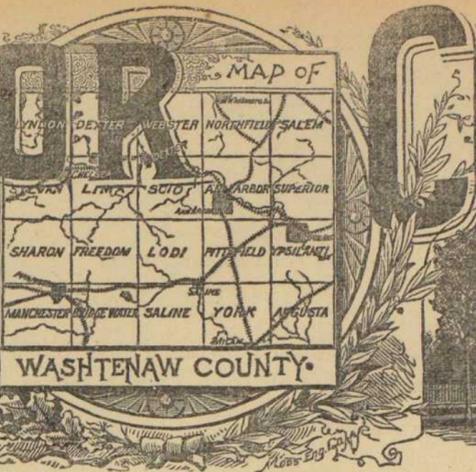


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SHALL MAIN ST. BE PAVED?

Some Interesting Facts and Figures About Various Kinds of Paving.

IT WILL COST ABOUT \$17,000

To Pave Main Street from Catharine to William St., and the Property Owners Desire to Have it Done.

That part of the message of Mayor Hiscock recommending the paving of Main street, from Catharine to William sts., has been kindly received by Main street merchants and business men. One prominent merchant told us Monday that he would be willing to circulate a petition among the property owners, and was confident that he could secure inside of two days, to such a paper the names of two-thirds of the property owners interested.

The proposition as it has been discussed, is for the city to build the street intersections, and the property owners to pay for their frontage at so much per foot.

Calling at the city engineers office we ascertained that there was 116,000 square feet in the distance mentioned which it is proposed to pave, or 12,888 square yards. Here is a table giving the cost of different kinds of street paving as reported by 32 prominent cities of the United States:

Macadam	\$1.25	per sq. yard
Block stone, granite	2.50	" "
Block stone, sandstone	2.71	" "
Sheet asphalt	2.81	" "
Wood	1.19	" "
Brick	3.48	" "

This would make the cost of paving Main street for the five proposed blocks, with brick, \$19,074.24. Not an enormous sum by any means, and very small in comparison with the benefits received.

In considering the desirability of the different road surfaces and pavements, it may be noted that a team drawing one ton on a good dirt road can with the same effort take two tons over a good macadam surface. Passing from this to a good block stone pavement, six tons could be drawn as easily, and this load can be increased to eight tons on wood block or brick, or to ten tons on an asphalt pavement.

CHEAPER THAN DIRT.

J. C. Carland, a contractor from Jackson, was in the city yesterday, and in conversation with Mayor Hiscock he informed him that he would be willing to take the contract for paving Main street with brick for \$1.25 per square yard. He to use rolled sand instead of concrete foundation. This would make the cost to a man owning a 20 foot front \$40, which divided into five yearly installments, of \$8 per year, would make the expense so trifling that surely no person could protest.

The entire cost at \$1.25 per square yard would be \$16,110. At these figures the work ought to be pushed at once. Many cities are laying pavement on sand foundation, with good results. By doing this the pavement could be laid this year, if the council will act promptly.

ABOUT MAKING PREPARATIONS.

It takes time to accomplish all these things. It is too late now to get at the work this year, for it should be done during July and August so that the foundation will become perfectly hardened before winter sets in. Also because it will interfere with business during those months.

Then all gas, water and sewer connections must be made with every building before the pavement is laid for it will be useless to lay it if it is to be dug up every few weeks for this or any purpose whatever.

All materials should be purchased and on hand ready to start in July 1st, and the entire five blocks should be completed by September 1st, when the trade opens up in the fall.

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A brief description of three different kinds of pavement suitable to this city, may interest some of our readers:

BRICK PAVEMENTS.

A solid, unyielding foundation and a tough, durable, wearing surface are the primary requirements demanded of every pavement, and the only type of brick pavements constructed thus far which meets these requirements is small bricks or blocks on a concrete foundation. This form fills the above conditions so perfectly and can be suited to the varying requirements of traffic so easily that it may well be considered the perfect brick pavement and it might even be called the standard pavement, so well does it meet all the requirements. It is noiseless and durable, smooth without being slippery, easy to clean and impervious to water.

It can be suited to the requirements of a heavy or light traffic by varying the thickness of the foundation, without detriment to the pavement.

This is the pavement that is most talked of and most desired by our citizens. The several brick crosswalks already laid having given our people an idea of its excellence.

ASPHALT PAVEMENTS.

This pavement ranks first in satisfactory qualities, being fairly durable, clean and noiseless. In these respects vitrified brick is the only rival for public favor. The first cost of asphalt is generally more than that of brick and less than the cost of granite blocks.

From report of W. P. Judson, C. E. the records and reports in 27 cities of the United States show a range of cost per square yard of \$1.95 at Utica and \$2.00 at Rochester to \$3.50 at Buffalo and Boston. The average cost for 27 cities being \$2.81. These prices include concrete foundation and guarantee for all repairs varying from five to twelve years.

TEN INCH MACADAM.

Foundation to be a single layer of any hard durable stone, six inches deep, to be set by hand in the form of a close pavement.

The stones to be laid with their largest side down, in parallel rows across the street the joints to break as much as possible. The open spaces are then to be filled with stone chips firmly wedged by hand with a hammer and the projecting points broken off and the whole surface subjected to a thorough settling or ramming with a heavy sledge hammer.

On the top of the foundation a course of broken trap-rock, not larger than two inches in diameter, is to be laid and spread and thoroughly rolled. Sufficient stone is to be spread to make a depth of two inches when consolidated.

On top of the two inch stone, a course of broken rock or gravel, not larger than one and one-half inches in diameter, and not less than one inch in diameter, is to be spread and thoroughly rolled until a depth of two inches is made.

When the broken stone is thoroughly rolled and consolidated, a coat of screenings to be spread, of sufficient thickness to make a uniform surface to the road when rolled. These screenings to be composed of chips and no dust to be allowed in the mixture.

This is substantially the plan pursued

on Detroit street, and there is no doubt but that many of the residence streets of our city will in time be macadamized. Cedar block pavement is not considered durable. It is fine for some five years, but after that costs nearly as much to repair as to repave.

AFTER MANY YEARS.

An Old Soldier now in the County House has Justice Done Him.

There is a man now inmate of the county house, who will at last be taken care of by his country in whose service he braved the cannon's mouth. Ezra Adams is the old man's name, and his home is in Dexter.

While the war was in progress Adams spent his summers in sailing upon the Lakes. On the 24th of September 1864, he was in Buffalo, N. Y., and on that day he enlisted as a private in the 14th N. Y. volunteer heavy artillery. He went South and was in several hot engagements. Among others he was at Petersburg, and he was there captured by the enemy, and taken to Libby prison. After being in that unsavory place for 14 days he was paroled. He came north, was exchanged, reported for duty and was sent back again to his command, which was then stationed at the national capital.

In August 1865, he happened upon a lot of Michigan troops who were on their way home. They were sent to Jackson Mich., by the government, where they were to be discharged. Adams, not knowing any better, left his command and accompanied the Michigan troops, thinking that he, too, could be discharged at the same time. But when he reached Jackson the authorities knew nothing of him, and he received no discharge. For some reason he let the matter drop after making one ineffectual attempt to secure the desired document.

As the years began to accumulate upon the old man's head he became unable to support himself, and finally drifted to the home the county maintains for those who cannot support themselves.

A few weeks ago some friend of Adams brought the old man up to W. K. Child's office and recited the story of his war record. Mr. Childs at once had the proper affidavits to these facts made out and forwarded them to Washington. A few days since he received from the war department an honorable discharge for Ezra Adams, and the record of desertion wiped out.

This is glad news for the old soldier, for now he will not only be entitled to a pension, but also to nine months back pay, to \$200 of the \$300 bounty that he never had received, and to transportation from Washington D. C., to Buffalo, N. Y., also, and what is of great consequence to him, he will be entitled to a place in the Soldiers' Home at Grand Rapids the rest of his life. Justice at times travels with tardy steps, but if one lives long enough it will finally reach its destination.

A \$100 Roll of Honor—

The fund for a building for the Y. M. C. A. is gradually growing again, and the list is one that the people are greatly interested in, so we publish it, with donors down to date. It is a roll of honor surely, and we believe that the boys will keep this roll rolling until it shall gather funds to provide what the association needs so much, a building or home of its own:

Amount in the treasury resulting from last year's lyceum and excursion	\$250
June 19, Moses Seabolt	100
June 12, F. G. Schieleher	100
June 13, Wm. E. Pardon	100
June 15, Prof. V. M. Spalding	100
June 16, Wm. Goodyear	100
June 17, Judge T. M. Cooley	100
June 18, Reuben Kempf	100
June 19, Dr. W. F. Breaker	100
June 20, C. W. Wagner	100
June 21, Henry Richards	100
June 22, Dr. C. G. Darling	100
June 24, Wm. Wagner	100
June 25, Prof. W. S. Ferry	100
June 26, J. W. Knight	100
June 30, W. G. Hume	100
Proceeds of Y. M. C. A. excursion	72
From Reginald Spokes	28
Nov. 2, Mrs. Herman Krapf	100
Dec. 11, A. E. Mummery	100
1897.	
April 23, Frank Allmendinger	100
April 23, J. L. Babcock	250
April 23, Mrs. Ella Babcock	100
April 26, Mrs. J. H. Eaton	100
April 27, Mrs. D. F. Schairer	100
May 1, Oscar L. Robinson	100
May 4, F. M. Hamilton	100
May 5, Paul Snauble	100
May 6, Oliver M. Martin	100
May 7, Club of Y. M. C. A. boys	100
Total	\$3500

WARNING TO EVIL DOERS.

One Man Gets a Life Sentence— Another Fifteen Years and Still Another Five Years.

The present term of the circuit court has been a little remarkable in one respect, in that the jury has been prompt in nearly all of the criminal cases in rendering verdicts of guilty, and Judge Kinne has given some sentences that will be a warning to the class of man, both old and young, who allow their beastly passions to get the better of them.

In the case of the three men, Robert McCart, Clarence Brooks and Fred Fountain, who some weeks ago broke into the home, in Bridgewater, of Mrs. Berg, an old lady 75 years of age, who had a simple-minded daughter some 45 years old living with her, and outraged them both, and carried on for two or three hours in a brutal manner, the punishment was one commensurate with the crime.

In sentencing McCart, the Judge told him that he considered the crime of which he was convicted one that was even worse than murder and for which there was no excuse. In passing the sentence of life imprisonment upon the prisoner, he was not only protecting the homes of the people, but deterring others from a similar crime. Brooks, the second one of the gang, who plead guilty, was given fifteen years at Jackson, and Fred Fountain, who took no part in the criminal acts, but participated simply by his presence, was given one year at Ionia. Mrs. Fountain, who was present when the sentence was pronounced upon her husband, created a sad scene in the court room, giving away to her feelings completely, and causing the tears to roll down the cheeks of some of the strong men present.

The case of Charles Estleman, of York, accused of procuring his wife, Emma Estleman, to burn their home that they might defraud the German Farmer's Fire Ins. Co. of Washtenaw county, of the amount for which it was insured, occupied the attention of the court for three days. It is doubtful if any man has been more ably defended at this bar in years than Estleman was by his attorneys Frank Jones, Michael J. Lehman, and Mr. Murray—the latter being a young attorney whose maiden case it was. Messrs. Lehman and Jones were especially strong in their pleas. They made their points clear and plain, and appealed to the sympathies of the jury in a very effective manner. And yet the jury rendered a verdict of guilty, not being able to believe the accused innocent of the crime.

Judge Kinne sentenced Estleman on Monday to five years imprisonment giving him the choice of Jackson or the Reformatory at Ionia. He chose the latter.

Mrs. Emma Estleman, the wife of the prisoner, plead guilty and went upon the stand and told the entire story of the fire. Among other things that was developed by her story was the fact that she was afraid of her husband's bad disposition, and whenever she objected to any of his plans he became very angry. Among the neighbors thereabouts it is asserted, and believed by some, that she married Estleman because he threatened to shoot her if she did not, but no testimony of the kind was brought out either on the trial, or in her confession. The age of Chas. Estleman was 30 years, and of Emma Estleman 17 years. They were married last October. Upon the wife Judge Kinne suspended sentence, Michael Brenner going upon her bond. The general opinion is that the Judge's action in both cases was right, though the prisoner denied his guilt to the last.

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One lot of Fine Cheviots and English Serge Suits, value \$14.00, for this sale \$10.

Special in Dress Skirts for Saturday.

One lot of Fancy Check Skirts, Lined with Taffeta, Velvet Bound, on sale 9 a. m. Saturday, at \$1.25.

One lot of Brocaded Black Brilliantine Skirts on sale Saturday Morning, at \$1.69.

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JUNIUSE BEAL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

The man in Europe to-day who would be benefited by a good sound thrashing, is Kaiser Wilhelm, of Germany.

May is here, and the new tariff is still in the senate committee. The impetuosity of the house is not contagious.

Wonder of William III. of Germany, ever took the third degree in the blue lodge? If not, it would benefit him to take it.

England has thirty-six war ships in the Mediterranean. If sea power rules in that quarter this should soon say something in behalf of Greece.

The powers are still talking about the status quo. If anybody can tell the Greeks where to find it they would be under deep obligations.

In the Philippine Islands 25,000 insurgents are entrenched in the mountains. With this exception the Spanish regard the pacification as complete.

A Turkish soldier is now convinced that he is equal to seven Christians. The powers have managed him into this frame of mind and will have trouble in curbing his arrogance.

The apple blossom has been adopted as the state flower. What's the matter with the peach? Then again the pumpkin should not have been passed by. But really, should not a state flower represent a flower rather than a fruit?

The war has cost Turkey so far \$14,000,000. Good. The nations of Europe may become tired of putting up for this red-handed murderer after a time, and thus stop his butcheries of Christians. And it seems that the only way to the hearts of the foreign powers is through their pocket books.

The belief which seems to be prevalent in some sections, that the University authorities promised to get along on the tax of one-sixth of a mill, is an erroneous one. The promise was made that if one-fifth of a mill was voted, the authorities would endeavor to make the amount answer for current expenses, but never the one-sixth of a mill; and then not for improvements—new buildings etc.

The democrats who pretend to believe the Dingley bill would harm the republicans would be doing a good work for their party by letting it pass without unnecessary delay. A policy of obstruction would certainly anger the people and hurt the democracy. Let the democrats refrain from putting barriers in the way of the bill, and allow that measure a fair chance to reveal itself on the statute book. The republicans are willing to stand or fall on the popular judgment which the Dingley law will evoke.

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A new English torpedo boat has made thirty-two and three-fourths knots on her trial trip, which, reduced to miles, is fair railway speed. She has three shafts, each with three propellers.

Gen. Smolenski, who is likely to be a prominent figure in the defense of Athens, is 45 years of age, and a graduate of the best military schools. He is considered the most expert artilleryman in the Greek army.

Gov. Pingree's great popularity of the past is on the road of rapid decline.—Salline Observer.

In what way and how? Does the Observer speak from observation? or only from an impression?

The Sultan's intimation that he wants more authority in Egypt is intended to disturb the friendly relations between France and England. Iago was a novice in stirring up jealousies compared with the cunning old despot at Constantinople.

"Greatness," says a great writer, "is a result of disposition to try forever, and for the calling forth of effort there are necessary wish, desire, purpose, deathless energy and lofty ideals. A child born without these cannot be expected to try."

Brooklyn papers announce the asterionellae have appeared in the drinking water of that city, but adds that they are "a perfectly innocent vegetable, though not pleasant." The scientists should not apply such alarming names to harmless things.

A more disgraceful thing was never recorded in the world's history than the attitude of Germany, Austria, Russia, and the "Christian" powers of Europe toward poor struggling Greece. It would be a just retribution should the Moslems become powerful enough to conquer them.

Popocratic papers are trying to create scares on account of the gold exportation. This is a mischievous and vicious policy, but it is characteristic. Popocracy is a creature of calamity. It is the gospel of discontent and despair. The continuance of the industrial stagnation affords the only possible chance which Bryanism has of clinging to life.

The democrats who are plotting to delay the Dingley tariff ought to reflect that the republicans, neither in the senate nor in the house, employed any obstructive tactics against the Wilson bill. That measure was "hung up" for a long time in the senate, but the men who delayed it were democrats. The republicans gave an example of partisan decency in 1894 which the democrats ought to imitate in 1897.

Carter Harrison, the new mayor of Chicago, is surprising the people of that city by the introduction of reform measures. He has just had two policemen arrested for clubbing a man to death.—Daily Times

It is surprising that the mayor of a great city like Chicago should pay any attention to such a trifling affair. If the man killed had been an alderman, for instance, then there might be some excuse for the mayor in noticing the event.

Perhaps the Kaiser has weaned the Czar from the French alliance. There have been some indications recently that France and Russia were drawing apart and Germany getting together. An alliance of the three emperors is an imminent probability. This would force France, England and Italy into affiliation in self-defense. Then Europe would have two triple alliances, and both divisions, unlike the zweibunds and dreibunds of recent time, would be on natural lines.

Ex-Vice President Stevenson says "the next president will be a real democrat." This is too vague. What kind of a democrat is a "real democrat"? There are a least four distinct divisions of democrats—Bryanites, Clevelandites, anti-Bryanites who are not Clevelandites, and anti-Clevelandites who are opposed to all three of the other elements. These days when a man is said to be a democrat the country needs plans and specifications in order to be able to "place" him.

We have in our possession an old day book used by the agent of the American fur company at Mackinac in 1817. When that place, then called Michillimackinac, was the principal trading post in Michigan. Here are some of the entries which will show the prices paid for the necessities of life in those days: Tea, one pound \$3; one loaf bread, 34 cents; three and one-half pounds nails, \$1.75; thirteen yards calico, \$9.76; stockings per pair, \$1.62; sugar per lb., \$1.50; one team foolscap paper, \$13.—Alma Argus. Those were the "good old times."

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The silver senators reason this way: "If we can defeat any tariff legislation and keep the country in its present impoverished condition until the next general election, then we can defeat the republicans, be victorious at the polls, and grasp the offices for ourselves." The reasoning is good. There is no doubt about that. But it is a wicked thing to do. And if it does result in temporary success only, for four years of free silver disaster would put the minds of the people in such a state that no party advocating such fallacious doctrines could ever come into power again.

Senator McMillan, in an interesting interview, has this to say, which is worth thinking about: "Michigan makes a mistake in electing her representatives in congress before they have had opportunity to make themselves influential and thus be of material benefit to the state. We have a congressional delegation of new men, several of them absolutely new, and all comparatively new, and they cannot acquire the influence of men who stay in the house year in and year out. Look at the power of Thomas B. Reed and Messrs. Boutelle and Dingley, of Maine, men who have spent years in the house. All the eastern states have men of equal force, whose great influence is largely due to their long service. Some of the western states have delegations of strong men, powerful by reason of long service. But a new man is just a drop in the sea. It doesn't pay to keep sending them to Washington.

"For that reason it would be folly to retire Senator Barrows at the end of his short term and substitute a new man. He is wielding a powerful influence in the upper house and the thing to do is to keep him there."

"Talk not of the weather," the statesman said; "I came with the warmth of a hero, but, though it be ninety degrees in the shade, my achievements still register zero." Washington Star.

Ladies library, Huron st., open daily from 10 to 12, also Saturday from 2 to 5 o'clock.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Out into the Darkness. What mother would turn her young daughter out alone unprotected into the stormy night? Yet many loving mothers allow their daughters, who are just coming into the time of womanhood, to proceed with out proper care and advice all unprotected and alone into the perils of this critical period. Young women at this time often suffer from irregularity and weakness which may afterwards develop into dangerous disease and live their lives with wretchedness. It is a mother's duty not to pass over such matters in silence, but to promote her daughter's womanly health and regularity by every reasonable means. These delicate ailments are easily overcome in their early stages by judicious self-treatment without any need of the obnoxious examinations which doctors uniformly insist upon. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive specific for all diseases of the feminine organism. It restores perfect health and regularity to the special functions, and vital vigor to the nerve-centres. It is the only medicine of its kind devised for this one purpose by an educated, experienced physician. During nearly 30 years as chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y., Dr. Pierce has acquired an enviable reputation. His medicines are everywhere recognized as standard remedies. His "Golden Medical Discovery" alternated with the "Favorite Prescription" constitutes a thorough and scientific course of treatment for weak and impoverished conditions of the blood. A headache is a symptom of constipation. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation, promptly and permanently. They do not gripe. Druggists sell them.

Mayor Hiscock's Message—

The message of Mayor Hiscock, which has not been given in the Courier except in portions, is practically as follows: The mayor starts out with the bonded indebtedness of the city which foots up to \$55,500. Of this, \$28,000 is for lateral sewers bonds and is only a nominal debt as it is provided for by tax levied on the several districts, thus "leaving our net bonded debt at the reasonable figure of \$27,000 and as there is a balance of \$7,000 in the treasury our financial condition is certainly an enviable one."

Referring to the streets of the city he said: "I recommend the paving of Main st. Our city has nearly all the modern improvements and it is a source of surprise that no work has been done in this direction. A good brick pavement can now be laid for \$1.30 to \$1.50 per square yard and I would suggest that immediate steps be taken to form a paving district on Main st. from Catherine to William, and if the consent of property owners can be obtained that work on this needed improvement be commenced and carried on to completion. With one street paved and its advantages shown, others would follow and the business part of our city soon present a modern appearance. Our residence streets are in deplorable condition and some actually impassible in February and March. When we consider that in the last eight years there has been expended on the streets of Ann Arbor the sum of \$77,917 it is humiliating to think how little we have received in return for this vast expenditure of money and I protest against the further continuance of this system of street work.

"The council of '96 made an effort toward a change by ordering Detroit street macadamized. It was in the nature of an experiment and while the work met with many delays and difficulties, thereby enhancing its cost, I believe the result and the condition of the street the past winter and spring proves it a success.

"I would advise that the usual sum of \$10,000 be raised for street work and of this amount not over \$1,500 be expended for the usual spring work, \$2,000 be retained for grading and opening streets, \$500 held to repair any damage done by storms and the balance, \$6,000, used for permanent improvements. I am informed that three miles of macadam road, using four inches of stone, can be built for this sum. Under this plan it will only take few years to place the streets of Ann Arbor in good condition.

"If in your judgment any other system is better than macadam it will have my support as my object is the securing of better roads."

He referred to the condition of the sewer system of the city which so far as he could learn is working satisfactorily, although few house connections had yet been made compared with the number of branches that had been laid—2,380 branches with 426 connections—this is attributed to the hard times.

The duties of the board of public works were characterized as having been carefully and intelligently performed under instructions from the council and the two bodies seemed to be working in harmony. For a more detailed statement of their operations he referred to the report of the council proceedings of March 1, 1897.

The message spoke in glowing terms of the efficiency of the fire department which last year cost the city \$7,048, and recommended the approval of any reasonable appropriation asked for by the board of fire commissioners.

Referring to the proposed city buildings the mayor said he did not favor the erection of an expensive city building at this time as the city now has ample accommodation at a reasonable rental. He did however, favor the erection of moderate priced buildings for polling and registration purposes in the second and seventh wards.

The different corporations having dealings with the city were referred to in the following words: "Corporations having franchise or contract right in a city the size of ours are seldom a menace to the people but often are of a great advantage to the growth and development of a city. The Ann Arbor Water Co. has nearly 31 miles of streets mains and all its surplus earnings the past two years have gone into the betterment of its plant. In the last year an auxiliary pumping station was erected at a large expense and the company have a daily pumping capacity of 5,000,000 gallons, a daily supply of 2,300,000 gallons, while the average daily consumption is 1,000,000 gallons, the water furnished is of good quality and suitable for domestic use.

"The Ann Arbor Street Railway during the past year consolidated with the Ann Arbor & Ypsilanti Street Railway and the whole line is equipped with electricity. While never a source of profit to its owners, I believe it has been a value to our city. It has complied with all orders of the council except placing its track in the center of the road east of Packard and that will be done at an early date.

"The Ann Arbor Electric Co. has a five year contract for lighting the city at \$6 per lamp which is regarded as a reasonable figure and the service, so far as known, is satisfactory. The city has an option for all night lighting at an

advanced price and while I would not recommend this for the whole system, if a circuit could be formed using 12 or 15 lights and covering the business portion of the city, part of State st. and part of Broadway, I believe an all-night service would be an aid to our police force and better safeguard to our property interests to our citizens.

"The Ann Arbor Gas Co. under its present management, has pursued a liberal policy. Within the past 10 years it has at different times, reduced the price of its product until gas can be obtained here as cheaply as in many cities having a larger population."

The saloon question was referred to in the following language:

"The saloons of this city are now under the operation of the state law which allows them to open at 7 o'clock in the morning and compels them to close at 9 o'clock at night, standard time. There is a great diversity of opinion among our citizens on this subject. I believe, however, that some reasonable concession can be made and would recommend that an ordinance be passed allowing them to open at an earlier hour and permitting them to remain open until 10 o'clock local time and as the tax is due May 1st, it would appear no more than reasonable and fair that the question be settled at an early date so that the parties engaged in this business may know when they pay their tax the hours in which they are permitted to do business and whatever is finally determined it is my duty and intention to enforce the law."

The next clause of the message contained a complimentary allusion to the different city officers for the able manner in which they had done their work, notably the clerk, city assessor and treasurer, and the document wound up in the following words:

"Gentlemen, I desire a safe, careful and economical administration and do not hesitate to ask your assistance in attaining this result and I can assure you that in all your efforts for the advancement and prosperity of our city, you can command my earnest and hearty support."

SPRING BEAUTIES.

- Bluebells in wild dells
Rival azure skies;
Purple flags and trilliums
From dead leaves arise.
Bloodroot and crowfoot
Blossom side by side;
Buttercups and violets
On the hills abide.
Snowdrops on grass plots
Great sweet April's eye;
Hyacinths and daffodils
Bid stern March good-bye.
—Ada Baruard, in Cincinnati Commercial-Tribune.

THE PRESS AND PLOW.

We envy not the princely man
In city or in town,
Who wonders whether pumpkin vines
Turn up hill or down.
We care not for his marble halls,
Nor yet his heaps of gold;
We would not own his sordid heart
For all his wealth twice told.
We sing the honor of the plow,
And honor to the press—
Two noble instruments of toil,
Each with a power to bless.
The bone, the nerve of this fast age,
True wealth of human kind;
One tills the ever faithful earth,
The other tills the mind.
—Farm and News.

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Editor Morrison, of Worthington, Ind., "Sun" writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2025 Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had a headache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1. Get a bottle at Eberbach Drug & Chemical Co's Drugstore and Geo. J. Haussler, of Manchester.

Excursion Rates.

The University Musical Society musical festival, Ann Arbor, May 13-15, 1897. The M. C. R. R. will make a rate of one first-class limited fare for the round trip. Dates of sale May 13, 14 and 15. Limit to return May 16, 1897, inclusive.

Park Island Assembly, Orion, Mich. June 20 to July 26, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, June 20 to 29. Limit to return until July 27.

National Young People's Christian Union of the Universalist church meeting, Detroit, Mich., July 6 to 13, 1897. One first-class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 5 and 6. Limit to return until July 14, 1897.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 29 to August 16. One first class limited fare for round trip. Dates of sale, July 20 to 29. Limit to return until Aug. 17, 1897.

Camp Meeting, Island Lake, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31. One and one-third first-class fare for round trip. Dates of sale July 27 and each Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday thereafter until Aug. 31, 1897. Limit to return Sept. 4, 1897.

The Michigan Central will make an excursion rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip to attend the Grant Monument ceremonial at New York City, April 27. Sale of tickets April 23 to 26. Good to return not later than May 4.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL

"The Niagara Falls Route."

TIME TABLE IN EFFECT FEB. 7, 1897.

CENTRAL STANDARD TIME

Line	Direction	Station	Time
ALBANY EX.	SOUTH	Albany	11:30 a. m.
		Ann Arbor	12:15 p. m.
		Ypsilanti	1:00 p. m.
		Dearborn	1:45 p. m.
		Westland	2:30 p. m.
		Warren	3:15 p. m.
		St. Clair	4:00 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	4:45 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	5:30 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	6:15 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	7:00 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	7:45 p. m.
ANN ARBOR EX.	NORTH	Ann Arbor	11:30 a. m.
		Ypsilanti	12:15 p. m.
		Dearborn	1:00 p. m.
		Westland	1:45 p. m.
		Warren	2:30 p. m.
		St. Clair	3:15 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	4:00 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	4:45 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	5:30 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	6:15 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	7:00 p. m.
		St. Clairsville	7:45 p. m.

ANN ARBOR AND YPSILANTI MOTOR LINE.

TIME TABLE Taking Effect January 1st 1897.

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, 6:30, 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 9:40, 10:40 a. m. and 12:10, 1:30, 2:10, 4:30, 5:50, 7:10, 8:30 and 9:50.

Cars run on city time.

Connections with L. S. & M. S. Ry. trains at the crossing. Train leaving Ypsilanti at 5 p. m. connects with train from the west, fare 10 cents. Fare between Ypsilanti and the junction, single trip 15 cents; round trip 30 cents.

H. M. Winter, President, J. E. BEAL, Secretary.

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. 28, Jackson & Toledo Express, 4:12 p. m.

No. 3, Jackson & Cin. Express, 11:00 p. m.

NORTH BOUND.

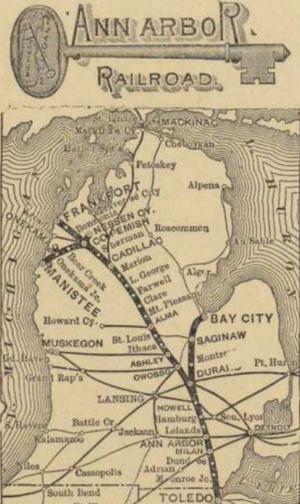
No. 2, Cincinnati & Jackson Mail, 5:48 a. m.

No. 22, 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.	8:25 P. M.

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MR. L. L. RENWICK, Organist
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PROGRAM

PART I.

"Chorus Triumphalis," (March Fantasia with Choral) - Stanley

CHORUS ORCHESTRA AND ORGAN

Symphonic Poem, "Les Preludes" (D' apres Lamartine) - Liszt

ORCHESTRA

Aria—"Lend me your aid," ("Queen of Sheba") - Gounod
MR. MCKINLEY

Recit. e Scena from "Donna Caritea," - Mercadante
MISS SPENCER

"The Sentinel," - Hiller
Monologue from "Falstaff," - Verdi

SIG. CAMPANARI

Aria—"Ah Patria Mia" ("Ajda") - Verdi
MRS. WOOD
(OBOE OBLIGATO BY MR. ARTHUR TREPPE)

Overture, "1812," - Tschaiakowski

ORCHESTRA

PART II.

"Stabat Mater," - Rossini

SOLOISTS, CHORUS AND ORCHESTRA

SECOND MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT

FRIDAY AFTERNOON 3:00 O'CLOCK

SYMPHONY CONCERT

SOLOISTS

MR. ALBERTO JONAS, Pianist
MR. J. H. MCKINLEY, Tenor
PROF. THOMAS C. TRUEBLOOD, Reader
MR. EMIL MOLLENHAUER AND MR. ALBERT A. STANLEY, Conductors

PROGRAM

Symphony "Consecration of Tones" - Spohr
Illustrative poem from the German of Carl Pfeiffer. (Translated by J. S. Dwight). Through the courtesy of Mr. C. A. Ellis, Manager Boston Symphony Orchestra.

a. Largo: Silence of nature before the creation of tone. Allegro: Awakening of life thereafter. Sounds of nature. Uproar of the elements.

b. Cradle Song. Dance. Serenade.

c. Martial music. Marching to battle. Feelings of those who remained behind. Return of the victors. Thanksgiving.

d. Funeral music. Consolation in tears.

ORCHESTRA

Aria—"Be thou faithful unto death," ("St. Paul") - Mendelssohn
MR. MCKINLEY

Piano Concerto, A minor - Paderewski
Allegro Romanze
Allegro molto vivace.
MR. JONAS AND ORCHESTRA

Scherzo—From Symphony in F - Stanley

Overture—"Oberon" - Weber

THIRD MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT

FRIDAY, MAY 14 8:00 P. M.

CALVE CONCERT

SOLOISTS

Mlle. EMMA CALVE
MRS. KATHERINE BLOODGOOD
MR. BARRON BERTHALD
MR. HEINRICH MEYN
MR. EMIL MOLLENHAUER AND MR. ALBERT A. STANLEY, Conductors

PROGRAM

Overture—"Die Meistersinger" - Wagner

Pogner's Address—"Die Meistersinger" - Wagner

Trois Petites Pieces pour Orchestra (Formant Suite de Concert) - Th. Dubois

a. Air à danser
b. Chanson d' Orient
c. Historie bizarre

ORCHESTRA

Act IV (Mad Scene) Hamlet - Thomas

Mlle. CALVE

Aria—"Vieni che poi sereno" - Gluck
MRS. BLOODGOOD

Etude - Novacke
(Played by all the First Violins)

Aria from "Carmen" (Habenera) - Bizet

Mlle. CALVE

Siegmund's Love Song from "Die Walkure" - Wagner
MR. BERTHALD

Benedictus - Mackenzie

ORCHESTRA

Aria from "La Perle du Brésil" - F. David

Mlle. CALVE
(Flute obligato by Mr. Chas. K. North)

Marche Heroique - Saint Saens

ORCHESTRA

FOURTH MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 15 2:30 O'CLOCK

ORCHESTRAL MATINEE

SOLOISTS

MISS JENNIE MAE SPENCER, Contralto
MR. HEINRICH MEYN, Baritone
MR. HERMAN ZEITZ, Violinist
MR. EMIL MOLLENHAUER, Conductor

PROGRAM

Praeludium, Choral and Fugue - Bach-Abert

ORCHESTRA

Aria from "Jean de Paris" - Boildieu
MR. MEYN

Two Movements from Serenade op. 48 - Tschaiakowski

a. Elegie
b. Russian Theme.

STRING ORCHESTRA

Aria—"Che Faro" - Gluck
MISS SPENCER

Second Violin Concerto - Wieniawski
MR. ZEITZ AND ORCHESTRA

Music to "A Midsummer Night's Dream" - Mendelssohn

a. Overture
b. Scherzo
c. Nocturne
d. Intermezzo
e. Wedding March

ORCHESTRA

FIFTH MAY FESTIVAL CONCERT

SATURDAY, MAY 15 7:30 O'CLOCK

"ARMINIUS"—Max Bruch

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SOLOISTS

MRS. KATHERINE BLOODGOOD, - Priestess
MR. BARRON BERTHALD, - Siegmund
MR. GARDNER S. LAMSON, - Arminius
MR. L. L. RENWICK, Organist
MR. ALBERT A. STANLEY, Conductor

SYNOPSIS

Part I.—"The Roman Invasion"

CHORUS—"What looms like thunder cloud afar?"

RECIT. AND CHORUS—"These are the hosts of Latium."

CHORUS—"Behold in serried ranks they come."

CHORUS—"We are the sons of Mars the Mighty."

RECIT., DUETT AND CHORUS—"We freeborn sons of Wotan."

Part II.—"In the Sacred Forest"

SCENE—"Through the grove a sound of warning."

RECIT. AND CHORUS—"Through the oak tree's sacred branches."

CHORUS—"Ye Gods dwelling high in Valhalla."

Part III.—"The Insurrection"

RECIT. AND CHORUS—"Oh must I live!"

RECIT. AND ARIA—"Oh days of grief and desolation!"

CHORUS—"Mine eyes have seen their fate."

SCENE—

RECIT. AND ARIA—"Shall we submit to disgrace?"

SOLO AND CHORUS—"To arms! to arms!"

Part IV.—"The Battle."

RECIT. AND AIR—"Hollow thunders the storm."

CHORUS—"With roar as of torrents."

RECIT. AND CHORUS—"Freya, gracious mother!"

SCENE—

RECIT. AND CHORUS—"Ah me what darkness!"

RECIT. AND CHORUS—"Raise him aloft."

CHORUS—"Hark! there comes a shout of victory!"

RECIT.—"No thanks to me!"

FINALE—

SOLO AND CHORUS—"Germany's sons shall be renowned."

One of the Pathetic Incidents.

Why 's it that in most households the dinner table becomes a drumming ground for the wholesale plights of members? Probably because this is the only meal of the day when the entire family meet together, and each one feels it a duty to air a few personal grievances in order to seek consolation from the others.

Out of reason, digestion, conversation should be of the spiciest, but this fact is lost sight of in the general desire of everybody, from papa down to the youngsters, to serve up only those topics which have marred rather than made the day's happenings.

Hardly has the man of the house finished his carving duties before he falls into an animated financial discussion with his wife. Household expenses are rehearsed, bills grumbled over, and the cost of living recalculated with tedious regularity.

Mother, in her turn, eagerly pours into any listening ear her domestic woes. The day's errors below stairs are emphatically recorded. She sighs over Bridget's butter waste, declares that the butcher's indifference to her order is becoming intolerable, and so on.

Then the small boy (poor little target for family flay-picking) comes in for his share of criticism. His failures at school are relentlessly raked up, and all sorts of punishments threatened unless there is speedy reform.

If there are guests present this talk of the inner circle is, for courtesy's sake, given a less personal flavor, but only then. "Good cheer and plenty of it" is not the motto of the average family dinner.—Boston Herald.

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My baby's dolls are broken,—there's a missing leg or arm, And, one, indeed, has lost her hand, but none has lost its charm. For be they old or be they new, or be they large or small, Within her heart so warm and true she keeps and loves them all. How like a mother's perfect love, for though her children mar And bruise their precious hands and hearts with many a stain and scar, In hope's deserted playhouse filled with shattered lives of men, She gathers all her broken dolls and kisses them again.

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THE RAINY SUNDAY.

The day is cold and dark and dreary; It rains, and that's what makes me weary. My bike stands idle in the hall; I'll not be able to ride at all. For the day is dark and dreary.

My life is somewhat dark and dreary; I work all week and go very weary; But I think of the Sunday that's to come, When I can get on my wheel and hum— And now it's dark and dreary.

Be still, sad heart, and cease complaining; Next Sunday it may not be raining; Should it be clear, I'll ride all day As hard as I can pump away— But now it's dark and dreary! —Cleveland Leader.

Avoid Discussing Irritating Subjects.

William Wilkerson, who was for many years jailer of Fayette county, and who was noted for his fidelity to truth, related the following pathetic incident of heroism which he witnessed shortly after the battle of Richmond, Ky., in 1862:

"A son of my friend, Cassius M. Clay, was killed in the fight at Richmond, and it was my duty to visit the battle-field and identify the body and take it to his father's home. While riding slowly over the scene of the battle I heard groans, which I was sure came from a corn field near at hand. Looking down the corn rows I soon discovered two wounded soldiers lying about 40 yards apart. One was a Federal and the other a Confederate. A cannon ball had broken and terribly mangled both of the Confederate's legs, while the Federal was shot through the body and thigh.

"I am dying for water," I heard the federal say just as I discovered them. His words sounded as if they came from a parched mouth.

"I have some water in my canteen. You are welcome to drink if you'll come here," said the Confederate, who had feebly raised his head from the ground to look at his life enemy when he heard his pitiful cry for water.

"I couldn't move to save my life" groaned the federal, as he dropped his head to the ground, while his whole body quivered with agony.

"Then I beheld an act of heroism which held me spellbound until it was too late for me to give the assistance I should have rendered. The Confederate lifted his head again and took another look at his wounded foe, and I saw an expression of tender pity come over his pain-distorted face as he said:

"Hold out a little longer, Yank, and I'll try to come to you."

"Then the brave fellow, by digging his fingers into the ground and holding on to the cornstalks, painfully dragged himself to the federal's side, blood from his mangled legs making a red trail the entire distance. The tears ran down my cheeks like rain, and, out of sympathy for him, I groaned every time he moved, but I was lost to everything except the fellow's heroism, and did not once think of helping him.

"When the painful journey was finished he offered his canteen to the federal, who took it and drank eagerly, the water seeming to sizzle as it passed down his parched throat. Then, with a deep sigh of relief, he reached out to the Confederate, and it was plain to see as they clasped hands and looked into each other's eyes that whatever of hate may have ranked once in the hearts of these men had now given place to mutual sympathy and love. Even while I watched them, I saw the Confederate's body quiver as if in a spasm of pain and his head dropped to the ground. I knew that hero had crossed the dark river. The federal kissed the dead hero's hand repeatedly, and cried like a child until I had him removed to the hospital, where he, too, died the next day."—Lexington Leader.

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PRESIDENT ANGELL'S MISSION.
Some Interesting Facts About the President and This Appointment.

A Pleasing Incident—
A recent issue of the New York Tribune gives this incident in regard to President Angell's appointment:

"President Angell, who will soon go as Minister to Turkey, owes his selection to that important post to the impression made by a single visit made on Major McKinley. He was one of a delegation which went from Michigan to Canton to urge the claims of General Russell A. Alger for the Cabinet. Judge T. J. O'Brien, of Michigan, who is now in Washington, was another member of that delegation. 'I was not surprised,' said Mr. O'Brien, 'when I heard that the President had selected President Angell for so delicate a mission as the Turkish one. When we visited Major McKinley at Canton Mr. Angell, like the rest of us, made a little speech telling the good things he knew of General Alger. I noticed that Major McKinley was deeply interested in him, and seemed almost on the point of saying, 'Why don't you speak for yourself, Mr. Angell?' We joked Mr. Angell a little about it on our way back. Now it seems he was speaking for himself, and for General Alger, too, though he didn't know it at the time." Mr. Angell's selection was partly due to President McKinley's fondness for the scholarly men in the diplomatic service, but there was something else in it. The President does not sympathize with the view held by the previous Administration that American missionaries are a nuisance. Furthermore, he does not believe in appointing Ministers who hold this view to countries where the missionaries require protection. At one time his mind was made up and a well known public man was practically selected for the Turkish mission. The President learned that he was indifferent, if not antagonistic, to the missionaries. The prospective appointment was quickly sponged out, and President Angell as quickly substituted."

Under a Washington, D. C. date of May 6, the Free Press contained this relative to Dr. Angell and his Turkish mission:

"President Angell, of Ann Arbor University, who has arrived here for consultation with the president and state officials regarding his special mission to Turkey, went to the white house and the state department this morning and had a long conference on the subject of his important and delicate task. His interview with the secretary of state lasted more than an hour and resulted in a very thorough understanding of the situation in Turkey and the special aims that the new envoy is to keep in view.

"Secretary Sherman reviewed the situation in Turkey and rehearsed the happenings in that country within the past twelve months. The details of this situation, and especially of certain efforts the state department has made to protect American citizens and their families, have not been made public. It is a significant fact that while the recently printed 'foreign relations' contains correspondence with certain countries up to March 1, no documents of later date than December 15 appear. Just what has occurred and just what efforts have been made on behalf of American citizens, native and naturalized, have now been fully set forth by the secretary of state, though President Angell will have other conferences before leaving for his post, and the new minister is prepared to give his best efforts to the execution of the policy of the administration.

"President Angell saw many visitors to-day and held quite a reception to-night. The Michigan senators had a short talk with him, and Don M. Dickinson, who is also at the Arlington hotel, had a pleasant interview. Dr. Angell said to-night that he did not know when he should start for his new post. He added jocularly that he wouldn't go until he had to, as Washington's climate is more delightful at this season of the year than that of Constantinople."

The devil is seldom a loser when the preacher gets an easy place.

Don't Become too Enthusiastic—
For several years the newspapers, after the May Festival or after a great concert have invariably roasted the ill-bred and boorish-mannered people who have insisted, by ear-splitting hand-clapping, in calling and recalling a singer or artist because they happen to be pleased with their skill or manner. Such things are not tolerated in genteel communities, and it is only in the wild and woolly west that artists run on to that class of people who never seem to be satisfied but are always demanding more.

An encore is perhaps allowable, if the piece rendered is of uncommon merit, and the audience desires to compliment the artist, but more than that is not only ill-mannered but actually rowdyish. It is devoutly to be hoped that this year, when so many strangers are expected in the city, that our own audiences will not display any ill-breeding of the kind mentioned.

The program for each concert of the May Festival is plenty long enough. To lengthen it out by recalling the participants would be to not only ill-treat the singers, but cause a greater part of the audience to be bored.

Death of Dr. Don Root—
The Detroit Free Press of Friday, May 7, has this item of news, which will be read with much regret by people here who knew the Dr. and his wife so well:

"Mrs. Don A. Root received a card yesterday announcing the death of her husband, Dr. Don A. Root, who died at his residence in Detroit, Michigan, on May 6, 1897. He was 62 years of age. He was a member of the Michigan Sovereigns and Moslem Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He was a promising young man and stood high in his profession. Mrs. Root, who lives at 120 Miami ave., is the daughter of Dr. W. W. Nichols, past eminent commander of Ann Arbor commandery, K. T., and has the sympathy of the Masonic fraternity of Detroit in her sudden affliction."

What to do With Your Lily Bulbs—
A number of people having asked how to treat the Easter or Bermuda lily bulb after flowering will be interested in the following: After the Easter lilies finish blooming, continue to give the plants attention in regard to watering, with plenty of fresh air and sunshine until the bulbs ripen. Then, when the fading leaves indicate full development, withhold water and the bulbs may remain in the pots of dry soil until fall when they may be planted in the open ground for blooming the following summer. Bulbs that have once been forced in the house are of very little value for a second season's blooming inside; but as the true Bermuda Easter lily is perfectly hardy, it will live and bloom outside for many successive summers when once established in a bulb bed.

They are Coming to Times—
Judge Newkirk tells us that since publishing the notice to administrators and guardians that two of the former and nine guardians have reported. In three of the cases no accountings had been made for from 9 to 14 years. In two cases the bondsmen had died. The Judge has required each to give a complete account of the funds in the estate, and where bondsmen have died or become doubtful, new bonds are required. There are two or more estates in which no responses have been made, which will be immediately investigated. Judge Newkirk intends that the interests of all widows and children shall be protected while he holds the office of probate Judge.

Of Interest to Washtenaw Teachers—
Following is the program for the Washtenaw County Teachers' Association to be held at Manchester, on June 5, 1897, commencing at 10 o'clock in the morning:

Music
Prof. Evan Essery.....Paper District Schools
E. B. Pierce.....Paper Music
Prof. A. D. Dewitt.....Paper Primary Teaching
Miss Van Tyne.....Paper Music
P. M. 1:30
Music
Miss Josephine Hoppe.....Paper Fractions
Miss Catherine Sears.....Paper Geography
Question Box
A. D. DEWITT, President.

Sunday Trains to Hamburg Junc.—
The Ann Arbor R'y resumed its Sunday service to Hamburg Junction, Sunday, May 9, selling round trip tickets good for return on date of sale at one fare for the round trip. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 9:15 a. m., returning leaves Hamburg Junction at 7:30 p. m.

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EUROPEAN ARBITRATION.
By Lady Cook, nee Tennessee Clafflin.

Just as "any rope is good enough to hang a dog with," so in the past any cause has been good enough for war. Chronic international hatreds and jealousies made the nations ripe to fight for imaginary injuries or advantages as readily as for real ones. Thus a spirit of contempt and animosity towards foreigners was encouraged by rulers so that they might more easily excite the people to war frenzy whenever they desire it. The patriotism and genius of poets were enlisted on the same side. A century ago the mercenary pen of Dibdin fired the Navy to incredible heroism. He flattered every prejudice and fobbed off our simple-minded tars. Not a forecastle but rang with his songs:

"While English bosoms boast English
Will tip 'em all round a touch;
While with ardour each starts that nothing can quench,
We'll bang the Spaniards, belabour the Dutch,
And block up and laugh at the French.
Now the French will in harbour so snug and so sly,
'Bout their courage they make a fine roar;
If they'd have the whole world not believe it a lie,
Then, damn me, why don't they come out!"

Of Nelson he wrote:
"So you see the dispatches was easily stow'd,—
So as for the French, 'tis as much as to say,
He'd occasion for only the old-fashion'd mode,—
Taken, burnt, and destroyed, as per march-jour."

"Thus, with one of his precious limbs shot away,
Sold Nelson knov'd well how to nick 'em;
He'd occasion for only the old-fashion'd mode,—
Taken, burnt, and destroyed, as per march-jour."

Next the country comes in for a share:
"Then of England, that wonderful country
Where we've thousands of joy if we need 'em;
Mild laws that protect us, a Protestant King,
Loving women, good, biscuit, and freedom!"

When Dibdin died in 1814, Beranger was twenty-four, and had already made himself a name. An earnest and true poet, he was content to suffer for his opinions and was equally free from venality and servility. But from purer motives he did for the French army much the same that Dibdin had done for the English navy. This French Anacreon, who sang so sweetly of love, also tuned his lyre to war, and, with those witty sarcasms which the French so appreciate, animated the hatred of his country against its old aristocracy, and against foreigners. The opera of "Charles VI." by Halevy, brought out in 1843, contains a song by Casimir and Germain Delavigne: "La France a l'honneur du seravage, Et si grand qu'il soit le danger, Plus grand encore est son courage, Quand il faut chasser l'etranger, etc." The chorus is intensely and amusingly Gallic: "Guerre aux tyrans! jamais, jamais en France, (bis) Jamais l'Anglais ne regnera. (bis) Non, non, non jamais, non, jamais, en France, Jamais l'Anglais ne regnera, Non!"

Thus from age to age, from Homer to Tennyson, one of the two grand themes of poets, great and small, have been men and deeds of war. The sweet-voiced, calm-eyed muse of Peace has been seldom heard amid the fanfare of trumpets and the roll of drums. Peace has been despised. Men of peace have been classed with women and cowards. We, to-day, the greatest of all manufacturing

and commercial peoples that have existed, do all we can to make war attractive. We bedizen our meanest soldiers with gaudy apparel, cover the breasts of their chiefs with stars and orders, although we pay them all badly from the beginning and neglect them after years of faithful service. The soldiers of peace, however, the "rank and file" of industry, are far more neglected; the heroes of science are feebly recognized and scantily rewarded by our rulers. All however, will acknowledge that the ultimate happiness of mankind must depend upon the universal rule of peace. The abolition of war is daily becoming more and more a vital necessity to civilization. Trade shrinks and withers at the mere whisper of war. The industrial armies of Europe cannot be ground down much longer to maintain the costly organizations of destruction. One man out of every five is withdrawn from the producers, and becomes a non-producer at the cost of the other four. If the twelve millions of Europe, "the most robust, the most energetic, and the best trained," who are taken from the fields and the workshops to learn how to kill and to destroy skillfully, could be restored to the ranks of labor, and permitted to become husbands and fathers, perhaps we should not have starving women in London making streets for sevenpence a dozen, nor so many fallen sisters packing their weary streets.

It is no easy matter, however, to abolish customs which are coeval with the whole existence of mankind, and which were doubtlessly derived from their beast-like ancestors. From the times when men fought with fangs and claws to the present, war has been more or less their normal condition. But the more they become men the farther they recede from the processes of brutes. The recent restrictions on war, and the humanity introduced into it, are auguries of a time when it will be ranked with cannibalism and other outrages upon our race. And the question which concerns us now is, by what methods may it most rapidly and most effectively be made impracticable? Disarmament has been proposed by many critics. This appears to offer insuperable difficulties. Which are the powers that should disarm, and to what extent, and who will take the initiative? What guarantees can there be that any agreement on the matter would be respected by all parties? Religion could once enforce "The Truce of God," and the sword for a time rusted in its sheath. But the power of the Popes and the forces of superstition have been broken. To what new powers can we appeal? There are only three: the growing necessity of unrestricted interchange of national productions, the increasing sentiment of the brotherhood of men, and the widening sense of justice. Brotherhood and Justice! should be the new watchwords of the peoples, and then wars and other oppressions will more speedily decrease.

If all countries were in the same state of civilization, or if civilizations did not contain large proportions of the uncivilized, complete disarmament might, theoretically, take place. But in much of the world nothing short of the fear of military chastisement can repress the turbulent and predatory instincts that are always ready to burst forth. In London alone we have fifty thousand regular thieves, besides other savages, and but for our soldiers it might be sacked at any moment. So long as force threatens any community, force must be provided where-with to meet it. The worst war is preferable to anarchy. To suppose that war can cease all over the world is an idle dream. The imperfect development of social order in the greater part of it, makes universal peace an impossibility.

Nevertheless the greatest powers could easily determine, should they desire it, to resort to a European Court of Arbitration, instead of settling their disputes by ruinous wars. For it is those who have most to lose who should be the keenest in favor of peace. And if they were once earnestly and loyally to agree to arbitration, the lesser powers would be constrained to follow them, and by degrees disarmament would take place naturally and spontaneously. If France, Germany, Austria, Russia, the United States and England, would but take common action on this point, it would suffice for the whole world. An International Court of Arbitration established among and for themselves would eventually become a Court of Justice for the rest. International laws already exist and would be added to and improved, and become identified with international morality. At present the whole field is one of uncertainty and conjecture. But a new and large class of international lawyers would arise, men of wide research and equitable views, to di-

gest, formulate, and plead the rules of the science which is destined to give peace to the nations. As in ordinary courts of law, the ablest and most profound pleaders should succeed the judges of the International Tribunal, and decide by the passionless laws of equity, alike free from diplomatic chicanery and political heat.

The lofty standard of justice taught by international lawyers from Grotius down to this day, has been largely ineffective because causes have always been decided by statesmen instead of by professional judges. Professor Sheldon Amos said of the Arbitration at Geneva under the Treaty of Washington, that it "has been a good deal marred by the national party feeling by which some of the arbitrators were agitated, and from which a permanently constituted Court of Justice might (if it could be found at all) be expected to be moderately exempt." Other causes, too, have contributed to this and similar results.

The canons of right and wrong differ in different countries owing to opposite usages. But equity is superior to usage, and the proposed court, which would be a Supreme Court of Justice for the world, would be essentially a court of equity. At present there is no canon of right and wrong to determine when it is justifiable to go to war, or whether any given war is just or unjust, although the most wanton belligerent always feels compelled to offer a pretence of justification for breaking the peace. But a European Court of Arbitration would make the laws as well as the judgments. Many causes of war are dying out among states of equal civilization. Religious toleration, free trade, colonial independence, a wider diffusion of knowledge, freer communication, and the decreasing influence of royalties and aristocracies, are rendering obsolete the most notable causes of wars in past times. And when the suffrage is extended to women as to men, their vote for peace will be so unanimous and so powerful that no constitutional government will be able to exist unless its policy be for arbitration as a preventive against war.

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ESTATE OF JAMES M. WILCOXSON.
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 Tuesday, the 15th day of April, 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 M. Wilcoxson deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Harry J. Maynard, 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 herself the executor in said will named, or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 6th day of May 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 held by order of the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday, the 10th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to 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.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw.
The undersigned, having been appointed by the Probate Court for said county, Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of James Richard, late of said County deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed by order of said Probate Court, for Creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Saturday the 17th day of July and on Saturday the 18th day of October next, at ten o'clock a. m. to 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 NANCY JANE RAYMOND.
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 Tuesday, the 11th day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Nancy Jane Raymond deceased.
On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of M. L. Raymond 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 himself the executor in said will named or to some other suitable person.
Thereupon it is ordered, that Thursday, the 3d day of June next, at ten 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 held at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Courier, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.
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LOCAL.

The swallows have homeward flown.

The letter carriers look very slick in their new uniforms.

These are busy days for the one who attempts to have a garden.

The dates for the remaining Faculty Concerts are May 27 and June 3.

Two new stars were voted in by the O. E. S. last Wednesday evening.

The Sons of Vets had their new uniforms at drill for the first time Monday evening.



Mrs. Popkin's Thanksgiving

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Deputy R. R. Commissioner Wedemeyer has been invited and accepted the invitation to deliver the Memorial Day address at Kalamazoo, May 31st.

Caroline McKernan, sister of Patrick McKernan, has moved from her farm in Northfield to the house which she recently bought, No. 71 N. Main street.

The fire hydrants were "blown out" last Wednesday evening, making the water in the house hydrants roily and the street corners in many places muddy.

On the 3d page of this week's Courier will be found complete programs for each of the five concerts of the May Festival. They may be of service to you.

Marshal Sweet has given the gang that has been accustomed to hang out in the postoffice corridors, notice to quit, and they have obeyed the order.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday, at 8 p. m., at their usual place of meeting. All interested in the work are invited to attend.

Prof. Robert M. Wenley, of the University has been engaged to deliver the commencement address at the State Normal School at Ypsilanti this coming June.

W. W. Wedemeyer, of this city, and Capt. E. P. Allen, of Ypsilanti, are on the reception committee for the national Republican League meeting in Detroit July 13-15.

Chief of Police Sweet says that the ordinance relative to riding bicycles on the sidewalks is to be strictly enforced hereafter. But the chief can't ride a wheel himself.

Enoch Dieterle has bought out the interest of his brother W. G. Dieterle in the undertaking business, and will carry the work on alone hereafter. He is a good business man.

The Cook House people will take care of the orchestra at the Hawkins House, Ypsilanti, during the Festival, thus making room here for about 50 more guests than otherwise.

Mrs. James O. Smith died at her home on E. Catharine st., on Wednesday afternoon last, after a long continued illness. Her husband died the week previous and was buried on Friday.

A lady asks in the Daily Times why owners of wheels should be taxed for highway improvements. To make better roads, and keep them off the side walks, which belong to pedestrians, of course.

The good roads now under discussion and which it is admitted are badly needed, are local roads—avenues from the farm to the railroad, the mill, the market, the school, the church, the postoffice.

The water poured down out of the clouds Sunday afternoon and evening just as easy. Monday was a beautiful day, and the foliage on the trees developed to nearly half their normal size on that day.

Harrison Lucas, an old colored man who had lived here for thirty years and more, died at the county house last week, and friends saw his remains decently buried in the city cemetery on the Northside.

It is understood that Detroit wheelmen are agitating with a great show of success, the building of a bicycle path from that city to Ypsilanti. If that is to be done, Ann Arbor will soon be on the route.

If a license of \$1.50 is imposed upon bicycles, it is estimated that the street fund will be some \$3,000 better off each year. It needs it. But unless the streets are made passable for bicycles, it will be an unjust tax.

The senior lit. class, at a meeting held Monday, resolved to appropriate one-eighth of the class tax for the nucleus of an endowment of a scholarship, which is to be the class memorial. This will raise \$150 to start with it is thought.

The better the roads the more neighborly the neighbors. When the road reform is finally brought about, and it is sure to be brought about, there will have been secured an advance in good citizenship which may well delight every good American.

The legislature has passed a bill amending the dog tax law so that hereafter the money collected on such tax shall remain in the school district where collected, and not be turned over to the general school fund. That's right. Now enforce the law.

A North State street husband became jealous of his wife last night and tried to whip the supposed rival in his wife's affections. He failed to do the job, being pretty roughly handled instead. Then he concluded to go to law, but Justice Pond was not agreeable to the proceedings and the matter was dropped.—Daily Times.

Wooden coffin
"vain regrets,"
Happen often—
Cigarettes.

Bicycles may be cheap this year, but the dear girls! They're just as dear as ever!

Calve takes the parlor and four rooms at the Cook House Friday night for herself and servants.

E. E. Beal has moved the barn from the Kingsley st. front of his lot at the corner of N. Main st., and contemplates the erection of a neat cottage in its place in the near future.

A broken bottle thrown in the street was run over by Frank Hess Monday morning, and the tire of his wheel was ruined thereby. Will thoughtless people continue this sort of work.

The party at the Woman's Gym Saturday evening was a jolly affair. Almost everybody attended, and all had a delightful time. Dancing was enjoyed from 9 until 11 p. m.

Andrea Ziegler who lived on Hill st., died on Friday last, aged 71 years. He was a native of Germany and came to this city in 1854. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter.

Mrs. J. Murphy of this city was elected secretary of the state circle of King's Daughters and Sons, at Detroit last week, and Mrs. Wait was made a member of the executive committee.

Michael Sage of Lodz, well known to many Ann Arbor people, was married on the 6th inst., at the Presbyterian parsonage, to Miss Lillian Marshall of this place. Their residence will be in Lodz.

All it wants is some one to take the lead in getting up a 4th of July celebration here on the 3d of July. Captain Schuh is laid up or he would have had it humming before this. Somebody call a meeting and let's get started.

The anti-sliver democratic students met last week in response to a call for a mass meeting. Plans for organizing were adopted and it was determined to make a careful canvas of the university with a view of forming a strong club here.

W. K. Childs has received a number of the pamphlets issued by the department of public instruction for Memorial Day. It is a desirable pamphlet and will be a great aid to committees in arranging programs for that day.

Hugh Johnson, the colored man who keeps the restaurant on N. 4th ave., opposite the court house, has given \$10 toward the bicycle path to Whitmore Lake. If others were as generous according to their means, the path would soon be a reality.

Rev. T. W. Young, at the Baptist church is giving a series of very interesting discourses on Sunday evenings, upon "The Second Coming of Christ." His theme for next Sunday evening will be: "The Second Coming of Christ and the Millennium."

The Student's Lecture Association has made choice of the following officers for the ensuing year: Frank P. Sadler, '98, L., president; W. A. Chamberlin, '89, D., vice president; B. H. Coon, '97, corresponding secretary; A. A. Weber, '89, E., recording secretary; J. F. Thomas, '97, treasurer; D. L. Harris, '99, M., and H. E. Douglas, '97, directors.

May 21 has been set as the date for the reunion of the class of '96. The banquet will be held at Hangsterfer's and will be a stag affair. L. C. Whitman will act as toastmaster, and it is expected that there will be forty members of the class on hand, including a number of outsiders who will take this opportunity of renewing their college acquaintance.

There is talk that the Ann Arbor wheelmen will build a track to Whitmore Lake. What's the matter of Livingston county wheelmen doing the same.—Pinekey Dispatch. Nothing the matter, whatever, and if those wheelmen will build the track via Zuekey and Island lakes, they will find a number of Ann Arbor people chipping in to help the good work along.

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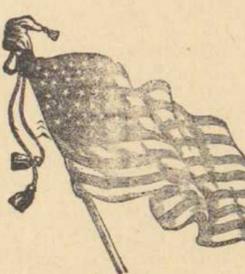
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COUNTY AND VICINITY.

A complete directory of Livingston county is being compiled.

Postmaster Laird, of Chelsea, took in the Grant Memorial services.

Sheep shearing has commenced in the southern portion of the county.

There were four saloons in Dexter last year—four this year, just the same.

Town Clerk Barley has had a new safe put in his office by the township of Solo.

George Burkhardt has bought the Free Press agency at Saline, of Don Lawrence.

George Moore, over at Mooreville, has set out 10,000 strawberry plants this spring.

Next week the ladies of the Chelsea M. E. church will hold their annual flower festival.

There were eighteen confirmed in the German Evangelical church, at Dexter, Sunday.

The Lake Ridge Ball Club is to give a dance on Friday evening, at the hall in that place.

John G. Schmidt of Chelsea, had his arm broken the other day by a kick from a horse.

The cemetery at Saline has been beautified by the setting out of a quantity of trees therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Dell, of Saline, have a ten pound Dell of the male persuasion at their home.

The Saline Observer has moved to new and more commodious quarters, over the corner drug store.

The Milan Leader wants a bicycle path between that place and Mooreville. So say we all of us.

Mrs. J. K. Campbell told a gathering of farmers at Azalia Monday, the object and aim of the Grange.

The Glazier Stove Co. of Chelsea, found it necessary to build a new addition 40 by 50 ft. in size to their factory.

Rev. J. A. Swenk and family, of Whitaker, and Miss Cora Lamkin, have gone to Jackson to visit friends for a time.

John Flood has purchased the old Appleton property on Ann Arbor st., Dexter, will fix it up and move into the same soon.

The people of Dexter have concluded to join with the G. A. R. post of that place in appropriately observing Decoration Day.

E. B. Stone, who has lived on the old Harmon farm in Augusta, for the past 14 years, contemplates removing to Grand Rapids.

Judge of Probate Newkirk will deliver the 4th of July oration at Milan this year.—Saline Observer. Don't you believe it.

The school board was kept in session until 11 o'clock Wednesday night considering 30 applications for principal.—Wayne Review.

Chas. Horton and family returned home to Mooreville, from Florida, recently, in far better health and spirits than when he went there.

The first economical measure farmers can resort to, in the early spring, is for each neighborhood to put their roads in good condition.

Albert D. Mitchell, of Bridgewater, was recently summoned to appear in the U. S. court at Chicago against a fake firm that has been defrauding people.

Bro. Thompson, of the Dexter Leader, will have to remove Mr. P. J. Lehman from Charlevoix county for he says he can't serve two counties at once.

The Pinckney school celebrated Arbor Day on Friday last and after appropriate exercises in the upper rooms a number of fine trees were planted.—Dispatch.

George H. Whitting, who resided in Ann Arbor town, died May 4th, aged 62 years, and was buried on Thursday afternoon in Forest Hill cemetery, Ann Arbor city.

If the business men of Dexter will agree to take 225 electric lights, and will give the privilege of erecting poles, etc., a company agrees to put a plant in that town.

Brighton is to have a G. A. R. monument, and is trying to raise money to pay the freight on the guns given by the authorities at Washington, D. C. for the same.

There is more business done to the square inch in Milan than in any other town in the state. This is official.—Milan Leader. We are now prepared to hear from the Chelsea papers.

There was about \$15,000 worth of building done here last year, and a fairly good season has already opened for this year—probably \$6,000 or \$7,000 worth started.—Milan Leader.

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"I had been a victim of female troubles in their worst form; suffered untold agonies every month; had to stay in bed, and have poultices applied, and then could not stand the pain.

"My physician told me if I became pregnant I would die. I had bladder trouble, itching, backache, catarrh of the stomach, hysteria and heart trouble, fainting spells and leucorrhoea. Can you wonder that I sing the praises of a medicine that has cured me of all these ills?"—Mrs. Geo. C. KIRCHNER, 272 1/2 Ave. C, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Roy H. Marsh, son of "Dick" Marsh formerly of Saline, was married at Lansing on Thursday April 29th, to Miss Marion K. Raiston. They are now at home to their friends at 412 S. Grand st.

It is reported that F. E. Love, of Marion, has a sheep that does not like to see the lambs with long tails, so she de-tails them, or in other words eats them off. Who can beat that for a sheep?—Pinckney Dispatch. That's a wonderful sheep tale!

Geo. M. Cotton, of Canton, was instantly killed by lightning one day last week. He was standing in his barn during a rain storm, when the electric current struck him.—Wayne Review. Went off like gun cotton, 'trinstance.

The wool clip in this section is moving rather earlier in the season than usual, quite a number of farmers having already sheared their sheep and disposed of the wool. Weaver and Watkins of Milford have been the principal buyers so far.—Northville Record.

Mrs. Della Harmon has a Florida air plant on a tree in her yard but whether the orchid will be able to endure the vagaries of our Michigan weather remains to be decided. Mrs. Harmon is also experimenting with some of the Southern gray moss which is another member of the family of air plants.—Northville Record.

Although it is some time to German Day, arrangements are already being made for the celebration of that day here next August. The celebration will be held in Smith's grove on the Chelsea road, about half a mile from this village. Everything is being done that will insure a big time.—Dexter Leader.

The second annual Field Day of the Howell athletic club will be held at Howell on Saturday, May 22d. The event will consist of running, jumping, bicycle riding, hammer throwing, etc., and may be entered by anyone who has attended the schools of Livingston county during the past year. For further particulars apply to H. P. Farnham, sec'y.

Martin Pfeife of Freedom, Washtenaw county, committed suicide by hanging.—Grass Lake News. Supposing he did, what of it? Up at Grass Lake according to your own words, even the horses get tired of living and hang themselves: "James Kelley's horse, kept in the stable on the Vinkle premises on West Main st., caught its head in the hay chute of the stall and was found dead Wednesday morning. The animal literally hung itself."

There seems to be no sympathy expressed for the three Bridgewater toughs who were sentenced by Judge Klime last week, although one was given the extreme sentence of life imprisonment. On the other hand the expression, "seved them right," is often heard. The punishment of these men will be a warning to any others who may have a similar thought in their head.

An exchange says that every paper in the state should publish that burnt corn is good for hog cholera. It was discovered by burning a pile of corn belonging to a distillery. It was thrown to the hogs and eaten by them. Before that a number of them had been dying from cholera but the disease immediately disappeared. It is so simple a remedy that it can be easily tried.

A curious sight on the streets of Houghton the other day was a woman leading a child whose face and hair were perfectly green, in fact, a very pretty green. When inquiring if the child was born that way, of course not, the mother answered. I was dyeing some carpet rags and had a tub of dyes, the child was playing and backing up to the tub, fell in; now I can't get it off! We have seen eggs and chickens colored, but who ever saw a child like this one? It was Easter with a vengeance, with St. Patrick's day thrown in.—Mining Gazette.

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I remember, when a youngster of the happy hours I spent, When to visit Uncle Hiram in the country I went, And the pleasant recollection still in memory Of my days of romp and ramble round the dear old farm.

But at night all joyous fancies from my youthful bosom crept, For I knew they'd surely put me where the "company" always slept, And my spirit sunk within me as upon it fell the gloom, And the vast and solemn grandeur of the best spare room.

Ah, the weary waste of pillow where I laid my lonely head, Sinking, like a shipwrecked sailor, in a patchwork sea of bed, While the moonlight, through the casement, cast a grim and ghastly glare O'er the stiff and stately presence of each dismal haircloth chair, And it touched the mantel's splendor, where the wax fruit used to be, And the alabaster image "Uncle Josh" brought home from sea, While the breeze that shook the curtains spread a musty, faint perfume And a subtle scent of camphor through the best spare room.

'Round the walls were hung the pictures of the dear ones passed away, "Uncle Si and 'Aunt Luray," taken on their wedding day, "Cousin Ruth," who died at twenty, in the corner had a place Near the wreath from "Eben's" coffin, dipped in wax and in a case; "Grandpa Wilkins," done in color by some artist of the town, Ears askew and somewhat crossed, but with fixed and awful frown Seemingly some to be waiting to enjoy the dreadful doom Of the frightened little sleeper in the best spare room.

Every rustle of the corn husks in the matress underneath Was to me a ghostly whisper muttered through a phantom's teeth, And the mice behind the wainscot, as they scampered round about, Filled my soul with speechless horror when I'd put the candle out. So I'm deeply sympathetic when the story I have read, Of some victim buried living, by his friends who thought him dead; And I think I know his feelings in the cold and silent tomb, For I've slept at Uncle Hiram's in the best spare room.

Horse Talk.

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Every farmer should have wax, thread and needles handy. It is time well employed.

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YPSIANTI NEWS ITEMS.

Jay Worden has been granted an original pension.

The L. O. T. M.'s propose to give a fine entertainment soon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Duress have a little daughter at their home.

H. M. Curtis has been chosen president of the Board of Public Works.

There are in the high school 235 students, or 59 more than last year.

The new telephone company has started out with over 100 subscribers.

Mayor Harding believes in paving, also, and thinks now is the time to do it.

A barn belonging to Wm. Court burned one night last week. Insured for \$50.

Mrs. Elsha Loomis is entertaining for a few days, her sister Mrs. Britton of Dayton, Ohio.

Mrs. H. C. Ammerman has been chosen vice president of the Washenaw Co. Baptist Ass'n.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yost attended the Murdock-Barley nuptials at Northville last Thursday.

Nelson Holmes died on Wednesday afternoon of last week, aged 78 years. He had lived here since 1874.

Prof. George has had his salary increased from \$1,500 to \$1,800 per year by the board of education.

Prof. Jackson has commenced the erection of a new residence at the corner of Emmet and Normal sts.

The Occidental property has been made to assume a very neat appearance by the means of fresh paint.

The Columbian Comedy Company is drawing full houses at the opera house this week, on cheap admissions.

City Treasurer Hemphill has given a bond to the city of \$15,000, with H. P. Glover and Samuel Post as sureties.

Dr. and Mrs. Eugene Smith were called to Courtlandt, N. Y., Thursday last, by the illness of the Doctor's father.

George H., son of Postmaster Bogardus, and a former Ypsi. boy, was married April 10, to Miss Alma Kuehn, of Syracuse, N. Y.

After paying all outstanding orders Ypsilanti's treasury commenced the new fiscal year with a balance on hand of \$4,721.32.

The board of public works will allow lawn sprinkling only between the hours of 6 and 7:30 a. m., and 6 and 7:30 p. m., local time.

St. Luke's Parish Aid Society chose Mrs. Gilbert as directress; Mrs. Shute, vice; Mrs. Swaine, sec'y; Miss Gilbert, treas., at its last meeting.

This city was mighty lucky last year as far as fires were concerned. There were but fifteen alarms during the year, with a total loss of \$3,500.

It cost this city \$1,177.95 to take care of its poor last year, and the fund has a balance on hand for the new year of \$22.28, and also 20 cords of wood.

Postmaster Bogardus has had fine success in disposing of his cocker spaniel puppies. He sold one last week to an Adrian gentleman for \$50.—Sentinel.

The postponement of the McKinstrey case until the October term of the circuit court is no surprise to any one in Ypsilanti. The surprise would come the other way, viz: if it should come to trial.

Miss Laura Jenness is president of the Presbyterian C. E. society; Henry Pratt, vice; Hattie Swift, cor. sec'y; Grace Stang record. sec'y; Jos. Griewe, treasurer; Jennie Moore chairman Junior committee.

The common council of this city gave out the word, it is said, that no man could be marshal except a democrat, and that was what beat Ross. Up at Ann Arbor, politics doesn't seem to cut much figure, and the mix up is great—but then, the council there is republican.

Thirty-three years ago yesterday Dr. L. D. Coombs was wounded in the battle of the Wilderness, and recalling the scenes of those dreadful days, has reason to be grateful for his present pleasant surroundings. Then and now form a striking contrast.—Ypsilantian, May 6.

Waldron Curtis, a young lad aged 16 years, who is strongly inclined to go wrong, was sentenced by Justice Childs this morning to 30 days in the county jail. His offense consisted in putting a white sheet on a broom and calling people living on E. Cross street to their doors he would suddenly thrust this ghost-like object in front of them.—Daily Times.

The mayor has appointed Oliver H. Westfall, marshal; Erastus Rap-

pley and Chas. Hipp patrolmen; Dr. E. Batwell, city physician; N. B. Perkins member board of public works. The council elected P. W. Carpenter, city clerk; R. W. Hemphill, treasurer; W. W. Worden, chief of fire department; L. N. Brown, city attorney; T. D. Creech, street commissioner; Chas Woodward, surveyor.

STANDING COMMITTEES.

Mayor Harding has appointed the following standing committees for the year:

Ways and Means—Gandy, Worden, Shaefer. Streets and walks—Davis, Moore, Van Fossen. Fire Department—Schaffer, Lamb Shaefer. Printing—Worden, Davis, Gandy. Licenses—Lamb, Huston, Van Fossen. Salaries—Moore, Davis, Gandy. Ordinances—Schaffer, Gandy, Huston. Markets—Lamb, Huston, Meanwell. Bridges—Worden, Moore, Davis. Supplies—Lamb, Huston, Van Fossen. Cemeteries—Worden, Gandy, Meanwell. Pounds—Huston, Meanwell, Moore.

Dairy and Stock.

Damaged corn is always very dear feed for a horse.

The dairyman's net income may be estimated by the clubs scattered about the cow stable or yard.

Every blow or cross word given the dairy cow, costs her owner from two cents up, according to the nervous temperament of the cow.

Don't hitch the colt to a load until he has been thoroughly accustomed to drawing a light wagon or sleigh, then hitch to a light load at first.

A quart of wheat bran in the manger night and morning is cheaper than any dog and is a long ways ahead of the hired man with a fish pole.

Teach your wife and daughter to harness before you send them off on errands with "Ole Tom." Such knowledge may prevent a serious accident some time. Knowledge is power even in this line.

In a recent test of two hundred cows in Denmark, closed after a long and careful trial, the six poorest cows produced butter at a cost just twice as great as that produced by the six best cows. Turn off the poor cows.

It is impossible to get the entire amount of milk from some cows without reaching well up onto the udder, and inducing the milk to flow into the teats. Many good cows are permanently dried through neglect of this simple thing.

An old gentleman, a retired horseman, said the other day, that if he were young he would devote his time to raising carriage and saddle horses. The supply is far short of the demand for strictly first-class animals of style and finish. Every intelligent farmer should have at least two finely-bred, stylish, young horses ready for market every year.—Farm Journal.

Ram's Horns.

There are many people who undertake to be religious without the help of Christ.

Having inaugural and charity balls, makes it the more easy to have dance houses.

The shiftless man is always away from home when a good opportunity knocks.

Unless praying is done on praying ground, it is folly to expect that it will be answered.

The Christian has no business in any business that makes him take a step away from Christ.

The shine in the saloon is made from roses taken out of the faces of women and children.

Whenever the sons of God come together, the devil has urgent business close to where they meet.

Without the power to deceive, the devil would never have been able to get a foothold in this world.

It is because the devil has an angel's robe to masquerade in that he gets into so many people through the eyes.

What do you suppose angels think of the man who belongs to church, and yet who never draws the devil's fire?

One of the biggest fools in the market is the man who thinks the devil won't get him because his wife belongs to church.

Character is measured by the distance traveled from the starting point, and everything depends upon whether the progress has been up stream or down.—Ram's Horn.

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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.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

New Ideas in Skirts—Handwork—Yokes—Pointed Belts—Accordion-Plaited Grenadines—Foulard Silks—Parasols.

In order to accommodate the trimming which is supposed to be essential, the front breadth of a stylish cloth skirt is much smaller than it has been for several seasons past, and around the hips the fit is as close as in the days of the bell skirt. Silks seem a neutral ground particularly foulards which are made either close-fitting or very full, and a yoke effect in skirts is new and very becoming to stout persons. This is carried out by gathering the skirt on large cords, a little below the waist; or in many small, lengthwise tucks, sometimes shaped into points, this style however belongs only to light-weight materials.

WHERE TUCKS ARE USED around the hips, the same idea is illustrated on the waist and sleeves, and hand-work is now the most stylish ornamentation. Tiny black velvet bindings on colored organdy ruffles are held in high esteem, and on six or seven double ruffles, the work is something alarming. A trimming suitable for grenadine or hair-line striped silk, is wide lace insertion use as a band around the skirt, with another row brought down from the waist at each side of the front, and carried around to the back where four rows may run up to the waist. Sleeves and waist are trimmed to match, and a chiffon sash in harmony with the lining is a pretty addition.

THERE IS NOW A STRONG FANCY for square or point yokes, (as waists or accessories) and tucked yokes are a pretty way of making silk suit waists, or a revers, shaped precisely like those worn two seasons ago, has come up again and may be edged with lace. Many Eton jackets open quite far up the back, over a species of lace which have been lying by for a long time, if renovated with Ivory Soap, come out fresh and bright thus saving the expense of new material. Wide pointed belts are always a pretty accessory, and ribbon or chiffon sashes, usually tied at the side adorn a light toilet.

ACCORDION-PLAIED or plain grenadines over colored linings are in especial favor, and nothing is prettier than white grenadine over green silk. Brocaded grenadines are so expensive that few can enjoy the privilege of such a costume; but any net-like fabric over a color, answers the purpose. Colored foulard silks are having a great run this season, and making economical dress, as they require very little trimming (although a great deal may be used) and are in "all over" patterns which are advantages in many ways. Blue, green or brown rank first, then white and black.

IT CARRIES ONE BACK a number of years, to see a plain, gray silk dress trimmed with five or six rows of narrow black velvet around the lower edge of the skirt, and other rows simulating a pointed overskirt. Independent waists enjoy all their old time favor, and foulard silks make most satisfactory waists, and very sheer colored organdy over silk or satin is one of the season's fancies.

THE RAGE FOR ACCORDION-PLAITING has extended to parasols, which in this style are of soft, silk plaited throughout or have plaited ruffles. A mixture of crimson and white is very pretty on parasols—a white band at the edge and a white top on crimson, or a crimson handle and top on a white parasol, and crimson ribbon over the ribs on the inside. "Red" hats have not appeared in the numbers that were anticipated, simple because people of refined taste dread the "loud" combinations which ensue from the unlimited use of such a dangerous color. At the same time, when all the materials are fine, foliage is not used, and worn by the right people, they are really beautiful.

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Reduced Railroad Rates.

The Ann Arbor Railroad will sell tickets at reduced rates for the following occasions:

Baptist Young People's Union of America, Chatanooga, Tenn., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League International Convention, Toronto, Can., July 15 to 18.

Epworth League Training Assembly, Ludington, Mich., July 20 to Aug. 16th.

Island Lake Camp Association camp meeting at Island Lake, near Brighton, Mich., July 29 to Aug. 31.

National Association Local Fire Insurance Agents, St. Louis, Mo., May 6 to 11.

General Assembly Presbyterian Church United States Assembly Ground Warsaw, Ind., May 20 to June 24.

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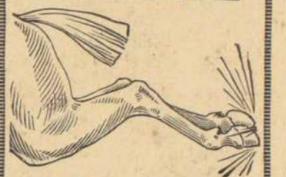


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THE COMERS AND GOERS.

MacC. LeBeau was in the city over Sunday. Miss Pauline Schmid is visiting her sister in Detroit. E. Bird Williams was up from Detroit over Sunday. E. J. Ottaway, of the Free Press staff, will be a May Festival visitor. Miss Allie Howard has returned home after a year's stay at Elm, Ill. Prof. and Mrs. W. S. Perry are expected home from the south to-day. Dr. C. G. Darling entertained Dr. T. E. Burgess, of Toledo, over Sunday. J. Henry Van Tassel, of Detroit is visiting Ann Arbor friends for a few days. Ed. DeWolf, of Chicago, has been the guest of friends here for a few days. Miss Bena Seyler returned Monday from a week's stay with friends in Detroit. Mrs. L. C. Johnson is entertaining Miss Dossia Goodfellow, of Clyde, this week. Judge Aaron V. McAlvy, of Mansfield, has been in the city during the past week. Dr. Fred F. Scott has gone to Toledo with a view of locating permanently. Carl Hess, of San Francisco, Cal., has been an Ann Arbor visitor during the week. Mrs. Marshall, of Monroe, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Benham, of E. Liberty st. Miss Ethel Clark, of Howell, has been the guest of Ann Arbor friends for a few days. On May 5, Albert Hinz, Jr., came to help his parents along in the joys and perplexities of life. Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Dingley, of Kalamazoo, will be visitors in Ann Arbor during the Festival. Chas. A. Maynard and wife have arrived home from a visit with Mrs. M's parents at Lansing. Miss Grace Beebe of this city, was present at the Mardock-Barley wedding in Northville last week. Miss Ella Rose of Duluth, Minn., has been the guest of Mrs. F. S. Gaige, during the past week. Henry P. Dodge of Whitmore Lake was in town the other night, and went home a full-fledged K. T. Prof. and Mrs. Levi D. Wines are entertaining Miss Inez Wines of Howell during the present week. Mrs. John Moore, who has been absent for a time with her daughters in Ohio, has returned home. What was Nate Stanger doing five miles beyond Saline, Sunday? And with a horse and carriage at that? Mrs. Chas. B. Woodward was called to Ann Arbor last week by the illness of her mother, Mrs. P. Kennedy. W. D. Adams, who is now located at Tiffin, Ohio, is in town for a few days. He is delighted with his new home. Mrs. George S. Vandawarker has been entertaining her sister Mrs. Johnson, of Pontiac, during the past week. Representative A. J. Sawyer has been home from Lansing the greater part of the week because of ill health. Mrs. A. M. Sherwood, of Allegan, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs.

J. E. Travis of E. Huron st., for the May Festival.

Emily E. Wright, formerly with the Gibson gallery, is now at 72 S. Main street.

Acting President Harry B. Hutchins will address the legislature to-night upon "The University and Its Needs."

There is every indication that Ann Arbor will be filled to overflowing with people from abroad for the rest of this week.

Mrs. Chas. Frink and daughter Anabelle, of Marshall, are guests this week of Mrs. E. C. Drake and daughters of E. Huron st.

Deputy Com. Wedemeyer is in St. Louis, Mo., this week, attending the National Railroad Commissioner's meeting in session there.

Dr. George Dock read an interesting paper before the Congress of American Physicians at Washington, D. C., last week.

Mrs. Chas. LeSuer, of Toledo, O., will be the guest of her sister Mrs. Chas. B. Davison, of N. Main st., during the May Festival.

Miss Hianche Benbow, who has been teaching in the Indian Territory, has returned to Ann Arbor, where she will remain for a few weeks.

Mrs. T. W. Mingley left yesterday morning for Toronto and Bowmanville, and other places in Ontario, for a six week's visit with relatives.

Miss Emma E. Bower and Mrs. E. M. Moore are delegates from this place to the Equal Suffrage Association now in session at Vermontville.

Mrs. Lew H. Clement, of Wheeling, West Va., is the guest of Mrs. M. C. Peterson for the week. Mr. Clement will be here in a few days.

Bert Ellis, of Texas City, Texas, is home for a couple of months. He has great hopes for the city in which he lives which is opposite Galveston.

Among the old familiar faces on our streets is that of Dr. Carl C. Warden, of Ispenping, who is home for the May Festival, and to visit his mother, on S. State st.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Ruthruff, of Lawrence st., are entertaining their son, Dr. Bert Ruthruff, dent '95 of Huron, Ohio. Bert is doing well down in the state of presidents.

Dr. C. M. Coburn, who went from the M. E. pulpit here to the M. E. pulpit in Denver, Colo., will visit old friends in Ann Arbor in a short time on his way to Europe for a summer's study.

Charley Edwards of the fire department, is just finishing up a ten day's vacation. He follows the bent of us all when we can get away a few days and has been trying to catch some fish.

Col. H. S. Dean attended the annual meeting of the Michigan branch of the Loyal Legion at Detroit last Thursday, and presided over its deliberations. J. Q. A. Sessions was made a member of the Legion at the time.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

A program party at Granger's Saturday evening, after the concert, from 9 to 12.

Mrs. Bond vs. the L. B. & M. S. R'y has taken the time of the circuit court this week so far.

The employees of the Ann Arbor Street Railway swung out in bright new uniforms this morning.

The alarm of fire early this morning was caused by a burning chimney at the home of M. J. Martin on N. Fourth ave. No damage.

Appropos of the May Festival: Patron (severely)—Why don't you show me a seat? Conductor (blandly)—We are not in the curio business.

Mary F., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Crosby, of 14th st., died on Friday last, aged 9 years. Funeral services were held Sunday from the residence.

E. L. Norris, law '95 and a former high school student, was shot and killed at Prescott, Arizona, Sunday, by escaping convicts. He was an excellent student while here.

The receipts of the Ann Arbor R'y from Jan. 1, to May 7, was \$440,494, against \$388,366 for the same period of 1896, to \$356,227 for '95. This shows a gradual increase.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Yost of Ypsilanti, celebrated the 35th anniversary of their marriage on Tuesday. There were some forty or fifty people present, including some from Ann Arbor. Delicate refreshments were served, and a delightful time enjoyed.

The U. S. Supreme Court has decided that the patent on the Berliner transmitter of the Bell Telephone Co., was not issued for 14 years after it was applied for, and consequently will not run out until 1908. Now



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The Ann Arbor Electric St. Railway has made arrangements to handle the crowds coming here this week. All incoming M. C. trains will be met with two cars, and after the concerts eight or ten cars will be massed in front of the University to take the people to their homes and to the railroad station.

The laying of the corner stone of St. Thomas' church on Sunday May 30, will call a great crowd of people to this city. Special trains will be run from Toledo and Detroit, and the Catholic Military companies of Detroit are expected here. Rt. Rev. Bishop Rademacher of Port Wayne, Ind., will lay the corner stone.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will speak in the Congregational church next Sunday evening, May 16. Those who have regretted not being able to hear her here-to-fore, will now have the opportunity. Those who have been more fortunate will enjoy listening to her again, for she always has some interesting and helpful thoughts. Subject, "The Beatific Vision."

General Sup't Mills of the fair grounds, says that about \$50 has been expended at the fair grounds in putting a portion of the track in condition for bicycle training. Horsemen are as before welcome to the use of the track for driving but they must not drive within ten feet of the pole. If they do they will be forbidden the use of the track, since the track prepared for the wheelmen must be protected.

On Thursday afternoon last the Daughters of the Revolution met with Mrs. Harry B. Hutchins, elected three new members, listened to a paper written by Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin, and read by Mrs. Jas. B. Angell; also to several delightful vocal selections by Mrs. J. L. Babcock, and a very neat response by Mrs. Angell upon receiving a box of roses from the order. The next meeting will be held on the first Thursday in October, with Mrs. Oswald, of E. Huron st.

Some More Bonds—

The city officials have now all filed their bonds and the same have been approved by the council:

Table listing Principal and Sureties for various city officials.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Table listing names and dates of marriage licenses.

What We Inherit.

We are not to blame for. We cannot be held responsible for the dispositions and tendencies which we derive from our ancestors, nor are we responsible for the germs of disease which may manifest themselves in our blood as a heritage from former generations. But we are responsible if we allow these germs to develop into serious diseases which will impair our usefulness and destroy our happiness. We are responsible if we transmit to our descendants the disease germs which it is possible for us to eradicate by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla, the one true blood purifier. This medicine has power to make rich, red blood and establish perfect health in place of disease.

Two Curious Old Documents—

Judge Newkirk received a present the other day of two old documents which he values very much. They were presented to him by Wm. Whaley, of Milan, Mich., who took them from the court house in King George's county Va., in 1863.

One is a bond for fifty pounds, given by Holmes Boisseau and Wm. Hamlin, on the 7th day of Feb. 1826, to allow Holmes Boisseau "to obtain a License for Solemnization of Matrimony between him, the s'd Holmes Boisseau, and Rebecca Jones, Daughter of James Jones, of the county aforesaid Late Deceased," etc. It is a very interesting document, neatly and plainly written and well preserved.

The other document is in as good condition, written even more nicely, and even more curious, for it is an information for "Tending Seconds of Tobacco," a crime not familiar to the statute book of the present day. It may be explained by the quotations that follows:

"Whereas, by one act of a General Assembly held at Williamsburgh, the 23d day of October in the fourth year of the Reign of our late sovereign Lady Queen Anne. Amongst other things it stands enacted by the authority of the Assembly, That all Tending of Seconds for Tobacco is hereby forbid: and that Whosoever shall tend or cause or suffer to be Tended any Seconds, shall forfeit and pay five hundred pounds of Tobacco for every Tithable person he shall have or employ that year, upon the plantation where the Seconds shall grow. One Moiety of all the fines and forfeitures in this act shall be to our Sovereign Lady the Queen, her heirs and successors, and the other Moiety to him or them that shall sue or Inform for the Same, to be recovered by Costs by Action of Debt, bill, plaint or Information in any Court of Record in this Her Majesty's Colony and Dominion," etc.

The information was made out on the 8th day of September 1735, against one "Humphrey Moody, at the Parish of Bristol." It is made out and signed by Thomas Eldridge, the Attorney of our Sovereign Lord the King.

What "Tending Seconds of Tobacco" means, is more than any one hereabouts knows, so that enormous crime can not be fully understood.

A Despicable Class of Thieves—

Flower thieves are about again. It is the meanest sort of thieving in the world. When Dame Nature and man enter into partnership to produce a quantity of flowers, it takes a lot of hard work on the man's part and an entire year on the Dame's part to produce the blossoms. Then to have some miscreant or miscreants sneak into the yard at night and steal them is about as contemptible a piece of thieving as can be imagined. Money will not replace the things taken, and the thief despoils the work of twelve months. There ought to be some method of filling the anatomy of such thieves full of rock salt or small shot, and we understand that in one or two places that traps have been planned for the rascals. One or two examples would deter others from doing this work.

The things that people see are inside of them and not outside. No two people see the same thing exactly alike. One woman may look out at a beautiful landscape and see all the beauty and restfulness that there is in it. Another one will look out at the same scene and see nothing. The man who is perfectly well and vigorous enjoys life to the full. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes people well. There isn't anything miraculous about it—it is the most natural thing in the world. It simply puts the digestive organs, the stomach, the liver, the bowels, in perfect order and thereby makes the blood pure and rich. All diseases live and thrive on impure blood. Keep a stream of rich, pure, red blood flowing into a diseased spot, and the disease will not stay. A man lives on rich, pure blood, and disease dies on it. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery makes pure, rich blood. 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.

What is the condition of our streets, to-day? Muddy? Or dusty?

Notice. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Ann Arbor Street Railway, will be held at the Cook House, in Ann Arbor, Mich., on Thursday, June 3, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. JOHN WINTER, Pres.

Proposals for Bicycle Path. Proposals for the construction of a bicycle path between Ann Arbor and Whitmore Lake will be received by the Road Committee of the Ann Arbor Cycle Club up to May 15th. Specifications and full information can be obtained of the chairman, Mr. W. E. Walker. HENRY W. DOUGLAS, Secy.

W. E. MOORE, DENTIST. Work done in all forms of modern dentistry; crown and bridge work a specialty. Graduate of the U. of M. Office, 27 S. Main st. Ann Arbor, Mich.

Constipation

Causes fully half the sickness in the world. It retains the digested food too long in the bowels and produces biliousness, torpid liver, indigestion, bad taste, coated tongue, sick headache, insomnia, etc. Hood's Pills cure constipation and all its results, easily and thoroughly. 25c. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

When the home is what it should be, the brothel will be impossible. If the gossip would think more, her tongue would get more rest. There is no such thing as committing one sin and stopping there.

ESTATE OF SARAH CORA AND EDWARD G. WAGNER.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. 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 3rd day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven. Present H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Sarah Cora and Edward G. Wagner minor. Leonhard Gruner the guardian of said wards, comes in to court and files his annual account as said Guardian. Thereupon it is ordered, that Tuesday, the 1st day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the next of kin of said wards, 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 Guardian 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, four successive weeks previous to said day of hearing. [A TRUE COPY.] H. WIRT NEWKIRK, Judge of Probate. P. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

Advertisement for Castoria, 900 Drops, featuring a signature and product details.

Advertisement for Baco-Curo tobacco, featuring a large 'DON'T STOP TOBACCO' headline and a testimonial.

Advertisement for The Ann Arbor Savings Bank, listing capital, resources, and directors.

Advertisement for Carter's Little Liver Pills, featuring an image of a parrot and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for Castoria, featuring the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and text stating it is on every wrapper.