

ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT.

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The Township of Northfield.

To the Editor of the Ann Arbor Democrat:

Many of your readers, as well as the historical society of the county of Washington, will be interested in knowing the names of the old settlers of Northfield as far back as the year 1833.

They were Robert Appleton, Daniel B. Appleton, David Austine, Isaac Appleton, Hugh Alexander, Gardner Birr, Ammon Blair, Orange Brown, Abraham Bennett, Richard Barry, Michael Bennett, Henry Benzenark, Abis Brundage, Samuel Botsford, Jabez Beach, James Barr, Isaac Burdhan, Amos Curran, Henry Conlen, Martin Conlan, Edward Cummesky, John Carlan, Chauncy Childs, Casey Thomas, Cary, Oliver Carpenter, Benjamin Curtis, E. B. Carnish, Sale Cranson, Stephen Dexter, Sherman Dix, Elias Dean, William Deats, Geo. W. Dexter, Isaac Decker, Guy Earl, Patrick Gibney, Nicholas Groves, Byron Galligan, Gilbert A. Gardner, Elliot Gunnison, Keal Holsington, J. B. Hammond, Thos. Hammon, Rogers Hadigan, John Herst, Calvin Holmes, K. J. Hayward, Orrin Jeffords, William Jackson, John Keenan, Sewel Knowlton, Eliza Carr, Razer Lee, Van, Benben Lefavour, J. G. Letand, William Lemon, Steven Lee, Joseph Lovree, Nathan Leland, Mainard Malby, Elijah Marsh, Michael Madison, David Meach, Ephraim Meach, Harry Meach, Stewart Mc, Thomas McKernan, Ross McKernan, Philip McKernan, John McKernan, Elem Mc, Alva Mc, Rufes Matthews, Philander Murray, James Maroney, Daniel Maroney, John McIntyre, Robert Nelson, Michael Neilgan, Geo. Bingham, T. Olmstead, Thomas Pettis, Nehemiah Pain, Arnold Paine, Warren Parker, Charles Place, William Prindle, John Renwick, Barney Roney, Garek Rosekrans, Michael Rouch, Patrick Roe, Fredrick Smith, Isaac Smith, Manly Smith, John Starkweather, John Pattee, Michael Stubs, Benjamin Sutton, Peter Smith, Nathan Sutton, Sr., George Sutton, Isaac B. Sutton, Wm. S. Sherman, Marvin Secord, Isaac Secord, Robert Shankland, Sidney Smith, Orange Towsey, Tuttle, Aaron VanAnta, Hugh Vaughan, Leonard Waldrew, Patrick Walsh, Michael Walsh, Daniel Williams, E. Woodworth, Christian Yook and A. F. Schoff.

The following sketch of one of the early settlers of Northfield was written by the Hon. John Renwick, a few years previous to his death, by request of the writer of this history:

"The first impression I had of the township of Northfield was in traveling through the south part of the town on the old Indian trail from Plymouth to Ann Arbor, in the year 1827. The township was in a state of nature except what was settled by Benjamin Sutton, and Moses Allen. Mr. Ben. Sutton was the pioneer of the town, having settled on his farm in 1824. He cut his way from the river Rouge. Mr. Sutton possessed all the requirements of the pioneer. First, a strong robust constitution, a quick, discerning, and intellectual mind, and a perseverance that never faltered. He was a man of uncommon hospitality. His house was a home for all the pioneers that passed into that section of the country. Such was the man, strong minded and calculated to be admired in any society, none were above him, and few his equal."

A LARGE ESTATE.

Several Heirs in this City Who Will Come In for a Slice.

For several years past a Mr. Barker, of London, England, has been investigating the claims of certain parties to the great Carpenter estate, amounting to over \$300,000 which has been in the keeping of the English crown for many years. Mr. Barker has traveled extensively both in Europe and America searching for heirs to this vast property, and from the following extracts from letters he has written "Willard Carpenter, Esq., of Evansville, Ind., it would appear that Mr. Carpenter is not only one of the heirs to the property, but that everything seems favorable for his getting a portion of it. A letter received by Mr. Carpenter on the 26th of October contains a brief account of the manner in which the estate came into the possession of the crown, together with the name of the testator. It is as follows:

William Carpenter, the testator, died in England in the year 1700, aged ninety-nine years. He had a brother named Richard, who it seems died and left a son named Ephraim, who was the father of two sons—Timothy and Ephraim. These latter were the sole heirs to the estate of William Carpenter. Their descendants came to America, and settled on Long Island, and in 1707 the estate was taken charge of by the crown, and remained undisturbed until 1846, when it seems an investigation of the matter was begun. The estate then amounted to \$300,000,000, and with interest at the rate of three per cent, the amount worked by the crown, the property is now worth something over \$400,000,000.

Mr. Barker says in one of his letters that he thinks the recovery of this vast estate is much nearer at hand than many people would believe. He expects in a short while to obtain a copy of the will, and records from the probate court of London to show that the estate of William Carpenter was administered upon, and that on the 19th day of August, 1707, the trustees of the probate court, turned over the proceeds of the estate, and that it still remains in the custody of said court, under control of the crown, and has ever since been drawing interest. He says that with these records the heirs are in a position to at once make their claim to the estate, which rests upon a decision of the chancellor of London made in 1846.

Daniel Carpenter a prominent lawyer of New York city, who was in London at the time the English Carpenters, who reside at Manchester, made their claim to the estate before the court, says that the decision was favorable to the heirs of the Long Island Carpenters, who came to this country in 1678. Their names were Ephraim and Timothy, and they had several descendants who settled in Vermont.

Ephraim Carpenter, a grandfather of William Carpenter, of Evansville, Ind., died in Stafford, Vermont, in 1809. This connection brings William Carpenter within the range of his heirs claiming a share of the vast estate.

Mr. Carpenter says he will go to New York in a short time and join Mr. Barker, who is already there, and will probably accompany him to England.

The following residents of this place are among the heirs to this vast estate: Horace Carpenter, Mrs. Mary Conover, Mrs. Prof. Adams, Miss Emma Healey, Mrs. N. H. W. names, and three daughters of Mrs. Richard Dillon.

Evening News. Some weeks ago Lewis C. Smoke, of Woodland, Berry county, went to Ann Arbor for medical treatment and died there. A document is now presented which purports to be a will made by the said Smoke, at the university while Mr. Smoke was in the hospital there, and in which he bequeaths \$400 to the law student, \$300 to one of his chums, "a medic," and \$25 to one of the subscribers to the student. Smoke's relations believe the will a forgery, and an investigation may follow. Should it turn out a fraud should the said Smoke, it is more easily found that that kind of joking does not pay.

The above article does great injustice to parties in the university, and we would inform the News man that the will referred to is not a forgery, but was signed by the testator and witnessed by Dr. A. C. Wheeler, hospital surgeon, and J. W. Videl, a nurse in the hospital. Lewis C. Smoke, several times prior to his death informed the parties that he was not on good terms with his two brothers, and cautioned Dr. Wheeler and others about saying anything to them as to the disposition of his property, should they come to see him—which he hoped they would not do. Beside the witnesses there are two other persons who have a positive knowledge of Smoke's making the will, one of whom is a member of the faculty.

On Tuesday afternoon, Miss Hannah Moore, of South University avenue, was united in marriage to Mr. F. Somers, of Pennsylvania, by Rev. Wyllys Hall.

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Guilty of Wrong.

Some people have a fashion of confusing excellent remedies with the large mass of "patent medicines," and in this they are guilty of wrong. There are some advertised remedies fully worth all that is asked for them, and one at least we know of—Hop Bitters. The writer has had occasion to use the Bitters in just such a climate as we have most of the year in Bay City, and has always found them to be first-class and reliable, doing all that is claimed for them.—Tribune.

To Accommodate the Public.

The proprietors of that immensely popular remedy, Kidney-Wort, in recognition of the claims of the public which has so liberally patronized them, have prepared a liquid preparation of that remedy for the special accommodation of those who from any reason dislike to prepare it for themselves. It is very concentrated, and the dose is small, it is more easily taken by many. It has the same effectual action in all diseases of the kidneys, liver, or bowels.—Home and Farm.

It is impossible for a woman after a faithful course of treatment with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to continue to suffer with a weakness of the uterus. Enclose a stamp to Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, 233 West Street, Lynn, Mass., for her pamphlets.

Any ladies wishing to know of the merits of the Excelsior Kidney Pad, its action, and how to use it, will please send for Kecknie, Photograph Parlors, Toledo, Ohio.—See Ad.

Hints to Farmers. Don't let your horses be seen standing much at the tavern door; it don't look right. Don't be without a few bottles of Chamberlain's Cough and Bronchitis Remedy, and Oil Liniment near at hand to apply in case of accident. Keep good fences—especially line fences; it promotes good feelings among neighbors. Keep your doors and windows in the house, and in cases of sudden coughs, &c., as a safeguard against consumption and other dangerous diseases. Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, taken according to directions, saves large expense in doctor's bills.

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BUSINESS CARDS.

WILLIAM CASPARY, BAKERY AND CONFECTIONERY.

JOHN F. LAWRENCE, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

FRANK EMMERICK, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HURON MARKET, E. C. FREER, Dealer in Fresh Salt, Fish, Oysters, Fowl, etc.

MICHAEL H. BRENNAN, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

S. B. PARSONS, M. D., Successor to Stone & Parsons.

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Loans and mortgages \$270,679.89

Bonds and mortgages 105,212.13

U. S. 4 per cent bonds 11,729.36

U. S. 5 per cent bonds 3,920.00

Revenue stamps 25.00

Real estate 3,920.00

Bills in transit 4,088.75

Due from National and State banks 47,634.57

Silver coin and notes 3,920.00

Legal tender and bank notes 34,429.00

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.

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MARKETS.

Home.

ANN ARBOR, January 15, 1881.

APPLES, Dry, per bushel 75 10

BEANS, per bushel 75 10

BUTTER, per pound 14 20

CHEESE, 14 20

CHICKENS, 7 8

COFFEE, Java, by sack, per lb. 25 30

CORN, per bushel 35 32

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THURSDAY MORNING, January 13, 1887

Opening and Closing of the Mails.

Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows: GOING WEST. Way Mail, 8:30 a. m. Through and Way Mail, 10:30 a. m. Mail between Ann Arbor and Jackson, 4:50 p. m. Night Mail, 9:00 p. m.

RAILROADS.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. TIME TABLE, DECEMBER 12, 1886.

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The new janitor of the court house has lived in this city for many years.

The red ribbon social is to be repeated in Dexter next Saturday evening.

Dr. House, of Tecumseh addressed the Hahemann society last evening.

David Mark's youngest son Sammie died last Thursday, of diphtheria.

Prof. Wilson spoke in Ypsilanti last Sunday on the temperance question.

C. H. Myers, of the class of '80, is practicing medicine in Farna City, Iowa.

Messrs. Dale and Nowland purchased in four weeks, 80,000 pounds of pork.

C. H. Manly has moved into his new office, store No. 11 opera house block.

The pomological society will meet Saturday the 15th ult., at the court house.

Tim Baxter, a member of the Chicago board of trade, was in the city Monday.

Fred Chapin in the town of Northfield is preparing to build a barn 96 by 80 feet.

The royal temples of temperance are about forming an organization in this city.

Mrs. E. A. Warren, of this city, spoke in Saline Sunday evening to the reform club.

Ald. Kellogg is of the opinion that bridges No. 1 and 2 should be re-built at once.

DeWitt C. Fall and family, of Corunna, were visiting friends in the city last week.

The dead body of a negro was found in a trunk at the M. C. R. R. depot last week.

The forthcoming history of Washtenaw county will be a book of about 1,200 pages.

Jno. D. Heinrich fell down stairs one day last week and was quite severely injured.

Jas. E. Henriques will accept our thanks for copies of Marshalltown (Iowa) papers.

Prof. Vaughan was a witness in the Hall murder case, on trial at Pontiac last Saturday.

County Clerk Clark held the lucky number which drew the meerscham pipe at Buck's.

A union prayer meeting was held at the Congregational church last Saturday afternoon.

The Dexter Leader will do a new dress to-morrow. This shows signs of prosperity.

Michael J. Fanning is to address the temperance meeting Sunday afternoon and evening.

Frank Joslin was secretary of the eastern Michigan agricultural society for seven years.

G. W. Noble, of Buchanan, a brother of A. L. Noble, has been spending several days in the city.

R. M. Collier, formerly editor and proprietor of the Grass Lake News, was in the city Monday.

V. Widenmann has gone to East Saginaw, where he has accepted a position in a hardware store.

Bishop Harris administered the rite of confirmation at St. Lake's church, Ypsilanti, last evening.

E. P. Goodrich, court stenographer, has had his salary increased from \$1,000 to \$1,200 per year.

D. E. Doane left the city in a hurry some days ago. He is supposed to be in the western country.

Jeff Davis expects to leave for Lexington, Ky., next Saturday to visit his mother who is 98 years old.

Ten cars of iron for the Toledo, Ann Arbor and Grand Trunk railroad, reached South Lyon, Saturday.

During December the Washtenaw mutual insurance company cancelled three policies and added one.

Wm. McPherson, who superintended the construction of the court-house, is living in Franklin, Ind.

Rev. S. T. Holmer, of Chelsea, occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

Stephen Fairchild succeeds Newton Sheldon as secretary of the Washtenaw fire insurance company.

Dr. Wilson received from Paris, France, last week for the homeopathic hospital a complete set of test glasses.

The following is a vote on drain commissioner: F. Schaeble, 12; J. J. Parshall, 6; C. S. Woodard, 3.

The board of health of Chelsea, has closed churches and schools on account of the prevalence of diphtheria.

The festival of the epiphany was celebrated last Thursday by the Catholic, German and Episcopal churches.

The funeral of Adolphus Bousenbark, took place Friday afternoon last, from the Leland church in Northfield.

Jno. G. Almandinger, an old resident of this county, died in the town of Ann Arbor last Saturday, aged 80 years.

Jas. Corwin, who moved from Sharon last April to Banker Hill, has lost several members of his family of diphtheria.

Luick brothers have contracted with C. Frank, to build him an \$800 house on the corner of North and Main streets.

The only paper represented at the annual meeting of the press association held in Lansing this week was the Courier.

For nine years and three months Newton Sheldon served as secretary of the Washtenaw mutual insurance company.

The amount of money turned over to deputy Treasurer Seyler by his predecessor, ex-Treasurer Fairchild, was \$2,086.39.

The Ann Arbor scientific association met Saturday evening, and listened to the reading of reports by a number of professors.

Lewis Lang, an old resident of this city, died last Wednesday night. He had been sick with diphtheria for a long time.

Daniel F. Danforth, of Kansas City, Mo., was in town Monday. He came here to attend the funeral of his brother George.

County Clerk Clark is to receive \$100 for keeping an account with the county treasurer and with the several funds of the county.

Commissioner McKernan was engaged Monday in taking testimony in the divorce suit of Mrs. Francis L. Lyon against Wm. F. Lyon.

Fletcher Jewell has the fastest horse in the city. He scooped everything on State street Monday afternoon, and the high flyers were about.

Among the deeds filed for record last Thursday with the register, were two bearing date April 23d, 1824, and signed by James Monroe.

The members of the Washtenaw county agricultural society are already asking the question, "How are we to get rid of the tramp printer?"

The first suit tried before Commissioner McKernan was to obtain possession of the premises occupied by a Mrs. Johnson on North Fourth street.

Geo. H. Winflow has been elected janitor of the court house with a salary of \$400 per year. He entered upon his duties Friday morning.

There was another death in Chelsea Saturday from diphtheria, A. McClean, who worked for B. J. Billings, when he kept the Leonard house.

The following supervisors voted to discontinue the suits against the constables: Dancer, Depew, Gregory, Kress, Rhodes, Shuts, and Yost.

Gilmore & Misco's Humpy Dumpty drew well Friday evening. There was a large audience present and the performance exceptionally good.

The janitor of the court-house, Geo. H. Winflow, filed his bond Friday in the sum of \$2,000, with J. W. Hunt, and Chas. H. Manly as sureties.

Mrs. and Mrs. Daniel C. Giffert, left for West Point, Nebraska, Monday. They were accompanied as far as Chicago, by Mrs. Goode and Miss Giffert.

Isaac Wynkup, who has been ill for the past three months, is slowly improving in health. His many friends will be pleased to see him around once more.

Charles H. Ludlow, who has been in the employ of Wines & Worden as bookkeeper for the past 13 years, has accepted a similar position in Bay City.

The bills of Constables Loomis, Imus and Porter against the county for \$1,047.60, were cut down by the supervisors and finally allowed at \$856.00.

The members of the Washtenaw county bar have signed a petition praying for the appointment of Judge Cooley to the bench of the supreme court of the U. S.

Geo. C. Cannon, the mormon, will not be a delegate to congress from Utah as the certificate of election has been given to Allan G. Campbell, anti-mormon.

The Gregory house with the improvements to be made, an office down stairs and re-furnished throughout, will be one of the best hotels in the state.

Supervisor Dansingburg was allowed \$41.50 for services as a member of the committee on criminal class, in the cases of prosecution against the constables.

Superintendent Green has been appointed a delegate to the state meeting of county superintendents to be held in Lansing the 18th, 19th and 20th of this month.

The remains of Mrs. D. L. Botsford, who died in Lima, O., were brought to the city Friday for interment. Funeral services were held in the Unitarian church.

Joseph I. Johnson, for the past 25 years in the employ of the M. C. R. R., was run over at Ypsilanti Monday by a road repair train and his right leg crushed.

Wm. H. Lewis, the popular landlord of the European hotel in Ypsilanti, who has been under the weather for several weeks with rheumatism, is able to be around again.

The supervisors Friday appropriated \$550 for purchasing books of index, and having them copied; also two desks and what other furniture may be necessary in the register's office.

The students who were expected to address the temperance meeting Sunday afternoon didn't put in an appearance, and Messrs. Frazer, Jones, and other members of the club did the speaking.

Miss Ada Johnson and Miss Kittie McCleery were thrown from a carriage by a runaway horse one afternoon last week. The former escaped uninjured, but Miss McCleery sustained her ankle.

Rev. Mr. Gilmore, pastor of the colored M. E. church, was given a donation on Wednesday evening of last week. He made the donors a neat little speech and hoped they would come again.

Under the old prohibition law, and with a population considerably less than we now have, there were 73 saloons at one time in this city. To-day with a license law the saloons number 38.

The First National Bank elected the following directors Monday: E. Wells, P. Bach, J. Clements, Wm. McCreery, J. W. Knight, John Henley, J. A. Scott, J. M. Wheeler, and C. H. Richmond.

Allan H. Frazer and O. F. Hunt, of the university addressed the opera house meeting Sunday evening. Mr. F. made a most convincing and logical address, and his companions were well taken.

As Supervisor Dancer, of Lima, was coming to the city last Thursday morning, his horse fell down and broke the harness to pieces. He was not present when the supervisors elected a janitor.

The popular comedian, M. B. Curtis, will make his first appearance at the opera house next Monday evening in Jno. H. Jessop's new American comedy-drama in three acts, "Sam'l of Posen, the commercial drummer."

Enterprise: Will Merriman, son of Geo. O. Merriman, started for Kansas on Saturday last in company with his brother Noaa. We learn that he intends to make Kansas his home, provided the climate agrees with him.

Fred Schaeble, of Manchester, who was appointed drain commissioner at the last meeting of the board of supervisors and who failed to qualify, was re-appointed Friday, and is to give bonds in the sum of \$1,000.

Geo. M. Danforth, a graduate of the literary and law department of the university, died suddenly in Minneapolis last Friday. His remains were brought here Monday for interment. Mr. D. was 44 years of age.

The following was the vote taken by the supervisors on janitor: G. H. Winflow, 9; J. H. Davis, 9; T. D. Horton, 2; Wm. Schiede, 2. Second ballot, Winflow, 11; Davis, 10; Horton, 1. Third ballot, Winflow, 12; Davis, 10.

Leonard Gruner and Prof. Newcomb, who went to Madison, Wis., convened with a number of prominent men there, and from the best information that could be gained it was thought best to forward the will to Wisconsin for probate.

The following are the officers elected by the Ann Arbor Schutzenbund: President, C. Krapp; vice-president, John Walz; secretary, Anton Eisele; schutzmeisters, Frederick Schmidt Jr., and Christian Smith; marshal, Fred Graf.

Lectures will be resumed in university hall next Sunday afternoon, and continued every alternate Sunday by the various

professors. Dr. Cocker will speak Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock on "Some of the characteristics of modern skepticism."

Thos. Sheekel, living about three miles south-west of Saline, took an ounce and a half of laudanum last Saturday and died Sunday afternoon. He was unmarried and in good circumstances, but for some time he had not enjoyed the best of health.

The St. Thomas temperance society elected the following officers Sunday: President, Andrew Norton; vice-president, John Flynn; secretary, Frank O'Hearn; financial secretary, Peter Dignan; conciliators, Wm. Clancy, John O'Grady; marshal, John O'Mara.

Dr. Franklin is reviewing dislocations, and fractures, and is showing the practical workings of that branch of surgery. He has a subject, and each student is required to diagnose, reduce, and put on the necessary dressings for every important dislocation of the body, and the same thing in reference to fractures. Each student is required to perform all the functions necessary to set a fractured limb.

A series of lectures for the benefit of the reform club are to be delivered in the opera house by the following well known scientific gentlemen: Drs. Frothingham, Franky, Maclean and Ford, and Profs. Langley, Winchell and others. The first lecture of the course is to-morrow evening, when Dr. Frothingham will deliver a lecture on "The Eye, the diseases which afflict it, and the preventions and means of cure."

While the population of Ann Arbor exceeds that of Adrian by 955 souls according to the census, the total vote of the latter city exceeds the former by 289 votes as per election returns. The reasons for which, though somewhat a matter of speculation, is doubtless largely attributable to the large number of widows with their families who have sought residences here to eke out a subsistence by keeping boarders.

Just prior to Judge Harriman's taking his seat as probate judge, four years ago, the board of supervisors cut the salary down to \$1,300 per year, which was the amount he has been receiving. Thursday he went before the board, and asked that he be allowed the difference between that and the amount fixed by the legislature, prior to his election, \$1,500 per year. His request was granted and the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for \$41.50 for services as a member of the committee on criminal class, in the cases of prosecution against the constables.

Supervisor Mason kindly furnishes us the following figures, showing the large amount of money order business transacted at this place, during the past year: Number of money orders issued in 1886, 1,608; value of the same, \$2,628.24; greatest number in one day, 17; average number per day, nearly five; average amount of each order, \$15.05; greatest amount in one day, \$318.01; smallest order issued, 50 cents; whole number received, 571; number registered letters sent, 371. One order was held by the owner from December 25, 1879, until August 9, 1880.

"Pat" Finley some years ago resided in this city. At one time he figured quite prominently as a defendant in a forgery case in the Washtenaw circuit court. Everyone knows or has heard of this "Pat" Finley. The following appeared in the Detroit morning papers one day last week: The recent statement of the publisher of Truth confirms the belief, expressed last summer by experts, that the Morey letter was in Finley's handwriting. Finley is in a bad way, deserted by the men who have used him in the past two or three campaigns, having failed in business, shunned by all decent men cognizant of his forgeries, he is almost an object of pity.

Report of the secretary of the Washtenaw Mutual fire insurance company: Number of members belonging to the company Dec. 31st 1886, 2,005; amount at risk, \$4,064,415; total resources, \$739,373; claims for losses due and payable, \$87; for losses not matured, \$2,639.94; for losses remitted, \$1,313.65; bank note, \$3,000; total liabilities, \$6,961.59. Total income for the year, \$8,619.49. 28 expenditures, \$5,014.49. The number of assessments during the year, 13; \$14,706.58. Received since Dec. 31st 1886: On assessments, \$55.93; received on notes, \$19.04; paid out, A. G. Lawrence, award, \$410; Justice fees, \$6.00; postage, \$22.10; total, \$419.02. Balance Dec. 31, \$399.16.

Proposals for bonds opened by the school board Tuesday evening. Mrs. G. G. Winner, for \$1,500 due Feb. 1st, 1888, offered \$1.25 premium on \$100. Anna Corey, bids for \$2,000 due Feb. 1st 1887, or for \$2,000 due Feb. 1st 1888, \$1.25 premium on \$100. Mrs. L. Wilding, for \$500 premium \$1.50 for each \$100. First National bank, offered for the \$4,000, \$4.031.20. Ann Arbor Savings bank offered \$1.27 premium on each \$100, for the \$4,000. Bach & Abel, for \$4,000 bid \$4,555.55, and as they were the highest bidders, they were awarded the bonds. There were 15 bids for furnishing wood, running from \$3.50 for oak, up to \$5 for hickory. It was left to the treasurer to award the contract according to his best judgment.

The Commercial last week published the following notice of one of the oldest pioneers in the county: Mr. Joslin came to Ypsilanti in 1837. In 1840 he formed a partnership with Mr. Lane, under the firm name of Lane & Joslin. In November, 1849, Mr. Lane, a valuable citizen, died. In February, 1841, he formed a partnership with Walter A. Buckbee—Buckbee & Joslin. Mr. Buckbee died in 1841. February, 1843, with Church Hill, Van Cleve, under the firm name of Joslin & Van Cleve. In 1844, Skinner, Geo. N. & Joslin. The partnership in 1850 was dissolved by the death of Mr. Skinner. About until January 1st, 1854 when the firm became Joslin & Co. Lasted two years. Over two years out of the profession and engaged in running mills. From April 1853, to 1871, Joslin & Blodget, Amos now residing in Philadelphia. He was alone three years, and in 1874 Joslin & Whitman, C. R., a son-in-law. 1881, alone again, and to use his own words, "Chauncy is himself again."

The following pertaining to the university is from the retiring message of Gov. Crosswell: In no department of its educational system can Michigan more justly manifest a well-grounded feeling of pride than in its university. This great institution of learning has proved more successful than any other created by the munificence of the general government and sustained through appropriations made by a state. It aims to be broad in

its teachings, comprehending as much as possible of the scientific and literary pursuits of the age. It keeps abreast with the most powerful movement of educational thought, and has made itself the pioneer in providing for "the scientific course, the co-education of the sexes, the course of elective studies, the extension in length and number of terms, and the advanced requirements exacted at matriculation." It enrolled last year 1,430 students, a greater number than ever before. It is wholly out of debt, and in every respect may be said to be in a flourishing condition. I bespeak for you your favor, and apprehend you will not hesitate to make any necessary provision for keeping it in vigorous life. The regents request a continuance of the appropriations heretofore made for conducting certain branches of scientific education taught in the university through the express action of the legislature, which in my opinion, should be granted.

The Sunday Magazine for February. This is the second number of the ninth volume of this excellent periodical, which is now conducted, we see, by the Rev. Alfred Taylor, an experienced correspondent and editor. The former editor of the Sunday Magazine, Rev. Dr. Deems, will, it is announced, henceforth a regular contributor, and other attractive features have been added which will increase its already great popularity. The present number is literally crowded with good things, of which our space will only permit a general notice. "The Temperance Movement," by Alfred H. Gurnsey, "Missionary Success in Tahiti," by the Rev. Daniel Edwards, "Characteristics of the Esquimaux," are replete with interest and information, and liberally illustrated. "Hard Places in the Bible," by Rev. Dr. Deems; "Women of the Bible," "International Sunday school Lessons," "The Home Pulpit," etc., are among the many noteworthy features. In the department of fiction "Out of the World" is continued, and there are numerous short stories, sketches, essays and poems by distinguished writers. The miscellany is unusually abundant. In fact, the number is a rarely attractive one in its literary and artistic features, and highly creditable to the editor. It contains 128 quarto pages and over 100 illustrations. \$3 a year; single copy, 25 cents—postpaid. Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York.

The whole number of interments in Forest Hill cemetery during the year 1886, was 122. There died in this city and town, St. Scio, 5; Pittsfield, 3; Superior, 2; Webster, 2; York, 2; Lodi, 1; Freedom, 1; Dexter, 1; Northfield, 1; Lima, 1; Salem, 1; Jackson, 2; Kalamazoo, 2; Pontiac, 2; East Saginaw, 1; Grand Rapids, 1; Detroit, 1; Green Oak, 1; Mackinac, 1; Indiana, 3; Missouri, 2; Ohio, 2; Illinois, 1; Tennessee, 1; Wisconsin, 1. Seventeen cases of inflammation of the lungs; 12, consumption; 6, paralysis; 7, still born; 6, old age; 5, heart disease; 4, general debility; 3, pneumonia; 3, dropsy; 3, erysipelas; 3, kidney disease; 2, diabetes; 2, child birth; 2, cholera infantum; 2, summer complaint; 2, typhoid fever; 2, scarlet fever; 2, inflammation of bowels; 2, dysentery; 2, inflammation of bladder; 2, inflammation of brain; 2, diphtheria; 2, cancer; 1, cancer of stomach; 1, tumor of bowels; 1, croup and convulsions; 1, croup; 1, inflammation of windpipe; 1, dropsy of bowels and heart disease; 1, overdose morphine; 1, poison, (accidental); 1, spinal disease; 1, brain fever; 1, cancer of liver; 1, paralysis and pneumonia; 1, typhoid fever and old age; 1, epilepsy; 1, hemorrhage of bowels; 1, capillary bronchitis; 1, conjunctive chills; 1, apoplexy; 1, asthma and consumption; 1, inflammatory rheumatism; 1, rheumatism; 1, spasms; 1, typho-malarial fever; 6, not reported. Under 1 year of age, 7; between 1 and 5 years, 8; between 5 and 10 years, 5; between 10 and 20 years, 9; between 20 and 30 years, 14; between 30 and 40 years, 5; between 40 and 50 years, 10; between 50 and 60 years, 12; between 60 and 70 years, 13; between 70 and 80 years, 18; between 80 and 90 years, 10; the oldest person was Lewis Reeves, of Pittsfield, who was 89 years, 9 months and 9 days.

Real Estate Transfers. The following are the transfers of real estate for the week ending Wednesday, Jan. 12: WARRANTY DEEDS. John F. Fuller to Frederick Kerfess, lot 12 in 39, Manchester, \$300. Fred Reardon to Wm. Nelthammer, lot 15 in 4 in Huron street, r 3 c \$550. Anna Hamilton to Wm. R. Hamilton, 160 acres sec 17, Salem, \$8,500. Margaret Madgett to John Ross, property in Ypsilanti, \$50. Margaret Madgett to John Ross, property in Ypsilanti, \$50. John Madgett to John Ross, property in Ypsilanti, \$25. Jno. M. Slater to Jno. V. Shelman, property in Ann Arbor, \$3,500. John Collins et al to Martin Brening, 30 acres sec 10 Augusta, \$1,025. E. T. Walker to Mary A. Ham, lot 6 in 3 Salem village, \$2,000. Jno. G. Reale to Jno. Roller, land in sec 36 Seco, \$300. Clara Webb to Isaac N. Conklin, lot in Pate's add Ypsilanti, \$200. John Van Gennip to John Geddes, 30 acres sec 1 Sylvan, \$900. CLERICAL DEEDS. Lyman Ward to Geo. D. Ward, land in sec 11, Ypsilanti, \$1. Geo. D. Ward to Lyman Ward, same description, \$1. Medora F. Crittenden to Chas. R. Crittenden, land in sec 13 Ypsilanti, \$1. Mary Brown et al to Jennette Crittenden, 20 acres sec 14 Ypsilanti, \$1. Sheldon Crittenden, to Chas. R. Crittenden, same, \$25. Edward Crittenden to Chas. R. Crittenden, same, \$1,500. Robt. B. Deviney to Jas. T. Honey, lot 12 in H. Wing's sub-division 6 D Dexter, \$1,000. Gottlieb Zeeb to Albert Zeeb, 96 acres sec 35 Pittsfield, \$2,350. Jno. J. Roberts to F. D. Cummings, 25 acres sec 16 Sharon, \$1.

Notes Around the County. DEXTER. —Representative Gorman was in town Saturday. —Frank Magoffin lies dangerously ill of typhoid fever. —The masons give a dance at Costello's hall one week from Friday. —The land of hope, children, are to give an entertainment for the R. R. club shortly. —The men who left here for Mississippi to work on the levees, were badly sold and are home again. —Voiney H. Potter returned from a five weeks' visit to Wisconsin in time to receive the appointment of deputy sheriff from Sheriff Wallace. —The Electric comedy company played to a \$5 house at Costello's hall

