

ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT. Published Every Thursday, At Ann Arbor, Michigan, By JOHN L. BURLEIGH. THE PEOPLE'S PAPER. TERMS, \$1.50 per Annum, IN ADVANCE. ADVERTISING RATES.

THE NEWS. Compiled from Latest Dispatches. From Washington. At the close of business of the 31st of the National Bank notes outstanding aggregated \$82,735,018.

RELIGIOUS AND EDUCATIONAL. The Mexicans of Conocojoco County, Col., have recently gratefully accepted one thousand copies of the New Testament, of which they are said to be diligent students.

Injurious Habits and Postures of Children. An article of considerable length, entitled, "The Arrangements for Seating Children in School and at Home, and their Influence upon the Health of the Young, and especially upon their Growth and Carriage," which appeared in the Monthly Sanitary Journal of Brunswick, is well worthy of perusal, and contains the following general rules, which have the assent of different physicians of high authority.

FACTS AND FIGURES. The City of New York's consumption of postage stamps amounts to about \$100,000 a week. More people are killed every year in the streets of London than on all the railroads of Great Britain.

THE DAIRY. If a cow has kind treatment from the time she is put up to maturity she will hardly ever be inclined to show any temper, and if she does happen to kick, it may be taken for granted that she has a very good reason for so doing.

JOB PRINTING Done on Short Notice. BUSINESS CARDS. MISS E. A. L. HAVES' LADIES' STORE. To the Ladies of Ann Arbor: Come and see us at No. 3 South Main street.

THE EAST. On the 31st ult. at Tammany branch of the New York Democracy rallied its call for a State Convention and revoked the call of the Regulars.

Foreign Intelligence. The House of Lords on the 31st ult. rejected the bill assimilating the law in regard to registration of voters in Ireland to the law in England.

WIT AND WISDOM. Eggs that come to market packed in layers ought to be fresh enough.—N. O. Pheasant.

Some Amusing College Yarns. St. Louis has a good share of members of various alumni, and nothing is more interesting than to hear these gentlemen get their heads together and relate some of their old time experiences and legends.

On the Science and Chemistry of Butter Making. There is no other branch of business either mechanical or agricultural where there is such a diversity of methods and implements used, as in butter making.

WILLIAM CASPARY, BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY, 23 Detroit Street. STONE & PARSONS, PHYSICIANS, OFFICE AND DISPENSARY, Corner Huron and Fifth Streets, Ann Arbor, Mich.

On the 21st the Republicans of the Michigan State Convention met at Jackson on the 1st and a full State ticket headed by Samuel Thayer for Governor was placed in nomination.

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COOK HOUSE, CORNER HURON AND FOURTH STREETS, Ann Arbor, Michigan. THE UNIVERSITY, TONSORIAL PARLOR AND BATH ROOMS, No. 5 North Main Street.

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OLIVER HOUSE, CORNER BROADWAY AND OTTAWA STREETS, Toledo, Ohio. WILSON'S MUSIC STORE, PUBLISHED BY HALL, Proprietors, 252 BROADWAY, NEW YORK CITY.

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Opening and Closing of the Mails

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows:
COAST WEST.
Way Mail, 8.30 a. m.
Through and Way Mail, 10.50 a. m.

JOTTINGS.

Regents' meeting next Tuesday.
Ed Worden has gone to California.
The students are beginning to return.

There are 2,676 children in this school district.

"Pat" Finley has been in the city several days.

Frank Hangsterfer's social to-morrow evening.

The state fair opens in Detroit next Tuesday.

County fair September 28, 29, 30 and October 1.

The city treasurer has invested in a \$15 set of books.

They are having the scarlet fever in the third ward.

The bridge over the Huron river is progressing slowly.

J. Webster Childs has gone to Mackinac to recuperate.

Services in the Unitarian church will be resumed Sunday.

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Dr. Conklin of Manchester, contemplates building a brick block this fall.

Ernest, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht Gwinner, died Sunday.

Some 60 men are at work on the new railroad bridge across the dam.

During the state fair the M. C. R. R. will carry passengers at half rates.

Ex-Alderman Alfred Vandercook of Jackson, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. Harding, of Sault Ste. Marie, is visiting her father, Collins B. Cook.

Hejighed for the office of school trustee, and got left by a large majority.

The gasometer at the gas works is to be enclosed. C. J. Gardner has the job.

The grape crop is simply immense this year. The price is 4 cents per pound.

Bills to the amount of \$614.61 on the general fund were allowed Monday evening.

The sum \$33.87 was received by the recorder for licenses for the month of August.

J. Q. A. Sessions, and C. H. Worden raised republican polls last Saturday night.

Farmers complain at the low price of wheat, which only brings 80 cents per bushel.

R. A. Beal attended the funeral of his uncle, Clark Rice, at Madia, Ohio, last Friday.

Frank M. Harlow of Dexter, has gone to Lincoln, Neb., where he expects to engage in business.

Fisher & Hammond, poultry breeders of this city, will exhibit various fowls at the state fair.

An infant son of Jas. and Elizabeth Cain of Northfield, died last Monday of cholera infantum.

The juvenile temperance union will meet next Saturday afternoon in the new reading room.

A. J. Sawyer addressed a republican meeting at the town hall in Superior last Saturday night.

Mrs. P. Winegar has 85 varieties of dahlias, which she will exhibit at the Toledo tri-state fair.

The Luck brothers are building a \$4,000 residence for Alex. W. Hamilton, on Madison street.

The next meeting of the pioneer society is to be held at Ypsilanti, the first Wednesday in December.

Dexter has an apple drying establishment which gives employment to a number of men and boys.

The Minnis band will attend the reunion of the 20th Michigan regiment at Jackson on the 30th instant.

Ald. Thompson has been appointed chairman of the sidewalk committee, vice Ald. Kitredge, resigned.

The electric light was exhibited at the foundry on Huron street Monday evening to a party of Toledoites.

Jacob April, of Scio, and one of the wealthiest Germans in this county, died of heart disease last Thursday.

C. L. French, of Dundee takes H. E. Pihler's place as station agent of the T. & A. R. R. in this city.

The protection engine company are making arrangements for a grand ball some evening of fair week.

Bernard Norton and a number of other tax-payers would like a street lamp at the north corner of Twelfth street.

Pedestrians who travel Spring street, ward the sidewalk nearly opposite B. Morrison's residence put in shape.

Christian Kohn and Miss Mary Frederick, both of the second ward, were married last Thursday by Rev. H. Belsor.

The monthly meeting of the ladies' homeopathic hospital aid association will be held this afternoon at three o'clock.

Theodore Pack, a member of the Chicago fire department, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Pack.

The chairman of the democratic county committee, has arranged for a number of meetings in the different parts of the county.

H. H. Martindale, of Chicago, and brother of Mrs. E. J. Johnson, with his wife has been visiting at E. J. Johnson's.

Frederick T. Chester of Hillsdale, has been nominated for congress by the greenbackers of the second congressional district.

Julius V. Seyler returned last Saturday,

to Warren, Ohio, to resume his musical studies at Dana's institute, located at that place.

The Toledo and Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor and Northeastern railroads, are to be consolidated under one management.

Jacob Schneider, of Northfield, was up Monday on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. He paid the costs and skipped.

Ald. Keech, McOmber and Besmer will report at the next meeting of the council on opening a street through the old cemetery.

By direction of Ald. Besmer, the marshal has been instructed to have the shade trees trimmed where they interfere with street lamps.

Michael H. Brennan left for Kansas Tuesday night, to look up a place, where he will hang out a shingle and engage in the practice of law.

Geo. Levan, who was severely injured by falling from a ladder in Ypsilanti, is now at his brother's, James LeVan. He is recovering slowly.

Ald. Fleming, Besmer, and the recorder, have been appointed a committee to re-lease the grounds in the rear of the Chandler house for a market.

William Wheeler lost another valuable horse last week. He is evidently in hard luck, for since he left his farm he is out about \$500 in horses alone.

Wm. Caspary has a neighbor who drove his cow to the pound some days ago. The man is a republican and Caspary, who is a democrat, says it was done out of spite.

Chas. H. Davis has had Chris. Loffler arrested on the charge of assault and battery and the case has been adjourned until next Tuesday before Justice Winegar.

Basel Harding, a colored man about 55 years of age who recently went from here to Detroit, was found dead in his bed last Sunday night. He died of heart disease.

It cost \$50.01 to care for the indigent poor during the month of August as follows: First ward, \$5.63; second, \$13.19; third, \$1.63; fourth, \$13.44; fifth, \$17.12; sixth, \$5.

The following are the officers of the organization known as the "Independent Voters": President, John O'Mara; vice-president, Eugene Comings; secretary, Daniel F. Flynn.

The Detroit Post and Tribune stated last Sunday that the Toledo and Ann Arbor railroad had been purchased by the grand trunk. Such is not the case, nor is the road for sale.

John Flynn met with a severe accident some days ago. He was handling a large stone, which slipped and fell on one of his feet. Inflammation set in and he came very near losing it.

The democrats of Northfield have organized a Hancock and English club, and a meeting is to be held next Monday evening at Walch's Corners, for the purpose of electing officers.

Densmore Cramer is to address the democracy of Howell next Tuesday evening. As Bob Frazer has recently been there, Mr. Cramer will have a fine opportunity to go for Robert.

A petition from the residents of the fourth ward asking the city fathers to place a pump in the well near Luick brothers' planing mill, in the hands of the general fund committee.

Harriott A., wife of Iethcott M. Mowry, died Tuesday, of general debility, aged 98 years. She was born in Newton, Massachusetts and for 47 years resided in the township of Ann Arbor.

Hon. J. N. Wescot, of Homer, Calhoun county has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Dot, for the past few days. Mr. W. is on his way to Leadville, Col., to visit his children there.

A large number arriving from here to see John McCollough, in the play of "Virginius, the Roman Father," at the Ypsilanti opera house, September 30. Seats on sale at H. J. Brown & Co's.

Alex. Morrison, fe assaulting August Rahar, paid the costs of the suit before Justice Frenau last Monday and was discharged. Morrison claimed it was cheap enough as he had \$5 worth of fun with Rahar.

The owners of the Chandler house are willing to furnish tie stone to widen the sidewalk to the postoffice, providing the city will lay them, and the city attorney has been empowered to draw up an agreement to that effect.

One hundred and seventy-four citizens of Ann Arbor, have petitioned the common council to take the necessary steps to purchase the old jail square for a public park, and thereafter has been referred to the general fund committee.

In the case of Christina Eckard against the Michigan Central railroad company, the bill of exceptions will be settled before Judge Monro on Monday, next Saturday. The case will be argued before the supreme court at its next session.

As the bridge over the Huron river is considered dangerous, a special committee consisting of Ald. Kellogg, Martin, and Fleming, are to examine it at once and report to the mayor, when a special meeting of the council will be called to take further action.

The council allowed bills Monday evening for the following amounts: First ward, \$208.51; second ward, \$247.03; third ward, \$59.14; fourth ward, \$169.98; fifth ward, \$39.46; sixth ward \$159.06; general street fund, \$458.73; contingent fund, \$334.90; finance fund, \$142.50.

The fire insurance association, has passed a series of resolutions, requesting the council in the future to prohibit the erection of wooden buildings in the fire limits. It is because there are so many wooden buildings in close proximity to the business blocks that insurance rates have been raised.

Miss Laura Woodruff, daughter of Dr. Woodruff of Detroit, formerly of this city, was married Monday evening in the Presbyterian church, to Mr. Edward W. Williams of Winona, Minn. After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents. The presents were many and beautiful.

Dr. Morton was called last Saturday to attend a ten-year-old boy named Ed ward Back, who was bitten in the ankle by a rattlesnake. The boy was sawing wood near a marsh on the White farm north-east of the city. This is the third person who has been bitten by rattlesnakes on this farm in the past two years.

At a regular meeting held last Sunday, the St. Lawrence Benevolent society, elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Rev. Fr. Pierle;

vice president, Thos. Clarken; recording secretary, C. P. Carey; corresponding secretary, M. J. O'Brien; treasurer, Anton Eisels; marshal, John O'Brien; trustees, John Finegan, Edward Duffy, Patrick O'Brien.

Michael Walch is a man of family, and whenever he gets too much tangle-leg aboard he thrashes his wife and children. He lately served a jail sentence for this offense, and when he got out he promised to behave himself. But he was false to his promises and last Saturday night the police were sent for and Walch was lodged in his old familiar quarters. Tuesday he was sent up again for 10 days.

For the past year or more parties arrested by the police have been turned over to constables and deputy sheriffs who have made what they could out of these cases. The matter is now in the hands of the police committee, and as Policeman Millman and Porter are and have always been ready to turn into the city treasury all moneys received, it is probable there will be new deal, and heretofore the police when making arrests will "use" the cases disposed of.

Ypsilanti: McCullough, a name sufficient in itself to cause the early disposal of all seats of a theatre in which he is to appear—will play at Ypsilanti, in the opera house, Monday evening, September 20, appearing in one of his greatest creations, "Virginius, the Roman Father." It would be useless to do more than call attention to the renowned tragedian's coming, as to those who have never heard of him, appreciation of his merit would be impossible. The opera house management should be encouraged in producing so high an order of entertainment for us. Go and hear McCullough.

Post and Tribune: Officers of the Grand Trunk deny the report that the company has obtained control over the Toledo & Ann Arbor and has anything to do with its extension to Pontiac. It is undoubtedly true that John B. Alley has sold out his interest in it and that Gov. Ashley has found somebody to put up the money to build the extension to Pontiac. But what advantage the road is going to find in a terminus in Pontiac the Grand Trunk people cannot see. They profess to think perhaps the Great Western may have something to do with it.

Certain parties seem to be very much worried over the T. & A. R. R. and the extension to Pontiac. When the road is completed gentlemen you will see more.

The following from the Daily Golden Gate, published at Albuquerque, N. M., will be read with interest by those who are acquainted with the parties. Mr. Jno. K. Friend of Albuquerque, the well-known miner and assayer, last week made a valuable sale of a number of silver mines that he located last February in the Magdalena range west of Socorro. The purchasing parties were Messrs. G. W. Sharpless, terminal station agent of the N. M. & S. Ry.; W. H. Swaygart, ticket clerk at the Socorro station; D. E. Doane and J. P. Dale, business men from Ann Arbor, Mich., and Wm. Enfield, an old miner from the Black Hills and Gunnison countries.

The mines are seven in all, of which five are in the centre of the main belt of silver discovered in the Maxie belt last winter. One of these five—the Chihuahua, shows a lead four hundred feet in width and with the Babylon, the Goodenough, and others, contains (in the estimation of the buyers) enough silver to pay off the national debt.

Prof. Howe, the assayer, was with the party on their tour of inspection, and was highly pleased with the mines—they being much better in every respect than he had anticipated. Mr. Enfield also says that in all his twenty years' experience as a miner he has never beheld any such body of ore as lies exposed to view in the Chihuahua.

The five mines are well located for working, being near a large spring of overflowing pure water, and having the advantage of a good situation for a dump. The mines are in no case difficult of access—a wagon road running from Socorro almost to the mouth of the shaft.

The same parties also purchased two fine mines near Water Canon, about fifteen miles from Socorro.

None of these mines are for sale, the buyers making the purchases as permanent investments. Operations will begin immediately, and the mines will be opened and worked for all they are worth.

The Fire Limits.

Christian Mack president, and W. W. Wheedon secretary, of the Fire Insurance Association of this city, in behalf of the association presented the following preamble and resolutions to the common council Monday evening, which were referred to the committee on fire department:

WHEREAS, That wood buildings with shingle roofs existing in the business blocks of this city add materially to the rate that would be otherwise charged for insurance upon the same; and

WHEREAS, The erection of wood buildings from time to time within such blocks increases the fire hazard of other buildings within the same blocks; and

WHEREAS, The erection of wood buildings of insurance upon such buildings and their contents; therefore,

Resolved, That the members of the "Insurance Association of Ann Arbor," believing that the best interest of those occupying the business portions of this city will be advanced by promoting an increase of insurance from fire and to the end that the rates of insurance upon property may be made as low as possible, consistent with safety to the companies insuring, representatives of the common council of the city of Ann Arbor, that in our opinion, the erection of any wood or frame building, or of any building within the fire limits of any city is an immediate and direct damage at large to all property owners in the neighborhood thereof by reason of such increased danger from fire, over and above what would result from the erection of a substantial brick building, or addition with metal or slate roof instead thereof, and the consequent increase of rates of insurance; we respectfully petition your Honorable body that the erection of any such wood or frame building or addition be prohibited within said fire limits.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the transfers of real estate for the week ending Wednesday, Sept. 8.

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Ebenezer Davison to Perry S. Hunt, 40 acres sec 28 Manchester, \$300.

Jas. M. Wall to Patrick Wall, 40 acres sec 10, Northfield, \$1,400.

Chauncey Joslin to Sarah M. Joslin, property in Ypsilanti, \$400.

Sarah A. Hewitt to A. T. Parish, lots 17, 20, & 21, S. Smith's add, Ann Arbor, \$320.

Edward Treadwell to Thos. L. Hewitt, lots 10, 6 s Huron street Ann Arbor, \$320.

Patrick Wall to Chas. Klyton, property in Ann Arbor, \$120.

Geo. W. and Maria Slayton to John Copelin, 100 acres, sec 10 Ypsilanti, \$1,000.

Wm. A. Heart to Wm A. Burt, lot 36 and s 1-2 lot 35, Gilbert's subdivision of Hunter's add, Ypsilanti, \$1,400.

QUIT-CLAIM DEEDS.

Samuel W. Lockwood to E. Bodine, property in the village of Manchester, \$1.

ANNUAL SCHOOL MEETING.

The annual meeting of Ann Arbor school district No. 1 was held in the circuit court room last Monday afternoon.

There were only a dozen members present and it shows that a deep interest in our citizens take in educational matters.

W. W. Wheedon, secretary of the school board, submitted the following report, which was in motion, received and ordered placed on file:

The board of trustees of school district No. 1 of the city of Ann Arbor herewith submit the annual report for the school year ending Sept. 1, 1880.

RECEIPTS 1879-80.

Balance on credit general fund... \$4,51

Balance on credit general fund... \$1,583.48

Rec'd from tax voted to pay teachers' salaries... 10,460.80

Rec'd from tax voted to pay teachers' salaries... 2,500.00

Rec'd from tax voted to pay teachers' salaries... 1,400.00

Rec'd from tax voted to pay teachers' salaries... 4,200.00

Cash from First National Bank for bonds... 7,000.00

Cash from First National Bank for premium on same... 25.70

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Cash from primary school money... 1,169.51

Cash from Episcopal society of Ann Arbor... 25.00

Cash from dog tax for 1877, '78, '79... 223.49

Cash from dog tax for 1878, '79... 135.50

Cash from rent from Lyceum... 13.50

Cash for damages to fences and property... 31.16

Cash from non-resident pupils... 3,967.26

Cash from resident pupils... 34,813.81

\$35,522.27

EXPENDITURE 1879-80.

Paid for salaries of teachers... \$17,550.72

Paid for janitors' services... 1,926.00

Paid for fuel... 378.06

Paid for coal... 234.50

Paid for repairs... 806.07

Paid for incidentals... 1,177.50

Paid for janitors' services... 1,541.50

Paid for library... 51.85

Paid for books due Feb. 2, 1880... 10,500.00

Paid for interest on bonds due Feb. 1, 1880... 1,400.00

Paid for completion of addition to second ward building... 1,309.63

Paid for repairs on school building... 144.11

Cash on hand... 50.10

\$35,522.27

ESTIMATES FOR YEAR 1880-1.

It is estimated by the board that the receipts of the district available for expenses for the present school year will be from:

Primary school fund... \$1,100

Mills... 125.00

Tuition resident and non-resident... 4,000

\$7,600

In addition to the above it will be necessary to raise by taxation the following sums:

For salaries of teachers... \$10,400

Fuel (wood and coal)... 1,000

Total—\$7,600 at 8 per cent, \$7,000

Incidental expenses and furniture... 1,000

Repairs... 1,000

Janitors' services... 1,100

Insurance... 100

\$15,100

In addition to the above sum of \$15,100 which it will be necessary to raise by tax to pay the above indebtedness of the schools, the board recommend that the sum of two thousand dollars be raised for the purpose of painting the high school and fire school buildings, for sidewalk at the central building, and for a fence around the school property in the second ward. A careful estimate of the amount necessary to make the improvements mentioned above and the above amount will be required for the purpose designated.

Pursuant to a vote of the last annual meeting, \$2,500 of the bonds of the district becoming due Feb. 1, 1880, were paid, the balance being retired.

\$5,000 of the debt of the district will become due payable Feb. 1, 1881. The board recommend that \$1,000 be raised by tax on Feb. 1, 1881, and one-half of the same be added to the principal, and that the board be authorized to borrow \$4,000 at the rate of interest not to exceed five per cent, payable one-half on Feb. 1, 1881, and the other half on Feb. 1, 1882. Should this recommendation be adopted, the debt of the district after Feb. 1, 1881, will become due in amounts as follows:

Due Feb. 1, 1881, at 5 per cent \$2,000

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Total indebtedness \$14,000

Of this indebtedness \$1,000 becoming due in Feb. 1880, has been paid by the district—the remaining \$13,000 having been so invested—that the real indebtedness, after paying by tax \$1,000 due Feb. 1, will be \$12,000. \$2,000 of this is payable on being interest at 5 per cent, and the remainder bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. When we consider that three years ago every school building in this district was \$26,000, all drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent, we must consider the present financial condition of the district a matter of congratulation, especially as during the same period valuable additions have been made to the first and second ward buildings, all without any increase of taxation and without impairing in any degree the efficiency of the schools.

We are able to make an equally favorable report in the matter of insurance. We paid in 1877-8 for insurance about \$400. The board have adopted the plan of letting the insurance to the lowest bidder for responsible companies and as a result we are able to insure the property of the same amount as we insured in 1877-8 for about \$230 for three years.

For statistics bearing upon the several matters of the report, and for information of general interest, attention is invited to the report of the Superintendent just made and herewith submitted.

Schedule "A" accompanying this report is an exhibit of the salaries paid teachers for the school year 1879 and 1880.

Schedule "B" is a list of teachers employed at the same period 1880 and 1881 with their salaries.

The school census just completed shows that there are 2,676 children of school age in the district.

CONCLUSION.

During the year the high reputation of our schools for thoroughness, efficiency and discipline has been fully sustained. Our high school gathers students from every section of the country and foreign tuition collected is nearly sufficient to pay the salaries of its teachers. So that our own children secure all the advantages of a high school, without trifling expense to the tax payers of the district. This gratifying result is due largely to the ability, reputation and experience of our superintendent and teachers. Our schools were never in a more flourishing condition than they are to-day. The appreciation in the value of our real estate, the great number of dwellings being erected in every part of the city, and the result of their prosperity. They should be generously supported by all our citizens; without them Ann Arbor would be an unimportant and comparatively unknown village—with them it is a prosperous and growing city with a name known and honored throughout the country.

Respectfully submitted by order of the board.

The election for members of the school board, resulted as follows:

Whole number of votes cast... 587

Christian Mack... 122

Densmore Cramer... 174

W. W. Wheed

