 o'clock p. m.

County Agricultural Society.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held at the Court House Tuesday afternoon. There was a fair attendance, and a good list of officers chosen. It was decided to hold a fair the coming year, and by perusing the list of officers you will probably make up your mind that a fair will be held:

- Pres.—E. E. Leland, Northfield. Vice Pres.—G. W. Phelps, Webster; W. E. Stocking, Ann Arbor; John F. Spafford, Manchester; Benj. Kelley, Ypsilanti; Wm. Campbell, Pittsfield. Rec. Sec.—R. C. McAllister, Ann Arbor. Cor. Sec.—F. E. Mills, Pittsfield. Treas.—F. H. Belsler, Ann Arbor. Managers.—John Kepler, Ann Arbor Town; W. E. Boyden, Webster; Benj. Geer, Superior; P. Tuomey, Seco; Isaac Savery, Salem; H. P. Finley, Ann Arbor; Geo. Sperry, Pittsfield; H. Richards, Ann Arbor; A. J. Sawyer, Ann Arbor; P. McLaughlin, York; O. M. Martin, Ann Arbor; J. F. Avery, Sallie; John Sperry, Pittsfield; F. B. Braud, Ann Arbor Town; W. C. Stevens, Ann Arbor; M. Seabolt, Ann Arbor.

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