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THROUGH THE CAT HOLE.

That's the Way Gold Democrats Must Come Back to the Silverites if They Come at all.

The democratic county convention met at the court house Thursday, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Called to order by Co. Chairman M. J. Cavanaugh, Willis L. Watkins, of Manchester, was made temporary chairman and N. C. Freer, of Sylvan, secretary.

The following committees were appointed:

Credentials—John Gillen, Saline, B. C. Watkins, Scio, Patrick S. Partell, Northfield.

Resolutions—Chas. A. Ward, Ann Arbor, Eugene Oesterlin, Ann Arbor, and Michael Sage, Lodi.

Permanent Organization and Order of Business—E. M. Cole, Superior, Amos G. McIntyre, York, Michael Bremner, Ann Arbor.

Tellers—John L. Duffy, Ann Arbor, N. B. Perkins, Ypsilanti.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling the various committees reported and the reports were accepted.

Chairman Watkins, upon accepting the permanent chairmanship, made a speech. He congratulated his party upon the outlook. One year ago, when any one accused him of being a democrat he felt somewhat crestfallen, but now it was a proud title to bear. Then he referred to the grand new principles of the party as enunciated at Chicago. One grand thing in particular was the condemnation of the civil service rules. This civil service business is a British institution, and means a life tenure of office. It is a thing that was wholly unknown to our democratic forefathers, and a thing they would have spat upon. There is no place for anything of the kind in a democratic platform. Another thing that the Chicago platform spoke out boldly against was government by injunction, a few more years of that would bring about disastrous results. One reason why they were beaten last fall was because they had no money to carry on the campaign with, while the enemy through Mr. Hanna had wagon loads of it. But the next time they would have enough, for they had learned a lesson, and they would accumulate a fund for future use, (just how, he didn't say). They would show the country that a farmer had as much rights as a university professor who is drawing \$2,500 a year. (This was intended as a rib taker, but it met with no applause at all.)

Then the speaker put on a real sober and serious expression, and said that he wanted to remind every silver democrat that it was his religious duty to support a silver paper. He knew it was hard times, but every one ought to be rich enough so that he could take a paper that advocated his principles. The speech was not an electrifier, that is, there was not much response, to the well rounded periods.

Then Mr. Ward, from the committee on resolutions, reported as follows: Gentlemen: Your committee on resolutions would respectfully report the following resolutions:

Whereas, The dominant political party has secured control of the government upon the strength of a promise to bring about a revival of business through the agency of the gold standard and a high tariff, therefore be it

Resolved, by the democrats of Washtenaw county, That we as good and loyal citizens of these United States, do most earnestly hope that the republican party may be able to fulfill its contract and bring the promised peace and prosperity to the people of this country, but until those promises are fulfilled, we shall continue to hold the great principles of justice and humanity declared in the Chicago platform of 1896, to be the

only solution of the difficulties that now beset the American people.

After this the business of the convention was proceeded with, the first being the election of 23 delegates to the state convention, which resulted as follows: At Large—Willis L. Watkins, Manchester.

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ANN ARBOR'S PER CAPITA.

There is a Big Difference in the Way You Figure it Out.

Robert E. Bunker, a gentleman from Muskegon, has been figuring out the per capita cost of instruction in the public schools, and the results of his figures is given in this table:

East Saginaw	\$29.98
Detroit	25.58
West Bay City	23.01
Kalamazoo	22.50
Jackson, No. 1	21.83
Ypsilanti	21.70
Ann Arbor	21.60
Menominee	21.14
Pontiac	19.90
Grand Rapids	19.88
Bay City	19.34
Jackson, No. 17	18.93
Battle Cre. K.	18.86
Muskegon	18.65
Lansing	18.63

Of these cities he claims that Bay City, East Saginaw and Muskegon furnish free text books. Well, so does Ann Arbor in fact, for any child whose parents are unable to pay for books, is furnished books and supplies free of cost.

It is to be hoped that Mr. Bunker has been perfectly fair in making up his table. But how he figures out the per capita for Ann Arbor at \$21.30 is not easy to see. The total expenses, according to the report of last year, was \$59,333.02, and the number of school children 3,054, which, according to our arithmetic would leave \$19.42 as the per capita.

But last year there were some extraordinary expenses for permanent improvements, which it is unjust to charge up to the cost per capita of that year. For instance the new heating building and third ward school building, \$3,275.00. Then there were bonds and interest paid of \$4,924.55. And included in the expenditures is \$489.71 for the library, and \$500 for the librarian's salary. This is a public not a school library, and the funds for its maintenance comes from fines in justices courts and from dog tax, so that of course it is not a legitimate school expenditure, although taken charge of by the school board. To that should be added \$498.49 put into other permanent improvements, which makes a total of \$15,617.76; subtract that amount from the total expenditure, and we have \$43,881.26 as the actual expense of running the schools last year. That sum divided by the number of school children, leaves only \$14.36 as the actual cost per capita.

You see that it makes a big difference just how these things are figured.

It Was a Sparkler—

There was a little incident at the joint meeting of Fraternity and Golden Rule lodges, F. & A. M., at Masonic temple last Wednesday evening that will last a long time in the minds of those present.

There were four candidates raised that evening from Fellow Crafts to Master Masons, and after that degree had been conferred, Past Master W. H. Dorrance called Past Master Chas. B. Davison to the center of the room, and with words both appropriate and earnest, presented him with a beautiful and costly diamond stud. The casket in which it was placed was of ivory, and was inscribed: "C. B. Davison, from Fraternity Lodge F. & A. M., for seven years of faithful service."

Mr. Davison responded in a very neat and happy speech, that fitted exactly into the place it was put. As he closed, and was about to take his seat, the brothers in concert sang, "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which added to the event much real pleasure.

The diamond stud is one of the best of its kind, one to be envied by a prince, even, and to say that its possessor is proud of it, and grateful for the spirit that actuated its givers, but faintly conveys an impression of the truth.

U. OF M. ADOPTS RULES.

The Inter-Collegiate Sports Will Hereafter be Confined Strictly to College Amateurs.

Within the past year there has been considerable interest and much correspondence between the western colleges in regard to rules to be adopted with reference to athletics. In the past there has been much criticism of western teams because of the assertion that professionals, in whole or in part, were allowed to become members of their teams.

About the first thing that brought the subject into prominence was an article in Harper's Weekly from the pen of Caspar Whitney, charging professionalism in our college teams. A portion of his criticism was just, and a portion unjust. The result was that in February 1896, a conference of those interested in college athletics was held in Chicago, at which a set of rules were recommended for inter-collegiate teams. Much discussion followed, but the greater universities declined to adopt them, though some of the smaller colleges did so. The reason for the action was apparent, because some of the students playing were more or less tainted with professionalism. Michigan, for instance, had two or three excellent men in her base ball team, who had coached for teams during the summer months. This being true they did not wish to make rules retroactive. So they adopted a set of rules saving to their teams their choice men, but prohibited any further coaching by members. That was the action that commenced the history of college athletics in the west.

The act of the Athletic Board of the U. of M. in June, in barring three of its best men for breaking these rules, was commented on widely, and gave a wonderful impetus to purifying college athletics in the west.

When the universities opened last October, and the football teams commenced practice, it was felt that some concerted action should be taken. Consequently a conference was held at Chicago Nov. 27, at which representatives were present from Michigan, Wisconsin, Northwestern, Minnesota, and the University of Illinois, known as Purdue. At this conference the following rules were presented for adoption:

1. No one shall participate in any inter-collegiate game or athletic sport unless he be a bona fide student doing full work in a regular or special course, as defined in the curriculum of his college. And no person who has participated in any inter-collegiate game as a member of any other college team shall be permitted to participate in any game as a member of another college team until he has been a matriculant in such college under the above condition for a period of one year or has obtained a college academic degree.
2. No person shall be admitted to any inter-collegiate contest who receives any gift, remuneration or pay for his services on the college team.
3. No student shall play upon the teams of any college or colleges for more than four years in the aggregate unless he shall have secured a degree, in which case he may play two additional years, provided he be a candidate for a second degree.
4. No student shall participate in any inter-collegiate contest who has ever used or is using his knowledge of athletics or his athletic skill for gain. This rule shall be operative after Oct. 1, 1896. No person who receives any compensation from the University for service rendered by means of a regular instruction shall be allowed to play on any team. This rule shall take effect Dec 1, 1896.
5. No student shall play in any game under an assumed name.
6. No student shall be permitted to participate in any inter-collegiate contest who is found by the faculty to be delinquent in his studies.
7. All inter-collegiate games shall be played on grounds owned or under immediate control of one or both of the colleges participating in the contest, and all inter-collegiate games shall be played under student or college management, and not under the control of any corporation or any association or private individual.
8. The election of managers and captains of teams in each college shall be subject to the approval of its committee on athletics.
9. College foot ball teams shall play only with teams representing educational institutions.
10. Before every inter-collegiate contest the respective chairman of the athletic committees of the institutions concerned shall submit to each other a certified list of players eligible under the rules adopted, to participate in said contest. It shall be the duty of the captains of the respective teams to exclude all players from the contest save those so certified.
11. Athletic committees shall require each candidate for a term to represent the university in inter-collegiate contests to subscribe by a statement that he is eligible under the letter and spirit of the rules adopted.
12. No person having been a member of any college athletic team during any year, and having been in attendance less than one college half-year, shall be permitted to play

in any inter-collegiate contest thereafter until he shall have been in attendance six consecutive calendar months.

Then a most serious controversy arose as to the adoption of these rules. Each college had some excellent players who were barred under these rules. For instance Michigan would lose Ferbert, Henninger and Carr, three of its best men, (Continued on 4th Page.)

REPUBLICANS WIDE AWAKE.

One of the Best Conventions Ever Held Before the Spring Elections.

The republicans of the county met in convention at the court house Tuesday, at 11 a. m. Chairman W. W. Wedemeyer, of the republican county committee, called Prof. E. F. Johnson of this city, as temporary chairman and A. E. Ford, of Ypsilanti, was named as secretary.

The chair then appointed the following committees:

On Credentials—Seth C. Randall of Ann Arbor, Chas. H. Greenman of Augusta, Wm. Buss of Freedom, Otto D. Lulek of Lima, Henry Simms of Webster.

Resolutions—Geo. S. Wheeler, Saline; W. W. Wilkinson, Sylvan; John Heinzman, Ann Arbor; E. Hauser, Saline; Al. D. Davis, Scio.

Organization and Order of Business—J. C. Bemis, of Ypsilanti; Chas. E. Blackmar, York; Fred Braun, Ann Arbor town; M. L. Raymond, Sharon.

There being no further business before the convention, speeches were called for. Mr. Wedemeyer being called upon urged the republicans to be vigilant and active. It was this and this alone that could win success this spring. There must be no let up, but each republican must do his best, and if he did so there was no doubt as to the result.

Judge Newkirk responded to calls, and made some excellent points. He agreed with Mr. Wedemeyer that it was the duty of every republican to work every day for the success of the ticket this spring, and pledged himself to do that very thing. He drew some good pictures, and told how the Savings Bank of Dexter had loaned to farmers money, the next day after McKinley's election, to invest in sheep.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Upon reassembling the various committees reported, and the reports were accepted and adopted. The credentials showed every delegate from every township present either in person or by a substitute. It was an enthusiastic body of men.

Frank Jones of Saline, made a fine speech, bringing before the convention the name of Prof. Wm. N. Lister, of Saline, as a candidate for county commissioner of schools, that being the first business in order.

As there were no further nominations, Mr. Ewart H. Scott moved that the rules be suspended, and that the secretary be instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Lister. This was agreed to.

A committee was then appointed to wait upon Mr. Lister, and he appeared before the convention and in a few appropriate words returned his thanks for the kindness shown him, assuring the delegates that he would do all in his power to be elected, and if elected he would give the schools of the county his very best efforts.

The next business was the election of a delegate at large. The names of Wm. Judson, and A. J. Sawyer, of Ann Arbor, and A. F. Freeman of Manchester, were presented. Before the ballot Mr. Sawyer's name was withdrawn.

The ballot resulted: Wm. Judson, - - - - - 156 A. F. Freeman, - - - - - 40 Mr. Judson was declared elected. The convention then divided into legislative districts and chose the following delegates: (Continued on 8th Page.)

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No. 5 S. Main

The curfew ordinance sends the children of the streets very promptly now at 7:30 p. m., and seems to be just the law that was needed.—Howard City Record.

Young men should look to the farm to supply their "old age pension." Enrich the land, plant orchards, underdrain, breed better livestock, learn to grow high grade produce and to direct hired labor, that in later life the farm may be your best friend.

If it is all right to legislate against women wearing high hats in public halls and theatres, where is the wrong in legislation to prevent a man wearing a big quid of tobacco inside their cheeks and spewing the amber over the carpets and floors of public buildings?—Cedar Springs Clipper.

A farmer may not seem to be adding to his bank account at all these hard times, but so long as his farm is improving he is all right. A man who starts with a common farm and ends with a good one has made a success; and a good farm will carry him safely through the declining years of life.

The passage of a proper immigration bill by congress is desired by the people of this nation. The measure now before congress may not be the best that can be devised, but it ought to be passed if a better one cannot be presented. The efforts of foreign steamship companies to defeat the bill is outrageous and should be taken note of by congress.

The state senators say that the junket trip they recently took was a model affair; each senator and not the state pays the whiskey bills time.—Stockbridge Sun.

We'll wager a big apple that the bill of the Senator from the 10th district in that line was what nature is said to abhor—a vacuum. It was so far from being a bill that it went the other way, is what we are trying to express. And it cost the state just as much in this method of junketing as it would in the old way.

Some of our republican newspaper brothers say that they voted last fall for a change, and that unless they get it they will do something awful. They are so earnest in advocating a change that they would seemingly accept a monstrosity of any kind as a "change." They seem to be turned to that delusive faith so many voters had before election, that the government must do something for them that they ought to do themselves.—Jonesville Independent.

Protection starts the factory wheels, lights the furnace fires and opens the mines, and when these are all busy, wages are increased and labor is contented and happy. But prosperity does not stop here; it reaches every department of business and trade and is participated in by the industrial forces in all communities. These truths will be again demonstrated to the American people when the republican party, which is the party of protection, again assumes control of legislation.

Growing Children

One-third of all the children die before they are five years old. Most of them die of some wasting disease. They grow very slowly; keep thin in flesh; are fretful; food does not do them much good. You can't say they have any disease, yet they never prosper. A slight cold, or some stomach and bowel trouble takes them away easily.

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SOME PROPOSED LEGISLATION.

Rep. Foote wants military instruction encouraged in our public schools.

Rep. Foote wants a \$3,500 physician's home built at the Kalamazoo asylum.

Senator Maitland proposes to abolish the three days of grace a man has on a note now.

Rep. Atkinson will also introduce a bill providing for the repeal of the present mortgage tax law.

Rep. Van Camp has introduced a bill to establish a state Normal School in southwest Michigan.

Rep. Bricker has a bill to prevent prescribing or the filling of prescriptions by any one who is intoxicated.

Rep. McGill has a bill to prohibit probate judges and registers from practicing in any of the courts of their county.

Senator Holmes proposes to let the saloons open on legal holidays, and on election days after the polls are closed.

Rep. Fuller proposes to have all constitutional amendment ballots separate from the candidate ballot at elections.

Rep. Gustin wants the state to pay Alpena county \$12,000 which he claims was unlawfully collected from her in 1891.

Rep. Bates has introduced a bill prohibiting the use of indecent language in country districts—whatever that may mean.

The Rep. who is to offer the general woman suffrage bill has not yet shown up. But it is said he is in the House, all right.

Rep. Rufison wants people who cut ice on ponds or lakes or rivers, compelled to build fences around the holes made by such cutting.

Rep. Goodyear proposes to prevent supervisors from drawing pay for work when the board is not in session—Saturday's for instance.

Senator Jibb has an act to provide for the punishment of any one who may unlawfully use the badge of the G. A. R. or Loyal Legion.

Rep. Herig has a bill prepared in the interest of building and loan associations, requiring more strict accounts and business methods.

Rep. Babcock has a bill compelling telegraph companies to deliver all messages they accept no matter how small the place to which they go.

Rep. Adams has a bill to prevent preferences to creditors being given by insolvent firms and corporations; and also to amend the assignment law.

Senator Wescott proposes to compel every Ins. Co. doing business in the state to have a member of the board of directors residing in the state.

Senator Wager proposes a permanent forestry commission, to protect our fast disappearing forests. Its estimate cost will be about \$1,300 per year.

Rep. Peck has introduced a bill allowing liquor dealers to get business anywhere in the county instead of being confined to the city or village where they do business.

Rep. Adams wants the liquor law changed so that the saloon keeper in the country may have a right to keep his saloon open as late at night as the city saloon keepers.

Senator Barnard will introduce bill wiping out the commissioner of mineral statistics; also to repeal the law for the collection of social statistics; and also the statistics relative to the deaf, dumb and blind.

Rep. Sawyer has noticed a bill to confine electors who shall vote upon bonding a city or corporation to taxpayers. Also a bill to authorize the organization of societies for the prevention of cruelty to children and animals.

Rep. Weter has a bill that provides that when any person is killed by a trolley car, contributory negligence on the part of the unfortunate is not to count in a suit for damages brought by those deprived of support by his death.

Rep. Harris of Antrim, regretting that Michigan has now no national flower, in a resolution called attention to the beauties and fragrance of the apple blossom, and called for its adoption as the floral emblem of the peninsular state. It went over under the rules.

Rep. Atkinson has introduced a measure "to prevent overcharges on railroads," which is meant to hit the

M. C. R. R. whose charter says that the company shall charge no more for a ride over one part of its road than over any other part. He will also introduce a measure covering freights.

An important measure is the primary election law affecting the entire state to be brought up by Senator Barnard. It provides that all caucuses in a county shall be held on the same day and at the same hour. This is to prevent monkeying with the delegates and putting up slick jobs on the party.

Senator Moore, of Detroit, will introduce a bill establishing a state Homeop. College at Detroit, naming Helen H. Newberry, Dexter M. Ferry and Thos. W. Palmer as the first board of trustees; asking for the \$25,000 voted last session for the removal of the college to that city; and a yearly allowance of \$6,000.

Representative O'Dett thinks county and township officers have a habit of hanging to their offices for too long a time for the public good, and has a bill prohibiting any county officer or township officer from remaining in office for more than two terms. This would fit supervisors, who, in many counties, have been officers so long that they forget when they were first elected. It might also affect Detroit aldermen, if made general, as aldermen are supervisors in Wayne county.

Senator Lawrence has given notice of an important measure. Its intention is to prevent the hiring of aliens on any public work, either by a public officer or by any individual, firm or corporation having a public contract. The bill provides that any person, to obtain public work, must have declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States, though present residents of the state are exempted. Violations of the provisions of the proposed law are to be punishable by a fine of from \$100 to \$500, and public officials hiring aliens may be fined and then removed from office.

Rep. Peck has offered an amendment to the election law which, if passed by the legislature, will do away with the throwing out of tickets on account of technicalities. He proposes to amend section 36 of act 190 of the public acts of 1891. The amendment strikes out the words: "Any ballot which is not endorsed with the initials of the inspector, as provided in this act, and any ballot which shall bear any distinguishing mark, or mutilation, shall be void and shall not be counted." In place of this he proposes to insert the following, which is taken from the Ohio law: "No ballot shall be rejected for any technical error which does not make it impossible to determine the voter's desire."

If Willard Stearns could sell the Adrian Press and the printing office connected therewith at a fair figure, he might publish a silver paper at Elkhart or Lansing. At least he is reported as being so disposed. No one could blame him for making such a move, as his work is scarcely accorded decent appreciation by the democrats of Lenawee county, who get the benefit of his earnest efforts for the party, and then fail to give him the support he merits.—Hudson Gazette.

The proposed law requiring township boards to render an itemized account every year, is a proposition that ought to become a law. There is no reason in the world why a township board should be allowed to spend the people's money and not give an account of it, than any other body. Besides rendering such an account the board should have it printed for distribution at the annual town meeting, so that each tax-payer can have a copy of it. The cost would be slight, while the result could not be otherwise than satisfactory. Tax-payers have a right to know where every cent of the money expended by them goes to, and if such statement is made they will very seldom find fault, unless some useless or extravagant expenditure has been indulged in.

It is said that the railroads have learned a trick in controlling a legislature. They don't expend any of their time or cash in selecting or helping to elect representatives—too many of them. The senate is enough for them, and can do their business just as effectually.

The pension department has taken an important step in abolishing one-half of the pension agencies in the United States, among the number being that of Detroit. After Sept. 1st next, the pensioners from here will be paid at Indianapolis, which is out of the way, and inconvenient. Either Chicago or Columbus would have been better.

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When the country was in a prosperous condition, we could read the dispatches about the "grand and beautiful beyond all description" Bradley-Martin ball without giving offense to the stomach. This ball is said to have been the most "exquisitely magnificent and sumptuously beautiful and costly ever witnessed in America!" Never in the history of the country have there been so many piteously poor in New York as at the present time. The rich are growing richer and the poor poorer.—Daily Times.

Our good brother of the Times usually reasons well, yet in this he reasons not at all. To whom did the money go, that was spent for the ball? Why, to the merchants, the florists, the confectioners, the dress makers, the tailors, the milliners, the tonsorial artists, etc. all trades people, who employ those who are poorer than they.

If the wealthy desire to spend their money in that way, why not let them spend it. It is a good method of getting it in circulation among the people. The more balls, the better, and the more extravagant and costly the better, too. How would our friend of the Times have the wealthy do? He is pretty well off himself, and perhaps can give some new idea of a better way to keep the money of the wealthy in circulation? Would he have them go out into the street as did the foolish young man once known as "Coal Oil Johnnie," and sling coins into the crowd by the handful, just to see the rabble scuffle and fight for it? Would he have the rich turn their property into cash and divide it up with those less fortunate? And so stop all the wheels of the factories and all industries of every class and kind, that give the poor employment? For with no wealth accumulated there could be no factories or no industries of any kind to give employment to the poor.

It would be pleasing to know just what course wealthy people should take in order to please their critics.

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G. R. E. EX.		A. H. EX.		D. N. EX.		F. R. EX.		N. Y. A. B. EX.		M. A. EX.		GOING EAST.		GOING WEST.	
7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 p. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.	7:00 a. m.

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WEEK DAYS,
Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 7:40, 9:00, 10:20, 11:40 a. m., and 1:20, 3:00, 4:20, 5:40, 7:10, 8:30, 9:50 and 11:00 p. m.
Leave Ypsilanti 7:00, 8:20, 9:40, 11:00 a. m., and 12:40, 2:20, 3:40, 5:00, 6:20, 7:50, 9:10, and 10:20 p. m.

SUNDAYS,
Leave the Court House Ann Arbor, at 10:00, 11:20 a. m., and 12:50, 2:30, 3:50, 5:10, 6:30, 7:50, 9:10 and 10:30.
Leave Ypsilanti 9:20, 10:40 a. m. and 12:10, 1:30, 2:50, 4:10, 5:30, 6:50, 8:10, 9:30, 10:50 p. m.

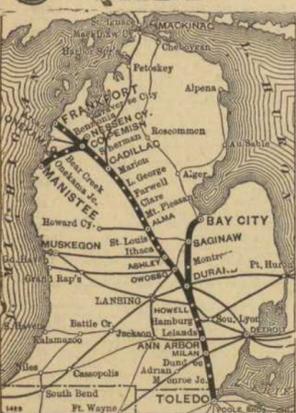
Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinaw Ry.

Time Table in effect Dec. 27, 1896.
Of Trains Passing Jackson, Mich.
CENTRAL TIME.
SOUTH BOUND.
No. 1, Jackson & Cincinnati Mail, 10:30 a. m.
No. 2, Jackson & Toledo Express, 10:10 a. m.
No. 5, Jackson & Cin. Express, 11:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.
No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mail, 5:48 p. m.
No. 2, Toledo & Jackson Express, 10:10 a. m.
No. 6, Cin. & Jackson Express, 5:55 a. m.
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TIME TABLE. TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, January 31, 1897.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
7:30 A. M.	7:30 A. M.
11:25 A. M.	11:25 A. M.
4:30 P. M.	8:35 P. M.

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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Alexander Dancer of Dexter is now a full fledged Elk.
Fred Binder has purchased the Watson building at Saline.
Amos Osborn, of Whitaker, aged 85 years, died Feb. 9.
Dr. E. F. Chase has returned home to Dexter from Arkansas City, Ark.
The Wm. Bason farm in Pittsfield, is to be occupied by Mr. T. Johnson.
The fire lads of Saline are to bring out a play on the 6th of next month.
The Whitaker Maccabees are enjoying some very pleasant dancing parties this winter.
Cody Burnett, of Salem, was recently called to Lyons, N. Y., by the death of his mother.
Wm. Gage and Wm. Heschewardt of Chelsea, think of going to Colorado to seek their future.
The shippers at Saline sent out some, six or eight car loads of live stock, hay, etc., last week.
The Chelsea Herald suggests that there are some grown people who need a curfew ring for them.
The Grove school house, Pittsfield, literary club, will meet on Saturday evening next, with H. H. Webb.
John Clark, of Lyndon, wants to sell the Cunningham farm of 111 acres, six miles north of Chelsea.
Chelsea is in labor over a creamery and ice cream factory. The business looks remarkably fine on paper, and is taking well.
Mrs. Bretz and children, of Whitaker, have gone to Durand to live, where Mr. Bretz is employed by the Ann Arbor Ry.
Seventeen teams turned out a few days since, in a bee, to help F. L. Brown of Whitaker, secure stone for his new house.
Mr. J. W. Williams and daughter Maude, who have been visiting their old home in Webster, have returned to Mt. Clemens.
An entertainment is to be given by the young people of the Friend's church, Ypsilanti town, on Friday evening, the 19th.
Mrs. Nancy Pearson of Ypsilanti town, has sold her farm to her nephew, Waldo Draper, and she will go to Detroit to live.
On Friday evening of next week, Feb. 26, the Juniors of the Saline high school, will hold a social at the home of Marion Leith.
Mrs. Benj. Becker of Dexter, has been entertaining her brother, Robt Brandow, of Canandaigua, N. Y., and his bride, during the week past.
E. R. Doane and Reuben Queal, of Dexter, have gone to Clay Springs, Fla., for a couple of months, to see to their orange plantation there.
Garra B. Noble, who died on the 9th inst., at his home in Detroit, was a business man in Dexter from 1844 to '48. He was a well-known Mason.
Francis Beeman drew 41 cords of second growth oak from his farm to this place last week. The work was done with three teams.—Chelsea Herald.
Rev. J. S. Edmunds and family, of the Congregational church, Chelsea, are to have a donation benefit on Wednesday evening of next week, Feb. 24.
Wm. D. Fox of Detroit, and Miss Susan M. Howe, of Chelsea, were united in marriage by Rev. Fr. Conzidine, at St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Feb. 9.
Mrs. Wm. Martin of Chelsea, received a check for \$2,000 recently, from the A. O. U. W. Her husband had been a member of the order about 15 years.
That there are 613 boys in the State Industrial School at Lansing, is a sad commentary on the parents of the state, remarks the Stockbridge Sun.
The Hillsdale County Mutual Fire Ins. Co. at its recent annual meeting cut off any allowance for mileage for its directors and they now receive only \$1.50 a day and pay their own expenses.
Mrs. Mary Staph of Sylvan, an old resident of the town, died Sunday Feb. 7. She had been failing in health since the death of her husband and son, and death came to her as a welcome guest.
Rev. Fr. Kelly, of St. Thomas' church, Ann Arbor, is to deliver his lecture on "The Greatest American," at Pinckney, Friday evening, Feb. 19th. The Pinckney people will be given an intellectual treat.
Farmers, now is the time to cut stove wood and have it dry and on the market next fall at an advance from 15 to 25 cents over green wood, which is good interest on your own capital and labor. Will you do it?
Now that horseless carriages are an assured fact, a philosopher hopes that we may have dogless sausages, halless butter, soundless pianos,

voiceless elocutionists, acheless backs, and jokeless jokes.—Pinckney Dispatch.

Saline is being agitated by the proposition to build a creamery at that place. The Observer observes that it is the one thing Saline residents ought to do.
The largest oak log ever cut and hauled in that section was taken to Pinney's sawmill in Stockbridge recently. It measured 4,100 feet. It lacked but a few inches of being six feet across the butt. It was drawn in four pieces, making four good sized double team loads.—Chelsea Herald.
Prof. DeWitt of the Dexter schools, will give his lecture at Delhi, Friday Feb. 19th. On the same evening and in connection with the lecture, the teacher and pupils will give exercises. The subject will be "Washington's Birthday." The entertainment will be free and everybody is invited.
A prominent physician in a neighboring county, claims that there will be no diphtheria, scarlet fever nor worms for children, if they eat plenty of onions every day, especially when there is a scarcity of fresh fruit.—Northville Record. Well, there shouldn't be. Onions ought to kill off all those germs—poor things.
Village Clerk J. W. Barley received a letter from a gentleman in St. Joseph, one day last week, asking for a copy of Dexter's curfew ordinance and also desired to know something about the arguments that are used for the passage of the same. It is evident that a similar ordinance is contemplated there.—Dexter Leader.
It seems curious, but it is said to be a fact, that insurance rates are higher for ice houses than for powder manufactories. Insurance rates are generally so inconsistent and inequitable that they have ceased to be curious to most intelligent and discerning people.—Northville Record. Can't understand what you're kicking about. The Record is no ice house.
A clever swindle just now practiced in some parts of the state is that of a traveling salesman with a small, inferior looking potted plant, appearing to emit a sweet, pungent odor that comes from a bottle of strong perfume concealed in the dirt. The plant is represented to be a native of the Holy Lands or some foreign country, three seeds of which can be purchased for 50 cents.
The marriage of Miss Myrtle B. Bostwick, daughter of Mrs. Ella Bostwick, and Mr. Edgar A. Phelps was solemnized on Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 10, 1897, at 3 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Rev. H. A. McConnell officiating. There were present about thirty of the near relatives. The presents were both handsome and useful. The bride was neatly attired in her traveling suit and carried carnations. After the twain were made one and received happy congratulations, they took the 4 o'clock train for Niagara Falls. The happy couple have the best wishes of a host of friends as they start so favorably on the journey of life.—Dexter Leader.
An anti-vivisection act is before the legislature. In Heaven's name, let it become a law! The diabolic tortures to which dumb animals are subjected by bottled demons in the alleged interests of medical science, are a disgrace to human kind. Old Pillsburg Dafield of Detroit, whose heart is a copper-lined gizzard, favors vivisection. We only regret that his cats and dogs cannot vivisection him. We repeat, let the measure regulating this infernal business become a law by all means.—Grass Lake News. That's vivid indeed whether in sections or as a whole. But it is not in the interest of the human family. Might better endanger the lives of a few rats, cats and guinea pigs, than the lives of the human family.

Armour's Frugal Habits.

Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, carries into his business the working habits he learned as a boy on his father's New York farm. He rises with the sun every morning, has breakfast at 6 o'clock, and is at his office by 7 o'clock. At noon he has a simple luncheon, usually consisting of nothing but bread and milk, after which, of late years, it is his custom to take a short nap. He is in bed usually by 9 o'clock every night. He belongs to several clubs, but rarely visits them. He thinks a young man stands as good a chance to make a fortune now as at any time in the past. "There was never a better time than the present," he says, "and the future will bring even greater opportunities than the past."—Evening Sun.

Crop Report for February.

The ground in southern Michigan was lightly covered with snow much of the time during January, but not sufficiently at all times to afford full protection to the wheat plant. On the 15th of January the average depth in the southern four tiers of counties was 1.29 inches; in the central counties, 1.44 inches, and in the northern counties 2.07 inches. At the end of the month the average depth in the southern counties was 3.26 inches, in the central 4.77 inches, and in the northern, 5.88 inches.
In reply to the question "Has wheat during January suffered injury from any cause?" 130 correspondents in the southern counties answer "Yes" and 360 "No"; in the central counties 64 correspondents answer "Yes" and 94 "No," and in the northern counties 33 answer "Yes" and 66 "No."
The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in January is 616,532, and in the six months, August-January, 6,305,775. The amount marketed in six months, August-January, is 311,949 bushels more than reported marketed in the same months last year.
At 28 elevators and mills from which reports have been received there was no wheat marketed during January.
The condition of live stock is about 97 per cent. comparison being with stock in good, healthy and thrifty condition.

Carl Schurz on Qualifications for High Office.

By way of object-lesson, let the citizens of New York ask themselves this question: As our political parties are now organized, would George Washington have any chance of preferment in either of them? Not the slightest. The republican machine as well as Tammany Hall would set him down as an intolerable "dude," a pharisee. A man of such squeamishness in selecting persons for public places, and of such opinions as expressed in the Farewell Address about "the baneful effects of the spirit of party, and about "the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it," would be scorned as a mugwump, and an utterly unfit person for the confidence of a regular party organization—ay, as an enemy of democratic government. In the republican caucus of the New York legislature George Washington would, in the contest for the senatorship, have been laughed at as a competitor of Thomas C. Platt; as he would, while the Legislature was controlled by the democratic machine, have been an absolutely hopeless candidate as against David B. Hill or Edward Murphy. And in the city of New York it would require a successful revolt against both regular organizations to make George Washington mayor.
This applies not to New York alone, but to Pennsylvania likewise, and to many other States in a greater or less degree. In fact, party organization in its recent development tends in the same direction almost all over the country. It is true, men of the first order of character and ability still get into high places now and then. But this is in most cases owing to one of four circumstances: either some man in authority is large-minded and courageous enough to appoint them to important positions, notwithstanding the displeasure of the party machine; or there is a public sentiment strong enough to force their nomination and election over the head of the regular organizations; or the party organizations nominate them under circumstances making their defeat eminently probable, and they are elected in spite of this, owing to fortunate changes in the situation; regular organizations put them forward, undervaluing their character by mistake. But generally it will hardly be denied that party organization, as it has gradually developed itself under the influence of the patronage system, tends more to suppress than to promote the employment in the public service of the best talent and character of the country. And this accounts to a great extent for the deterioration of our political life which is so much complained of.—Harpers Weekly.

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Carl Schurz on Qualifications for High Office.

By way of object-lesson, let the citizens of New York ask themselves this question: As our political parties are now organized, would George Washington have any chance of preferment in either of them? Not the slightest. The republican machine as well as Tammany Hall would set him down as an intolerable "dude," a pharisee. A man of such squeamishness in selecting persons for public places, and of such opinions as expressed in the Farewell Address about "the baneful effects of the spirit of party, and about "the interest and duty of a wise people to discourage and restrain it," would be scorned as a mugwump, and an utterly unfit person for the confidence of a regular party organization—ay, as an enemy of democratic government. In the republican caucus of the New York legislature George Washington would, in the contest for the senatorship, have been laughed at as a competitor of Thomas C. Platt; as he would, while the Legislature was controlled by the democratic machine, have been an absolutely hopeless candidate as against David B. Hill or Edward Murphy. And in the city of New York it would require a successful revolt against both regular organizations to make George Washington mayor.
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Armour's Frugal Habits.

Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, carries into his business the working habits he learned as a boy on his father's New York farm. He rises with the sun every morning, has breakfast at 6 o'clock, and is at his office by 7 o'clock. At noon he has a simple luncheon, usually consisting of nothing but bread and milk, after which, of late years, it is his custom to take a short nap. He is in bed usually by 9 o'clock every night. He belongs to several clubs, but rarely visits them. He thinks a young man stands as good a chance to make a fortune now as at any time in the past. "There was never a better time than the present," he says, "and the future will bring even greater opportunities than the past."—Evening Sun.

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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

Miss Grace Grinnell has returned home from Jackson.

Lieut. Brady of Detroit, visited Ann Arbor friends over Sunday.

Miss Mabel Seward, of Jackson, was a visitor here over Sunday.

Herbert Watts is home from Syracuse, N. Y., for a visit with his father.

Miss Jessie West has been visiting her aunt Mrs. R. A. Snyder, of Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory E. Dibble have gone to Detroit to visit friends for a time.

Miss Matie Ticknor entertained her friends with a valentine party Saturday evening.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen left Monday for Washington, D. C., to attend the Mother's Congress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lockwood of Jackson, are guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Tinker.

John E. Burkhardt, of Schaller's bookstore has returned from a couple of week's fishing.

Mrs. Snow and daughter Mae Campbell, have gone to Milan for a stay of some weeks.

Mrs. Henry Kyer, of Seattle, Wash., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Kyer, for several weeks.

C. E. Garwood left for Stanton Va., Monday, where he has employment in a jewelry establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Henne's valentine didn't arrive until Monday, but it weighed twelve pounds.

Miss Anna Bennett of S. Division st. is entertaining Miss Flora Newell and Miss Cora Firmin, of Findlay, O.

Fred O. Wetmore of Cadillac is a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wetmore of W. Huron st.

Mrs. S. W. Clarkson assisted by Mrs. Oushman, gave a very enjoyable reception last Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Esther Darling, of this city, has been visiting her brother Reid Darling, in York, during the past week.

Glen Trowbridge of the P. O. force returned home Monday, from a visit with friends in Kalamazoo and Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Shetterly are rejoicing over the advent of a baby boy at their home last Thursday night.

A progressive pedro party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Apfel Thursday night was very enjoyable for those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Hazard, of Detroit, accompanied by Mrs. Black, of the same city, are guests of Mrs. E. A. Keith, of S. Thayer st.

Miss Lillie Martin went to Ann Arbor Tuesday, where she will spend a few weeks visiting and from there to Detroit.—Pawnee Observer.

On Saturday Chris. Lutz of W. 5th st., had his 42d birthday made a jolly one by a large number of friends friends who dropped in upon him.

Alderman Coon left Monday evening for Talaposa, Ga., to be absent a short time. He goes to see about some property he has in that vicinity.

Mrs. Irland and daughter Helen, and Miss Dodge, of Ann Arbor have been visiting with Prof. Beddow and wife, of Plymouth during the week past.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Cochran and daughters Alma and Margie, of Ann Arbor, are spending the week with friends and relatives here.—Cone cor. Milan Leader.

Mark and Will Richmond, of Ann Arbor, called on old friends here last week. They came to see their father who has been seriously ill, but is now on the mend.—Stockbridge Sun.

Rev. and Mrs. W. L. Tedrow can not refer to that passage of scripture in which occurs the oft-quoted words: "For unto us a son is given," for it happens to be a daughter. But they are just as happy.

Walter Aniba is home from Ann Arbor, where he has been attending the high school. Will be here for a few days when he and his sister Maude

will go to Big Rapids where they will attend the Ferris school.—Milan Leader.

We acknowledge a pleasant call, Tuesday, from Mr. E. F. Cudabach, of Ann Arbor, Mich., who together with his family, are spending a couple of months south visiting relatives here and on the coast.—Ellisville, Miss., News, Feb. 11.

J. B. Stoddard, of Concord, has been in the city during the week, visiting his son-in-law M. R. Parmelee, and other friends. Mr. Stoddard was wounded in the same battle and at the same time, Maj. Soule, the U. of M. treasurer was, at Baton Rouge and they have had some very pleasant, and some very sad conversations bring up old war memories.

DEXTER ITEMS.

The Dexter Pedro club was entertained Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Dr. S. L. Jenney, and a right merry time was had.

Next Tuesday night the Odd Fellows of Dexter village will spend an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Van Riper, of Webster.

To night the working team of Arbor Tent of Ann Arbor, will confer the new Maccabee work upon sixteen candidates Crystal Tent, Dexter.

U. OF M. ADOPTS RULES.

(Continued from 1st page.)

and in the case of Carr he had only overstepped the rule—and that before it was made—by coaching for one week a high school team, but under rule 4 he could no longer play with the team.

Then Prof. Stagg, of Chicago, wanted to modify the rule so as to save some of his men, whose only offense had been like that of Carr, but Michigan said no, and at once went at it and adopted the rules, the prime movers of the resolution being the students themselves. After Michigan had taken this action Chicago followed, and so did all the other colleges but Northwestern. Last Saturday her athletic board met—which by the way is composed of 3 faculty members, 3 students and 3 alumni—and adopted the rules except rule 3 and adopted that to take effect in Dec. '97. This was done with the avowed purpose of saving Van Dusen and Potter for base ball in June and football in October.

That action practically debars all the large western Universities from playing with Northwestern, and if she plays at all, it will be with high school teams or perhaps some eastern college teams. Through a combination of her student and alumni members of her athletic board, she has taken an action that will have to be taken back—which never fails to hurt.

The University of Michigan board has taken a noble stand in this matter, and says plainly to the world that teams representing the U. of M. shall be bona fide students and amateurs under the rules, and further that Michigan's teams shall not play any teams made up of a mixture of professionals and amateurs. This will bring college athletics where it belongs, and the brutal part of football, for instance, which is always indulged in by athletic club teams and professionals, will be eliminated from the game.

Upon the subject as to how far college teams should play with athletic clubs, Prof. Knowlton, who is president of the U. of M. athletic board, wrote to Caspar Whitney in answer to certain questions, as follows:

"We have no affiliation with athletic clubs. My personal judgment

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is that students should be forbidden to represent athletic clubs at all during their college course. There is such a thing as giving too much prominence to athletics, and more than that, if a student is not willing to give his alma mater exclusively the glory of his achievements in amateurism, he is short in patriotism. Again, association with so-called athletic clubs too frequently promotes impure sport. The members of these clubs are not always genuine sportsmen.

This action is very important and the U. of M. is to be applauded for her most excellent course. Now it stands the eastern colleges in hand to go and do likewise.

What Outside Homeops. Think—

The American Homeopath, published in New York, has this to say of the proposed removal of the college from here to Detroit:

"Word comes from Detroit and Ann Arbor that some of the former movers of the bill for removing the Ann Arbor school to Detroit are going to try their hands once more upon the legislature and so hobble any appropriation for the support of the University as will make it obligatory on the part of the regents to comply with the legislature's command and move the school to Detroit. Is it not about time to let this removal business drop? When the highest court in the state decides as it has that the act of the legislature was unconstitutional, to continue the agitation looks very much as if some other object were back of the scheme than the pure good of the school. When the Detroit physicians show to the homeopathic world that they are able to take proper care of what public institutions they already have, then there may come a time to re-agitate the removal matter; but with the Old School clamoring for admission into the one homeopathic hospital of Detroit, and likely to succeed because of indifference and neglect of that hospital by the homeopaths, it looks dubious to increase its responsibility.

Jury List for March Term—

The following list of jury men have been drawn for the March term of the circuit court, and have been notified to appear on Tuesday March the 2d, at 10 o'clock a. m.:

Ann Arbor City—
1st ward—W. K. Childs.
2d "—Samuel F. Henne.
3d "—Michael J. Martin.
4th "—George Clark.
5th "—Wm. A. Searey.
6th "—George Jewett.
7th "—Fred Harpst.

Ann Arbor Town—John Forshoe.
Augusta—Anton Gable.
Bridgewater—John Rentschler.
Dexter—Henry Doody.
Freedom—Frank Renan.
Lima—Wm. Holzapple.
Lodi—Daniel Drake, and Lewis Sweetland.
Lyndon—Elmer Jaycox.
Manchester—Martin Traub.
Northfield—James Vanatta.
Pittsfield—Frank M. White.
Salem—S. D. Chapin.
Saline—Milo Rouse.
Scio—James Morrison.
Sharon—Henry J. Reno.
Superior—Edward Chase.
Sylvan—George P. Staffan.
Webster—Lewis Chamberlain.
York—B. F. Gooding.
Ypsilanti town—John P. Barlow.
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A Worker at Work—
The following, from the Denver, Colo., News, of Saturday, Jan. 31, is good news for many Ann Arbor people:

"Those who have the material welfare of Trinity church in charge, and who have passed many a long and anxious hour since the big church has been staggering under its load of debt since the panic, were more than pleased with the progress of the church since Rev. C. M. Cobern took the place left vacant by Rev. Robert McIntyre. It will probably be a surprise to those who remember the oratory of Dr. McIntyre and the immense audiences which used to listen to his evening sermons, to know that the membership of the church ran from 1,300 down to 700 during his occupancy of the pulpit. Dr. McIntyre was a pulpit orator, probably unexcelled in any denomination, but he was so unsystematic in his charge of the church work that he often neglected even to record the names of those who joined the church.

Dr. Cobern, on the contrary, systematizes his work as carefully as if he were in charge of a great college or business institution. He has divided the city into 27 districts, each of them in charge of a chairman, who is assisted by a committee of 10 or 15. Every family known to belong to Trinity in the district is kept track of, any change of addresses noted, the cause of any disaffection or absence from church inquired into, sickness in the family reported, etc. Every new family moving into the district is called on, and invited to Trinity if they have no church home. Besides this, a large number of church members who are willing to act as "pastor's helpers" are scattered over the church at the morning and evening services on Sunday, who make it a business to speak to all strangers, ask them if they have a church home, and invite them to the other meetings of the church, or to become members of the church if they so desire. The results of these inquiries are written on printed blanks and turned in to the pastor, who makes pastoral calls accordingly. In this way the growth of the church has been steady and constant.

In the nine months of Dr. Cobern's pastorate 150 have been received into the church. Also, although Dr. Cobern has never at any time had as large an audience as Dr. McIntyre used to have when he announced a special topic for his Sunday evening discourse, on the average he addresses one-third more people than his predecessor each Sunday, so much have the Sunday morning congregations increased. This all goes to show the value of a quiet, persistent performance of pastoral duties, and the systematic utilizing of the efforts of the church members.

Benefit of Woman's Gym—
The Caledonian Society will give a Burn's Anniversary entertainment in University Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 26, 1897, under the auspices of the Woman's League. Proceeds to go to the Woman's Gymnasium fund. The attractions are of the best.

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Myrtle B. Bostwick,	31
3220. John H. Wade, Jr., Lima,.....	23
Lucille Howe, Chelsea,.....	23
3221. Lester L. Hayden, Ypsilanti,.....	47
Francis L. Holly,	47
3222. Wm. H. Armstrong, Ypsilanti,.....	31
Allice May Bone,	31
3223. Lewis C. Mayer, Freedom,.....	28
Annie M. Eschelbach, Freedom,.....	27
3234. Ernest G. Seifert, Ann Arbor,.....	24
Douly Gramps,	24
3225. Wm. Bohnett, Saline,.....	22
Sophia Schalbe,	22
3226. John H. Walker, Ann Arbor,.....	2
Nora B. Loney,	2
3227. Thos. W. Poland, Ann Arbor,.....	20
Adelle E. Barrows,	18
3228. Wm. P. S. held, Monroe,.....	37
Emma C. Koebe, Freedom,.....	28

Real Estate Transfers.

Charles T. Brant and wife to Elizabeth Freeman, Ann Arbor, \$150.

Harriet Welch to Wm. A. Collins, Ypsilanti, \$32.

Charles E. Hiscock to Fred and Jesse Brown, Northfield, \$1,200.

Charles E. Hiscock to Albert L. Bailey, Northfield, \$1,200.

Miles and Earl Gorsline, by special guardian, to John Lang, Superior, \$314.23.

Anna Gorsline to John Lang, Superior, \$36.21.

Elizabeth K. Spathef, by administrator, to Jacob Spathef, Freedom, \$600.

Nancy Pearson to Waldo E. Draper and wife, Ypsilanti, \$2,000.

William D. Pattison to Etlie N. Johnson, Ypsilanti, \$3,000.

Caroline Bucholz to William Bucholz and wife, Northfield, \$100.

Harriet A. Starks to Wilber Todd, Webster, \$150.

Erart H. Scott to Sarah E. Scott, Ann Arbor, \$5,000.

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ESTATE OF CAROLINE R. WILKINSON.
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 Wednesday, the 10th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Caroline R. Wilkinson, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of A. L. Wilkinson, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that administration of said estate may be granted to A. L. Wilkinson, the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 18th day of March next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 1st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
JUDGE OF PROBATE
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARD.
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 1st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of James Richard, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of John Shankland praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to himself or some other suitable person, 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, on Monday, the 1st day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, 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.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
JUDGE OF PROBATE,
P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

ESTATE OF JOHN N. MORGAN.
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 Saturday, the 13th day of February, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of John N. Morgan, deceased, Charles L. Morgan executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 12th day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed. And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. WIRT NEWKIRK,
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CORRESPONDENTS wanted of persons having old U. S. coins for sale. Clarence C. Upham, 282 Park St., Detroit.

LOCAL.

Social at the Unitarian church to-night.

The Zeta Psi house will be decorated by Charlie Staebler.

The Ann Arbor postoffice took in \$8,200 during January.

Some of "Jim's Toasters" are going to Amsterdam, Holland.

The democrats are holding their state convention at Grand Rapids today.

Capt. Granger would like to have every member of Co. A in his place to-night.

The first load of stone for the new church edifice on the Northside was drawn yesterday.

The new Inspector General of the Michigan troops is Lieut Col. Fred H. Case, of Tecumseh.

A Just Before Lent party is to be given by the C. M. B. A. at the Armory, on Monday evening, March 1st.

Why can not the Abbott voting machine or some other equally good one be tried here in Ann Arbor this spring.

J. W. Jones and family entertained a party of eighteen young people from Ann Arbor last Friday night.—Plymouth Mall.

A man is like a postage stamp when he is badly stuck on himself, as it were, he is not worth two cents for any practical use.

It costs the people of this nation fully \$100,000,000 to prosecute and care for her criminals each year. Pretty costly necessity, that.

The man who knows nothing and knows it isn't half so distressing as the man who thinks he knows everything and is, more or less, mistaken.

At the installation of the Rev. W. K. Wharton, as pastor of the 1st Presbyterian church at Ypsilanti, last evening, Rev. J. M. Gelston, of this city, delivered the charge.

John C. Wilson was allowed \$504 for services rendered the late Horace Carpenter, by the commissioners, in the probate court Friday last. M. J. Cavanaugh was his attorney.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the English Lutheran church will give a nationality social at the church on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week. An admission fee will be charged.

At the State Savings Bank, John C. Walz, Jr., has been promoted to the assistant cashiership, and Rice A. Beal to be bookkeeper. W. J. Booth retains the management of the bank.

Benzonia College has received an offer of \$5,000 from the Ann Arbor R. R., on condition that it raise \$20,000 more with which to establish a summer assembly on the shores of Crystal Lake.

Bishop, the strolling actor, who produced "Fate" here, has received a hard though just fate at Adrian, by being sentenced to three years in prison for enticing a young girl away from her home.

The meat market of Chas. Zuern, on Washington st., has been purchased by Ernest Jaeger.

There have been several suspects arrested for supposed complicity in the James Richards murder.

You can not stop at Petteysville, on the Ann Arbor R'y any more. It has been cut off the list.

The Ann Arbor Commandery K. T., will soon be visited by Eminent Commander E. D. Wheeler, of Manistee.

Joseph Donnelly will be a candidate again this spring on the 4th ward democratic ticket for supervisor.

Most of the members of the Mystic Shrine residing here expect to attend a meeting of the order at Detroit Friday.

Some of our sporting people who have fast horses will speed them at a racing matinee to be held at Whitmore Lake on Friday afternoon.

The Sunday afternoon service at the Y. M. C. A. rooms was unusually well attended, and the address of Prof. Goodrich remarkably excellent.

The Royal Bell Ringers at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening Feb. 23. This music is sweet and beautiful. Help along the Y. M. C. A. fund by attending.

At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the County Fair Association Saturday p. m., the premium list was taken up and revised. Several changes were made especially among the premiums for flowers, and also for horses.

An oyster supper will be given at the chapel on Wall st., Northside, on Feb. 22, commencing at 12 o'clock noon, and lasting until 9 p. m. It will cost you only 15 cents to enjoy this luxury, and oysters served by Northside ladies are luxuries.

Wm. Gerstner, Ann Arbor, has "kneaded dough" for a long time to buy a billiard hall in that city and has finally scraped enough together to get it. He will probably be "rolling" in wealth in a short time.—Plymouth Mall. That's very tart.

John E. Benz, who has for some months been the general secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this place, will be married this evening, at Winona, Minn., to Miss M. Elizabeth Miller. The best of wishes will go with this young couple for their journey through life.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at their recent meeting, chose the following delegates to the annual convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Owosso, on the 25-28: Mrs. E. S. Eaton, Mrs. Geo. H. Pond; Alternates, Mrs. W. W. Wetmore, Mrs. C. W. Wagner.

The Municipal Club, at a meeting held recently, decided to pledge no support to candidates in advance of old party nominations, but to throw its strength to the best man after the nominations shall have been made. They claim to have enough votes to elect or defeat any man they choose.

Miss Davidson of Ann Arbor, assisted by local talent will give an entertainment in the near future at the Baptist church. Miss Davidson recites in Irish, Dutch and Negro and comes well recommended. Watch for the date and also the price of admission. It will surprise you.—Chelsea Herald.

The late Robert Phillips had \$3,000 insurance in the Maccabees, having joined the order while a resident of Gaylord, in 1890. He also had a policy of \$1,000 in the Massachusetts Mutual. These amounts will go to his two brothers and one sister, his mother having died since the insurance was taken out.

The Plymouth Mall quotes the Courier item about the poor picture of Will R. Payne, in a recent issue of the Nashville, Tenn., Banner, and adds: "It will Payne him to think of it in the years to come, but then he will probably have several little Paynes to keep his mind from dwelling on that." Wonder how the Mall found out?

In our Dumb Animals for February, is a very handsome picture of a dog and cat sitting side by side, and entitled "Two Friends," with this acknowledgement: "We have received the above most beautiful picture from Mr. J. J. Goodyear, President of the Ann Arbor, Michigan, Humane Society. We know all our readers will enjoy looking at it."

The attention of those who expect to dispose of articles by lottery is called to section 9331 Howell's Statutes, fixing the penalty for all who indulge in lotteries, raffles, etc., at \$2,000, or one year's imprisonment. It is probable that parties who have held lotteries on bicycles, horses and other things were ignorant of such a law or they would not have transgressed. Two of our citizens had tickets all sold and everything all arranged for a lottery, when up stepped a young fellow and threatened to have them arrested if they let the drawing take place. It seems very probable that they will have to go to Mexico if they hold the raffle.—Hudson Gazette.

The Daily Times is authority for the statement that the Ann Arbor Organ Co., has received orders from Minneapolis for 30 car loads of organs.

The assertion that Oliver M. Martin had in mind uniting with the Salvation Army where he bought his new banjo the other day, is strenuously denied by his friends.

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The lodge room of the Masonic temple looks almost like another place since the electric light has been put in. The lights were on for the first time at the party Friday night, and everybody praised the effect.

Those wanting tickets to the Republican Club banquet at Detroit next Monday, should procure them of Mr. J. E. Beal, at the Courier office. The supply is limited, and tickets must be secured on or before Friday.

Margaret, widow of the late James Trouton, died Friday last, of paralysis, at her home on N. Fifth ave., aged 70 years. She leaves three children. Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at 3:30.

The following officers have been chosen by the Young Men's Club of the Congregational church to serve until May 15: President—G. F. Allmendinger, vice president—O. E. Schairer, treasurer—E. H. Waples, secretary—Bernath Sherwood.

There is some talk of nominating Martin J. Cavanaugh for this city, for Regent by the coming silver democratic convention. Well, they could go farther and do worse. The only trouble is, Martin is not in the habit of being defeated when he runs for office, and he should not be put up for slaughter. He is too good a man for that.

The Masonic party last Friday evening was a brilliant success. There were over 114 couple present, and the enjoyment was great. The new electric lighting made the temple very brilliant, too the smoke in the lodge room, where the brilliant and soot that had accumulated on the expensive frescoes—from the gas lights that had lighted the room for so many years—was shown all too plain.

The revival meetings now in progress at the M. E. church, under the guidance of the evangelists, Messrs. Potter and Miller, are creating much interest in the community. These two men use sensible and effective methods and before they leave Ann Arbor they will surely lead many to turn from their errors and lead pure, sober, honest, Christian lives. Every good citizen should rejoice at and help along their work.

The new Bible class of the Y. W. C. A., started in Thursday evening with five present. The special object just now is to learn how to use the Bible readily and intelligently. We especially invite those who are not able to attend Sunday School. Don't hesitate because you feel that you are ignorant on this subject. We meet together to learn more about it than we know now. Thursday 4 p. m., and 7:15 p. m.

The names of those who have been appointed delegates from this city to the state convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Owosso, from February 25 to 28, are as follows: Earl Stewart, Ed. C. Krapp, E. J. Chapin, H. G. Sfreier, R. L. Flynn, F. Wuerth, A. C. Schairer, Wm. Goodyear, Wm. Wilcox, N. Stanger, A. E. Mummary, Jas. Tice, J. A. C. Hildner, E. S. Gilmore, B. B. Johnson. The alternates are Wm. Biggs, H. Richard, G. G. Stimson, W. B. Phillips, C. W. Wagner and R. C. McAllister.

The Centennial Album of Nashville, Tenn., issued by that city, is a handsome volume of the ordinary sized page, and contains portraits of the prominent citizens of the city, together with pictures of buildings, etc. Among the portraits are those of Wm. H. Payne, LL. D., chancellor of the University of Nashville and President of Peabody Normal College; and also of his son Will R. Payne, secretary and treasurer of the same institutions, both former well known citizens of Ann Arbor. These portraits and pictures are all excellent works of art and the volume is one that will be kept and treasured by those receiving it. If Ann Arbor had invested in something of that kind, instead of the Headlight, it would have been money in its pocket.

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Ald. Burke's resolution, passed at the last council meeting, authorizing the street commissioner to set out 25 large trees in the city parks, was along the right line.

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The handiest hotel for Ann Arbor people in Detroit is the Wayne hotel, across from the depot, where one gets better meals for the price charged than elsewhere. See the ad. in another column.

As a consequence of the election of a Republican president it is said that Mack & Schmid of this city have 220,000 lbs. of wool which was worth from 8c to 9c before election, which now is worth at least 12 1/2c per lb.

Rev. Dr. Sunderland will lecture Sunday evening on India. Subject "Benares, the Sacred City of the Hindus; its Temples, Shrines, Palaces, Pilgrims and Religious Life." The lecture will be finely illustrated with stereopticon views.

At the council meeting Monday evening the much discussed new team for the fire department was ordered paid for. What else could be done? They were bought by people authorized to purchase, and the only ones who should have a right to do any purchasing for the fire department.

Representative Sawyer was spokesman Monday at the state capitol, when the members of the legislature presented Rep. Chamberlain and his bride with a silver tea set, tray, water service, etc. And Sawyer knows how to do that sort of thing better than almost any other man in the nation.

On Tuesday evening next, Feb. 23, the music loving people will have a rich treat. The Royal Hand-Bell ringers, of London, Eng., will hold forth at the Presbyterian church. They come in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course, and their coming will be hailed with delight by many people who love so well the soft, sweet cadence and music of the bells.

Senator McMillan has replied to Rev. Dr. Sunderland saying in effect that the petition signed by the members of that church one week ago last Sunday, will receive prompt attention, and that he will use his best efforts to secure the immediate ratification of the new arbitration treaty between our government and Great Britain.

Practical Pathology for Students and Physicians, by Alfred Scott Warthin, Ph. D., M. D., Instructor in Pathology, has just been issued from the Courier presses for the publisher George Wahr. It is a laboratory manual for the University, contains 233 pages, and is one of the finest text books Mr. Wahr has yet issued, and he has now sixteen upon his list. The work is copyrighted.

The increased circulation of newspapers and periodicals among farmers is the precursor of a better understanding between city and country. Given the same facilities for informing himself, the farmer will gain a decided advantage from the fact that while he may not read as much he will think for himself more. There are so many conflicting interests to take the entire attention of the city man, while the country man is much of the time alone. It seems to us that the privilege of uninterrupted thought, with quiet for an inspiration and nature for a teacher is inestimable, for the intellectual grasp is not so much strengthened by outward influence as by thought activity. However, it is necessary to supply proper food for thought and in this lies the legitimate function of literature.—Albion Recorder.

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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

The Bell Telephone Co. has been repairing the lines in this city and vicinity.

The plate glass in the front of Wallace & Clark's place was broken in some way Thursday.

The first forty buying tickets for the Charity masquerade will be supplied with costumes free.

The last hop before Lent is down for Light Guard Hall, March 1st, by the ladies of the L. C. B. A.

The K. O. T. M's will have a great time March 3d. A team from Ann Arbor will confer the degree.

The opera house management took in \$615 at the Mandarin performance, of which \$565 went to the company.

It is asserted that J. C. Foley, a former Ypsilantian, has sold his mining interests in the Rainy River district, Colorado, for \$1,000,000.

Mrs. Mary Meyer, who was with the Scharf Co. until recently, died in Detroit last week, and was buried in Toledo.

Washington's Birthday will be appropriately observed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, at Mrs. O. A. Ainsworth's.

The whist contest at the Ladies' Library building Thursday evening, there being 32 ladies upon one side and 32 gentlemen upon the other, was very exciting indeed, and resulted in a victory for the gentlemen by 8 points.

The whistle of a Wabash engine near Whitaker was distinctly heard on the street here during a light snow storm last Wednesday evening. At every highway crossing, the toot-toot-toot-toot would come, low but distinct. We heard it so one evening a year ago, but it is rare.—Commercial.

Hon. Jason E. Hammond, the new Superintendent of Public Instruction, attended the meeting of the Board of Education here last Friday, and spent two days acquainting himself with the school and putting himself in sympathetic touch with its features and management. The Board has been reorganized with Mr. Wilson as president in place of Mr. Powers, who had filled that position for two successive terms, and Mr. Powers takes the treasurership. Mr. Hammond is the secretary ex-officio.—Commercial.

Going Easy on Jim.

I was talking with a lawyer in his office in one of the mountain villages when the door opened and a typical native entered. He looked sharply at me, nodded to the lawyer, and sat down on a chair with his shotgun on his knees.

"Well, Jim," said the lawyer after a bit, "can I do anything for you to-day?"

"Reckon yo' kin," replied Jim.

"What is it?"

"There's gwine to be a law suit yere to-day, and yo' ar' fur the plain-tiff—Tom Rose."

"Oh, yes. Yes, the suit is on to-day. Are you a witness, Jim?"

"I ar, sah; I'm a witness fur the defendin'—Sam Keller."

"I see."

"Well, it'll be this way. When I kit on the stand yo'll ax me lots of questions."

"I'll certainly ask you a few, Jim. Is that what's bothering you?"

"Jest that, sah. I've heard yo' axin' other men, and I thought we might as well hev a little understandin' befo' I went on the stand."

"I see. What do you propose?"

"If yo' should ax me if I was ever in the moonshine bizness I'd feel that I orter hev a pop at yo' with this gun."

"Well, I won't ask that."

"Gwine to say I don't pay my debts?"

"No."

"Gwine to call me a liar?"

"No."

"Gwine ter say that if I chawed less terbacker and drunk less whiskey the ole woman would hev mo' shoes?"

"Of course not."

"Hain't gwine ter say I was mixed up in hawg case and likewise had a law suit over a bilne mewl?"

"I don't think it will be at all necessary."

"Well, that's all I wanted to know," said Jim, as he rose to go. "It's best to talk these things over. If yo' was gwine to pitch inter me and rip me up the back I thought I'd shoot yo' yere in the office, but if yo' was gwine to waste along and go easy I wouldn't waste any powder!"

I attended the suit that afternoon with the lawyer, and when Jim took the stand he wasn't asked a hard question. In fact he got off so easy that he came and shook hands with me and said:

"It'll be a surprise to the ole woman. She reckoned I'd hev to shoot that lawyer shore, and she reckoned I'd better do it without wastin' any gab befo' hand!"—St. Louis Republic.

A MOTHER'S DUTY.

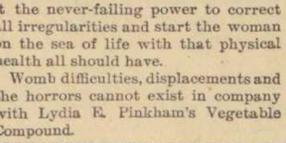
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A Story of Tom Scott.

The death of Pres. George B. Roberts, of the Pennsylvania Railroad, naturally brings to mind recollections of his immediate predecessor, Thomas A. Scott, the greatest railroad manager the world has ever known.

J. Edgar Thomson had become the company's chief engineer. Talking one day with Dr. Given, former collector of tolls at Columbia, and then holding a contract with the Pennsylvania Railroad, he asked if the latter could recommend him a man to act as station agent at Duncansville, on the Allegheny Mountains then the western terminus of the road. The station agent was to have charge of the transfer of passengers and freight between the cars of the Pennsylvania Company and those of the State road.

"There was a young man who used to clerk for me at Columbia that would suit you first-rate," replied Dr. Given.

"What is his name," asked Engineer Thomson.

"Thomas A. Scott."

"I will send word to him."

And he did, and by telegraph, too. Mr. Thomson was sitting the next day in his office in Harrisburg when in walked a visitor who was a picture of manly beauty, and who bore about him such a breezy air of independence as plainly indicated that the corporation chieftains had no terrors for him. His long yellow hair straggled over his shoulders, a wide-brimmed slouch hat was perched on the back of his head, his pants were tucked in his boots, and his hands were exploring the very depths of his pockets.

"Young man, what do you want?" inquired Engineer Thomson, looking around and gazing on this picture.

"I believe you telegraphed for me" was the response, in a very clear, but respectful tone, but with no appearance of embarrassment.

"What is your name?"

"Thomas A. Scott."

"Are you the young man Dr. Given recommended?"

"Yes sir."

The chief engineer, after a long and earnest scrutiny of the long hair, the big hat, the boot-encased pants, and the pocket-hidden hands, said suddenly and brusquely, "I don't think you will suit me."

"That doesn't make a darned bit of difference," replied the fair young man, with the golden locks, not one whit abashed, "I made up my mind to come down here anyway, and try you for a month, and if I liked you to stay, and if I didn't I would mighty soon tell you so. Good day, sir."

"Hold on there," called out Chief Thomson, as the young man was walking from the floor, probably demonstrating more quickness and determination than he ever afterward displayed. "Come back here; I guess I will try you for a month," and he tried him for many years afterward.—Philadelphia Times.

For Appearance's Sake.

Flowery Fields—Wot's Weary doin' over dere?

Bowery Staggers—Tryin' ter make out he's respectable. He's jes' begged a dime an' he's tossin' it up ter see wheder he shall get a drink or a shave. Heads he gets a drink; tails he don't git a shave.—Judge.

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WINTER APPLES.

What cheer is there that is half so good, In the snowy waste of a winter's night, As a dancing fire of hickory wood, Or an easy chair in its mellow light, And a pearmain apple, ruddy and sleek, Or a jenneting with a freeckled cheek?

A russet apple is fair to view, With a tawny tint like an autumn leaf, The warmth of a ripened corn field hue, Or a golden hint of a harvest sheaf; And the wholesome breath of the finished year Is held in a winesap's blooming sphere.

They bring you a thought of the orchard trees, In blossom April and leafy June, And the sleepy droning of bumble bees, In the lazy light of the afternoon, And tangled clover and hobnobkins, Tiger lilies and garden pinks.

If you've somewhere left, with its gables wide A farm house set in an orchard side, You'll see it all in the winter-tide, At a sight of a pipplin's green-and-gold, Or a pearmain apple, ruddy and sleek, Or a jenneting with a freeckled cheek.

The Ancient City of Santa Fe.

The city of Santa Fe, N. M., was founded by the Spaniards in 1598 under the name of Santa Fe, on the site of Tiguera or Tigua, one of the celebrated "Seven Cities" at the founding of the Aztec Confederacy, in 1426. Its streets, museums, and private collections of curios absolutely teem with relics and records of a stirring history, and include famous pictures of saint and shrine, painted on elk and puma skins, sable thrusters where they had been used as banners during the march of Coronado in 1541, others with arrow holes from attacks by Indians on the line of march up the valley of the Rio Grande. There are quaint maps in Latin and French, showing three cities of note on the continent, and giving California as an island of the Pacific.

The palace has become the home of the choicest collection of Mexican and Spanish pictures in the southwest, and in its historical rooms are priceless treasures of record and relic. Around it, too, lingers much of the romance of the city. For 300 years it has been the home of its rulers, 76 Mexican and Spanish, and 17 American governors having held sway within its walls. In its early days it lay under the shadow of the dread inquisition, and within its walls, in later times, "Ben Hur" first saw the light under the pen of General Lew Wallace.

From its windows could be heard the ring of steel and the din of warriors in the plaza when Onate set up his camp in 1562, and when the Pueblo Indians conquered the city in 1680, burning the archives and sacred vessels, while twelve years later, in 1692, the same plaza witnessed the triumphal entry of Diego de Vargas, after his vow and the victory which followed it, which again placed the city under Spanish rule. Here General Kearney elevated the stars and stripes in 1846, and here, also, surrounded by living memories and fond regrets, amid beautiful foliage, is a monument to the soldiers who fell at duty's call at Valverde and Apache Canyon.

In Santa Fe are the military headquarters for New Mexico, it being also the oldest military establishment in America, created by the Spaniards in 1602, and in almost continuous occupation ever since. Here, too, is the oldest house in the United States, in which Coronado is said to have lodged in 1540, and, perhaps, even more interesting, here is the oldest church, San Miguel, built about 1543, partially destroyed in 1680, wholly restored in 1710, the restorers leaving intact all that was possible of the old roof hewn by Indians under the guidance of the fathers.

In this church is the great bell, almost solid, cast in 1356, and having an inscription in Spanish round it as a band, the letters and figures being still well raised in the solid casting. This bell was brought over from Spain and hung in the tower, but finally being thought too heavy for the tower, it was removed to a substantial timber support in the entrance to the church. In the cathedral and other churches are remarkable reredoses, paintings and vestments, many of them of considerable antiquity, all inviting the visitor to linger in this home of the past.

But the city is also a city of the present, and a very pleasant present it is. An equable climate and delightful sunshine hover over streets in which the houses have enough of the sanctity of age to infuse a restful spirit in the air. Fruitful orchards and fertile lands lie round about the city, which is at once a monument to the spirit of the past and the activity, beauty and progress of the present day.—New York Herald.

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Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of Lucy A. Nowland deceased.

William Goodyear executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor. Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the 26th day of February next at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be held at the Probate office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executor give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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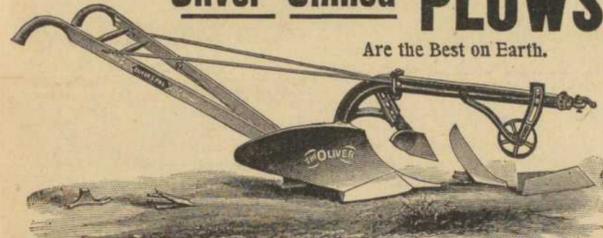
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There was a time when here and there I blitted like a bird; My wife went with me everywhere, Just when I said the word, We saw the boat race and the play, We watched the baseball game— We had a free foot, as they say, Before the baby came.

There was a time when I alone Was by my wife adored; I sat on the domestic throne, The soul and sovereign lord. My crown is gone. Withouts a thank, He takes my very name— I've not a vestige of my rank Before the baby came! —Century.

A REGRET.

Oh, could we but have seen, while they were ours, The grace of days forever passed away; Had we but felt the beauty of the flowers That bloomed for us before they knew decay; Could we have known how they should yearn In vain For looks and smiles no more to greet our sight, Or how the fruitless tears would fall like rain For hours of sweet communion, vanished quite; Their worth to us, had we but better known, Then had we held them dearer while our own, Had kept some salvage for the joys o'er-thrown, And loneliness itself had found us less alone! —The Century.

HER LITTLE GAME.

She gave me a pink, pink rose, And smiled upon me sweetly; Coquettishly she bade me pose, Then decked me with it neatly, A jaunty air I bravely tried, But woe is me—how vainly! I sought to look quite dignified Yet knew I smiled inanely. What though she gave to me the rose, As 'twere an offering votive, I understand—the little knows— Her subtle, scheming motive. She is a prima donna sly; Her speech all learned by rote is, A article for the press am I, Her's working for a notice. —America.

Reflections of a Bachelor.

A woman is never called heartless until she has been hurt. When a man says he would die for a woman he generally isn't very heavily insured.

Some women can hurt their husbands a good deal more by keeping quiet than by talking.

Probably Lot's wife turned around so the neighbors would see who the lucky woman was.

You haven't near so much use for a girl after you have seen her smile at a drunken man.

Some women seem to think they can influence a man in about the same way they shoo chickens.

When a girl falls down in a public place, whether she hurts herself or not depends on what clothes she has on.

A girl never really enjoys a ride on the cars unless she sends a telegram some where from one of the stations.

When a girl is saying good-by to a man in the hall, why does she stand up so close and put her hands behind her?

Women don't have the same longing as men to get drunk, because they can go away somewhere and have a good cry.

When a man takes a woman to a pathetic play he always tries to look hard and unconcerned at the most touching parts.

A woman may take care of her face to the last, but she takes care of her hands and feet only till she gets married.

When a man's suspender button gives way he feels about as bad as a girl when she knows her garter is slipping down.

When a woman can't think of any other way to spend money she says she thinks she ought to go and get her teeth fixed.

When a girl goes away for a visit she wants to know if any one will be at the station to meet her, so as to know whether to take a parlor car or not.

The girl who always said she thought the greatest danger of married life was in undue intimacy inside of three weeks is opening all her husband's letters.

When a woman catches a woman she knows fighting to get to a bargain counter she feels much the same as the man does when she catches him coming out of the stage entrance in a variety hall.

In the Wilds of New York.

"Yes," said the green goods man as he linked arms with the come-on, "this friend of mine, whom I will introduce to you, is as good as gold. In fact, he's a regular brick."

He coughed softly behind his green pocket handkerchief.—Exchange.

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First Old Inhabitant (in piping tones)—I can remember when they used to drive horses through the streets hitched to wagons.

Second Old Inhabitant—That's nothing. My father used to own two horses and when I was a little boy I rode on the back of one of them for more'n forty rods.

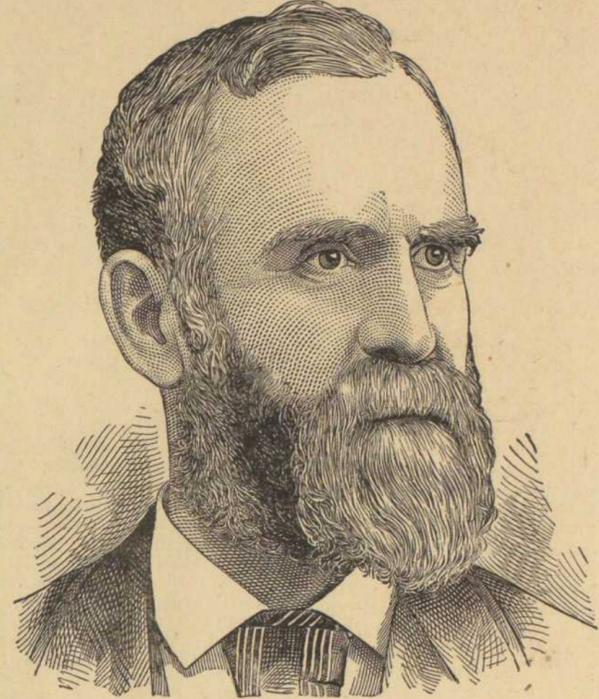
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Race and Language in the Spanish Peninsula.

The three great languages of the Iberian Peninsula—Castilian or Spanish, Portuguese, and Catalan—correspond respectively to the three political agencies which drove out the Moorish invaders from the ninth century onward from three different directions and from distinct geographical centers. The mountains of Galicia, in the extreme northwest, served as the nucleus of the monarchy. Castile in the central north was the asylum of the refugees, expelled from the south by the Saracens, who afterward reasserted themselves in force under the leadership of the kings of Castile. Aragon in the northeast, whose people were mainly of Catalan speech, which they had derived from the south of France, during their temporary forced sojourn in that country while the Moors were in active control of Spain, was a base of supplies for the third organized opposition to the invaders. Each of these political units, as it reconquered territory from the Moors, imposed its official speech upon the people, where it remains to-day. Were the present Spanish nation old enough and sufficiently unified; were the component parts of it more firmly knitted together by education, modern means of transport, and economic interest; this disunity of speech might disappear. Unfortunately, the character of the Iberian Peninsula is such—arid, infertile, and sparsely populated in the interior—that these languages socially and commercially turn their backs to one another. Of necessity, they do this also along the frontier between Spain and Portugal. The eyes of each community are directed not toward Madrid, but towards the sea; for there on the fertile littoral alone, is there the economic possibility of a population sufficiently dense for unification. Thus the divergence of language is truly the expression of natural causes working through political ones, which promise to perpetuate the differences for some time. As for the Basques, they have been politically independent both of the French and the Spaniards until within a few years, and have been enabled to preserve their unique speech largely for this reason. But now that their political autonomy has begun to disappear, the official Spanish is pressing the Basque language so forcibly that it seems to be everywhere on the retreat.—Appleton's Popular Science Monthly for February.

A Sad Accident.

Western judge—You are charged sir with being the leader of a party which hunted down and lynched a horse thief. The days have gone by when citizens of this great commonwealth can thus take the law into their own hands, hence your arrest. What have you to say?

Prominent citizen—I ain't guilty judge. I'll tell you how it was. We caught the feller, and tied his hands and feet. Nothin' wrong about that was there, jedge?

"No; that was no doubt necessary."

"Wal, jedge, there was a storm comin' up, and we couldn't spare him an umbrella very well, so we stood him under a tree. That was all right, wasn't it?"

"Certainly."

"Well, the clouds kept gatherin' an' the wind was blowin' pretty high, and we didn't want him blown away, so we tied a rope around his neck, and fastened the other end to the limb above—not tight, jedge, jest so as to hold him—and we left him standin' solid on his feet. Nothing wrong about that, was there?"

"Nothing at all."

"Then I kin be excused, can't I?"

"But the man was found suspended from that tree, and stone dead the next morning."

"None of us had anything to do with that jedge. You see we left him standin' there in good health and spirits, for we give him all he could drink when we said 'good-by;' but, you see, during the night rain came up an' I s'pose the rope got purty wet and shrank a couple o' feet. That's how the sad accident happened, jedge."—New York Weekly.

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THE IDYL OF BRENT FARM.

BY THOMAS DUNN ENGLISH.

No father, no mother, my kinsfolk afar, And so to my lot it befell I fell A hireling to be her father for pay; But I faithfully served him for years, I loved her, just budding to womanhood then, But neither by gesture nor words Did I show of my love for the daughter of one Who was the master of farm-lands and herds. I toiled all the day, and I toiled half the night, And diligent ever I wrought; In daytime I delved in the broad fields of earth, And at night in the wide fields of thought. For I said to myself in the depths of my soul: "The fair and the blossoming rose From the clod that is trampled in scorn at our feet Right stately and beautiful grows."

As the April enlarges the body refines, And knowledge creates self-respect; So I looked unabashed upon others around, And I carried my body erect. Men noted the growth of my manner and mind, And Brent, tho' to others so grim, Gave me smiles and his confidence till at last I managed the farm-lands for him.

In beauty and sweetness Elizabeth grew; I worshiped her, but from afar. As a shepherd Chaldee his devotion might pay To some bright and particular star, Rich suitors were many who wooed her in vain. Her gaze went right over their heads; And Brent said to me, with a queer, crabbed smile—"Joe she'll pick out a man when she weds."

Yet the eye speaks the words that will shrink from the tongue; She knew that I loved her, and she, By blushes and tremor whenever we met Showed her growing affection for me. It was madness, I felt, he would never consent

She should wed with a penniless youth; And I feared by the glance that he gave us one day, That he knew or suspected the truth.

I could bear it no longer, the woe and despair, The torture that gnawed at my breast; I would leave the old farm, and its memories

And fortune pursue in the west. I would grow with its growth, winning riches and name. Would suffer no hindrance or let; And in scenes that were new and sights that were strange, My wild, hopeless passion forget.

So one night after supper when Lizzie sat nigh, I told them my purpose and plan—"My year will be up in a fortnight," I said, "And the west is the place for a man." Lizzie paled; but her father sternly observed, "Your plan will not suit me, I fear; For, whenever you marry Elizabeth, I expect you to both settle here."

She blushed, and I stammered—"I—never have dared—"

Her father he nodded his head—"I have watched you two young ones, for six months or more, And laughed at your folly," he said, "If you will ramble West, ramble West if you will, But better stay here while you may; Talk over the thing with Elizabeth there—The girl may have something to say."

—[Independent.]

Truth About Railways.

Mr. Robert P. Porter has a very thoughtful article in the New York Sun of a recent date in reference to the present unfortunate position of American railways and in regard to the treatment they now receive from national and state legislatures and the false ideas of the public in reference to them. He is very explicit and altogether correct. We hope that our readers will try to build up in their localities a similar feeling towards railroads to that which we hold towards other large industrial interests.

"The latest general balance sheet of the railways of the United States gives us a total valuation of railway property close to twelve thousand millions of dollars and over one hundred and eighty thousand miles of road. Next to our farms, whose value aggregates thirteen thousand millions, these great properties will form, at the close of the century, the most valuable assets of the republic. The capital invested in our manufactures is less than half that invested in railways, and yet the condition of manufactures, if we judge from our frequent tariff agitation, seems to commend much more public attention. The construction of these great systems of transportation has played an important part, if not the most important, part in the progress of the nation during the last half century. By the extension of these railways population has been distributed, large areas of country have been opened to cultivation, cities built, manufactures established, mines developed, foreign trade increased, and the varied products of our vast domain brought from tropical and frigid zones to the temperate region of densest population. In short, the laying of the track and the penetration of the locomotive have kept time with the building of the nation itself.

"Can the people afford to force an industry in which nearly one-fifth, or 20 per cent, of the total wealth of the country is invested, to a point where nearly half the stock and bonds pay nothing in dividends and interest, and the current expenses must be reduced below the safety point? This is the problem the people will soon have to face in relation to our railways. A continuation of this sort of thing would simply destroy much of our wealth and arrest the progress of the republic. It is important that the people of the United States should realize this situation. The fact herein brought out should be borne in mind in any discussion of the railway problem, whether for the purpose of state legislation, for the modification of our Interstate Commerce act, or for the purpose of giving additional employment and more steady wages to the million that should be directly employed by our railways system, and to the additional hundreds of thousands who, under normal conditions, should be kept busy in the allied industries. To ignore these facts will work a great injury and place additional obstacles in the way of a return to prosperity."

CASTORIA. The family signature of Dr. H. H. Pitcher. Is on every wrapper.

The Republican Electors of the State of Michigan, and all others who may desire to unite with them in upholding the principles of the Republican party, as declared in its platform, are hereby requested to send delegates to the State Convention of said party, to be held at the Auditorium in the City of Detroit, on Tuesday, February 23, 1897, beginning at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for Justice of the Supreme Court, and two Regents of the University, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

Every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for Governor at the last State election (November, 1896), and additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 250, but each organized county will be entitled to at least two delegates.

Under the resolution of 1883 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

The delegates from each congressional district are requested to meet in caucus at 10 o'clock a. m., February 23, 1897, to select candidates, as follows, to be presented to the State Convention for confirmation: One Vice-President, one Assistant Secretary, and one member for each of the Committees on "Credentials," "Permanent Organization and Order of Business," and "Resolutions," and for the transaction of any other business properly coming before them.

In accordance with a resolution adopted June 23, 1880, the officers of each County Convention are requested to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, (Lansing), by the earliest mail after the delegates to the State Convention have been chosen, a certified list of such delegates, and their respective postoffice addresses, from their respective counties, as are entitled to seats in this convention.

DECKER M. FERRY, Chairman. DENNIS E. ALWARD, Secretary. Republican State Committee.

The Condition of American Farmers.

[We ask the especial attention of our readers, farmers in particular, to this article taken from the "Report of the Secretary of Agriculture," the Hon. J. Sterling Morton, for the year 1896. It proves, and from democratic authority, too, that the calamity howler has been lying to the people.—Ed. COURIER.]

"The farmers of the United States hold 72 out of each 100 farms—occupied by their owners—absolutely free from mortgages or other incumbrances. The debts secured by liens upon land used for tillage and the production of crops aggregate, after throwing out the mortgage indebtedness of railroads and other corporations, less than one-sixth of the total indebtedness of the citizens of the United States secured upon real estate.

"Out of each thousand farms in the United States only 282 are mortgage, and three-fourths of the money represented by the mortgages upon the 282 farms was for the purchase of those farms or for money borrowed to improve those farms. And the prevalent idea that the West and South are more heavily burdened with farm mortgages than the East and Northeast sections of the United States is entirely erroneous.

"The states along the North Atlantic shores are quite heavily encumbered with farm mortgages, and New Jersey carries a debt of this kind greater, in proportion to its farm valuations, than any state in the American Union.

"The constant complaint by the alleged friends of farmers, and by some farmers themselves, is that the government does nothing for agriculture. In conventions and congresses it has been proclaimed that the farmers of the country are almost universally in debt, despondent and suffering. Largely these declarations are without foundation. Their utterance is a belittlement of agriculture and an indignity to every intelligent and practical farmer of the United States. The free and independent farmers of this country are not impoverished; they are not mendicants; they are not wards of the government to be treated to annuities, like Indians upon reservations. On the other hand, they are the representatives of the oldest, most honorable, and most essential occupation of the human race. Upon it all other vocations depend for subsistence and prosperity. The farmer is the copartner of the elements. His intelligently directed efforts are in unison with light and heat of the sun, and the success of his labors represents the commingling of the raindrops and his own sweat.

"Legislation can neither plow nor plant. The intelligent, practical farmer needs no aid from the government. The ignorant, impractical, and indolent farmer deserves none. It is not the business of government to legislate in behalf of any class of citizens because they are engaged in any specific calling, no matter how essential the calling may be to the needs and comforts of civilization. Lawmakers cannot erase natural laws. It is a beneficent arrangement of the order of things and the conditions of human life that legislators are not permitted to repeal, amend or revise the laws of production and distribution."

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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. Attend the Bell Ringer's Concert Tuesday evening, Feb. 23d.

THROUGH THE CAT HOLE.

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1st District,
Jas. S. Gorman, Chelsea.
Russell C. Reeves, Dexter.
Wm. McIntyre, Ann Arbor.
John Koch, Ann Arbor.
Ambrose Kearney, Ann Arbor.
Eugene Oesterlin, Ann Arbor.
Nathan Sutton, Northfield.
Dan Qulsh, Selo.
Robert Martin, Superior.
C. W. Maroney, Lima.
D. Cramer, Ann Arbor.

2d District,
M. T. Woodruff, Ypsilanti.
M. B. Perkins, Ypsilanti.
Ira E. Wood, Lodi.
Dandel Thorp, York.
Herman Reyer, Pittsfield.
J. M. Young, Saline.
Wm. F. Smith, Ypsilanti.
Walter Voorheis, Superior.
John P. Kirk, Ypsilanti.
Tracy L. Townner, Ypsilanti.
Geo. Mann, Lodi.

After the delegates were elected, the name of Prof. A. B. DeWitt, of Dexter village, was presented, and he was nominated unanimously for county commissioner of schools.

Mr. DeWitt then appeared before the convention in response to calls, and made a very good speech from his standpoint. He placed himself upon the silver standard platform and gave the usual rant about the rich men who were continually grinding the poor in the dust, etc. The speaker was no doubt in earnest, stinking gold bugs tackled him he consciously plagiarized from one of Gus Peters' speeches.

Cooley Reeves vouched for the silver democracy of the nominee, by saying that, "if in the last campaign any stinking gold bugs tackled him he made life miserable for them." That seemed to satisfy the crowd.
Calls were made for Kirk, but Kirk had stepped out. Then some daring fellow called out "Cramer!" At this the Titanic physique of Cramer arose and he replied: "Yes, I can make a speech," which he proceeded to do. He, too, had been looking for a return of prosperity but had looked in vain; he told several stories, all pretty good ones, winding up his speech with a bitter denunciation of the gold democrats, for whom he found no words adequate to describe his detestation. He would say to the gold democrats "if you ever want to come back home to the old party again, you must come in at the back door; or else go to the republican party; or else go to h—l."

This last elegant phrase brought down the house, of course.
Capt. Chas. H. Manly was then called out and made a good stump speech. He was quite bitter in referring to the gold democrats, and complimented Mr. Cramer upon his method of disposing of them, adding that if these erring brothers ever came back at all, that they would not only have to come in at the back door, but through the cat hole at that. But he assured the convention that their presence was never again wanted in their party, and they were welcome to go where they had a mind to.

One of Judge Newkirk's Treasures.
"Talking about old books and papers," said Judge Newkirk the other day, "there is a paper that may interest you as a newspaper man," and he handed over a copy of the London Times of Oct. 14, 1783. It is an original copy, not a fac simile. It contains an account of the battle of Trafalgar, Lord Nelson's victory; also of the Great Rebellion in Ireland, and other events of the period. It is a genuine curiosity in its way. The copy was given the Judge some nine years ago, by a Jew who came from Cape Colony, South Africa, and whose brother was a collector of curios in Liverpool, London, etc.

Then the Judge brought out a book entitled "Memoirs of What Past in Christendom from the War Begun in 1672, to the Peace Concluded 1679." The book was published in "London: Printed by R. R. for Ric. Chitwell, at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Churchyard. MDCXCII." The book is evidently in the original binding and remarkably well preserved.
On the title page is what is no doubt the autograph of Sir Wm. Temple, a man who was very prominent in England at that period. Both of these old relics are of much value.
The Royal Bell Ringers at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening Feb. 23. This music is sweet and beautiful. Help along the Y. M. C. A. fund by attending.

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About Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it.—This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures; that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

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Pertinent Remarks by the Adrian Press.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gottlob Teufel a ten pound boy.—Ann Arbor Register. The little Teufel! Will they try to raise it?

Moore & Wetmore was an Ann Arbor firm. They have dissolved partnership, Moore coming in out of the wet, and Wetmore, continuing the business without the help of dry Moore any more.

A curfew law would be ineffective and unconstitutional probably, unless the parents endorse and help enforce it.—Ann Arbor Courier.

And there isn't a kid in the country, but would decide in a minute that a curfew law would be against his constitution, under any circumstances.

According to the Ann Arbor Courier, its astronomical editor "has drank celestial wisdom, out of the Northern Dipper." Well, of course, we know that he had been drinking, but had no idea where he got it. The stuff appears to have been a "high" wine, and he evidently passed the dipper to the political editor, during the campaign.

The Washtenaw Times says the two Saginaw's have consolidated, the two Bay Cities are about to unite, and therefore claims that the University town and Ypsilanti, should be hooped up into one corporation. Can't be done neighbor. It would take fifty years to agree on a name, whether it should be Narboripsey, or "Slantin Harbor."

Over at Ann Arbor last week, the young men's Sunday evening club gave a Friday evening supper and social, and art exhibit, the dishes of the menu and the names of the exhibits, being hidden neath conundrums. For instance on the menu, was "mixed morsels," and the party ordering it got Wiener Wurst. That's about the worst we ever heard. In the art display was "a model foot," which proved to be a common foot rule, a 12 inch sell. A pair of dice, was called the "Garden of Eden." This we regard as Adam poor pun for that Eve. Still, there was a bunch of fun bigger than a gold dollar, as the guests called for their articles on the bill of fare, and was served with the unknown.

The Monroe Democrat is in possession of information, that in the neighboring town, while the choir was singing at a funeral, the corpse sat up in the coffin and stopped further proceedings. Yes, in some Monroe county towns they have very bad singing. No one could blame the corpse. However had any of the choir possessed the courage of a tramp who watched with a dead hunchback, for a night's lodging, the singing would have shortly proceeded again. While the exhausted knight of the road slept, cats invaded the room; He awoke, seized a chair, struck at the cats, broke one of the strings that held the crook down and he arose to a sitting. "Lie down again you lubber!" shouted the tramp, delivering him a blow over the head, with the chair, "I can take care of these cats, myself."

When will people learn that it is not customary for newspapers to publish anonymous communications?—Chelsea Standard.

When? When it rains quails, as it did in the days of the Israelites in the wilderness; when barbecued beef runs in the street with knives and forks stuck in its sides, crying, "Who'll eat meat?" when you can drive from home by one road, and back by another, so that it will be down hill both ways; when nature ceases to abhor a vacuum; when two bodies can occupy the same space at the same moment; when sticks and strings have only one end; when the fruit prophet makes a single correct prediction; when ladies can keep secrets, without getting other ladies to help them; when the house painter comes on the day he agreed to; when the stars fall; when subscribers all pay subscription in advance; when bedbugs turn to humming birds; when the fools are all dead. Not till then my friend.

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REPUBLICANS WIDE AWAKE.

(Continued from first page.)

At Large—Wm. Judson, Ann Arbor.

1st District—
A. J. Sawyer, Ann Arbor.
Evert H. Scott, Ann Arbor.
John Heineman, Ann Arbor.
John F. Lawrence, Ann Arbor.
Wm. A. Campbell, Ann Arbor.
Archie W. Wilkinson, Sylvan.
Alfred D. Davis, Selo.
Geo. S. Wheeler, Saline.
Thos. Birkeet, Dexter.
Henry Huehl, Freedom.
Fred B. Braun, Ann Arbor town.

2d District—
H. S. Bontelle, Ypsilanti.
Edgar R. Ford, " "
C. M. Warner, " "
L. D. Combes, " "
Benj. D. Leomis, " town.
Chas. Gauntlett, York.
Frank Lambie, Superior.
Harrison Bassett, Saline.
R. F. Walters, Augusta.
A. F. Freeman, Manchester.
Philip Blum, Bridgewater.

The committee on resolutions reported the following which was adopted without opposition:

"Resolved, That we renew our pledges to the support of those principles enunciated in the national and state platforms of our party in 1896; that we confidently expect and believe that our party, which the people have entrusted with the control of our national government, will so control and direct governmental affairs that the greatest good will come to the largest number.

"Your committee further beg leave to report that, whereas, Governor Hazen S. Pingree has made certain recommendations to the state legislature, in his recent message to that body, which we deem wise and for the best interest of the whole people of the state of Michigan, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the republicans of Washtenaw county, in convention assembled. That we heartily congratulate him upon these wise recommendations, which if given the force and effect of law, will more equally distribute the burdens of the people caused by unequal and unjust taxation direct and indirect;

"That we respectfully request our representatives and senators in our state legislature to use all reasonable means at their command to enact the patriotic recommendations of our governor into law, and we call their special attention to the recommendation of the governor concerning lobbyists, the individual liberality of stockholders in corporations, the amount of stock that a corporation may issue with reference to its actual assets, to trusts and combinations, taxation and the granting of public franchises;

"That we especially congratulate Governor Pingree upon the wise and patriotic stand which he has taken towards the public institutions of the state of Michigan and particularly to that of the University of Michigan, 'the crowning glory of the common school system of the state,' whereat the youth of our state may receive the highest degree of educational attainments at a cost less than that at any other of the similar institutions in the United States."

Ann Arbor Art School.

Mr. Paulus having given up the management of the Art School, it has been decided to keep the rooms and continue the work until permanent arrangements can be made. The sketch class which has been working on Friday, will continue to do so. In the spring an effort will be made to secure a good teacher for a month of out door sketching.

For the present, Miss Douglas will teach a class in drawing, from still life in charcoal, pencil, pen and ink or water colors. The pupils will also be taught the principles of perspective preparatory to out door work. Terms \$5 payable in advance, for the remainder of the year.

This class will work every Saturday morning from 9:30 to 12 o'clock. Saturday afternoon Miss Wetmore will teach a class in water colors on the same terms.

Any one desiring lessons will please call at the studio in the Savings Bank block, on Saturday, or on Miss Douglas, at 62 E. Huron st., any time during the week.

The full intensity of living is reached only by the perfectly healthy. Sickness discounts the capacity for enjoyment. If his body is all out of order and run down, he will not be able to enjoy anything, no matter how full of enjoyment it may be for other people. If he is just a little bit out of order, if he "is not sick, but doesn't feel just right," he will only be able to enjoy things in a half-hearted sort of way. The nearer he is to being perfectly well, the nearer will his capacity for enjoyment be perfect. If this condition doesn't desert, something ought to be done. That means nine cases in ten the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It works directly on the digestive organs, and on the blood and through these on every tissue of the body. It makes the appetite good, digestion and nutrition perfect and supplies rich, red blood to all the tissues, building up solid, healthful flesh. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

Ignorance Defends Ignorance.

Under the head of "Self-Supporting," the Ypsilanti Sentinel relieves itself of the following:

"It is amusing to read the arguments presented by some advocates, who imagine every word that is not in praise of an object dear to them is uttered for the purpose of injuring it. Thus the Ann Arbor Courier flies at once, every time the University of Michigan is mentioned, and loudly protests against all criticism, denouncing everybody who does not believe, as it does, that institutions to be perfect. [This sort of rot issued by the Sentinel in place of argument.]

"A correspondent of the Michigan Farmer recently quoted an ex-member of the legislature as saying 'the farmer is taxed high to educate lawyers who come back and beat the farmers.' Whereupon our jumps the Courier and occupies a column of space to say that the law department is self-supporting because the receipts are greater than the aggregate amount of salaries paid. [This statement of the Sentinel is a falsehood] and that nobody pays a tax to support it.

"The cost of running the law department is by no means confined to the (exorbitant) salaries paid the lecturer and teachers. The interest upon the money invested, the heating and repairs, expense of maintaining and enlarging the library, and other items not included in the Courier's comparison. [Here is where the Sentinel man shows his ignorance or willful misrepresentation, one or the other—perhaps both.] are a part of the cost of training lawyers, and the \$30,000.00 received annually from matriculants is not sufficient to cover it.

"Friends of the University can not afford to acquiesce in such nonsensical claims as that made by the Courier, nor can the institution itself be aided by that paper's attacks upon those who are taxed to support it."

How does it happen that the Sentinel is so wise?

Now that it has made the assertion that the figures given by the Courier are false, will it kindly produce those that are correct? The books are all open to the inspection of the public, and we feel sure that the officials would gladly give any one who comes honestly after information all the assistance possible. A person who is so fast to denounce others as the Sentinel is, ought to be able to make good its words or keep its tongue between its teeth.

As for the dirty insinuations of the Sentinel, they remind one of the answer given by a man who stuttered, to the question: "Why don't you talk straight?" "Be-cause th-the L-L-Lord didn't m-m-make me that w-w-way!"

Probate Court Proceedings.

Wednesday—Probate of John Waters Manchester. A. J. Waters appointed executor.

Friday, Feb. 19—Probate of will of Mrs. Jane W. Hoyt, Dexter.

Hearing on petition for appointment of guardian for Elizabeth Peyton, insane, Ypsilanti.

Hearing of probate of will of Fannie E. Simpson, Ypsilanti.

Hearing of annual account of Est. of Sophia Weitzel, L. Gruner, guardian.

Tuesday, Feb. 23—Hearing of final account of John Esch.

Petition to sell real estate in Wm. McMaster estate.

Probate of will of Ann Brundage. In the Wm. P. Campbell est. of Manchester, which has been in contest for three years past, parties have stipulated for settlement.

The races of this world are getting mixed; Europeans settle in Africa and in Asia; while Orientals go Westward and from colonies in the younger continents. Chinese scatter themselves over the face of the earth; and America both North and South is dotted over with Italian, German and Norwegian settlements; while Afghans are living in Australia; and Hindus in the West Indies. In the course of time these races will assimilate.

The Y. M. C. A. extends a special invitation to everyone to attend the Bell Ringers Tuesday evening next.

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With the compliments of the author we have received a pamphlet on monetary standards, being a "Memorial of Henry Nelson Loud, of An Sable, Mich., in Relation to Monetary Standards—An Argument for a Universal Standard Dollar." It was introduced in the U. S. Senate Jan. 28, 1897, by Senator McMillan, and ordered printed.

Mr. Loud is an advocate of Symmetallism, which as we understand it, is a coin containing both gold and silver, and this is the proposition: "That all nations admit to free and unlimited coinage a universal standard dollar composed of 0.8065 gramme of gold (one-half of a gold 5-franc piece) and 12 1/2 grammes of silver (one-half of a silver 5-franc piece) 0.900 fine, ratio 15 1/2 to 1, and that in the year 1900 this be declared the universal standard of money."

Then Mr. Loud goes on to prove the necessity of some sort of bimetalism, by quotations from eminent authorities, and by practical experience, from every commercial nation on the face of the earth.

The idea of universal standard coins is this:

Gold, \$10; gold and silver, \$1; silver, 50 cents, 25 cents or 20 cents, 10-cent; 5-cent nickel, 1-cent bronze, one-half cent, 1 mill. The mints to be closed to all other coinage. The ten-dollar gold piece will come from the recoinage of gold coins of foreign nations.

"Thomas Jefferson says that 'the greatest safeguard against counterfeiting is fine workmanship.' I think this coin should be 2 1/2 centimeters (about 1 inch) in diameter and 3 millimeters (about one-eighth of an inch) thick. This is of the size and thickness of two quarters of a dollar. Unless the difficulty of coinage prohibit, the face side should have a medallion head of the president or monarch in gold, the name of the country issuing the coin, and the year. On the reverse, 'Universal standard dollar,' the figure '1,' and the sign of universal standard dollars, which is a U crossed by an S; also '8065 grams gold' and '12 1/2 grams silver.'"

"We do not anticipate the universal standard dollar coinage is to immediately take the place of the old, but that it will be an addition to the present coinage of all nations in exchange for material furnished for service rendered to the silver and gold producing countries, or from debtor to creditor. Whatever premium gold may be in any country above this standard dollar, this premium will act as a bar to trade against that country or as a protective tariff in its favor of the debtor or consuming country."

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