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EVERY YEAR, BY ALBERT PIKE.

The spring has less of brightness Every year; And the snow a glower whiteness Every year; Nor do autumn's flowers quicken, Nor autumn's fragrance thicken, As they once did—for they sicken Every year. Its growing darker, colder, Every year; As the heart and soul grow older Every year; I care not for dancing, Or for eyes with passion glancing, Love is less and less entrancing Every year. Of the loves and friendships blended, Every year; Of the charms that friendly ended, Every year; Of the ties that still might bind me, Until time to death resign me, My affections remind me, Every year. Ah! how sad to look before us, Every year; While the dawn grows darker o'er us, Every year; When the blossoms are faded, And in bloom, we might be aided, And immortal garlands braided, Every year. To the past go more dead faces, As the loved of recent passed, Every year; Everywhere the sad eyes meet us, And to come to them resign me, Every year. "You are growing old," they tell us Every year; "You are more alone," they tell us Every year; You have no new affection, You have only recollection, Deeper sorrow and deeper dejection Every year. Yes! the shores of life are drifting Every year; And places changing fast us, There are fewer to regret us Every year. But the lover life draws nigher Every year; And his morning star climbs higher Every year; Earth's joys and sorrows slighter, And the heaven brighter, And the dawn immortal brighter Every year.

ALL'S WELL THAT ENDS WELL.

Colonel Kemp sat at breakfast on a fine September morning in the drawing-room of his country house, a fine old mansion situated in a beautiful Berkshire glade, not far from Windsor, Vermont, to the old gentleman at the well-appointed table was his daughter and only child, Victoria, a blooming, brown-eyed, cream-cheeked young lady of about three-and-twenty. The colonel, who was a widower, had gained considerable renown during the war in the Punjab. He had earned great credit and numerous medals and crosses, and, having, beside his pension, much private property, partly derived from his deceased wife, he was enabled to keep up both a country and town house and to live in good style.

In person he was a tall, sunburnt man, muscular and active, taking in his sixtieth year. His eyes were of a clear steel blue, bright and penetrating in their glance, and his teeth were almost as white and well preserved as those of a man of five-and-twenty. Like many field officers who have seen much active service, his frame seemed rather to have acquired vigor and work than to have lost it; and he was mingled with his habitual air of command a natural courtesy which fascinated all with whom he came in contact. In short, Colonel Kemp was an officer and a gentleman.

His daughter Victoria owed her name to her father's extreme loyalty to his sovereign. She was the "apple of his eye," and well did she deserve his warmest affection. The post had just come in, and the colonel, while he twirled his egg spoon irritably between his fingers, was consulting one of his letters with a perplexed look. "What on earth does it mean?" he muttered, "I can't make head or tail to it."

"Victoria held her peace, knowing perfectly well that by doing so she would soon be enlightened. "Here's a letter," continued the colonel—a letter from Scudderabad—no, Calcutta—from my old friend Chevillstone, containing an extraordinary proposition—most extraordinary, my dear—and extremely interesting."

Here the colonel hemmed, adjusted his eyeglass, and glared fiercely at the letter. "Well, papa, dear, what is it?" his daughter ventured to ask. "What is it? Just listen, Vic." And the colonel read: "CALCUTTA, August 1, 1867. MY DEAR KEMP:—Though many years have elapsed since we fought side by side in the Punjab, I feel satisfied that you retain sufficient regard for your old comrade to do him a real kindness. My eldest son is ordered by the surgeon of our regiment—your own old corps, you know—to recruit his health by a two years' visit to England. I am rich enough to give him every indulgence, and he will be in England almost as soon as this letter. Never having left India, he knows nothing of our English ways. I have directed him to you. Be to him as a father, and oblige your old friend and companion-in-arms. PHILIP CHEVILLSTONE. Victoria laughed during the reading of the epistle. "Well," she said, "you have often wished you had a son; now you will have a ward."

"A pretty thing," grumbled the colonel, "to be plagued in my old age by some overgrown, overpaid brat." "But, papa! Why, surely Mr. Chevillstone cannot have young sons?" "How do I know that?" retorted the colonel. "Many a man makes a fool of himself in his old age."

lad who'll eat like a horse and make love to all the servant maids." "Oh, papa, it will not be as bad as that! Young Mr. Chevillstone may be an accomplished young man, or—here she laughed—"a very little boy." The colonel smiled grimly. "I'll write and say I won't have him!" he exclaimed. "Why! am I to be turned into a guardian to an Indian hobbledehoy against my will?" "But you can't write, papa dear! There is no time. Remember, Mr. Chevillstone says his son will be here almost as soon as this letter which has announced his arrival!" "That's true!" muttered the colonel, quite nonplussed. "So you see you must submit with a good grace, papa. And now," she continued, rising, "since you have finished your breakfast, I'll leave you to read your paper, and go and make preparations for the young Indian, who may be expected any hour."

"Very well, dear!"—and the colonel groaned inwardly as he took up his Times—"since there's no help for it. By the way, don't forget to tell Jennings that the curry was not hot enough yesterday at dinner—wants more chillies—and I'm sick of rabbits. We've eaten a warren of them lately, I think."

"Don't grumble, papa; you shall have a brace of partridges to-day." The colonel nodded approvingly, and commenced to read his newspaper, whilst his daughter hastened to hold a conference with the housekeeper. At 3 o'clock on the same evening, whilst Colonel Kemp was lingering over his coffee and Victoria singing him a series of Scotch ballads, in which the old soldier delighted, Mr. Sydney Chevillstone was announced. The colonel rose hastily from his seat, with an air of doubt and curiosity, treading so violently on the carpet of his favorite corner rug, who had been crouched at his feet, as to cause her to set up a dismal howl and growl angrily at the stranger. Victoria, following her father's example, stopped short in the middle of "Auld Robin Gray," and rose involuntarily. But, as their guest, with pleasant smile and extended hand, advanced toward the master of the house, it required all the good-breeding and self-possession of the veteran and his daughter to prevent their uttering an exclamation of extreme surprise.

The new comer was neither an overgrown "hobbledehoy" nor "a very little boy," as surmised by father and daughter. He was tall, handsome and particularly dignified man of about eight-and-twenty. Sydney Chevillstone, in fact, was so striking in appearance that he would have attracted attention anywhere. The visitor was—as was to be expected from his never having resided outside of India—exceedingly dark—so dark, indeed, that his complexion would have been almost disagreeable to the eye of a European, but for the great intelligence of his dark eyes and the dazzling whiteness of his teeth, which set off the dusky hue of his skin to advantage. His jet-black hair was short, silky and curly, and a small, well-trimmed mustache shaded his upper lip.

"A guardian to that stately animal? Poo!" muttered the colonel to himself. But he bade him welcome with all the self-possession he could at that moment muster, and introduced him to his daughter. Victoria, who had been prepared to see a boy of certainly not more than sixteen, indeed, that his complexion would have been almost disagreeable to the eye of a European, but for the great intelligence of his dark eyes and the dazzling whiteness of his teeth, which set off the dusky hue of his skin to advantage. His jet-black hair was short, silky and curly, and a small, well-trimmed mustache shaded his upper lip.

"You were going to say something?" said the father. The young man looked more and more confused. After a few moments he stammered out: "Well, I was going to ask Miss Kemp not to sling any more." "Ah! exclaimed the old soldier, delighted. "There's a compliment for you, Vic, Mr. Chevillstone thinks as I do—that, after that, nothing will do. He prefers to retain the impression of Auld Robin Gray." Isn't it so, Mr. Chevillstone?" "Yes, I confess it is," returned the visitor, looking at Victoria in a fashion that made her feel strangely agitated, and cast down her eyes involuntarily.

"How absurd I am!" said she to herself angrily; yet she felt pleased and gratified, as much by the tribute to herself as by the compliment to her singing. "Was there ever such a charming woman?" thought Chevillstone. * * * A month or six weeks had elapsed, and Sydney Chevillstone had become thoroughly domiciled at the Beeches, Colonel Kemp's seat. Already was the young Anglo-Indian on such friendly and affectionate terms with his host that they had many a laugh over the ambiguous wording of the letter written by the former's father. Indeed, the young man habitually called the colonel "guardian," and the old colonel's "ward" had to undergo much badinage from the visitors to the Beeches, the fact of course, being that there was no real guardianship in the question. The whole matter, arising from the colonel's too hasty interpretation of the letter of Mr. Chevillstone, Sr. Yet the veteran could not but notice that when the subject was alluded to there was a sort of shy smile on the young man's lips, as if there were some secret behind all this that he—the colonel—was not a sharer in. It was not long, however, before the owner of the Beeches was enlightened on this head.

As to Victoria Kemp and Sydney Chevillstone, both being young, good-looking, intelligent, accomplished and of similar tastes, what possible termination save one could there be to such an acquaintanceship! Sydney Chevillstone and Victoria Kemp were "over head and ears" in love with each other; and, though the latter had passed, between them, each was conscious of the truth. It was the month of October. The woods were one mass of brown, purple, copper and gold. The copse bushes bent beneath their weight of nuts, and the pheasant and the hare revealed over their banners of beech-mast. The garden was all ablaze with scarlet geraniums, China asters, chrysanthemums, and a few late dahlias. The air was pure and warm, and the sky blue and without a cloud. For a day in mid-October the colonel and Victoria had planned their last picnic of the year, and by permission of the ranger it was to take place in Windsor park.

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Personal Notes.

Minister Lowell is writing a memoir of Hawthorne. A New York paper estimates Jay Gould's wealth at \$75,000,000. Professor Huxley derives nearly \$150,000 from his various scientific offices. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee is credited with being the best swimmer at Narragansett Pier. When the Emperor of China travels in public, 100 men dressed exactly like him travel with him. A Springfield, Ills., correspondent says that Mrs. Lincoln is quite well, though mentally "a little off." Capt. Holden, a Cincinnati, has made a collection of 25,000 spiders, embracing 4,000 species. Gen. Skobeleff, the hero of Plevna and other hard fought Russian battles, is living in retirement at Paris. Peter Cooper has spent \$1,500,000 on the Cooper Institute in New York, and will put \$60,000 more into it this year. A member of the New Hampshire legislature, who did not attend the session has turned his salary into the state treasury. The desk upon which George Mason wrote the Virginia bill of rights has been given by his great grandson to the Virginia historical society. There is to be a grand celebration in New Hampshire of the one hundredth anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth, which falls on the 18th of January next. Three members of the present British House of Commons, Christopher Talbot, C. P. Villiers and Wm. E. Gladstone were members of parliament when William IV. died, and Victoria reigned in his stead. Mrs. Gardell has received a gift of beautiful glassware from some American manufacturers, who were so unwise as to have refused to sell the ware through another firm, and would not allow their names to be mentioned. A memorial church, in way of monument to Gen. Meade, is to be built in New York, the tower to be of stones contributed, with suitable inscription, by posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of any officer or private who may desire to honor the hero of Gettysburg.

It is reported that at the Marlboro House garden party, Mrs. Ashmead-Bartlett-Burdett-Coutts started to resign the queen, when her gracious majesty turned her back upon the lady and went, with quick time martial step, to another part of the grounds. It was the cut direct, and publicly performed. Colonel Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte of Baltimore, is building in Washington a spacious brick residence, forty-six by fifty-five feet, in the Louis XIV. style of architecture—a combination of Roman, Gothic and Composite, both elegant and convenient. The cost will be \$30,000. Ex-Vice President Wilson's personal effects brought small prices at their public sale a few days since. An autograph album with 200 names of famous men was bought by ex-Governor Claflin for \$150; Wilson's autograph lecture on slavery, \$3; Horace Mann's pocket-knife, \$150; and a picture of General Grant, 15 cents.

The gifted daughter of Rev. Dr. Garnett, recently appointed United States Minister to the Republic of Liberia, is teaching school, as a missionary in Liberia, on the very spot where Dr. Garnett's grandfather was taken prisoner more than a century ago in the African wars by a tribe of negroes and sold to a Maryland slaver. A year ago Alfred Mullen and Selma Davis were married at Reno, the lady being under the legal age. Her parents objected and she left in a runaway. July 15 the girl's majority came in, and the Reno Gazette records the marriage of Mr. Alfred Mullen to Mrs. Alfred Mullen, a second marriage being entered into on that occasion as a method of making it more binding. One day after morning service the late Dean Stanley asked his wife if she had noticed the intensity with which the congregation had gazed upon him during the sermon. "How could they help it, my dear," said Lady Augusta, "one of your gloves was on the top of your head the whole time?" The Dean having taken his hat off before entering the pulpit, the glove lying therein had fallen on his head, and as he stood quite still when preaching, the glove remained.

King Louis, of Bavaria, is staying, under the name of the "Count von Berg," at a villa on the Lake of the Four Cantons in Switzerland. He has hired a steamboat all to himself and steams about the lake the greater part of the night, listening to his favorite airs played upon an Alpine horn by one of his retainers on shore. Late one evening he arrived at the famous Tell's Chapel accompanied only by a couple of lackeys. The hour for admission had long passed and the sturdy Switzer in charge of the building was at supper. One of the King's servants said to him, "The Count von Berg wishes to see the interior of the Tell's Chapel." "It is rather late," answered the keeper, "but if the Count will wait till I have done my supper, I will bring the key." The servant went back to his Bavarian Majesty with this reply, and the King and his nearly twenty minutes before the hungry Republican had finished his supper. At last he came down to the shore of the lake with a jovial "Good evening, Herr Count." The indignant monarch made no answer, but wheeled round and turned his royal back to the chapel-keeper's face. "So," said the descendant of Tell, "that is all one gets," and he coolly turned round and walked back up the slope to his house.

He stood twirling his hat in his hand in the hallway. It was about time for the morning stars to begin their song together. "Well," he moved one step nearer the door. "Well," she replied, as she stepped to the door, also. "Well,"—I—must be going. If—"That's right, John, if," and she leaned her head on his shoulder. "If—I—have any—conundrums—to—ask—ask—them—now." He was measured for a hat and a pair of kid gloves on the same day.

Death is a dot that's justly due that I have paid and so must you.

This debt I owe is justly due what I am come to sleep with you.

Scientific Notes.

Henceforth the telegraph offices of France, to record in detail all thunder storms which may be observed. To Stop Hiccough.—Inflate the lungs as fully as possible, and thus press firmly on the agitated diaphragm. In a few seconds the spasmodic action of the muscle will cease. A German clergyman has invented a combined walking-stick and ear-trumpet. It is to all appearance a light and rather pretty cane, made of hollow metal, gutta percha, or other suitable material. The user has only to remove a plug from its lower end, insert a mouth-piece in the other end, and extend it to the person from whom he wishes to receive a verbal communication, holding the plugless extremity close to his ear. The contrivance has no apple-paring attachment. A Springfield, Ills., correspondent says that Mrs. Lincoln is quite well, though mentally "a little off." Capt. Holden, a Cincinnati, has made a collection of 25,000 spiders, embracing 4,000 species. Gen. Skobeleff, the hero of Plevna and other hard fought Russian battles, is living in retirement at Paris. Peter Cooper has spent \$1,500,000 on the Cooper Institute in New York, and will put \$60,000 more into it this year. A member of the New Hampshire legislature, who did not attend the session has turned his salary into the state treasury. The desk upon which George Mason wrote the Virginia bill of rights has been given by his great grandson to the Virginia historical society. There is to be a grand celebration in New Hampshire of the one hundredth anniversary of Daniel Webster's birth, which falls on the 18th of January next. Three members of the present British House of Commons, Christopher Talbot, C. P. Villiers and Wm. E. Gladstone were members of parliament when William IV. died, and Victoria reigned in his stead. Mrs. Gardell has received a gift of beautiful glassware from some American manufacturers, who were so unwise as to have refused to sell the ware through another firm, and would not allow their names to be mentioned. A memorial church, in way of monument to Gen. Meade, is to be built in New York, the tower to be of stones contributed, with suitable inscription, by posts of the Grand Army of the Republic, or of any officer or private who may desire to honor the hero of Gettysburg.

What to Do in Case of Stenothorax.—The following directions have been observed with success by physicians of Cincinnati during the terrible heat of the present summer: Lay the patient on his back; loosen the clothing so as to encourage a free flow of blood; expose the chest, especially over the region of the heart, and with a large cloth, towel or sponge, freely bathe the head, face, neck and chest with hot salt water, as hot as can be handled, continually adding more hot water and applying it until the patient is soft. Use one teaspoonful of salt to every quart of hot water. Have the feet made bare and rubbed or slapped, and in extreme cases apply mustard plasters. Give internally, if a temperate man, a teaspoonful of whiskey in hot water; if a drinking man, use a little ammonia or hartshorn in hot water; if soon after a meal, put a teaspoonful of yellow mustard in a glass of hot water and have the patient drink it, following with more until he vomits freely. As he convalesces give at first lime-water and milk (one-fourth lime-water and three-fourths milk), afterwards a liquid diet until the stomach is strong enough for solids.

Mother-of-Pearl and Pearl Inlaying.—Mother-of-pearl is chiefly obtained from the pearl oyster which is found in the Gulf of California, at Panama, Cubagua, Ceylon, Madagascar, Swan River, Manila, and the Society Islands. The black-pearl shells from Manila are most highly prized. The Society Islands furnish the silver-lipped sort, and Panama the "bullock" shells. The mother-of-pearl obtained from the pearl oyster is known as white pearl; that of *Haliotis* or sear as aurora or ear shell; it is easily distinguished from the former by its prismatic colors and wrinkled appearance. The pearls and varieties exhibited by mother-of-pearl is due to the structure of its surface, which, owing to the great multitude of minute grooves upon it—often many thousands to the inch—decompose the light which falls upon it and reflects different hues. In working up mother-of-pearl a shell is selected with coating of the substance of a thickness as nearly as possible to suit the required purpose. Square or angular pieces are cut out with a small circular or buck or fret saw to suit convenience, the piece being held and manipulated with the hand or clamped in a vice. Buttons and such circular pieces are cut with an annular or crown saw fixed upon a mandrel. All such tools used in cutting pearl must be kept well moistened with water to prevent over-heating. The pieces are usually dressed upon a grindstone, the edge and face of which are grooved or ridged to prevent clogging. The stone is kept wet when in use. When the pieces have been properly shaped on the stone they are dressed with pumice stone and water. After the application of the stone fine powdered pumice stone free from coarse grit, is applied with a cork or cloth moistened with water. In the final polishing emery and rotten-stone are employed. Knife and razor handles of pearl, after having been roughed out, are drilled where the rivets are to be inserted, lightly riveted together, shaped on the stone, and finished as above described, the last finishing touch often being done by friction of the hand of the workman. Pearl is etched by a process very similar to that used in etching copper. The designs or patterns are drawn up on it with asphaltum varnish, and all parts not intended to be etched having been similarly protected, the piece is submitted to the action of nitric acid. When the parts unprotected have been sufficiently eaten away by the acid the piece is rinsed in cold water and the varnish washed off with a little turpentine or benzine.

The history of the postal card furnishes the advocates of a cheap postage with a strong argument for the reduction of the present rate. The postal cards came in use in this country in 1873. During the first year ending June 30, 1874, the Post-office department issued 91,079,000 cards. Since then the number has steadily increased, until for the past year, ending June 30, 1881, the aggregate was 306,996,000. The largest single day's delivery was that of March 14th, this year, when 5,368,000 was the figure reached. For had to be nearly twenty million cards the number of cards issued to the New York office was 23,000,000; to Philadelphia, 14,176,000; to Chicago, 13,700,000; to Boston, 8,000,000; to St. Louis, 7,040,000; Buffalo, 3,000,000. This branch of the postal service is also a source of revenue to the Government. For the two billions of cards to be mailed under the last four years, the United States Government paid \$1,088,600, while the expense of handling is estimated at \$911,400. This makes but \$2,000,000 of cost to deduct from the \$20,000,000 which the Government will receive for the two billions of cards, leaving an estimated profit of \$18,000,000.

Palatine, N. Y., is the richest village of its size in the world. It has about 1,000 inhabitants, and the few thousands of them that have recently come over have been very conspicuous by reason of their sterling worth, but the entire population of the two countries does not equal that of New York and New Jersey. Short of China, the labor field of the world, for us, at the present moment is barren and limited.

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The American (Phil.) in an article on the labor question, speaks thus of the prospect of future immigration: Ireland, reduced within the living generation from over 8,000,000 of population to 5,000,000, is practically exhausted. There is no Russian emigration as yet, the excellent but small Mennonites stream being really German, and having now ceased. The Nor-Italians has admirable physical and moral qualifications as a laborer, but he is too poor to move himself, and he has not yet heard the glad evangel of the New World. The Frenchman does not migrate. English labor is stolid, stubborn, and not adaptable to our conditions, and consequently does not flow to our shores. Germany has thrown a military cordon around her entire frontier to pen up the whole population, in the camp they now call the Sweden and Norwegianians are not an appreciable quantity. The few thousands of them that have recently come over have been very conspicuous by reason of their sterling worth, but the entire population of the two countries does not equal that of New York and New Jersey. Short of China, the labor field of the world, for us, at the present moment is barren and limited.

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Death of Thomas M. McKernan. One by one the old pioneers of this country are passing away, and it will not be many years before all the early settlers will have passed from the stage of action.

Personal Chat. Ald. Dow has been very sick. Gen. Geo. D. Hill is very sick in Detroit.

A New Chair in the State University, and a Complete School of Engineering. To promote a more thorough education of mechanical engineers, especially those who have the charge of constructing and managing steam machinery, a law was enacted by congress in February, 1879.

Not the least among the advantages afforded by the chair of mechanical engineering will be the opportunity it opens for the training of young men who desire to prepare themselves to superintend the construction of steam machinery in connection with ship building and steam navigation of the lakes.

The First Charter Election. Many of the old residents who are living in this city will remember the charter election of 1855, and the excitement incident to the election of city officers for the first time.

The City Election. The DEMOCRACY VICTORIOUS. Republicanism, Progressivism, Know-Nothingism, and all oppositions make a "defunct institution."

Major—James Kingsley, 384-35 C. H. Mays, 329 Recorder—T. M. Nye, 307-53 W. M. Watson, 244 Superior—John C. Munday, 306-83

Justice—C. N. Fox, 233 E. H. Spaulding, 236-13 E. C. Seaman, Ind. 73 Aldermen 2d W.—L. F. Fritz, 248-34 Chas. Thornton 248 4th W.—L. R. Buchoz, 204-81 A. B. Wood, 203 Marshall—R. Matthews, 297-59 O. Collier, 297-58 Street Com.—E. G. Wildt, 243 H. Corbin, 245 Treasurer—L. R. Slawson, 215 A. Healy, 215-102 School Insp.—C. H. Chase, 285-31 W. J. Jackson, 354-47 Constables—Leroy Perkins, 301-44 J. B. Ganson, 309-13 G. F. Lutz, 309-13 M. M. Blyden, 243 W. A. Hatch, 257 N. Pierce, 175 Overseer of Poor—C. Hyland, 262 N. A. Pruden, 273-10

Those in Italics were the "Republican" candidates; the one marked "ind" was an independent Republican.

Hon. Jas. Kingsley, Caleb Clark, L. R. Buchoz, E. C. Seaman, O. Collier, J. B. Ganson, C. Hyland, M. M. Boylan and Jno. C. Munday are dead. C. H. Miller, N. B. Nye, J. M. Wilcoxson, L. Fritz, R. Matthews, E. G. Wildt, A. Healy, G. F. Lutz, W. A. Hatch, N. H. Pierce and N. A. Pruden still reside in Ann Arbor.

Personal Chat. Ald. Dow has been very sick. Gen. Geo. D. Hill is very sick in Detroit. J. W. Allen and Geo. W. Moore are in Dakota. Dr. Jones was called out of the city on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Hudson is visiting friends in Lansing. Miss Nellie Hoban is taking in the country this week. Mrs. Caspar Rinsey is visiting her people in Detroit. Prof. W. W. Beaman and wife are in Hartford, Conn. Eugene Fishburn, law '70, of Joliet, Ill., is in the city.

Wm. Graham a deck hand was given the run yesterday. Mrs. L. J. Wright is visiting friends in New Haven, Conn. C. E. Holmes has returned from a trip around the lakes. Fred Spokes has been elected captain of the base ball team.

Mrs. Eliza Botsford is visiting her daughter in California. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knight are spending the week in Potosky. Mrs. D. C. Winegar has gone to South Hero, Vermont, on a visit. Mr. Elisha Jones has gone to Mendon, N. Y., to visit his parents. Dr. Maclean went to Chicago last evening on professional business. City marshal Kelley, of Montpelier, Ohio, is on a visit to the city. Prof. Perry attended a teachers' institute last week in New Baltimore. Rev. Dr. Ryder will preach next Sunday in the Congregational church. Ned Gott, and his sister Miss Lulu Gott, went to Chicago Tuesday evening. M. J. Fritz returned home Monday from the northern part of the state. Col. Crandall addressed a good sized audience in the tent Sunday evening. City attorney Knowlton has been in Detroit several days on legal business. Chas. Warner of N. Y., and his daughter Clara, are the guests of Mrs. Jno. Boylan. Earl Knight left Tuesday on a two weeks' trip to New York and Philadelphia. Mrs. A. G. Mount of Virginia, a sister of J. H. Hicks of Lodi, is paying him a visit. Z. Truesdell attended a teachers' institute in Concord, Jackson county, the first of the week. Mr. Fred Hume of East Saginaw, and Miss Hannah Huizel of this city, are to be married Sept. 8. Mrs. Nelson Booth returned from Missouri the last of the week from a visit to her husband's relatives. Miss Rose Richards and Miss Nellie Parker have charge of the central tele. phone office in Ypsilanti. Rev. Mr. Sunderland returned Saturday from Iowa, where he had been to attend the funeral of his father. Geo. Patterson, formerly a resident here, but now of Galv, Ont., has been visiting friends the past week. Sid W. Millard who has worked in the Courier press room for nearly three years has gone to Detroit to reside. Mrs. Dr. Roberts of Ft. Madison, Iowa, and son, is visiting her mother Mrs. Cole, 44 Liberty street.

ing some days at the above place. About the first of October they will sail for Europe, and will be abroad a year.

Mr. Will Henderson, a prominent young merchant, and Miss Marie Bach, daughter of P. Bach, Esq., were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents on South Main street.

CURED OF DRINKING. "A young friend of mine was cured of an insatiable thirst for liquor, which had so prostrated him that he was unable to do any business. He was entirely cured by the use of Hop Bitters. It alleviated all that burning thirst; took away the appetite for liquor; made his nerves steady, and he remained a sober and steady man for more than two years, and has no desire to return to his cups; I know of a number of others that have been cured of drinking by it."—From a leading R. R. official, Chicago, Ill.—Times.

WONDERFUL POWER. When a medicine performs such cures as "Kidney-Wort" is constantly doing, it may truly be said to have wonderful power. A carpenter in Montgomery, Vt., has suffered for eight years from the worst of kidney diseases, and had been wholly incapacitated for work. He says, "One box made a new man of me, and I sincerely believe it will restore to health all that are similarly afflicted. It is now sold in both liquid and dry form."—Danbury News.

A VEXED CLERGYMAN. Even the patience of Job would become exhausted were he a preacher and endeavoring to interest his audience while they were keeping up an incessant coughing, making it impossible for him to preach. If you desire a remedy for all this, it is simply using Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Trial bottles given away at Eberbach & Son's Drug Store.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve. The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fungal Sores, Itching, Chapped Hands, Burns, Scalds, Corns, and all kinds of skin eruptions. This salve is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction in every case and the money refunded. Price 25 cents per tin. For sale by Eberbach & Son, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Keep it on hand. No farmer or teamster should be without Henry & Johnson's Arnica and Oil Liniment. It is invaluable in cases of hurts either on man or beast. Singers and public speakers should use Down's Elixir, as it removes hoarseness and increases the power of the voice. If you desire rosy cheeks and a fair complexion, purify the blood by the use of Baxter's Mandrake Bitters.

PILES! PILES! PILES! A Sure Cure Found at Last.—No one Need Suffer. A sure cure for the Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Incurable Piles has been discovered by Dr. Williams' (an Indian remedy), called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. No one need suffer five minutes after applying this wonderful medicine. Lotions, Liniments and Electrodes do more harm than good. Williams' Ointment, however, always relieves itching (particularly at night) after getting warm in bed, acts as a poultice; gives instant and reliable relief, and is prepared only for Piles, itching of the private parts, and hemorrhoids.

HOP BITTERS. (A Medicine, not a Drink.) DANIEL J. RYAN, Proprietor. THEY CURE. All Diseases of the Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Head, Throat, Urinary Organs, Nervous System, Rheumatism, and Female Complaints.

Opening and Closing of the Mails. Mails leaving Ann Arbor, East and West, will close as follows: GOING WEST. 6:30 a. m. Through and Way Mail. 10:30 a. m. Way Mail between Ann Arbor and Detroit. 4:30 p. m. Night Mail. GOING EAST. 9:00 a. m. Through and Way Mail. Sunday and Monday, closes Saturday and Sunday nights. 10:30 a. m. Through and Way Mail. 12:15 a. m., 4:30 p. m. Toledo and Way Mail. 7:00 a. m., Eastern Mails distributed at 8 a. m. and 12 m. and 5:30 p. m. Western Mails distributed at 8 a. m. and 6:30 p. m. Jackson Mall and Way Mail between Jackson and Ann Arbor distributed at 11:15 a. m. Monday and Tuesday, 10:15 a. m. The Mail to Whitnore Lake, Hamburg and Webster leaves Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8 a. m.

RAILROADS. MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. TIME TABLE, MAY 22, 1880. STATIONS: Ann Arbor, Jackson, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis, St. Paul, Minneapolis.

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MARKETS. ANN ARBOR, August 17, 1881. Apples, Dry, per bushel, \$1.25. Butter, per pound, 12 1/2. Cheese, per pound, 9. Chickens, per lb., 15. Eggs, per dozen, 5.30. Flour, per barrel, 9.00. Hides, Green, 8. Hides, Dry, 10. Honey, Cap, per lb., 17. Potatoes, per bushel, 4.00. Sugar, per lb., 11. Wheat, per bushel, 1.10.

MRS. LYDIA E. PINKHAM OF LYNN, MASS. DISCOVERER OF LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND. For All Female Complaints. This preparation, as its name signifies, consists of Vegetable Properties that are harmless to the most delicate system.

MEAT MARKET! ONE DOOR EAST OF LEONARD HOUSE. Everything in his line will be first-class, and at Reasonable Rates. Dr. Merwin's Electro-Magnetic Battery.

MRS. N. H. PIERCE, MAGNETIC HEALER. Residence 29 Pontiac St., Fifth Ward, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Business hours from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m. ADMINISTRATORS' SALE. The Personal Property of the late Charles Kitson will be sold AT AUCTION, Thursday, September 1, 1881, at the saloon this side of the Courier office on Main street.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate court for said County, Commissioner of the same, do hereby give notice of the demands of all persons against the estate of James E. Monahan, late of said County, deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the Probate court in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 16th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Real Estate for Sale. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. James E. Monahan, Jane Monahan, Catherine Monahan and Thomas Monahan, the heirs of James E. Monahan, late of said County, deceased, do hereby give notice of the sale of the real estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of the Probate court in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 16th day of November next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Estate of Leonard Vaughn. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. On a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday the 22nd day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Harriet Judson. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. On a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

Estate of Henry Uphaus. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. On a session of the probate court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the probate office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the 7th day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate.

Mortgage Sale. DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, whereby to power therein contained to sell has become operative, executed by Edwin J. Bliss and Mary T. Bliss, his wife, in and to said County of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to Anna M. West, as mortgagee, and in said County of Washtenaw and state of Michigan, to John Richards, by deed of said Anna M. West, dated the twenty-third day of December, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, and recorded on the twenty-sixth day of said month, at two o'clock p. m., in the office of the Register of the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, in book A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy, on page 179, upon which said mortgage there is due and unpaid the sum of three thousand and forty-five dollars and ten cents, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent per annum, payable quarterly, and which said mortgage was duly assigned to said John Richards by deed of said Anna M. West, dated the twenty-third day of December, A. 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Additional local on second page. Evert H. Scott is in Boston. E. B. Hall reports a scarcity of coal. H. P. Myrick returned home Tuesday. Keech's new block is nearing completion. They are having the scarlet fever in Lodi. St. Thomas Catholic church was built in 1843. C. S. McOmber has gone west prospecting. Hon. Jas. Vanatta of Salem, was in the city Tuesday. There was a large crowd at Whitmore Lake Sunday. Monday was a very busy day in the probate court. That cold wave struck us about as Venor predicted. A dangerous counterfeit silver dollar is in circulation. There is a great deal of sickness just now in the city. The homeopathic hospital will be opened Sept. 10. Special meeting of the council next Monday evening. The hand-organ nuisance put in an appearance Tuesday. The first masonic lodge was established in this city in 1826. The opera house will probably be finished in six weeks. The teachers' institute in Manchester is being well attended. Michael Clancy, an old resident of this place is dangerously ill. There will be a regents' meeting probably the last of the month. Jno. Beahan is talking some of going into the saloon business. The usual open air concert by the city band to-morrow evening. In sinking a well at Geddesburg mineral water was discovered. The county examiners of schools elect a secretary next Tuesday. Only seven persons are confined in jail five men and two women. Bridge No. 2 is finished and teams commenced crossing Tuesday. A number of Chelsea people are camping out at Cavender lake. Zion Lutheran church elect officers next Sunday for the ensuing year. Wm. E. Depew spent a portion of last week fishing in Cavender lake. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Maloy are again confined to their beds by sickness. Mrs. Dawson of Ethingham, Ill., has moved into the Burlington house. The M. E. church since it was organized in 1827 has had 32 pastes. The race at Posters' Station is to be arched for a distance of 300 feet. E. A. Fisher, homeopath, class of '81, is practicing medicine in Blissfield. Eugene Helber of Saline intends to put new machinery in his tannery. The high school was organized in 1856. J. C. Abbott was the first principal. It was not E. B. Gidley but Justice Granger who had Stevens arrested. Mrs. Wm. Potter is visiting her husband in Florence, Marion county, Kansas. Michael Duffy will be administrator in the estate of Chas. Kitson, deceased. Miss Eliza Stringer of Ypsilanti, is to teach in the Birmingham union school. R. E. Frazier's family have a camp adjoining Dr. Franklin's on Indian river. The roof of the high school building has been given a coat of mineral paint. Theo. Hicks cut his foot some days ago with an ax, and is having a serious time. W. H. Lewis of Ypsilanti was in Rochester last week attending the races. The Zion Lutheran church is out of debt and there is money in the treasury. The theatrical season will commence in Ypsilanti on the evening of September 6. A little son of Jacob Hoffstetter was bitten through the hand Saturday by a rat. The Daily News has rented the room vacated by J. Q. A. Sessions, for a saunatum. The first organization of the fire department in this city dates back to Dec. 3, 1836. Dr. Wheeler assisted Dr. Franklin Monday in putting on a number of plaster casts. Christopher Carey has taken out a saloon license to do business near the depot. A. L. Noble has commenced a 23 foot addition in the rear of his Main street store. The Eastern Michigan agricultural fair will be held in Ypsilanti Sept. 28, 29 and 30. Swathel, Kyr & Peterson and Swift & Co., are taking in large quantities of new wheat. The greenbackers of Lima Center held a meeting at the town hall last Friday evening. Mrs. Richard Beahan is preparing to build a \$1,000 addition to her State street residence. Mary Keebler has been sent to the reform school for girls at Adrian until 21 years of age. Mike Foley has taken Chas. Hicks' place as night operator at the Michigan Central depot. "The Transfiguration" was the subject of Rev. Dr. Steele's discourse Sunday morning. W. H. H. Boylan and B. F. Boylan have painted up the high school building in good shape. The methods to the number of 50 or more went to Whitmore Lake yesterday for a good time. Next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday Prof. Perry will attend a teachers' institute at St. Clair. Those who heard T. J. Keech sing Monday evening were astonished at his melodious voice. Thos. C. Howard of Augusta, has been appointed administrator in the Harvey French estate.

Rev. Samuel Clements is to deliver the address at the harvest picnic in Chelsea next Wednesday. The state temperance convention at Jackson on the 27th inst. will be held in the reform club tent. A son of Edward Graf was buried Friday. This makes the fifth death in his family in two years. In the last two days Dr. Franklin put on 16 plaster casts for persons suffering from spinal curvature. A large number of Germans attended the picnic Sunday in Stabler's grove three miles west of the city. A passenger train leaves this city at 6:30 in the evening, returning at 10:30 a. m. from South Lyon. The German band also volunteered their services for the benefit concert to Prof. Lang last evening. D. Cramer says the suit commenced against him by Justice Granger must be tried in the circuit court. The owners of peach orchards in this vicinity, will not have much trouble to secure this season's crop. Jay Taylor took part in the concert given Tuesday evening in Ypsilanti for the benefit of Prof. Pease. Jas. Kitson has also been made administrator to act with Michael Duffy in settling up the Kitson estate. Lorena Price is in jail awaiting examination on the charge of assaulting Mrs. Taylor. Both are colored. It is the opinion of a number of prominent physicians in this city, that president Garfield will never recover. There will not be over three stations between Ann Arbor and South Lyon on the T. A. A. & G. T. R. R. The case of August Duplof for disturbing his neighbors, will be heard next Monday by Justice Frenauif. The reform club will be out nothing from the musical show as members of the club made up the deficiency. Jas. Ryan of this place, and Miss Annie Quigg of Ann Arbor town, were married Tuesday by the Rev. F. Flerie. In 1827 the first Marshall band was organized in this city, and the Mills Bros. seven in number, were the members. Mrs. Hubbell Middlebrooks of Sharon township died last week of apoplexy. She had just returned from a funeral. Daniel F. Flynn is building the stone foundation for the new building to be built by the Keech furniture company. The first entry of land in this county was made by Eli Kellogg, July 1, 1823, now lying within the city of Ypsilanti. A five-year-old lad named Geo. Decker fell from a fence Friday and ran a stick through his face, making a bad wound. If the police can prohibit ball playing on the Lord's day, they should do it, and they will have the thanks of the community. The chairs for the opera house will be manufactured by the Keech furniture company and upholstered by Koch & Haller. Capt. E. P. Allen will address a lawn temperance meeting a week from Sunday, at the residence of Mrs. Gilbert Allen in Lodi. Z. Sweet has made arrangements with the Walker Bros. to carry out to Fosters a dozen workmen and bring them back at night. It is thought by some that the numerous suits and counter suits commenced lately will never be heard of in the circuit court. W. K. Childs who was visiting in Augusta last week, killed a rattlesnake which measured three feet, and had 17 rattles. Geo. H. and Amos Winslow are building the fence around the second ward school grounds under the Lutick Bros.' contract. The university will use 1,300 tons of soft coal this winter. It will also take 120 tons of coal to heat the high school building. Evert H. Scott of this place, is a member of the committee of five of the fruit committee of this state for the ensuing two years. A general invitation is extended to the people of Washtenaw and adjoining counties, to attend the grange picnic at Whitmore Lake. Leonard Wakefield, a teamster, who has been working for H. Kitredge for the past year, died yesterday morning of typhoid fever. The house occupied by Jno. T. Swathel some years ago in the fifth ward, is used as a passenger house by the T. A. A. & G. T. R. R. The examination of non-residents for admission to the high school occurs on the 27th inst. The schools re-open on the 29th inst. A lawn social for the benefit of the Universalist society of York was held last Friday afternoon at the residence of Albert Warner. The body of Oliver Harris who died in the Wayne county house, was delivered to demonstrator Herdman of the university Monday. It has been suggested that if the county is too poor to furnish a telephone for the court house, that the officials chip in and rent one. Dr. W. W. Nichols who is one of the company about to engage in manufacturing whiffletrees, will carry on his dental office as usual. Joe Smith and Samuel Murray, two tramps who were insulting people Tuesday were arrested by policeman Millman and taken to jail. A. D. Seyler has a number of half dollar silver coins, dating back to 1807 and 1833, which look as bright to-day as if just from the mint. T. Walker, Salem, Capt. Quackenbush, Superior, Oscar Ide, Ann Arbor town, will act as marshals at the grange picnic at Whitmore Lake. A. W. Hamilton was looking for some carpenter Monday to build him a house in the fifth ward, but everyone was too busy to undertake the job. The Monahan place on the corner of Fountain and Cherry streets has been bargained for. August Henz proposes to purchase it for \$900. The attachment case of A. W. Stevens against Gidley & Wheeler, the basis of all the suits commenced, has been adjourned until Sept. 7. A Goshen chap was horsewhipped Tuesday by Michael J. Noyes at Cavender lake near Chelsea, for insulting his, Noyes' niece.

The Washtenaw German mutual insurance company adjusted the loss on Michael Foster's barn and contents destroyed by fire, at \$2,500. Dr. W. C. Jones, who is practicing homeopathy at Blissfield, paid THE DEMOCRAT office a friendly call Saturday and subscribed for the paper. There is to be a Sunday school picnic to-morrow afternoon in J. Austin Scott's grove for the children of the Congregational Sabbath school. Jas. Johnson of East Milan, who was found by the police sleeping in a barn, was let off Monday by Justice Winegar under suspended sentence. They are fitting up a number of flat cars with a plow for unloading sand which will be worked by the train engine, thus expediting matters. The German societies in this city have united and will hold a picnic at Bellefleur park September 5. The fun will be carried with a grand ball in the evening. A temporary foot bridge has been built over the river at Swift's mill, to accommodate those living in the fifth ward, while the new iron bridge is being put up. The Sentinel says that Ypsilanti has a branch telephone exchange at Ann Arbor. Well, yes, one would think so from the number of subscribers in both places. A barn and horse owned by a farmer named Mitchell in Northfield burnt up Saturday. The fire is supposed to have originated from a burning brush heap. Frank Dalton, the young lad who ran away from his home in Chicago some weeks ago and held by Justice Frenauif, was turned over to his father Monday. Dr. C. F. George, formerly of the Buffalo medical company is coming here to reside, and has rented of Matthews & Everett a furnished house on Orleans St. The M. E. church at South Lyon which has been closed sometime for repairs was re-opened Sunday. Rev. Mr. Washburn, presiding elder of Detroit district officiated. Claims amounting to \$1,859.54 have been presented to the assignee, E. K. Frenauif, against the late firm of Slater & Graf. A dividend of 25 per cent will be paid. Ex-Gov. Baldwin is too light a weight to represent this state in the United States senate, and we doubt if he ever gets there although he is said to be laying his ropes already. There is to be a harvest picnic of the farmers of Lyndon, Sci, Lima and adjoining town next Wednesday, August 24th in Dr. Gate's grove in the village of Chelsea. As soon as arrangements with the Detroit and Lake Michigan road at South Lyon are perfected, regular trains run on schedule time will be put on the T. A. A. & G. T. R. R. J. J. Goodyear has given bonds in the sum of \$300 not to sell liquor except for medicinal, mechanical and sacramental purposes. His bondsmen are R. A. and Junius E. Beal. The wedding of Mr. Collins Johnston of Detroit, to Miss Allie Sutton of Northfield, daughter of Hon. Geo. Sutton, is to come off the 29th inst. at St. Andrew's Episcopal church. The Sharon farmers indulged in a basket picnic yesterday. An address was delivered by the Hon. H. M. Raymond of Grass Lake, and music was furnished by the Lima band. The wife of the late Thaddeus Bird who was in the city last week, settled with the creditors, and what little money remained on corner Clark's hands was turned over to her. Prof. Lang, the musician, the Ann Arbor Minnerchor, the city and juvenile bands and the Beethoven Gesangverein took part in the concert. In the death of governor Bagley the state loses one of its best citizens, education a strong supporter, and the business world a man whose example is well worthy of imitation. Miss Ada Barret, of Jackson, who has taken part in a number of concerts in this city, made her first appearance in Jackson Tuesday on the occasion of the benefit of Prof. Pease. If Michael J. Fanning has read the report of his speech in the Dexter Leader, and the comments made by the Pinckney correspondent, we venture to say that Mike's Irish was aroused. The bridge near Swift's mill has been closed to the public. It is expected that it will be two months before the new one is completed. In the meantime all travel will be over bridge No. 2. E. Moore, Truman B. Goodspeed and Chas. S. Gregory have been appointed commissioners in the Kitson estate, and Wm. H. McIntyre and J. Mummy appraisers of the real estate. The reform club last evening held a business meeting in the tent. The choir met for practice, and numbers of small boys amused themselves by crawling under the canvas and playing tag. When the question came up Monday for the appointment of an administrator in the Kitson estate, Messrs. Sawyer & Cheever appeared for Jas. Kitson of England, and Jno. Beahan, one of the creditors, was represented by E. D. Kinno. In Northfield there is about half a wheat crop. The corn is drying up. Prospects are favorable for a good crop of potatoes. Oats are very light not turning out nearly so well as was expected. As early as 1838 Hawley, Nash & Co., engaged in the manufacture of whiskey in this city. Their distillery stood for a number of years on a line with the mill race between Miller avenue and Felch street. However much the doctors may attempt to disguise the fact, the prospects of president Garfield ever recovering are very slim indeed. In case of his death the verdict of the people will be too many doctors. A corn doctor did a lively business Tuesday. An ex-alderman had several in growing nails taken out and corns removed. We didn't see him and don't know whether he was able to be around yesterday or not. South Lyon Excelsior: A large quantity of rails have arrived and are being piled up here, ready for the extension of the new road to Wixom. The extension will be resumed as soon as the necessary arrangements are made. Mingo Journal: A saloon keeper's sign at a station of the Northern Pacific railroad reads, "500 men wanted to unload

schoners," and there isn't a man in the place who doesn't drop in there to take a contract every three days. Last Thursday evening Dr. W. W. Nichols' horse ran away and smashed the carriage. He then hitched the animal to a carriage borrowed of Wm. McCreery, and there was a second runaway. The result was two smashed vehicles. Large hen's eggs have had a big run this season, but a hen in Pittsfield takes the cake for laying the smallest egg on record. It is a perfectly formed egg, and measures 3 and 1-8 inches in circumference and 1 and 1-8 inches in diameter. The funeral of Albert Puleifer, who died in Clinton, was held Saturday from the residence of his parents in the fifth ward. He was a promising young man, and his death will be sincerely mourned by a large number of relatives and friends. Mr. Jas. O'Neill who lives in the fourth ward near the M. C. R. R. on Detroit street, is the oldest man in the city, and perhaps in the county. He took part in the Irish rebellion of 1798, and takes an interest in recounting the scenes of that early day. Morris Crawford and J. R. Johnson declare that a number of their colored brethren deserve the censure of every well meaning citizen, for the contemptible course they pursued in attempting to break up the celebration here the first of the month. We would suggest that the council rent a small room for chief Clark, and that he have regular hours when indigent persons could call on him for relief. This would save a large amount of running, and a heap of toll swearing, because the poor as well as the rich will occasionally call out an oath. For sometime back a windmill on the farm of Isaac Dunn seemed to be out of order, but just where the difficulty was he was unable to determine until one day he discovered a mouse's nest in the pump. After removing considerable grass the mill worked all right, and there was the usual amount of water. The company that has purchased the state of Indiana for the manufacture of Langley electric light machines, is composed of the following wealthy gentlemen of Ft. Wayne, Ind., who represent over \$2,000,000. Jno. H. Bass, Ostar A. Simons, Henry G. Owens, R. T. McDonald and Chas. L. Oids. Commercial: We have taken special pains to enquire about the wheat product as well as other incoming crops, and the report is universally favorable in this locality. The wheat crop is far in excess of the estimate three months ago. The Deubels are taking in large quantities of both old and new wheat. The following touching epitaph can be seen on a tombstone in a cemetery in Colorado: When a man sits down at poker, He should play an honest game, And not get the "little joker" Up his sleeve, because that same Often makes the other fellow Pull his gun and turn her loose, Smelling out the cheater's candle Too darned quick for any use. Barry County Democrat: Of all the new schools introduced into the Michigan university, the school of political science will be one of the most practical and useful to young men. The public may reasonably look for something practical to grow up and out of the adoption of a school of practical science in our university. The temperance meeting on Worden's lawn was addressed by members of the Saline club. The meetings have been kept up this summer by the faithful few, the speakers being mainly members of the club. The speeches have not abounded in wit and humor, or eloquence, but have been plain, straight forward talks, worthy of larger audiences. The following from an exchange will apply to some of the live business men in this place who believe in the liberal use of printers ink: There is a man in our town, And he is, without words, And not get the "little joker" Up his sleeve, because that same Often makes the other fellow Pull his gun and turn her loose, Smelling out the cheater's candle Too darned quick for any use. The following railroads will make half-fare rates and carry boats and crews free to the Hillsdale regatta Aug. 24: L. S. & M. S. R. R. (main line and all branches), Ft. W. & Jackson R. R., D. H. & S. W. R. R. Don't fail to improve this opportunity for a pleasant and cheap excursion. The Hillsdale will row against some of the strongest crews in the northwest. Toledo Sunday Journal: One of the remarkable sights at Coney Island beach on Thursday last was to see Roscoe Conkling and ex-Gov. Ashley in swimming. Conkling swam like a fish, and his Apollo form was the admiration of the shore line of beauties; but Ashley's bathing suit did not fit him—in fact, he bustled it—but his amphibious created a sensation alike amazing. Lansing Republican: One of the best methods for promoting temperance in any community is for temperance people to attend a temperance picnic so long as the managers are not as honest with their lemons as the bar-room across the street. Won't the same thing apply, Brother George, to church and Sunday school picnics. Ft. Wayne Sentinel: Walter S. Hicks, of Ann Arbor, Mich., is in the city in the interest of the Langley electric light. He sold the right to manufacture this light in this state to several well known Fort Wayne capitalists and work will be commenced at once. This is the first state that has ever been sold the exclusive right to manufacture without a heavy royalty being attached. Frederick C. Myrick who was in the employ of Newcomb, Endicott & Co., Detroit, as book-keeper for the past three years, died in the above place last Saturday of inflammation of the bowels, aged 22 years. He leaves a mother, two sisters and a brother, H. P. Myrick of the Register, to mourn his loss, besides a large circle of young friends. His remains were taken to Pontiac, his former home, for burial. The family who live in this city will have the sympathy of the public in their sad and sore bereavement. The program of the second annual grange picnic to be held at Whitmore Lake August 27 has been arranged. The exercises will be opened with music by the South Lyon band. Dinner will be served at 12 o'clock. After having appeased their appetites the crowd will be called together by the band. At one o'clock an address will be delivered by Hon. J. W. Wing, of Sci. The jubilee singers of Salem will sing a number of popular songs, and an oration will be delivered by C. E. Mickle of Adrian. A number

of short addresses will be made, when the exercises will close with music by the band. A special meeting of the council was held Monday evening. Ald. McOmber, Fleming, Kitredge, Dow and Thompson failed to put in an appearance. Ald. Luick, chairman of the committee on building, reported that the walls of C. H. Richmond's building on Main street were unsafe. Ald. Keech thought business should be called in to act with the council. Ald. Dow and Wright were added to the committee. On motion of Ald. Hutzler the building committee was given until next Monday evening to present a written report as to what should be done about declaring the building and the two other stores adjoining dangerous. Fort Wayne Daily News: The plan that will probably be pursued for lighting the city in the state with the Langley electric light, will be to suspend the lamps over the middle of the streets on a cable suspending from poles to be erected at the curbs. Several lights are now being prepared for the Fort Wayne gentlemen who have bought this state, and they will be exhibited here as soon as they can be received from the factory. The gentlemen who have bought the state have not organized a stock company, though that may be done. The right for the state is a partnership right and they are averse to increasing the number of partners, doubtless regarding their purchase as a good thing. The lighting by the mast system is passing out of use and has been discarded at Akron, Ohio. The September number of the Sunday Magazine affords pleasant, instructive, entertaining and edifying reading—not for Sunday only, but for every day in the week. The leading article is entitled "American Benefactors," by James Lawrence Bowdoin, LL. B. It has thirteen illustrations, with portraits of William B. Astor, H. H. Warner, Prof. Lewis Swift, Daniel Drew, etc. "The Walchians," with ten illustrations; "Mauritius," with five illustrations; and "The Christian Church at Washington, D. C.," are particularly noteworthy articles. The miscellany is abundant, and contains a vast amount of information and entertainment. The illustrations are numerous, and well executed. A single copy is sold for 25 cents; annual subscription, \$3 postpaid. Address, Frank Leslie's Publishing House, 53, 55 and 57 Park Lane, New York. Petrolia Topic: We are pleased to be in a position to publicly refute, to a considerable degree the rumor which has traveled so fast during the past week, to the effect that L. B. Vaughn, Esq., had determined upon closing his business connections with Petrolia and removing to Ann Arbor. The rumor was based upon the belief that the death of his father had entailed upon him a large business which would necessitate his presence at Ann Arbor. It has been arranged that Mrs. Vaughn and her family will remove to that place and take up their residence with the bereaved widow, but Mr. Vaughn will remain here. This information will be received gratefully by our community generally, as the town could ill afford to lose men of Mr. Vaughn's calibre. Social circles will receive with regret the information that the family of Mr. V. will remove from them. Miss Vaughn is deservedly popular with all classes of society and her absence from our local festivities will be seriously regretted. On Sunday morning last, about 5 o'clock Frederick Hettich and John Wagner Jr., were taking a walk on the M. C. R. R. track and discovered that the first R. R. bridge west of this city was on fire and burning rapidly, having evidently been set on fire by some passing train. Wagner found an old pal which had been used by the masons at work there, and commenced throwing water on the flames which had gained considerable headway, and but for the fortunate discovery would soon have been beyond control. While Wagner worked, Hettich went on the double-queue to the depot and gave the alarm and after hard work the fire was put out. The bridge is some 30 or 30 feet above the Huron river and had not the fire been discovered at this time a serious accident might have happened, as a large number of freight trains were due from the west at about that time. The M. C. R. R. could well afford to remember these men who without doubt saved from destruction a large amount of property, and the lives of a number of employes. Real Estate Transfers. The following are the transfers of real estate for the week ending Wednesday, August 17: WARRANTY DEEDS. Mary Farrell to Geo. Clark, property in Chelsea, \$300. Samuel Parks to Annie M. Allen, lot in Sci. village, \$150. Mary E. Depew to Sarah J. Johnson, property in Chelsea, \$125. Cyrus E. Perkins to Nathan H. Gould, property in Ann Arbor, \$200. Diantha Green to Leonard Green, 5 acres sec 11 Webster, \$250. Hannah K. Hale to Mariah J. Kelly, property in Ann Arbor, \$500. Geo. A. Gage by guardian to Wesley Burdard, 40 acres sec 32 Sylvan, \$550. Adolph B. Covert to Nancy Baldwin, property in Ann Arbor, \$200. C. Homer Cady to Byron Eberole, property in Ypsilanti \$600. Francis P. Bogardus to Edwin C. Warner, property in Chelsea, \$1,800. Jeremiah Newton to Kingston Newton, land in Ypsilanti town, \$200. WICKED FOR CLERGYMEN. Rev. —, of Washington, D. C., writes: "I believe it to be all wrong to get wicked for clergymen or other public men to be led into giving testimonials to quack doctors or vile stuffs called medicines, but when a really meritorious article made of valuable remedies known to all, that all physicians use and trust in daily, we should freely commend it. I therefore cheerfully and heartily commend Holy Bitters for the good they have done me and my friends, firmly believing they have no equal for family use. I will not be without them."—New York Baptist Weekly. A HEALTHY STATE. People are constantly changing their homes from west to east, and from north to south or vice versa, in search of a healthy state. If they would learn to be contented, and to use the celebrated Kidney-Wort when sick they would be much better off. The whole system can be kept in a healthy state by this simple but effectual remedy. See large ad. WOMAN'S TRUE FRIEND. A friend in need is a friend indeed. This none can deny, especially when assistance is rendered, when one is sorely afflicted with disease, more particularly those complaints and weaknesses so common to our female population. Every woman should know that Electric Bitters are woman's true friend, and will positively restore her to health, even when all other remedies fail. A single trial always proves our assertion. They are pleasant to the taste and only cost fifty cents a bottle. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

Let the poor sufferers from female complaints take courage and rejoice that a plain remedy has been found. We refer to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is prepared at 233 West ern Avenue, Lynn, Mass. Send to Mrs. Pinkham for pamphlets. CITY ITEMS. C. H. Minnie the old and reliable boot and shoe maker, and the finest repairer in the city has again settled down to business, and will hereafter be found at his shop on Washington street, first door east of Gwinney's market. Boots and shoes made to order and a perfect fit guaranteed every time. Repairing neatly done on short notice. Please bring along your work. Little Mack, the King Clothier, has gone to New York to purchase a large stock of ready made clothing and piece goods. He would advise everybody to visit and examine goods and prices before making selections. For Sale—Two carriage horses. Apply to J. S. Earl, proprietor of the 10 cent bus, Ann Arbor, Mich. Cady's catarrh remedy, a sure cure for catarrh is for sale at Holmes' drug store, Cook block. The Lake house at Whitmore Lake is open for the reception of guests. The hotel has been nicely fitted up, and is first class in every particular. Parties intending to visit the Lake for a week or longer, will be met at the depot in South Lyon, Ann Arbor or Brighton. All communications addressed to Wm. Graham will be promptly attended to. Important to travelers: Special Inducements are offered you by the Burlington Route. It will pay you to read their advertisement to be found elsewhere in this issue of THE DEMOCRAT. Board only \$5 per week at the Lake house, Whitmore Lake, Wm. Graham proprietor. Visitors to Whitmore Lake are entertained at the Lake house, Wm. Graham, proprietor, for \$1 per day which includes the use of boats and fishing tackle. Please remember it is only \$1 per day, or \$5 per week. KIDNEY-WORT. DOES WONDERFUL WHY? CURES! Because it acts on the LIVER, BOWELS and KIDNEYS at the same time. Increase it cleanses the system of the poisonous humors that develop Kidney troubles and various Diseases, Biliousness, Jaundice, Constipation, Piles, or in Rheumatism, Neuritis, Nervous Diseases and Female Complaints. SEE WHAT PEOPLE SAY! Eugene H. Block, of Junction City, Kansas, says, "Kidney-Wort cured me after regular physicians had been trying for four years." Mrs. John Armit, of Washington, Ohio, says she has been suffering from Kidney troubles for three years, and that she was afterwards cured by Kidney-Wort. M. E. B. Goodwin, an editor in Chardon, Ohio, writes: "I was not expected to live, but Kidney-Wort cured me." Anna L. Jarrett of South Salem, N. Y., says that she was cured of her Kidney troubles by Kidney-Wort. John H. Lawrence of Jackson, Tenn., suffered for years from liver and kidney troubles and after taking "barrels of other medicines," Kidney-Wort made him well. Michael Coto of Montgomery Center, Va., suffered eight years with Kidney difficulty and was unable to work. Kidney-Wort made him well. KIDNEY-WORT PERMANENTLY CURES KIDNEY DISEASES, LIVER COMPLAINTS, Constipation and PILES. It is put up in Dr. Vegetables Form, in bottles of 50 and 100 pills, and in a box of 100 pills. It is sold by all druggists. GET IT AT THE DRUGGISTS. PRICE, \$1.00. WELLS, RICHARDSON & Co., Prop's. (Will send the dry post-paid.) BURLINGTON, VT. REAL ESTATE EXCHANGE. MANLY & HAMILTON'S Abstract and Real Estate Office, No. 11, First floor, Opera House block, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Abstracts furnished on short notice on any part of land in Washtenaw county, from French Claims of Ypsilanti, to the most complicated titles in the Village of Manchester. Money to Loan on Real Estate securities. For Sale! 120 Acres at \$50 per acre in the township of Webster, good buildings. Terms to suit purchaser. New Store on west side of Main street, terms easy. 100 Acres within 1-1/2 miles of court house with first-class building, perfect title and very cheap. House and four Lots, on corner of Foxe street and Orleans street. Entire Block N R 13 E, except 2 lots. Good building sites. Terms to suit purchaser. A Good Farm, 200 acres, well improved, in township of Webster, good buildings, \$60 per acre. House and Lot on Catherine street for sale, or exchange for lot near the Methodist church. Terms easy. A House and double Lot at Whitmore Lake, \$700. House and Lot, on Juggals street, north of University, \$3,000. House and Lot, on Lawrence street, \$2,000. House and Lot, on north side of West Huron street; also 6-1/2 acres situated on south side of Jackson road, about one mile from court-house, \$2,600 for both parcels. Terms to suit purchaser. One House and two acres of land situate in Ingalls' addition, known as the M. J. O'Brien property, good barn and well. House and Lot, on Elizabeth St., \$2,000. A House and 1-2 acre of land in 5th ward, west side of the Dixboro road. House and three Lots, in the 5th ward, good locality, \$1,000. House and five Lots on Miller avenue. Will be sold as a bargain. Good barn on the premises. 30 Acres of land on Whitmore Lake road, within 5 miles of Court house. Would like to exchange for city property. Lots 77, 78, 90, and part of lot 89 and a large brick house with 12 rooms, R. S. Smith's addition. A Stock of Drugs and Medicines worth \$2,000 will be sold for cash or exchange for a good farm near the city; or a half interest can be purchased in the stock. Business good. A Fine Brick House, Barnes Orchard, with nice well and spring, and six acres of land, on West Huron and Jewett streets, known as the Jewett property. Price \$15,000, or two lots of said property on Huron St., price \$700 each. MONEY TO LOAN In sums from \$100 to \$5,000, amount and terms to suit applicants.

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