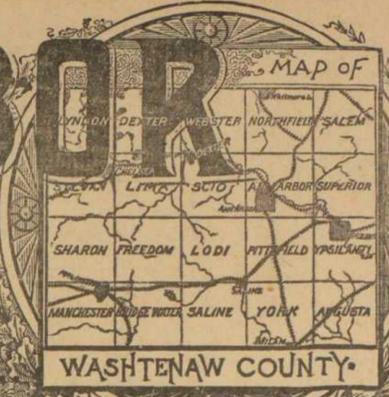
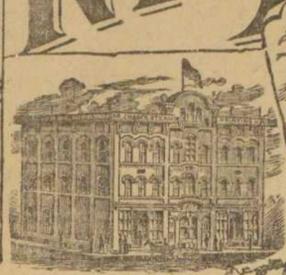


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\$1.15 Unbleached Damask 81c.

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75c Bleached Damask 60c.
85c Bleached Damask 66c.
\$1.00 Bleached Damask 81c.
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25c Turkey Red Damask 17c.
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75c Linen Napkins 49c.
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25c Towels 19c.
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ABOUT PENSIONING TEACHERS.

Some Ideas as to the Advisability, and How to Inaugurate the System.

One subject that is being discussed among teachers in our city schools, and in fact all over the county, is that of pensioning teachers after so many years' service. It is an important subject, and one that will continue to attract attention until something is done.

A teacher and a soldier are the two guardians of a nation. The teacher by guarding the minds of our children might have much to do with forming the character and mental strength of a nation and to protect it from foes within. The soldier puts his life in jeopardy to protect the nation from foes without. Both are public benefactors and both should be and are held very high in public esteem.

The soldier receives a pension now for even a short service. The ordinary teachers must pinch and economize, enjoying little of life in order to save enough to care for them in sickness or old age, or to secure decent burial when dead. It is believed by thinking and reasonable people that some effort should be made to secure a certain amount to be paid teachers after they have become incapacitated in service, or have taught a certain number of years.

One gentleman interested in this matter has proposed this plan: Let an association be formed here with a board of control composed of members of the school board and teachers selected for their fitness to manage the funds. Then let a rule be adopted like this: Let all teachers who are hereafter hired, pay 10 per cent of their salary for the first year, 9 per cent the second, and so on down the scale to 1 per cent, a year, until ten years have been reached, after which they will be exempt. Then after a teacher has served 20 years let them be retired on a pension drawn from this fund.

This would cause fewer persons to enter upon teaching as a makeshift for a few years, until they could make a change to something else, and it would have a tendency to build up the profession by calling into it those only who expect to make a life work of it. It would not be compulsory, for no one need teach here if they do not want to. This idea, it is thought, could be worked out to good advantage.

That our readers may know something more of what is being done in this line, we quote from the Journal of Education this article, written by John M. Pierce:

"The beginnings of this institution lie farther back than any organization, beyond the reach of statistical inquiry. Members of the same vocation, while so often competitors for place and power, are at the same time most ready to sympathize with and aid each other. What begins as brotherly charity, where the material benefit is all on one side, and the spiritual benefit all on the other, develops into a business organization where the benefits are mutual.

One of the least systematic and organized ways of giving aid is through associations formed for other purposes. Teachers' clubs and societies for general professional purposes sometimes apply a part of their funds to the aid of sick and needy teachers, and, in case of death, to bury them. Louisville, Ky., has no aid association. Two-thirds of the teachers belong to the Louisville Educational Association; the annual fee is \$1; this furnished a fund of \$300 annually, with which assistance is given to such teachers as may be confined to

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Robert Phillips is no More—

It was a great surprise to the people of Ann Arbor when they heard on Thursday last of the death, on that day, of Robert Phillips, recently the cashier of the State Savings Bank of this city.

On account of ill health Mr. Phillips resigned the cashiership some weeks ago, and soon after went to Louisville, Ky., where he had a brother living. Some days ago he was attacked with pneumonia and owing to the weak condition of his system, he could not withstand the disease and soon succumbed.

Mr. Phillips was a Canadian by birth, but Scotch by ancestry, and he loved the land of his fathers, its bards, and its literature, and fairly reveled in the dialect poems of Bobbie Burns. He was a genial, generous, pleasant gentleman.

Mr. Phillips came here a number of years ago as assistant cashier of the Farmers' & Mechanics' Bank, where he remained for a time, and when the State Savings Bank was organized he was made cashier, remaining until a few weeks ago. He was one of the most rapid men in handling money ever in Ann Arbor, and a natural born banker. In social affairs he took a prominent part, being especially active in the interests of the Caledonian Society. There will be many a one regret his untimely death.

Y. W. C. A. Notes—

The regular quarterly business meeting of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Monday evening Feb. 1st, at 7:45. Reports from all the committees will be given and a general outline of association aims and methods both local and state. This will be of special interest to those who have but recently joined the association. Music and refreshments and a social hour will close the program.

Prof. Coler's talk on Bible study at the Y. W. C. A. rooms last Sunday was full of interest. He spoke especially of various methods of reading the Bible, saying that many people think of it as a conglomeration, with no order in the arrangement of books between the old and new testaments. One method mentioned was that of reading a chapter just when it happened, the next day reading another selected at random and so on, in "the hop, skip and jump method." Another was the beginning at the first chapter of Genesis and reading straight through to the last chapter of Revelation. An excellent thing to do occasionally, he says, but not productive of the highest results. Other methods were commented upon and some directions given as to the best plans. He especially recommends the study of one book at a time, becoming familiar with its spirit, history and contents. Next Sunday he will give a Bible study illustrating in practice the best way of mastering the subject. We hope every chair will be filled at 3:30.

You Will Do Well to Hear It—

The next lecture in the Epworth League's Four Evenings Abroad course will be given Friday evening, Jan. 29, at the M. E. Church. The lecture, entitled "Adventures Among the Europeans," will be given by Shirley W. Smith, president of the '97 class in the University. Mr. Smith has recently travelled extensively in Germany, Italy, France and other countries of Europe. His lecture contains the most pleasing narrative and beautiful description in such a way as to transport the audience, glowing with interest, to a strange and beautiful clime. The success which Mr. Smith's lecture met with three years ago insures a full house. Eight o'clock, Friday evening, at the M. E. Church. Admission only 10 cents.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

3209 Lewis C. Kelly, Ypsilanti	24
Jessie B. Bissell, Ypsilanti	22
1911 Christian Renz, Saline	22
Jennie Maltby, Milan	20
3212 James J. Roberts, Webster	22
Orville Cole, Webster	18
3213 Bert Laubengayer, Seilo	24
Mary Lang,	23

A HANDSOME ENDOWMENT.

The Wesleyan Guild Receives a Lectureship Endowment of \$15,000.

The Wesleyan Guild association has received notice of a magnificent endowment for a lecture course, given by Rev. Henry M. Loud, of Au Sable. He has given \$15,000, the income from which shall be forever devoted to the giving of lectures on the history, the evidences and the reasonableness of the Christian religion at the University of Michigan.

For the past six years lectures have been given at the Methodist church along these lines by eminent thinkers, but the course has not been on a permanent basis. So much good had been done by them that several individuals have been contemplating the establishment of a fund to ensure it, but Mr. Loud has been the first to put thought into action.

He has left the selection of speakers entirely with the Board of Trustees of the Wesleyan Guild, who are already corresponding with speakers for three lectures this year. Bishop Warren and Bishop Fowler will probably be able to accept.

Mr. Loud has done a great amount of good and has already established monuments for himself all over the state. No visitor to Bay View but what sees Loud Hall, the best building on the grounds, while no one goes near Albion college without learning of how Mr. Loud has given it a professorship. These institutions promise to always live and bear the name of their generous benefactors, thus establishing an enduring monument. Now he has placed his broad philanthropy in another place where his name will be handed down and loved for good done. His four children co-operate heartily with him, showing great interest in the University and in the maintenance of Methodism at this stronghold.

Had a "Dandy" Job—

Under the heading "Busiest Man in Town," the Saginaw Courier-Record of Jan. 23, has this to say of one of our well-known citizens:

"The busiest man in Saginaw county during the past week was Assistant Sergeant-at-Arms W. E. Stocking, of the Michigan house of representatives. Mr. Stocking's duty has been to summon witnesses for the investigation before the special committee and he has done his work faithfully and well. In five days he has served nearly 100 subpoenas in all kinds of weather, by daylight and darkness, and not a single paper that has been given into his hands has he failed to properly serve. The proportions of his task are simply enormous when it is considered that the witnesses live in remote districts and the time given in which the papers must be served was exceedingly short.

"Mr. Stocking is a well known figure about the capitol, having held various positions under the state all of which he has filled with credit. During the past week he has had some unique experiences in hunting up witnesses who lived on wayback country roads and who proved to have just gone to town when he finally reached their places of abode. It is safe to say that no one will rejoice over the completion of the investigation more than will Mr. Stocking."

Reduced Rates for Farmers Institute.

For the Michigan Farmers' Institute "Round Trip" at the Ann Arbor, Mich. March 2d to 5th, the Ann Arbor R.R. will sell excursion tickets from all its stations to St. Louis and return at one and one-third fare for the round trip on the certificate plan.

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Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of Washtenaw County will meet at the Court House, in the City of Ann Arbor, on

TUESDAY, February 16, 1897, at 11 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of electing twenty-three (23) delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Detroit on the 23d day of February, 1897, to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention.

Each township and ward will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Ann Arbor City—	Northfield.....	7
First ward.....	Pittsfield.....	5
Second ward.....	Saline.....	6
Third ward.....	Seilo.....	9
Fourth ward.....	Sharon.....	10
Fifth ward.....	Superior.....	6
Sixth ward.....	Sylvania.....	14
Seventh ward.....	Webster.....	6
Ann Arbor Town.....	Ypsilanti.....	11
Augusta.....	Ypsilanti Town.....	6
Bridgewater.....	Ypsilanti City.....	6
Dexter.....	First ward.....	8
Freedom.....	Second ward.....	5
Lima.....	Third ward.....	7
Lodi.....	Fourth ward.....	4
Lyndon.....	Fifth ward.....	4
Manchester.....		7

By order of the Committee.

W. W. WEDDEMEYER, Chairman.
O. E. BUTTERFIELD, Secretary.
Dated Ann Arbor, Jan. 25, 1897.

Thinks the U. of M. Alright—

The following, from the Daily Times of Monday, is encouraging for the friends of the University:

"The University committee to the House of Representatives at Lansing will visit the University next week. Its chairman, George A. Lusk, believes that the sentiment in both houses is favorable to the University and that the bill recently noticed cutting down the appropriations from one-sixth to one-tenth of a mill would find few supporters. 'The governor's opinions on the University are well known,' says Mr. Lusk, 'and any bills that may be passed giving it assistance will certainly be signed by him. The prospects now are that the regular appropriation will not be changed, but the committee may, after proper investigation, recommend that special appropriations be made for specific purposes.'

Mr. Lusk believes that the day when the legislature was opposed to the University has passed. He even predicts that at some future time an effort will be made to abolish the agricultural school at Lansing and the mining school Houghton, and incorporate them in the University. The wisdom of this course is apparent, he thinks. At present it is costing the state about \$5,000 to graduate a student from the mining school. The agricultural school has been losing ground for years and is a great expense to the state. By combining both these with the University, better results would be obtained and the state would save money. Mr. Lusk inferred that this idea emanated from Gov. Pingree but believes that the time is not yet ripe to bring about such a change."

Curious Circus Circumstances—

Our Adrian Press collaborator who collates literary curios for the public to devour—in their mind—thus saith:

"The midwinter circus of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry has, by common consent, been declared the greatest and best ever held in Ann Arbor. The only casualties of note were sustained by the principal clowns. Ex-Mayor Beakes, to avoid a crack from the ring master's whip, executed a sudden 'touchdown' on his aerated rubber stomach, which exploded with a loud detonation, shattering both the stomach and several plate glass about the city. His liver was picked from the lower trapeze, by Prof. Granter, who was hanging by his feet, head downward, from the upper swing. Beakes proved that it was his liver, by exhibiting the initials, 'S. W. B.' carved thereon. It was put back by Surgeon Nancrede and the mid-winter clown is all right again. His companion Dromio, Mayor Walker, in spite of the remonstrances of the management, insisted, 'in bad voice, on trying to sing 'Sweet Marie' and a tent pole fell on him, breaking his neck. His corpse was thrown to the lions who crunched the remains amid the thunderous acclamations of the populace."

LINENS

The Greatest of all our Great Linen Sales is this our January Sale of Linens. To anticipate your wants for present and future requirements, we would advise all who can possibly make it convenient to do so, to come in the morning. We would like to give that attention the importance of this sale demands.

LADIES! Don't miss the bargains. You will find the Green Ticket on every piece.

2 1/2 yard lengths Half Bleached Table Linen will be sold per remnant at 69c.
2 1/2 yard Remnant Silver Bleached Table Linen will be sold at 89c.
200 Ends Table Linen at 49c, 59c, 69c, 75c and 89c per remnant.
100 Ends Turkey Red Table Damask at 39c, 45c, 59c and 65c each.
15 pieces Silver Bleached Table Linen, at 23c, 29c, 35c and 40c a yard.
23 pieces Fine Bleached Table Linen will be sold at 46c, 59c, 65c and 75c a yard.
Closing out a lot 25c Towels at 19c each.
Closing out 15 Dozen 50c Towels at 39c each.
50 pieces Stevens' Linen Toweling at 5c a yard.
Selling out a lot of Check Linen Towels at 5c each.
10 yards 17 inch Bleached Toweling for 55c.
Linen Check Toweling 7c a yard.
Heavy Twill Toweling 5c a yard.
10 pieces 2 yards wide Double Damask, Extra Quality, Satin Table Linen, \$1.25 quality, for 90c, the \$1.50 quality for \$1.15 a yard, the \$2.00 quality for \$1.50 a yard.
1 piece 2 1/2 yards wide Extra Fine Heavy Satin Damask the \$2.50 quality at \$1.75 a yard.
50 dozen Bleached Linen Napkins at 49c, 59c, 75c and 98c a dozen.
75 dozen Very Fine Satin Damask Napkins, at \$1.19, 1.39, \$1.47 and \$1.75 a dozen.
25 dozen Linen Towels at 10c each.
40 dozen Large Size Linen Huck Towels at 12c each.
50 dozen Linen Towels at 9c each.
100 White Crochet Bed Spreads at 69c and 79c each.
50 White Extra Large and Fine Bed Spreads at 88c each.
75 pairs White and Gray Blankets at 49c a pair.
50 pairs Fancy Stripe Blankets at 79c a pair.
Big mark-down on all Fine Wool Blankets.
50 Home-Made Bed Comforters at \$1.49 each.

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JUNIUS E. BEAL EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

Republicans are interested in the call for a county convention to be held on another page.

A county exchange, commenting on the announcement of an investigation, remarks that "it will bear investigation."

Chicago is growing at a marvelous rate. According to the present increase the population of that city in 1900 will be about 2,500,000.

An Adrian paper tells how a sneak thief entered a house and was frightened away before he could get anything.

The Michigan Farmer advocates "Reform," whatever that may mean, in one paragraph, and in another opposes any movement looking toward good roads.

By some strange mental process the average populist statesman regards a bank failure as a sort of vindication for his political principles.

Years and years ago, when the subject of employing prisoners in trades that came in competition with honest labor was first agitated, the Courier suggested a way out.

The World-Herald of Omaha, editorially suggests that this would be an excellent time to bring the proposition of a uniform divorce law before the various legislatures.

Twenty Years....

For more than twenty years we have been telling how Scott's Emulsion overcomes the excessive waste of the system, puts on flesh, nourishes and builds up the body.

We have had prepared for us by a physician a little book, telling in easy words how and why Scott's Emulsion benefits, and a postal card request will be enough to have it sent to you free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, New York.

SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Rep. Covell has offered a bill providing for the election of railroad commissioner.

Senator Mason has introduced a bill providing for a uniform liquor tax of \$750.

It is thought that the proposition to tax bicycles will be called up before the legislature this winter.

Representative Erickler has offered a bill to cut the University tax down from one-sixth of a mill to one-tenth.

A bill has been offered in the house for the establishment of a normal school at L'Anse in the upper peninsula.

Senator Merriman proposes to add from \$125,000 to \$150,000 to the taxation of railroads and give the same to the primary schools of the state.

Senator Youmans of Saginaw, will introduce a bill providing that the state shall pay a bounty of one cent a pound on all beet sugar made in Michigan that will stand the test.

Representative Sawyer has offered a bill providing that when a husband or wife has been a long time in an insane asylum with every prospect of having to remain there indefinitely the same wife or husband may be granted a divorce on that ground.

Senator Mason has noticed a joint resolution for submission to the people of an amendment to the state constitution providing an educational qualification for electors and also that all electors shall be citizens either native born or fully naturalized.

Representative Goodyear has noticed a bill providing that graduates of the law department of the University and county clerks, who have served four consecutive years, may be permitted to practice in the courts of the state on presentation of a diploma from the University or a certificate from the circuit judge.

Senator Hadsell of Owosso, has introduced a bill to exempt from taxation or sale on execution a home purchased with pension money by a veteran or his widow or minor children.

Senator Robinson has noticed a joint resolution to amend the state constitution so as to prohibit the giving or accepting of a pass or other consideration by any public officer in the state and making the same a misdemeanor.

Senator Campbell has given notice of a bill amending the state tax statistician act by providing that the term of office of the statistician should expire March 1, 1899, instead of March 1, 1897.

Senator Moore gave notice of a bill providing compensation to persons who may be isolated by order of the board of health because of exposure to communicable diseases.

Senator Barnard has prepared a joint resolution for the submission to the people of a constitutional amendment at the coming spring election fixing the salary of the attorney general at \$3,500 a year.

It is said that the anti-saloon people will introduce a strong local option bill shortly. It requires a vote every second year.

Representative Atkinson has offered a bill for the creation of a state fire department to prevent forest fires there is to be a high salaried state fire warden with an army of deputies.

fires. Railroads are to keep their tracks clear 50 feet each side of the tracks and have spark arresters on their smoke stacks.

A bill providing for a state commission before whom all persons desiring to practice medicine in this state must be examined has been introduced and will be vigorously pushed.

Rep. Kelly of Muskegon has introduced a bill for the taxation and regulation of the cigarette traffic by special license.

Attorney General Maynard has struck the right lead, and is quite vehement in his condemnation of the large amount of printing done by the state.

Members of the Michigan Press association who were fortunate enough to go on the Mexican trip last February, will always remember it with pleasure.

Choosing a Husband. George Eliot says in one of her novels, that almost any woman can marry any man she makes up her mind to.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Mrs. Wirt Cornwell has returned from Chicago.

Will Fischer was home from Battle Creek over Sunday.

Judge W. D. Harriman is in Lansing to-day on legal business.

J. Henry Van Tassel, of Detroit, was in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Nickels is convalescing from her recent serious illness.

Arthur Hopper and wife of Alpena, are visiting relatives in town.

Ed. W. Staebler has gone to Chicago to witness the cycle show.

Mrs. Julia Saunders is visiting her son Dr. Saunders at Grand Rapids.

B. Frank Olinger, formerly of the Daily Times, is now employed at Lansing.

Fred Cutler, a former hotel man of this city, was up from Detroit yesterday.

Mrs. E. Dunster, of Toledo, Ohio, has been the guest of friends here for some days.

H. J. Brown has been having a struggle with la grippe during the past week.

Ex-County Clerk Dansingburg was up from Detroit to remain over Sunday with his family.

Evert H. Scott tried the fishing at Cavanaugh Lake last week and found it good.

Miss Gertrude Leland of Emery, has been a guest of friends in the city this week.

Miss Alma C. Childs left Wednesday last for Mobile, Ala., to remain during the winter.

Dr. Roy S. Copeland has been entertaining A. W. Briggs, of Detroit for a few days.

Jonathan Sprague is quite seriously ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. C. Goodrich.

Miss Carrie L. Watts of E. Liberty st., is entertaining Mrs. Dell S. Frazier, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Miss Roehm, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Roehm, of Bankers street, weighs 10 lbs. 8 ozs.

Miss Jennette Shetterly left for Detroit Monday, to remain with relatives for a few weeks.

County Clerk Schuh went to Port Huron Monday, to attend a state convention of plumbers.

Mrs. Owenshire nee Milley, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Milley, for a time.

George Koch of Washington st., have been entertaining Misses Laura and Alma Weidenmann, of Detroit.

George Phillips of Louisville, Ky., has been in the city settling up the affairs of his brother, the late Robert Phillips.

Judge J. H. Grant of Manistee, Prosecutor O. F. Hunt and W. B. Cady of Detroit, were out to the Beta Theta Pi initiation Saturday evening.

Henry B. Dodsley and Dr. F. G. Novy, the W. M.'s of the two blue Masonic lodges, have gone to Saginaw to attend the grand lodge meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bentley, on their way home to St. Paul, Minn., from Providence, R. I., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Fardon.

President Angell has gone to Washington D. C., to attend a meeting of the board of trustees—of which he is a member—of the Smithsonian Institute. He will also attend the annual banquet of the Washington U. of M. Alumni Association while there.

John W. Morton, Jr., is a black eyed, black haired young gentleman, who will occupy the time and attention of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Morton, for several years to come it is hoped. His birthdays will be celebrated on the 26th of January.

Allen B. Pond arrived in the city yesterday on his way home from a stay of several months in Europe. He will remain a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Pond, of State st. Irving K. Pond, of Chicago, is expected Friday, to remain over Sunday.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

Prof. Alberto Jonas, of the School of Music, gives a piano recital at Jackson, to-night.

Trains were all late yesterday and this forenoon, because of the cold weather.

The Matron's Contest to-morrow, Thursday evening, at high school hall will be worth attending.

The ice men are even happier than the coal dealers, for they are now in the midst of a splendid harvest.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland, of this city, will exchange pulpits next Sunday with Rev. T. W. Ilman, of Grand Rapids.

Geo. D. Hudnutt, '00, and J. A. Campbell, '00, have each been elected to the board of editors of the U. of M. Daily.

Rev. J. W. Bradshaw will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Sunday afternoon. All men invited.

The Odd Fellows give another of their social dances in their new hall in the Henning block, to-morrow evening.

The lecture Friday evening in the Epworth League course, at the M. E. Church, will be a good one. You better attend.

There will be a Special Song Service at the Unitarian Church, next Sunday evening, for which a fine musical program is being prepared.

On Monday morning last the thermometer at the Observatory marked 13 degrees below zero at 7 o'clock. That's plenty, thank you.

The W. H. M. S. of the M. E. church will meet at Mrs. Booth's, 25 E. Williams st., on Friday at 3 p. m. Important business to be attended to.

George P. Learnard has gone to Wheeling, West Va., to accept of a position with the Music Co. managed by Lew Clement formerly of this city.

You can obtain tickets for the opening of Lyra hall to-morrow evening, now, at Haller's jewelry store, Schumachers & Miller's and Mann Bros. drug stores.

A little match scratched into a blaze came near making a hot place out of 47 E. Liberty st, Saturday evening, but the flames were subdued before calling for the fire department.

A small, but handsome paper cover edition of the memorial addresses of Judge Harriman, and Wm. N. Brown, Esq., upon the life of the late Gov. Ashley, have been printed by these gentlemen.

The subject of the sermon to be delivered by the Rector of St. Andrew's Church next Sunday morning will be, "Some Considerations Touching the Choice of the Christian Ministry as a Life Work."

The anniversary meeting of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Sunday evening at the Bethlehem church, on S. Fourth ave. Rev. B. L. McElroy D. D., will deliver the address. Everybody invited.

Rev. Thomas W. Ilman, of Grand Rapids, will lecture next Monday evening in the Unity Club Courtyard on "The Money Age." Dr. Ilman has the reputation of being one of the most brilliant speakers in the state.

President Henry Wade Rogers, of the Northwestern University, has accepted the invitation to deliver the annual address before the students of the law department, on Washington's Birthday. The U. of M. Glee Club will sing.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner W. W. Wettemeyer came home Saturday evening and gave attention to his duties here as School Commissioner. He looks just the same as he did before the last honor came upon him.

Andrew Hughes is a sprinter who will yet break the record. He out-



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ran a span of runaway horses on Detroit street, Monday, and brought them down to business in a manner very creditable to both his alertness and good judgment.

If you are a master mason, and have any friends to whom you wish invitations sent for the grand ball Feb. 12, at the temple, send your names in to the committee, consisting of Will C. Hollands, Chas. Kver, C. J. Price, Chas. W. Greenman and Norman Gates.

Mrs. Ann Brundage of Northfield, died Sunday, at her home, aged 57 years. The funeral services were held yesterday, with interment at Emery. Mrs. Brundage was one of the old settlers in this county, and had a wide acquaintance.

The warm weather along the first of the month caused the peach buds to swell and come forward so that peach growers fear that this cold snap has killed them quite or nearly all. They can not stand extreme cold weather after being once started.

There was a good attendance at the M. E. church Friday evening last to listen to Clarence Noble's account of his trip through Europe on a wheel. He had all his humor with him on that trip, and he related the incidents in a way that pleased his hearers very much.

A new orchestra is being formed among University students for the purpose of giving residents of Ann Arbor a series of popular orchestral concerts. The first of these will probably be held early next month. The assistance of a prominent grand opera baritone is to be secured.

The next lecture in the Epworth League Lecture Course, at the M. E. church will be given Friday evening, January 29, by Mr. Shirley W. Smith. It is entitled "Adventures Among the Europeans." It is a story of Mr. Smith's experiences while abroad last summer. Don't miss it. You will find it interesting.

"President James B. Angell, of the University of Michigan, the most renowned of western college presidents, is within two years of seventy. He is a Brown graduate, and was the executive head of the University of Vermont when he was called to Ann Arbor. In addition to his high rank as a college president, he was a wide reputation as an authority in international law."—Boston Transcript.

Much interest is taken by the young ladies at the Woman's Gymnasium in the new game called "Newcomb." This is a modified form of basket ball, much of the latter's roughness being eliminated. Several match games have already been played between the Monday and Tuesday classes, and also between the beginners and the advanced class. Dr. Mosher has expressed herself as delighted with the skill which the girls have already attained.

The Ladies' Auxiliary to the Modera Woodmen, known as the Royal Neighbors of America, effected their organization Wednesday, Miss Hattie M. Lombard, of Grand Rapids, Deputy Supreme Oracle for Michigan, conducted the ceremonies. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Past Oracle (appointed), Emma F. St. Clair; Oracle, Ella M. Clark; Vice Oracle, Mary A. Sweet; chancellor, Sara Slink; Marshal, Elizabeth C. Kitson; Recorder, Carrie H. Gates; Receiver, Lucy Shadford; Inner Sentinel, Sophia H. Cadieux; Outer Sentinel, Mary Cleaver; Managers, Emma St. Clair, one year; Marie A. Kitson, two years; Emily Armbruster, three years; Physician, Dr. Jennie Hughes.

At the annual meeting of the Arbelter Verein held last week, the following officers were elected: President, Titus F. Hutzl; 1st Vice President, George Lutz, Jr.; 2d Vice President, A. C. Schumacher; Recording Secretary, E. Spring; Corresponding Secretary, John Meyer; Treasurer, Chris. Martin; Cashier, Wm. Feldhauser; Trustees, F. Staeb, J. Lohrke, Chris. Weikand, M. Gauss, George Reichert, E. Oesterlin, J. R. Trojanowski; Steward, John Webber; Standard Bearer, August Hinz. The treasurer's report shows that during the past year \$500 has been paid out for sick claims; \$375 for death assessments and state organization; and that with a membership of 162 there remains in the treasury \$3,055.

Sprague's Enormous Business.

In the Sunday Detroit Tribune an interesting article on the big letter writers of that city includes the following information about a company doing the greatest amount of law instruction in the country:

"The Sprague correspondence school of law has an enormous correspondence, the letters coming and going to and from all parts of the world. The business was started seven years ago by W. C. Sprague, who, while he does not claim that he is the originator of the correspondence educational idea, prides himself that it was under his direction that it was made possible to successfully study law, by mail. Mr. Sprague has systematized and analyzed the great law authorities into simple daily or weekly sheets.

"For the first three years, he says, the business did not pay, but there was always a constant increase in inquiries and a steady growth of public interest. The cumulative effect of seven years' persistent advertising has made itself manifest.

"The chief business is giving instruction by mail in the study of law and journalism. The rate for law is \$150 for a full term, running over two years, and for journalism, \$60, but the law course is the more popular and the more profitable. There are more women apply to take the journalistic courses, while in the legal department the majority of the applicants are men. Mr. Sprague has figured out that it costs him \$2 in advertising space for each inquiry, and he does not average one new pupil for 10 inquiries. Thus it costs him \$20 at least to put the name of each new pupil on his list. The journalistic course is not as popular, nor does it appear to Mr. Sprague that the applicants have much money to spend for such training.

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Mr. Sprague's mail is among the largest, if not the very largest, that goes through the Detroit postoffice. He has a battery of 18 typewriter operators, who are busy the year around. The correspondence does not vary greatly, he says for a while it drops off during the hot months, still, since it is gathered from all parts of the world, when northern business drops off the southern business begins, and vice versa. Sprague's postage bill, he says, was over \$18,000 last year, or about \$1,550 a month. This would pay the postage on 740,000 letters. However, as there is considerable bulk mail and a huge quantity of circular matter, Mr. Sprague believes his actual letter writing mail is not over 500,000 a year, approximately.

"The business earned \$80,000 gross last year. Mr. Sprague said, and all this money is expended in Detroit. In addition to the law and journalistic courses Mr. Sprague publishes law books and magazines.

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Boss: "Of course he kicked you. You don't expect me to attend to every thing, do you? I can't look after every little detail in the business myself."

Excursion Rates to Washington—

On account of the Presidential Inauguration Ceremonies, March 4th, the Ann Arbor R'y will sell excursion tickets for all stations to Washington and return one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold March 1st, 2nd and 3d, limited for return to March 8th. E. S. GILMORE, Agt.

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NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Street Railway will be held at the office of the Courier, Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Saturday, January 30, 1897, for the purpose of considering the indebtedness of this company and the appointment of the same among the stockholders, and the closing up of the affairs of the company.

JOHN WINTER, President.
ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 7, 1897.

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Miss Whiting, wife of Attorney Whiting of Ann Arbor, while driving, was nearly run down by the runaway horse of County Clerk Schuh. The lady took to the side of the street and narrowly escaped, after warning a gentleman the runaway was approaching, to "look out." Then she drove on, and in a few minutes a runaway dray horse came tearing along from the rear, lifting a wheel and tossing her out. She was grateful for preservation till she remembered that she had escaped death only to miss realizing a \$20,000 life insurance.

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MADE AS REQUIRED BY LAW.

RESOURCES.

Merchandise, Lumber, finished and unfinished work on hand as per inventory	\$27,067 85
Real Estate	14,500 00
Machinery and Tools	3,800 00
Bank Accounts	22,305 80
Cash on hand	3,940 92
	\$69,914 57

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	\$60,000 00
Surplus Fund	4,180 88
Bills Payable	3,833 69
Dividends	1,800 00
	\$69,914 57

We do hereby certify that the above statement is correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

W. M. HARRIMAN, } Majority
LEONARD GRENER, } of
MOSES SHADOLT, } Directors.
PAUL SNAUBLE, }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1896.

MICHAEL J. FREITZ,
Notary Public.

At the last regular meeting of the Directors of this company, a dividend of three per cent was declared, payable on and after January 10, 1897, at the office of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

CHARLES E. HISCOCK,
Secretary.

Notwithstanding the fact that our national history has been a living demonstration of the ability of the people to govern themselves; notwithstanding the fact that each fresh increment of power which the people have taken over to themselves, has been used for the common good of humanity; notwithstanding the fact that the advance in social, intellectual, moral and religious conditions has been so extensive with this development of popular liberties and the political power of the masses, one does not need to travel far, even in our own city of Ann Arbor, to find men who are afraid of the people who would like to see the direction of affairs restricted to the hands of the few, and whose political action is directed to that end. It is perhaps superfluous to add that the men who hold such views are usually men who have entrenched themselves in class privilege of some sort or other and those who are dependent upon all their favor.—Daily Times.

That may all be, and then again it may not be. It is for sible that our good friend of the Times has overdrawn the picture somewhat.

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ESTATE OF FRANCES 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 Monday, the 28th 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 Frances Rudman, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Ida A. Dorton, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to herself or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 22nd day of January next, at 10 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 in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the 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, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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CORRESPONDENTS wanted of persons having old U. S. coins for sale. Clarence C. Upham, 28 1/2 Park St., Detroit.

LOCAL.

The big motor car commenced running again last Friday.

The Comedy Club is to bring out "The Private Secretary," after a time.

The members of the Forty Club gave a very pleasant party Friday evening.

The Northside church building fund was augmented by \$10 because of a social Friday evening.

There seems to be quite an epidemic of throat and lung trouble, especially among the children.

Religious services are being continued every night this week at the Church of Christ, from 7:30 to 8:30.

A burning chimney at the home of Mrs. Boyd, on N. State st., brought out the fire department Sunday evening.

Wm. C. Jacobus knows now how it feels to be run away with. His horse tried it on him last Friday, but Will has good grit.

A leaking gasoline stove at No. 63 Catharine st., called out the fire department in the cold of Saturday. Damage slight.

The 19th birthday of Edward Dwyer was properly celebrated last Thursday evening, at the home of his parents on Kingsley st., by his young friends.

The next state convention of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held at Owosso Feb. 25-28. The hustling little town of Alma, it is understood is after the convention of 1898.

Mrs. C. C. Church, of Seventh st., in attempting to light the gasoline stove on Thursday last, caught her dress on fire and narrowly escaped serious consequences.

If you want to find the Hausfreund & Post after this, you should go to the Daily Times building, it having been removed thereto by its editor and proprietor L. J. Llesemer.

The U. S. government changed its mind relative to the concert tour of the West Point Military Cadet Band, and consequently it ceased its tour on the day it was to appear here. Very sensible.

The people of Augusta, who in town in large force Monday, being interested in the trial before Justice Pond of a number of young men charged with disturbing religious services. The jury disagreed, the same as on a former trial.

Advertisement for 'None Such' Mince Meat, featuring an illustration of a woman and text describing the product's quality and availability.

Notwithstanding the fact, When all has been said, Be it ever so humble, There is no price like,—bed.

The Sons of Veterans are to give a social and dance on the evening of Feb. 4th.

The young people of Zion's church are to go upon a sleighride party out to John Fiegel's sleigh.

April 26 has been set as the date for formally dedicating the new I. O. O. F. hall in the Henning Block.

The postmaster has not yet announced a quarter off sale on postage stamps. They command the same old price, and are never out of season.

Dr. Robert McGregor, who at one time was assistant to Dr. Herdman, now holds the chair of nervous diseases at the Saginaw Valley Medical College, Saginaw.

It is not always the man who looks the wisest who knows the most; but most people don't know this, so that it will pay you to look just as wise as you possibly can.

For the manner in which McClellan H. Mogk has interested himself in the Armenian fund, he deserves much praise. The fund now amounts to over \$200 and still growing.

Dexter sent a large representation to the mid-winter circus at the county capital last week. Everyone pronounced it the finest thing of the kind they ever attended.—Leader.

Kleptomaniacs have been unusually prevalent this winter. There has also been more plain stealing than usual by sundry common thieves who can not afford to be kleptomaniacs.

The Ann Arbor editors cultivate extended trade relations by the annexation of each other's news items. Reciprocity in trade and commerce is a success—in the newspaper business.—Dally Times.

Mrs. Phoebe A. Osborne, who was related to the family that formerly lived at the Osborne's Mills, Scio, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Edwin B. Thompson, in Chicago, on Jan. 20, aged 85 years.

Noah W. Cheever, of this city, has been nominated by the prohibitionists, as a candidate for associate justice of the supreme court. Prof. W. W. Tracey, of Detroit, and Robt' N. Mulholland, of Orion, for Regt's.

The concert given by the Mozart Symphony Club in the Y. M. C. A. course last Thursday night, was one of the most satisfactory of the season. There was a good attendance and everyone enjoyed it hugely.

City Treasurer Manly reports that one person, E. L. J. Smith, paid his doubly assessed dog tax without a murmur, and consequently he considers Mr. Smith one of the most remarkable and amiable men on record.

And now the florists and seedsmen are tempting the thin pocketbooks of flower lovers with handsome catalogues giving big bargains in seeds, bulbs and roots that would be so handsome in their homes or gardens.

If Fred Whitney will come here and build an opera house on the site opposite this office, he will be doing a good thing for Ann Arbor, and perhaps for the show people. But we are afraid that the scheme is a fake.

A Toledo railroad official says that Pingree's low fare idea is likely to go all over the country and that in consequence railroads will be forced to adopt first, second and third class rates as is done in Europe.—Plymouth Mail.

The Ann Arbor Light Infantry put a clean \$600 in its treasury from the proceeds of the circus, and if there happens to be a few dollars over, "the push will take it and one of the boys expressed it.

Many a little woman nearly cries her eyes out because her house plants die inch by inch when she "takes such good care of them." The fact of the matter is, house plants in gas-lighted rooms simply die a death of torture. You will have to give up gas or the plants.

The editor of the Courier acknowledges the receipt of a copy of the Courier of Aug. 26,—desired for completing the office files—from Mrs. E. H. Pratt, San Francisco, Cal. The favor is greatly appreciated and Mrs. Pratt has our thanks for her kindness and thoughtfulness.

Farmers are discussing all sorts of financial and economic questions but there is one subject that is seldom discussed at farmers' institutes, but is one of the most important, from a financial standpoint, that of "Farm Fences." Politicians take care of their fences—how about the farmers?

The 16 to 1 fever is not over yet by any means. An exchange says: "There is not one girl in sixteen who would not rather be won for life than be sixteen all her life and never be won," and then to finish the idea adds: "It costs less to keep a girl after she's sixteen than after she's fourteen."

Since now the seven story hat No longer is the rage, There is no further need at all To elevate the stage.—Detroit News.

The Ann Arbor Courier has entered its 35th year, and in quality as in years—is in the front rank. The Courier is one of Michigan's really ably conducted weeklies, and there is room for more papers like it.—Fenton Independent.

Col. Henry S. Dean, of this city, has been honored by being appointed as an aide-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Horace Porter, grand marshal of the coming inaugural parade. This is quite an honor for our city as well as for the Colonel.

The editor of the Courier is greatly indebted to Mrs. M. A. Graves, of Petoskey, who has sent us a copy of the Courier for Aug. 26, 1896, which was needed to complete the files of the paper for binding. The favor is greatly appreciated.

The newspaper boys in town handle considerable money in the course of the year. Probably about one hundred and seventy-five dollars a month. Two thousand one hundred dollars a year seems like a lot of money, but the people want the news, and seem to be willing to pay for it.

It is hard to understand how Brother Wedemeyer can find it in his heart to surrender the charge of so many pretty schoolmarm's the prosaic work of deputy railroad commissioner, but such is the case. He filed his acceptance of the office this week.—Ypsilantian.

There was a \$160,000 fire in the Courier office Friday afternoon on which there was no insurance. The Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti and the Ann Arbor street railway bonds of the old issue were ordered to be destroyed. C. E. Hiscock and R. W. Hemp-Hill of Ypsilanti, were the incendiaries.

A boy never admits that he is lame after he has taken a fall on the ice, and the same may be said of his sister. Many a girl who clings to a gentleman's arm with both hands for support while walking home on a dark night, swings away on the ice in a manner which shows her athletic training.

Editor Dana came to Ann Arbor in a private palace car and left in the same. The Ann Arbor editors can not understand it, and at the next meeting of their press club they will adopt resolutions recommending that the fad of each editor riding in his private palace car be introduced in said Ann Arbor.—Daily Times.

Referring to the "nose" social, the Northville Record makes this cheeky assertion: "So far in Ann Arbor it has proved a failure. The young men claim they have never particularly noticed their best girls will place their cheek against the hole they will pick out the correct one every time."

The grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons, in annual session at Saginaw last week, did a good thing for the chapter by re-electing Lew C. Goodrich of this city, Grand Lecturer, and Chas. Stevens of Ypsilanti, Grand Principal Sojourner. They are both worthy and well qualified, duly and truly prepared, and seem to have the pass.

The way the thermometer went kiting down in the bulb Saturday, Sunday and Monday, made everyone hold their ears, and the proper exclamation on passing a friend was: "Gosh, but this is cold!" Then would come the answer: "Yes, but it is nothing compared to the winter of 18—" when the reminiscence would suddenly end.

Peter Whitman, of Butler, Ind., visited relatives and old friends here Tuesday, on his way home from Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti. At Ann Arbor, Monday, he had an X-ray photo taken of his broken arm at Dr. Herdman's office, showing exactly why his arm is useless. The bone after having been set, got misplaced and did not knit together. It is now over three years since the horrible accident at Kingsbury, Ill., where Mr. Whitman was injured while an engineer on the Wabash.—Milan Leader.

A student from Utah, who has not been accustomed to an atmosphere filled with ice slivers, walked from the observatory to the law building Monday morning, without overcoat, mittens or ear lapp. When he arrived at his destination he found that his ears and hands were badly frosted. And when some of the boys took him out doors and applied snow to his ears and hands to draw out the frost, he thought that it was adding insult to injury, but soon learned that the remedy was a good one.

Advertisement for Castoria, a medicine for infants and children, featuring a signature and a small illustration.

"What is a city or village?" It is a corporation in which every rent payer and tax-payer is a stockholder and in which every resident has a direct personal interest. The management of the corporation, as of any other, is a matter of business, and needs to be carried on upon business principles.

The Tribune Almanac and Political Register for 1897, published by The Tribune Association, New York, Henry E. Rhoades, editor, is a complete record of events and things the business, the professional and the every day man needs. Full election tables and statistics galore for the figure fiend. Anything you want to know you will find in this little volume. Get one.

Representative Sawyer disclaims the authorship of the bill he introduced, designed to make divorce easy. His action in the matter was by request of one of the circuit judges with whom the bill originated. All right, Mr. Sawyer, divorce is easy enough already in this state. Better tax old bachelors for their failure in duty, in providing homes for the fair sex.—Ypsilantian.

A private letter from Hugh D. Mars, who formerly lived here, and was for some years an employe in the Courier office, states that his youngest son, Howard, died on the 15th inst., after a ten day's illness, with cerebrium meningitis. The many friends of this family in Ann Arbor will hear this news of their sad misfortune with sorrow. They certainly have the sympathy of many friends here.

The supervising committee of the board of supervisors received bids for the plumbing and steam fitting necessary in making the changes ordered by the board in fitting up room for the prosecuting attorney and a jury room. Kenny & Quinlan secured the plumbing for \$158.52, and J. F. Schuh, the steam heating for \$45. Mr. Schuh, who is now the county clerk, says that this is the first work he has ever had in his line of business from the county.

County School Commissioner Wedemeyer while at Willis a few days since, narrowly escaped a severe accident. As he was to cross the track of the Wabash Ry, enclosed in his carriage, a train dashed by. His horse started as the last car passed to make the crossing, when unobserved, a second train was upon them. Mr. W. suddenly jerked his horse upon end, so to speak, and then sat (so he says) a half hour waiting for that train to pass.—Saline Observer.

Ex-President Harrison's date in the Student's Lecture Association course has been definitely set as March 22. When the contract with Gen. Harrison was signed, the campaign was on and he could not announce an exact date, but it was thought that he might come some time in February. His subject will be announced later. The next lecture in the course will be given by Luther Laffin Mills, Feb. 12, Lincoln's birthday. He will speak on Lincoln. This is the number furnished by the Chicago Alumni Association. Mr. Mills is considered the leading orator of Illinois, and was chosen by the Alumni association because of his great ability and the reputation he has gained as a lecturer.

This is from the Saline Observer, will interest some of our Maccabees: "Although the weather was stormy there was a very good attendance at the initiation of the six candidates into Acme Tent last night, and a very pleasant occasion. The team from Arbor Tent covered themselves with honors in the degree work as well as the floor work under the new ritual, and Acme Tent will always have a friendly feeling for Arbor Tent for their help. After the initiation work a social time was spent in partaking a supper specially designed for the occasion. Then an hour was devoted to speech making by the Dep. Gt. Commander Wilson, of Detroit, members of the Arbor Tent and some of the novices. Taken all in all it was one of the pleasantest evenings Acme Tent has ever enjoyed."

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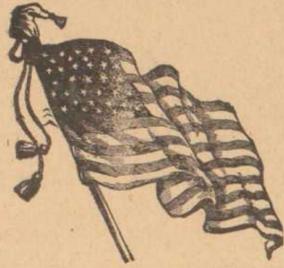
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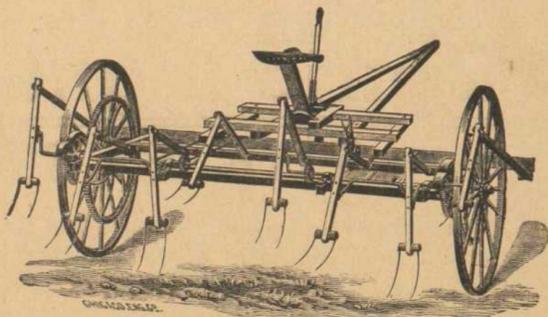
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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark S. Wortley go south to remain until May 1st.

A Nonsense social at Prof. Barbour's netted \$8. Some cents in that.

John Gannon, for being drunk, is boarding with Sheriff Judson for a month.

The Ypsilanti Mineral Bath Co. is now incorporated, with \$5,000 stock paid in?

A new 13-horse power Otto gas engine is being put in by the Dress-Stay Co.

Dr. Boone was at Lansing last week telling the authorities the needs of the Normal.

The board of public works has decided to run the electric lights all night after Feb. 1st.

It cost Harry Lawrence just \$6.15 to heal the offended dignity of the law by getting full the other day.

The 20th Century Club give a party every two weeks at the Ladies' Library, commencing with Saturday night.

The acetylene gas will soon be brought into use in this county, a company having been formed for that purpose.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleary Business College will be held at the college on Monday evening Feb. 1st.

Herbert Millsbaugh deserted his wife and two little children some time ago, and now he is serving 30 days in jail at Ann Arbor because of his pure cussedness.

James Scotney Jr., who went south for his health some time ago, died at Cincinnati, Ohio, recently, and his remains were interred in the cemetery here last Thursday.

Edward H. Bedell, an old Washtenawian, and a relative of A. A. Bedell of this city, was killed recently at Lansing, by being struck by an engine while driving across the railroad track.

Mrs. Charles Simpson, mother of the James boys, who created so much excitement here a couple of years ago, when Deputy Sheriff Peterson was shot in the hand, died Sunday morning.—Sentinel.

It is said that four young gentlemen, two in this city, and two in Ann Arbor, have organized, and will carry and deliver packages between the two cities at half the usual rates charged by express companies.—Daily Times.

When Prosecuting Attorney Kirk visited the state prison at Jackson last week, he is said to have been introduced with considerable gusto by his official title. "That's nothing," quietly remarked the warden, "we have three prosecuting attorneys in here, serving time."—Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mead nee Margaret Charlton, has been married fifty years last Wednesday, and their friends found it out and surprised them with the fact. It was a happy party that gathered at the farm home just west of the city, where they have lived more than forty years.—Commercial.

Twenty-four years ago to-day, Jan. 19, Mr. W. H. Sweet, in company with Wm. Robbins, started in the dry goods business in the store which he still occupies on Congress street. Many changes in the business of the street have taken place since then, but Mr. Sweet renews his age every year and enlarges his business, and no one would mistrust from the few silver threads among his raven locks that he is one of the oldest of Ypsilanti's merchants. May his shadow—or his income—never grow less.—Ypsilanti.

Worshipful Master Carpenter, of Phoenix Lodge No. 13, F. & A. M., suggested at the last regular communication a plan for a Masonic celebration of Washington's birthday, which, being approved by the Lodge, will be undertaken. Ypsilanti Lodge of this city and Fraternity Lodge of Ann Arbor will be invited to confer the third degree upon one candidate each, and Phoenix Lodge will also confer the same degree upon another. Lodge will open at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. After two degrees have been conferred, refreshments will be served, and then the members will be called from refreshment to labor again, and the program of work will be completed.—Sentinel.

It is generally understood that Mrs. Starkweather, in her most generous gift to the Library Association, hoped not only to furnish a beautiful and convenient building for the library but also to provide a place which should become in time a natural center and home for the various literary clubs and other similar organizations of the women of the city. We have no doubt it is the policy of the Association to carry into effect the

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MRS. J. W. BEALE.

turn my head to the right or left, my neck was so stiff. I also had kidney trouble. "I used Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. Words cannot express my wonderful cure! Now all is changed, and I am strong and well, and able to do all my work. I have gained 26 pounds in weight, and where before all was gloom and despondency, there is now light and hope." Dr. Greene's Cathartic Pills should be taken with the Nervura if the bowels are constipated. Dr. Greene, 35 West 14th St., New York City, the most successful physician in curing nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted free, personally or by letter.

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LITERARY NOTES.

The February Number of Harper's Magazine will open brilliantly with an article on "The Coronation," written by Richard Harding Davis, and illustrated by R. Canton Woodville. Both writer and artist witnessed the splendid ceremonies at Moscow from the standpoint of official visitors—Mr. Woodville with a royal commission from Queen Victoria, and Mr. Davis as the representative of Harper's Magazine. Both are at their best in reproducing the gorgeous spectacle, and the result will stand as the final account of the most imposing state ceremony of modern times. To the same number Charles F. Lummis will contribute the first of a series of timely articles on Mexico, the spirit of which is characterized in the title, "The Awakening of a Nation." These papers are the result of a three months' journey undertaken for Harper's Magazine by Mr. Lummis the best American authority on the subject. They will be profusely illustrated from photographs taken expressly for this series by the author.

During January Harper's Weekly will contain the first five installments of a new and powerful serial by Miss-Mary Wilkins, the strongest novel she has yet written. Col. George E. Waring, Jr., will continue his valuable series on "Street Cleaning in European Cities," the result of his recent tour of inspection abroad. Other articles announced are: "Boston's Water Supply," an interesting paper on the great reservoir to be constructed for the Metropolitan Water Works, comprehensively illustrated; and an illustrated article by Professor Holden on the Lick Observatory.

The very hearty welcome which The Bookman from the very first received was as gratifying as it had been unexpected. The press accorded it most cordial and appreciative notices; the public bought it and continued buying it. When, after a few months, its subscribers began to be numbered by the thousand, and when letters of commendation began to come to us from every section of the country, the existence of the magazine appeared to be its own best justification; and from that day down to this, the number of its readers and subscribers has grown with every week. It has had to make its way against some little opposition. For a while, it was regarded by some persons as the proper thing to speak of it as only

a "trade journal," but they long ago got bravely over that. It has once or twice been briskly criticised; but these attacks were only one more proof of the reality of The Bookman's influence; and it has not infrequently received that most impressive kind of flattery which takes the form of imitation. Altogether, its two years have been two years of steady growth, and the magazine this month completes its fourth volume with every indication of permanence and prosperity.

Frances Courtenay Baylor, whose story, "Juan and Juanita," is remembered by all readers of St. Nicholas, begins a new serial in the February number of that magazine. It is called "Miss Nina Barrow," and it tells of a little girl who always had her own way, and what came of it. It will be illustrated by Reginald B. Birch.

OUR REPRESENTATION.

Its Ratio in the Congress of the United States.

The proposition of the Chicago Tribune that the representation in congress of the state of Nevada be suspended because the number of inhabitants is not sufficient to entitle it to a single member of the house, under the present ratio of representation, is attracting a great deal of attention from the press, especially from the west, says the Boston Herald.

The basis of congressional representation in population in the United States has been changed with every federal census since that of 1800. Under the first apportionment in 1789 it was 30,000. It rose very slowly at the outset and it was not until 1823 that it reached 40,000. In 1843 it was 70,680; a decade later 93,420. In 1863 it had grown to 127,000; in 1873, to 131,426; in 1883, to 151,912 and in 1893 to 173,901, which will stand until the next census. Of course, it is an impossibility to so divide the constituencies that every member of the house of representatives shall have in his district exactly 173,901 inhabitants. But congress, after the figures of each census become available, settles upon some number which seems most equitable, taking into consideration the total and the voting population of each state. It fixes the number of members which each state shall have in the house, but the districting is done by the state legislatures, which, it is hardly necessary to mention, do not always observe perfect equality in division. For instance, the first congressional district of Texas as had in 1890 a population of 120,000, while the second had 210,000. The fourth Pennsylvania had over 209,000 inhabitants, and one district in Ohio up ward of 300,000. One congressman each is elected by Delaware, with 198,493 inhabitants, Idaho with 84,385, Montana with 132,159, Nevada with 45,761, and Wyoming with 60,705. But the ratio of representation varies in different states, as will be seen by the appended table:

State.	Inhab. to each Rep.	Voters to each Rep.
Alabama	168,113	36,091
Arkansas	188,020	42,978
California	172,590	66,941
Colorado	206,599	82,640
Connecticut	186,565	56,623
Delaware	188,498	45,559
Florida	198,710	48,106
Georgia	167,632	36,193
Idaho	84,385	31,490
Illinois	173,925	47,737
Indiana	168,647	45,774
Iowa	173,809	47,303
Kansas	188,498	45,559
Kentucky	178,387	47,904
Louisiana	188,497	40,851
Maine	166,271	50,310
Maryland	173,732	45,123
Massachusetts	172,236	51,124
Michigan	174,491	51,497
Minnesota	188,975	53,719
Mississippi	184,228	38,371
Missouri	178,612	47,048
Montana	132,159	65,415
Nebraska	174,485	50,350
Nevada	45,761	20,931
New Hampshire	188,265	59,067
New Jersey	180,616	51,691
New York	178,407	52,948
North Carolina	179,772	38,973
North Dakota	182,719	55,959
Ohio	174,372	48,409
Oregon	158,884	53,203
Pennsylvania	175,267	48,729
Rhode Island	172,753	50,008
South Carolina	164,449	33,658
South Dakota	164,404	48,382
Tennessee	176,751	40,247
Texas	171,963	41,149
Utah	207,495	54,471
Vermont	166,211	50,848
Virginia	166,598	37,878
Washington	174,985	73,459
West Virginia	190,676	45,350
Wisconsin	168,888	46,172
Wyoming	60,705	27,044

The next house of representatives will have, exclusive of territorial delegates, 356 members; but it will still be smaller than the popular branches of the legislative bodies of Great Britain, France, Germany, Italy and Hungary. The British house of commons has 670 members, the French chamber of deputies 622, the Italian chamber of deputies 534, the Hungarian house of representatives 445, and the German reichstag 393.

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A Cold Wave.—"Talkin' about sudden cold waves," said the man with the ginger bread, "I seen one in Montana one time that was so darn sudden we lost every drop of whiskey in the camp." "I s'pose," said the grocer, "that the cold sneaked up so sudden that the whiskey was took by surprise an froze before it knowed what it was doin'." "Whiskey," said the man with the ginger bread; "whiskey never was took by surprise, and it won't never be. But it happened like this here: The change was so sudden, an' the tempter fell so fur in so short a time tht every darn jug an' bottle in the camr exploded from the internal pressure caused by the whiskey an' air inside of 'em bein' so much hotter than the air outside of 'em.—(Indianapolis Journal).

The wedding ring is said to typify delegated authority. When a man gave another his signet-ring, he clothed him with his own authority, and the ring he gave to the woman he placed at the head of his household signified the same thing.

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Once in a while the sun shines out And the arching skies are a perfect blue, Once in a while 'mid clouds of doubt Faith's fairest stars are peeping through.

CHILDHOOD VERSES.

Here are some "out" rhymes which the most of us will remember: "One two, sky blue; All out but you."

AN ARAB SAYING.

Remember, three things come not back; The arrow sent on its track— It will not swove, it will not stay Its speed; it flies to wound or slay.

A Continent Devoid of Life.

"The Antarctic, then, is a continental land unique in the world," writes General A. W. Greeley in an interesting article on "Great May Be Found at the South Pole."

Dwellings and Families in the State.

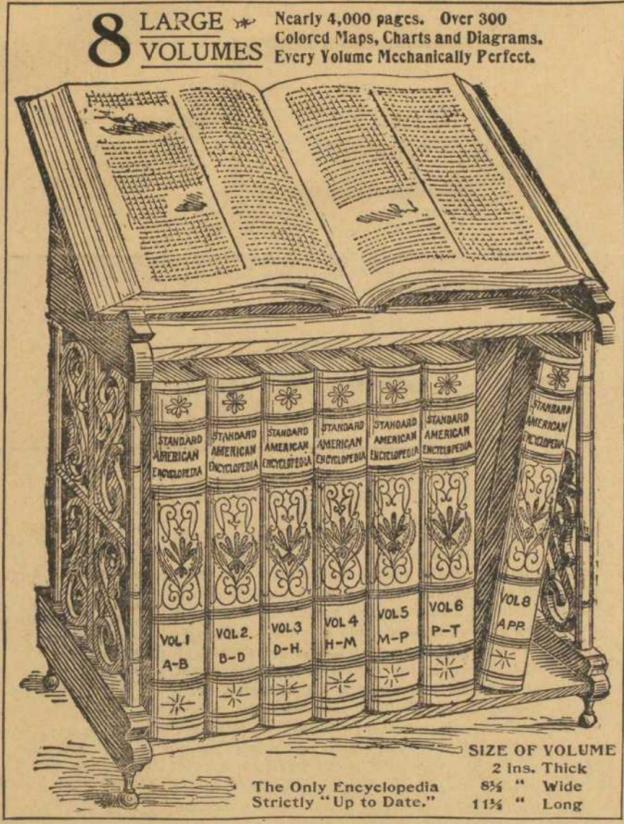
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And What the Workers Therein Have Been Doing During the year.

Postmaster Beakes has been figuring out the business of Uncle Sam at his postoffice in this city, and finds that there was quite a lot of dollars gathered from the sales, if they were small. The following figures will be of interest:

"How many stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and newspaper wrappers were sold at the Ann Arbor post office during the year 1896? That is a question which the Argus will answer, but before reading further let each one make a guess. During the year ending on the night of December 31, 1896, there were sold at the Ann Arbor office over a million and a half stamps and stamped paper, or to be exact the number was 1,661,566. Numbers are hard to conceive. If a man sells five stamps or envelopes in a minute and works ten hours a day without cessation, Sunday included, in a year he will sell 1,085,000, so that counting each day of ten hours, eight stamps, cards or envelopes went out of the Ann Arbor post office every minute last year. They found their way back in again with interest, for there are more stamps used at the Ann Arbor office than are sold there, many stamps from outside being sent in to different patrons of the office.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor office during 1896 were \$32,203.94, divided as follows: Stamps and stamped paper, \$31,684.05; box rents, \$515.60; sale of waste paper, \$42.90. After defraying all the expenses of the office the sum of \$12,888.30 was turned into the United States treasury. To show the fluctuation in business here and the big decrease in the summer sales, the stamp sales may be divided by quarters as follows: For the three months beginning January 1, \$8,681.30; beginning April 1, \$8,289.26; beginning July 1, \$5,902.04; beginning October 1, \$8,811.45.

There were over a million two cent stamps sold. This includes the two cent stamped envelopes. There were over 200,000 postal card sold. To be exact, the stamps sold of the different denominations were as follows: One cent, 189,436; two cent, 892,848; three cent, 7,241; four cent, 5,235; five cent, 10,922; six cent, 6,500; eight cent, 5,253; ten cent, 6,869; fifteen cent, 200. There were sold 262,901 two cent envelopes; 23,250 one cent envelopes; 237 five cent envelopes; 35,932 one cent newspaper wrappers and 2,000 two cent wrappers. The postal cards sold were 200,352 one cent cards and 2,295 two cent cards. There were also 2,920 special delivery stamps sold. The postage due stamps used in collecting deficient postage numbered, 4,347 one cent stamps; 1,875 two cent stamps and 863 five cent stamps.

The newspapers mailed at the Ann Arbor office, by the publishers during the year weighed 96,172 pounds, averaging nearly a ton a week. There were 2,182 special delivery letters delivered in the city during the year. There were 3,412 registered letters and packages sent out and 4,806 received.

The money order department is run as an altogether separate branch of the postal service and none of the figures above given have any reference to the money order department. Ann Arbor is a paying office rather than a money order issuing office. During the year the money orders paid exceeded the money orders issued by over \$100,000. During the year ending December 31, 1896, there were 10,030 money orders issued, of which 9,629 were orders payable in the United States and 401 orders payable in foreign countries. The domestic orders were issued for \$47,297.61 and the foreign orders for \$3,592.14. The fees collected for the orders amounted to \$540.26, of which \$482.66 was for the domestic orders and \$57.60 for the foreign orders.

The orders paid were 20,628, of which 20,389 were orders originating in this country, and 239 were foreign orders. The orders issued here and repaid amounted to 64. The total amount paid out for money orders during the year was \$151,817.83, of which \$147,423.71 was for domestic orders and \$4,394.12 for foreign orders. The average domestic order issued was for \$4.91 and the average order paid was for \$7.23. The average foreign order issued was for \$8.96 and paid, \$18.38.

A Sober, Sociable Social—

The third social of the Young Men's Sunday Evening Club is to be held in the parlors of the Congregational Church on Friday evening, Feb. 5, with supper to be served from 6 to 9 o'clock. The caution is given that "guests will do well to lunch before coming." There are four coupon tickets that is needed to complete the business—and on each ticket is attached a condition, and this is one of them: "Our cake must not be cut with a knife. In all cases a saw or meat ax must be used." Here is another: "The club expects its patrons to exercise due caution. Guests dropping sandwiches upon the floor will be expected to replace the floor." This remarkable menu will cost you 25 cents—a fourth part of a dollar—and it will be among the most remarkable things on record.

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ABOUT PENSIONING TEACHERS.

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their homes by serious illness, when they have no other means and call for aid. This work is managed by a board of control, who report in a general way without giving names. The teachers of Louisville have discussed many plans for a better system, but have reached nothing definite.

While such a method is commendable from a charitable point of view, it puts the giving of aid on such a basis, that it must often defeat its purpose. Many teachers would suffer the most extreme need rather than call for assistance under such circumstances.

The Teachers' Club, of Jersey City, N. J., maintains a fund out of which members who are incapacitated through illness receive a weekly benefit.

The Teachers' Aid Association of Chicago, which was organized after the great fire, aids those who through sickness or other causes become needy and without the means of support; whenever necessary, the teachers have voluntarily contributed a certain fractional percentage of their salaries for one month to this relief fund. It is four years since any contribution has been made to this fund, and during that time \$1,000 has been paid out to teachers in need.

There are doubtless some cities where work like this is done; these are not always considered worthy of being reported. But in most of our large cities there is some elaborate and systematic method of teachers' aid.

Some associations pay sick and death benefits to members, without waiting for them to plead inability. The beneficiary receives aid as insurance for which he has paid.

The tendency in this kind of an association is to furnish a number of benefits, and to multiply the dues accordingly. The oldest of these, that of Baltimore, is a good illustration of this. Besides the sick benefit, a stipend is paid to the family or heirs; if there is no one to claim this, it is to be applied in paying funeral expenses. To raise this amount, a special assessment of \$1.10, besides the initiation and annual dues, is made upon each member, the ten cents to cover expense of notification. When the amount in the treasury falls below \$500, an extra assessment of \$1 is levied on each member.

These associations for sick and death benefits do not usually accumulate large funds, since they pay out frequently in small sums. They generally aim to pay about \$1 per day to teachers who are sick long enough to lose their salary. Managed as they are, these associations could not afford to have a large, continuous list of beneficiaries, and as the time during which sick benefits will be paid, or the amount of benefit, is limited.

The idea of retiring teachers on an annuity is a later thought. It arises only where the profession is more fixed. In some cities, both kinds of associations exist side by side. But where the association for temporary aid only already exists, it is more common for the teachers in such city to apply to the state legislature to have a retirement fund established by law. Experience with a voluntary association is likely to lead to

the demand for something more uniform and universal.

The Boston Association was incited by the example of New York, and was in general modeled after this. The Teachers' Annuity Guild of Massachusetts was in turn copied in essentials from the Boston plan. The guild is in some features an improvement over the other associations, having their experience to begin with. The guild is composed of teachers in cities and towns near Boston. Cambridge, Haverhill, Lowell and Somerville are the cities having the largest numbers of members.

When an association is organized, it is found advisable for a few well-known and reliable persons to associate themselves, make their plan, and then invite members on that basis. In this way, the Boston association and the annuity guild were formed. In Providence the matter was discussed in town-meeting style, and so many were the wants to be satisfied that several years were lost in coming to any agreement.

The chief diversity of object is between temporary aid or sick benefits, and permanent aid or annuity. The difference is a relative one, for a spell of sickness may be prolonged into permanent incapacity. The annuity system could be worked to cover sick benefits, but in most cases this is not the intention of its promoters. In Cincinnati and Philadelphia the annuity plan may be enjoyed temporarily during a period of prolonged sickness.

The Brooklyn association pays in cases of sickness at the discretion of the board of trustees.

The association of the District of Columbia, including Washington, has a unique way of giving both temporary and permanent aid. There are two classes for members, Class A and Class B. The funds are kept in three separate accounts; the permanent and the annuity fund are administered for the benefit of Class A exclusively; the temporary disability fund for Class B exclusively. Teachers may thus enjoy either the temporary or the permanent benefits, or both, in the one organization.

In St. Louis, California and New Jersey membership is not compulsory; in Detroit, Chicago, and Cincinnati it is compulsory; in Brooklyn and New York City, compulsory only on teachers appointed in the future. One of the chief advantages of an association established by law is lost when membership is not binding upon all teachers. Whether the Illinois or the New York plan is better, must depend on the stand taken by the teachers; the latter is practicable, when opposition would defeat the former.

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The statistician of the Argus, has been prowling about the marriage records at the County Clerk's office, and unearths the following facts:

"The year 1896 was quiet a prosperous one for the ministers of Washtenaw County in the line of marriages. From Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 there were issued from the county clerk's office 30 more licenses than was necessary to make one for each working day in the calendar, or 334 in all. As is usual, the fair daughters of Washtenaw county have had the best of the battle, there were 22 more brides who lived within the borders of the county than there were bridegrooms. There were 73 non-resident men who came to this county for their wives, while there were 51 Washtenaw boys who found their wives outside of the county.

There is quite a difference noticeable in the several localities in the number of each sex who were married. In one township the boys are in the lead, in the other the girls. In only three townships, Bridgewater, Lyndon and Salem, are the number of brides and grooms the same. In eight cities and townships, Ann Arbor, Augusta, Dexter, Lodi, Manchester, Saline, Sylvan, and Ypsilanti, the brides are in excess of the grooms. In Lima, Northfield, Pittsfield, Scio, Sharon, Superior, and York the boys forge to the front and the number of grooms exceeds the number of brides. Freedom and York could only scare up one groom each for sacrifice at Hymen's altar, and Lima was in a like plight as regards the brides, there being only one girl there who assumed the matrimonial yoke, however many there may have been who were willing to do so. Sixteen of the 334 couples were colored. Two hundred and ninety-five couples were married by ministers of the various denominational churches, 19 by Catholic priests, while 20 did not have either of these classes to tie the knot, but were married by justices of the peace.

The men to whom licenses were issued last year gave their residence as follows: Outside of the county, 73; Ann Arbor city and town, 74; Augusta, 11; Bridgewater, 5; Dexter, 8; Freedom, 1; Lima, 7; Lodi, 4; Lyndon, 3; Manchester, 11; Northfield, 9; Pittsfield, 6; Salem, 6; Saline, 12; Scio, 6; Sharon, 7; Superior, 11; Sylvan, 12; Webster, 1; York, 16; Ypsilanti city and town, 59.

The brides whose names appear in the marriage licenses hailed from the following places: Outside the county, 51; Ann Arbor city and town, 82; Augusta, 12; Bridgewater, 5; Dexter, 11; Freedom, 6; Lima, 1; Lodi, 7; Lyndon, 3; Manchester, 17; Northfield, 2; Pittsfield, 5; Salem, 6; Saline, 14; Scio, 4; Sharon, 6; Superior, 7; Sylvan, 16; Webster, 3; York, 11; Ypsilanti city and town, 65.

The native countries of the grooms are given as follows: United States, 279; Germany, 25; Canada, 13; England, 10; Ireland, 3; Australia, Spain, Italy, and Norway, 1 each. The birth places of the brides were: United States, 298; Germany, 19; Canada, 12; England, 4; Ireland, 2; Scotland, 1.

The ages of the sexes at the time the licenses were issued is widely divergent. Four of each sex were either too bashful to give their ages, or were so far along in years that they did not wish to. Of the remaining 330 brides and grooms, 121 girls were married by the time they were 21 years old and 38 men. The age of the youngest girl married was 16 years, 7 more were married at 17, 28 at 18, 25 at 19, 27 at 20, and 33 at 21. The age of the youngest male when married was 18 and there were 2 at that age. Two more were married at 18, 7 at 20, and 27 at 21. Four women were married between 51 and 60 years of age, and 7 men. There was only one woman married between the age of 61 and 70, but 5 men between those ages found that they wanted a partner. One woman between the age of 71 and 80 was lone some enough to want a man, but three poor old fellows between those years were willing to again try fortune's wheel as benedicts. Thirty-two of the brides were older than their husbands. Below are the figures: Males—18 years old 2, 19 years 2, 20 years 7, 21 years 27, 22 to 25 years 109, 26 to 30 years 90, 31 to 40 years 57, 41 to 50 years 21, 51 to 60 years 7, 61 to 70 years 5, 71 to 80 years 3. Females—16 years old 1, 17 years 7, 18 years 23, 19 years 25, 20 years 27, 21 years 33, 22 to 25 years 115, 26 to 30 years 55, 31 to 40 years 20, 41 to 50 years 13, 51 to 60 years 4, 61 to 70 years 1, 71 to 80 years 1.

The occupations of the grooms embraced 73 different trades and professions. Some of them seem to have been peculiar people, too, for one booked himself as "real estate," another as "insurance," another as "employee," while still another called himself "merchandise." The class which furnished the largest number were farmers, of whom there were 110. The teaching profession came next with 30, followed by the laborers with 25. Then came merchants 11, carpenters 11, students 9, clerks 8, butchers 6, barbers 5, lawyers 5, masons 5, engineers 4, railroad men 4, firemen 3, jewelers 3, bookkeepers 3,

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Ill-Timed Drum-Taps.

Professor Ella, that Nestor of critics, to whom England and all virtuous owe so much as the father of chamber-music concerts, and founder of the Musical Union, once told me that when he was playing amongst the violins at one of Paganini's rehearsals the drummer got so alarmed in the presence of the prodigious virtuoso that he trembled almost too much to hold his drumsticks, and Ella, laying down his violin, went to the drums and took his place, receiving the thanks of Paganini, who was fast losing his temper with the nervous drummer. Still, drummers who have been abused are not always to blame. We have all heard of the ignorant manager-proprietor who, being present at an orchestral rehearsal, observed that the drummer did next to nothing, and went up to him angrily to expostulate.

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