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Would call the attention of her old Patrons to the fact that, having removed her Dressmaking rooms over A. Wiley's Music Store, she is prepared to do all kinds of Dress and Cloak making in all the latest styles. Perfect fits Guaranteed. Children's clothes a specialty.

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The Sonatorial Election.

TUESDAY, Feb. 27.—This has been another exciting day in the senatorial contest—perhaps the most exciting one since the first vote was taken. Three sessions of the joint convention were held and the largest number of votes taken was the result. Below is given the vote in detail:

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Alex. Ferguson, of East Saginaw, died on the morning of February 27th, from acute heart disease of the liver, aged 53. He came to Saginaw City in 1851, where he became a school teacher and for years an alderman. He ran three times for county treasurer, being elected three years ago, and retiring from office the next month. He was also a prominent Orator.

The board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county have voted to submit to the people the question of a new court house to cost \$60,000, or the erection of one of brick.

The wife of N. A. Phelps of Dexter died on February 25th, aged 71. She had been a resident of that place for over 50 years, and was highly esteemed.

Diphtheria and measles have made their appearance in Charlotte. The buildings containing the sick have been plastered and the rest have been made to give the premises.

A Marshall falconet paid \$3940 a few days ago, for having kept his place open till 8 o'clock in the morning.

Over 75 fatal accidents have been reported from the lumber woods this winter.

A road of almost magnitude is in progress at Frankfort College, and scores of conversions are reported, most of them being from the senior and junior classes.

Michigan supports two asylums for the insane, the united capacity of which is about 1,400 persons. Both asylums are over crowded, and the new asylum at Traverse City is an imperative necessity.

The body of an unknown man about 45 years of age was found on the afternoon of March 1st, by two young men who were hunting near a new cemetery grounds just west of town. His clothing being torn and ragged. There was nothing to indicate the cause of his death other than that he was very poorly dressed.

Mrs. Jerome Leavitt, the wife of a prominent lumber merchant and an old resident of Cheboygan, dropped dead at her home on Friday, March 2, of heart disease.

Judge Mills of Kalamazoo sentenced H. H. Judson, 21, to four years in the state prison for perjury in the Coble case.

Rev. J. Smith of Deerfield, Lenawee county, father of the state oil inspector, died on the 23d, from the effects of a broken limb caused by a fall while in the key weather of four weeks ago, aged 81 years.

He will have raised the necessary \$1,200 bonus in aid of the Detroit and Lansing telephone line, and will soon have all the benefits of telephone communication.

At the annual association of Congregational ministers held in Oliver on the 1st last, Rev. W. B. Williams read a paper on secular education which attracted much attention. He called attention that the schools are not preparing students towards infidelity and atheism, and quoted figures from various countries to prove it. He considered religious schools a necessity, or that a system of moral and spiritual discipline is essential to the welfare of the nation.

There was a forewarning in the mind of Wm. Kilmer, convicted of the murder of Jacob Boldman, at Newago, who has been sentenced to Jackson prison for life, and the sheriff started immediately for the place with his prisoners.

At the best hotel in Hartington he remained on the 23d, accompanied barely escaping with their lives. The犯 is supposed to have originated in the kitchen.

Daniel Boyle, a man 60 years old, who lived alone in a little house in Saginaw, was found hanging on a few steps ago on the road just west of that city. He was prostrated and insensible. He was taken to the nearest house and died in half an hour. He recently received a sum of \$3,000, and it is supposed he got drunk and fell on his way home, and laid out all night. He leaves no family.

Michigan oats weigh 40 pounds, to the acre when grown in Dakota.

Frank Cobb, the Kalamazoo fratricide, tried to blow up the jail a few days ago by opening the gas pipes and filling the building with gas.

During February 14 prisoners were received at Jackson of whom two were for murder in the first degree, and 22 others for felonies, whom the court would not release by escape, leaving a total at the close of the month of 628.

Battle Creek has been under a temperature administration the past year, and one of the arguments in favor of people remaining there is that the city is entirely free of all games of chance, and there are but three public billiard tables in the city, with its 12,000 inhabitants.

A showman of the clay work that has been put up by the general contest a little exhibition proves that, during the session of the joint committees, Clerk Crosson and Secretary Hosker, who have done the roll calling, and the State Senator, Mr. Palmer soon after appeared, and was greeted with a perfect storm of applause and in a pleasing way addressed the assembly. He accepted the thanks of the members of the Legislature, and then adjourned.

The voting began again at 7:30 o'clock and three bills were taken as far as possible, the results being as follows:

Whole number of votes... 131 121 130 129 120

Necessary to a choice... 61 61 61 61 61

T. B. Stockbridge... 39 30 28 33 32

Chas. C. Comstock... 24 13 13 13 13

Edwin Willis... 13 5 13 13 13

George W. Lothrop... 3 44 40 39 39

John Strong... 1 1 1 1 1

Henry Hannan... 1 1 1 1 1

Samuel L. Smith... 1 1 1 1 1

Edward King... 1 1 1 1 1

J. W. Turner... 1 1 1 1 1

John Atkinson... 1 2 1 2 1

Moreau S. Crosby... 1 2 1 2 1

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FRIDAY..... MARCH 9, 1883.

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For President in 1884,
GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

Union Nominations.

For Justice of the Supreme Court (full term)—JOHN W. CHAMPLIN.

For Justice of Supreme Court to fill vacancy—THOMAS R. SHERWOOD.

For Regents of the University—ARTHUR M. CLARK, CHARLES J. WILLET.

Registration Notice.

Notice is hereby given, that for the purpose of completing the list of qualified voters, the Board of Registration will be in session on Wednesday, March 28th inst., from 9 o'clock, a. m. to 7 p. m., at the following named places:

First Ward. — J. Heinzman's Store.

Second Ward. — Court House, Agricultural Rooms.

Third Ward. — Huron Engine House.

Fifth Ward. — McDonald's Store.

Sixth Ward. — J. B. Dow, Chairman.

JAS. E. SUMNER, Secretary.

HERE is another good man differing from Mr. Keifer in his estimate of the Forty-seventh Congress. Says Mr. Watson in the Courier-Journal:

Of all the congresses that ever sat, the last one—that above whose portals the country can at last, thank God, write "finis"—that whose carcass was yesterday turned over to the common hangman, Public Opinion, to be buried in the plainest form of oblivion, and those damned neck and heels into the ditch dug for other dead and decaying animals, though it by no means a dumb brute, being, as a matter of fact, whilst it snored and snored, a very lusty and noisy beast—all of the bawlegged, sway-backed lop-sided, knock-kneed, bandy-shanked, web-footed, red-headed, tangled-haired, check-aproned and short-frocked congresses that this or any afflicted people have ever seen before—will be buried under which Kieser presided and Robeson was archangel, will rank in classic legend and the story of Statecraft as the onariest and most audacious. There have been forty-seven congresses. If the roggeries and stupidities of the forty-six preceding ones were compacted they would not equal the dull villainy and the rapid idiocy of the forty-seventh. Upon the highest and ruggedest peaks of party wantonness and incapacity it sits, and will sit, seen through the misty veil of political misrule like a goat, a veritable Republican Buck Billy, bounding from crag to crag, and displaying with each gyration of its ghostly form new disgrace. It came in almost unanimously. It goes out unanimously. It is like the assaulter whom old Ben Wade once denounced. "Sir," said bluff old Ben, "you are beneath contempt; you are beneath all argument upon you sir. I have known you forty years sir; you were a damned fool and a damned rascal at the start, and you have been failing ever since."

Portable Electric Lighter.

From the Boston Post, Jan. 1.

One of the most ingenious and useful contrivances in which electricity plays the prominent part, is the Portable Electric Lighter, for practical use in the office, at home, and in factories, banks, hotels, restaurants, saloons, etc. The apparatus occupies a space of five square inches and weighs but five pounds, and can be carried with ease from apartment to apartment. It is complete in itself, requiring no extra power, wire or connection, and is so constructed that any portion or part can be replaced at a small cost. By simply pressing upon the knob to the full extent of the spring (which connects the battery) an electric current is produced, by which the spiral of platinum is heated to incandescence and the light is instantaneous. The material lasts about two months, and can then be renewed at a small cost, through any chemist. It will not be long before everybody will have a Portable Electric Lighter. The price, \$5.00, is so low that it can not fail to become popular at once. At a further cost of \$3.50 connections and cups are adjusted to the battery, controlled by a switch, so that it can be adapted for the purpose of ringing an alarm or call bell, which can be attached to the instrument, or by the addition of wires, can be rung at any reasonable distance. When so adjusted, the circuit can be altered in an instant, by the switch, to give light or ring the bell at will. These connections can also be attached to an induction coil, by which a powerful current of electricity can be conveyed. The principal office is at 22 Water street, Boston, where all applications for this most novel lamp should be sent.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following are the real estate transfers for the week ending March 8:

WARRANTY DEEDS.

Thos. Richardson to Wm. Schussler, 40 acres, sec. 21, Scio, \$1,800.

Lemuel Clark (by heirs) to George J. Nissley, property in Saline village, \$4,000.

Henry Kauffman to Johannes Schenk, 105 acres, secs. 9 and 10, \$5,000.

W. E. Poppe to H. H. Tallman, 150 acres, sec. 32, Pittsfield, \$8,940.

Wm. Hay to Frank A. Todd, property in Ypsilanti, \$2,000.

Levina Spaulding to Lambert Giakie, 270 acres, sec. 25, 26 and 30 Lima and Sylvan, \$15,000.

John Bean to M. J. Noyes, lot in Milian, \$800.

E. J. Gooding to A. E. Gardner, 130 acres, sec. 27, Lodi, \$7,800.

F. A. Fellows to A. A. Nord, 80 acres, sec. 11, Ann Arbor, \$4,900.

F. A. Fellows to A. A. Nord, 130 acres, Lodi, sec. 27, \$7,800.

George Widemann to Stephen B. Williams, 30 acres, sec. 11, Ann Arbor, \$4,900.

Alonzo H. Goldsmith to Martha S. Ross, property in Ypsilanti, \$1,500.

James B. Arms to Alonzo Olsaver, 17 acres, sec. 10, Webster, \$900.

Jno. G. Frey to George A. Frey, 80 acres, sec. 10, Ann Arbor, \$2,495.

Nancy Allen et al. to Albert Blaes, 200 acres, sec. 23 and 24, Lodi, \$15,250.

Emily Van Duyne to Albert Blaes, one-eighth interest in 200 acres, sec. 23 and 24, Lodi, \$1,275.

Austin A. Buckelew to James B. Arms, 80 acres, sec. 20, Webster, \$7,000.

Harriet Steadman to Matthias Saley, 80 acres, sec. 15, Manchester, \$5,620.

Elisha Steadman to Matthias Saley, 30 acres, sec. 22, Manchester, \$1,200.

Matthias Saley to Leonard Herman, land in sec. 17, Manchester, \$3,300.

Jno. S. Worden to Harrison Ballard, property in Ypsilanti, \$1,000.

Alva Worden to H. H. Ballard, property in Ypsilanti, 3 transfers, \$16,100.

Recorder's Report of the City of Ann Arbor.

For the Year Ending January 31, 1883.

GENERAL FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Feb 1, To Treasurer's Duplicate Receipt. 983 69
Oct. 1, To Fire damage 6 00
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 6,000 00
19,739 69

1882 Cr.
Feb. 2, By Warrants 256 82
March 1, " " 268 69
April 6, " 348 19
May 1, " 385 85
June 9, " 197 80
August 7, " 599 30
Sept. 1, " 229 20
Oct. 6, " 620 37
Nov. 6, " 781 01
Dec. 4, " 1,569 35
Jan. 8, " 194 83
19,83
Balance on hand..... \$ 6,079 40

GENERAL STREET FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 1,020 00
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 2,000 00
\$ 3,102 00

1882 Cr.
March 6, By Warrants \$ 1 13
March 24, " " 7 00
April 12, " 10 00
May 6, " 44 72
June 5, " 247 10
July 3, " 211 11
August 7, " 624 09
Sept. 5, " 545 50
Oct. 2, " 197 77
Nov. 6, " 263 63
Dec. 4, " 315 14
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 365 64

FIRST WARD FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 849 15
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 1,000 00
\$ 1,849 15

1882 Cr.
April 6, By Warrants 17 25
April 12, " 9 35
May 5, " 15 19
July 3, " 54 61
August 7, " 134 44
Sept. 5, " 97 77
Oct. 2, " 172 20
Nov. 6, " 89 75
Dec. 4, " 25 14
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 781 18

SECOND WARD FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 497 80
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 1,000 00
\$ 1,497 80

1882 Cr.
April 6, By Warrants 17 25
April 12, " 9 35
May 5, " 15 19
July 3, " 54 61
August 7, " 134 44
Sept. 5, " 97 77
Oct. 2, " 172 20
Nov. 6, " 89 75
Dec. 4, " 25 14
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 1,046 93

THIRD WARD FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 104 48
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 1,000 00
\$ 1,104 48

1882 Cr.
March 6, By Warrants 3 75
April 12, " 1 57
May 5, " 15 19
July 3, " 54 61
August 7, " 134 44
Sept. 5, " 97 77
Oct. 2, " 172 20
Nov. 6, " 89 75
Dec. 4, " 25 14
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 860 61

FOURTH WARD FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 260 51
Feb. 6, To Appropriation 400 00
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 1,000 00
\$ 1,660 51

1882 Cr.
Feb. 6, By Warrants 5 60
March 5, " 2 50
April 5, " 1 50
May 5, " 15 19
June 5, " 10 90
July 5, " 23 75
Sept. 5, " 35 45
Oct. 2, " 44 50
Nov. 6, " 32 27
Dec. 4, " 8 87
Jan. 5, " 1 00
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 268 88

FIFTH WARD FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 165 29
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 500 00
\$ 665 29

1882 Cr.
June 5, By Warrants 10 89
July 5, " 175 50
Sept. 5, " 45 65
Oct. 6, " 328 27
Dec. 4, " 8 87
Jan. 5, " 1 00
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 268 88

SIXTH WARD FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 817 99
Oct. 23, To Appropriation 500 00
\$ 817 99

1882 Cr.
June 5, By Warrants 19 49
July 5, " 175 50
Sept. 5, " 45 65
Oct. 6, " 328 27
Dec. 4, " 8 87
Jan. 5, " 1 00
1,967 97
Balance on hand..... \$ 827 47

CEMETERY FUND.

To Amount on hand as per Dr. Report of January 31, 1882. \$ 39 97
To sale of lots 20 00
\$ 59 97

1882 Cr.
Feb. 1, By warrants 5 25
Mar. 1, " 24 00
Aug. 7, " 9 50
38 75

Balance on hand..... \$ 21 22

FIREMEN'S FUND.

To Dr. Appropriation \$ 676 25
1882 Cr.
June 5, By Warrants 585 00
Balance on hand..... \$ 91 25

1882 Cr.
Oct. 6, " Transfer from Contingent fund 14,000 00
\$ 10,996 00

Overdraft..... \$ 9 48

SEWING MACHINE NEEDLES, FOR ALL MACHINES.

OIL, PARTS, &c. BEST QUALITY SEWING MACHINE OIL FIVE CENTS PER BOTTLE.

Needles for the New Family Singer one cent each. Silk Twist and Linen, for Shoemakers and Carriage Trimmers.

Twenty to thirty per cent, less than any other house.

Market on Ann St., Opposite Court House.

The Singer Manufacturing Co.

L. O'TOOLE, AGENT.

KIDNEY-WORT.

FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF CONSTIPATION.

No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated Kidney-Wort as a permanent cure. This remedy will overcome it.

PILE. THIS distressing complaint can be complicated with constipation. Kidney-Wort will remove both, and will do so much better than any other medicine.

STOMACHACHE. This will be removed by Kidney-Wort.

CAUTION.

A FACT requiring the holders of unrecorded A deeds to record such or furnish the same for record.

THE PEOPLE of the State of Michigan enact, That whenever any grantor who has heretofore conveyed, or shall hereafter convey, any land, or any interest in land, or any right in his possession any unrecorded deed or deeds, through or under which he derived title, or any land, or any interest in land, or any right in his possession, on the written request of his grantee or any subsequent grantees, to cause such deed or deeds to be recorded in the office of the county recorder of Deeds of the proper county, or cause the same to be delivered to such grantee demanding the same, and to pay the expenses of recording such deed or deeds, within ten days from the time when such written request shall have been served upon him.

RECORDING OF DEEDS. A person subject to record such deed, or deliver the same to such grantee, after having been requested so to do, to record such deed, or to cause such deed to be recorded, shall be liable to said grantee, his heirs, representatives or assigns, in damages for any loss or expense incurred in recording such deed, or in recovering such deed, or in recovering damages occasioned by such neglect or refusal to the person or persons entitled to recover the same in an action on the case, with costs and expenses.

APPROVED June 1, 1881.

BALANCE ON HAND..... \$ 6,201 25

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

MYRON H. FRENCH, Recorder.

EVERY LIFE HAS TREASURES OF WHICH OTHERS KNOW NOTHING, AND OFTEN WHEN LEAST SUSPECTED CAN BRING FORTH THINGS NEW AND OLD.

THE

F. & A. M.

ANN ARBOR COMMANDER NO. 18 K. T.
A Regular convention at Masonic Hall the first
Sunday evening of each month at the Asylum in Masonic
Hall at 7:30 o'clock. W. D. HARRIMAN, E. C.
W. A. TOLCHARD, Recorder.

WASHTENAW CHAPTER NO. 6, R. A. M.
Regular convention at Masonic Hall, the
first Sunday evening of each full
moon. Visiting companions will be cordially
welcomed. WM. G. DOTY, H. P.
Z. ROBERTS, Sec'y.

OLDEN RULE LODGE NO. 159, F. & A. M.
Regular meetings at Masonic Hall, Thurs-
day evenings on or before the full of the moon.
BENJ. F. WATTS, W. M.
N. D. GATES, Sec'y.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14, 1883.

Piano Recital
GIVEN BY
Prof. KEMPF

With part of his Pupils, assisted by
Miss Camilla Allardt,
SOPRANO SOLOIST.

Mr. Louis Boos
The Great Solo Cornetist.

Admission 25c. Reserved Seats, 35c.
Reserved seats at Haller & Son's Jewelry store.
Doors open at 7 o'clock; Concert at 8.

Ann Arbor Democrat.

FRIDAY.....MARCH 9, 1883.

Friends of The Democrat, who have business
at the Probate Court, will please request Judges
Harriman to send their Printing to this office.

JOTTINGS.

John B. Finch next Sunday.
Many junior lawns are going home.

W. W. Bliss is clerk at the St. James.

J. M. Slater has returned from Dakota.

Registration day is Wednesday, March 28th.

February was a dull month for business.

R. A. Beal will soon be able to be out again.

Michael Fleming arrived from Chicago Tuesday.

The new bank started out with bright prospects.

Justice Frueanff was in Manchester yesterday.

Constable Inus arrested four vagrants Monday night.

Shoes made from monkey hides is the latest thing out.

Company A's hop, Monday evening, was well attended.

Dressed pork, \$7@\$7.50; butter, 25c;
eggs, 22c; lard, 14c.

Next Monday Manchester will elect corporation officers.

Ten arrests were made by Policeman Millman last month.

The March term of court will commence next Monday.

James C. Ambrose lectures in University hall this evening.

Ezra C. Robison, of Saline, was in the city on Saturday last.

The grass in the court house yard is cut up by wood wagons.

The dancing school in Haugsterfer's hall is well patronized.

Prof. Kent will deliver the final lecture to the senior law class.

Fred. Gakle spent the last of the week with friends in Lansing.

Wiggins has predicted a storm between the 9th and 12th of March.

The next meeting of the Unity club is to be the last of the season.

Kook & Haller have something new in the line of artificial flowers.

Chas. Fanelli attended the wedding of the Misses Weils in Chicago.

The pioneer's meeting in Chelsea, Wednesday, was well attended.

Mat. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Williams, of Milan, is visiting her father, J. Sprague.

A. W. Britten is laid up with a bad arm, caused by falling on the ice.

James Toms, who broke his arm some weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

There are seven criminal cases on the calendar for the next term of court.

The next meeting of the pioneer society will be held in Manchester, June 6.

Henry Bliton, of Saline, has rented the DeForest house, on High street.

Engine No. 10 is the latest addition to the rolling stock of the Toledo road.

Thos. McNamara, a chronic bum, got a broken nose and twenty days in jail.

Candidates for office at the spring election are besting themselves already.

The Reform club tent is rotting on the fair grounds, where it was left last fall.

Henry Matthews' slaughter house went up in smoke Monday night. Insured for \$400.

March came in like a lamb, and will, if the old saying be verified, go out like a lion.

The monthly meeting of the board of education will be held next Tuesday evening.

The report of Recorder French, for the past year, will be found interesting reading.

John L. Smith was elected president of Dexter village over C. S. Gregory, Democrat.

In the third ward the Democrats are talking of running Alderman Dow for a second term.

Benj. F. Martin, of Bay City, has been called home on account of the sickness of his father.

One week from to-night Prof. Olney will lecture for the benefit of the Baptist society in Milan.

The commissioners in the Hiram Arnold estate have allowed Mrs. Bagley's claim of \$6,690.

The Glaser farm, one mile east of the city, is for sale. J. F. Lawrence can tell you all about it.

Fanny Gilbert, of Chelsea, has been committed to the Pontiac insane asylum by Judge Harriman.

The Democratic State convention, held in Lansing Wednesday, have named the winning ticket.

Alderman Wright of the fifth ward, has had enough of the office and will retire to private life.

Claims amounting to \$634.68 were allowed on the general fund by the council, Monday evening.

Rev. Z. Grenell, of Detroit, will lecture Sunday evening, in the Baptist church on "A Valiant Monk."

Ald. Keech has not missed a council meeting, or a meeting of the finance committee, in four years.

During the recent thaw some of our citizens experienced difficulty in keeping their cellars free of water.

Prof. E. C. Franklin received, by express, Saturday, from New Hampshire, a \$100 Cocker Spaniel dog.

The friends of Hascal Laraway, of Northfield, propose to present his name to the office of supervisor.

Mayor Kapp, who has faithfully performed his duties for three years, is not a candidate for re-election.

The average small boy will be pleased to know that Barnum's circus is to visit this place during the summer.

The city marshal is hereafter to be held responsible for all business transacted by the deputy marshals.

The stairway from the clerk's office up to the court room is to be rebuilt. As it is now it is too steep to be safe.

By special invitation, Ann Arbor Encampment, I. O. O. F., visited their brethren in Toledo, Wednesday.

Alderman Luick caressed the aldermen, city recorder, city attorney Lawrence, and Mayor Kapp, Monday evening.

Gottlob Steerley, for sometime a workman in the Register bindery, has gone to work for D. J. Fisher, in Ypsilanti.

The sixth ward people want an engine house, an engine and other paraphernalia to protect their property in case of fire.

"Hearts of Oak" drew a crowd to the opera house Wednesday night, and the audience got the worth of their money.

The annual contest between the Webster and Jeffersonian societies took place Wednesday evening, in the law lecture room.

We understand that several members of the school board favor Arthur Marshall's plans for the sixth ward school house.

Miss Amelia Welling, of Albany, N. Y., who has been spending the winter with C. Orrell, left for her home in the east yesterday.

Philip Duffy wishes us to state that he has been impeded to run for the office of supervisor, he is not a candidate.

The Northfield Democratic caucus, to nominate township officers, will be held at Walsh's corners Thursday, March 29, at one o'clock.

The name of W. W. Whedon is mentioned in connection with the office of alderman in the first ward, on the Republican ticket.

There is no doubt but the Toledo can be bettered under a new management, as it will be if Commodore Garrison takes hold of it.

A course of lectures, to be delivered Sunday evenings, is announced for the Baptist church. The first lecture was delivered last Sunday.

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The Union school building is poorly off in the matter of facilities for escape in case of fire. The stairways are long and steep, and just about wide enough for two to come down comfortably abreast; while the windows are so narrow as hardly to allow of egress in that way.

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Theodore Say So.—Mr. T. W. Atkins, Girard, Kan., writes: "I never hesitate to recommend your Electric Bitters to my customers; they give entire satisfaction and are rapid sellers." Electric Bitters are the best medicine known and are used by all druggists.

A barn in Lodi, owned by Mrs. Barbara Bross, burned down Saturday night. Loss, covered by insurance, in time to prevent a conflagration.

Joel W. Hamilton, who is now in New Mexico, has sent to his brother, Prof. Louis Boos, of Jackson, the celebrated cornetist, several fine specimens of silver ore, which he took from his new mine.

Ex-Postmaster Clark has sent to his bondsmen his note for \$2,100, payable in five years. It is doubtful if he can effect a settlement in that way.

Martin Clark would like the nomination on the Democratic ticket for Recorder. He says he could attend to the office just as well as not.

M. F. Walker, one of our University boys, who will catch for the Toledo base ball club the coming season, leaves for St. Paul, Ohio, to-morrow.

The floor in the office of the county clerk caught fire Sunday, from the grate, was discovered by J. J. Robison in time to prevent a conflagration.

Prof. Kent will deliver the final lecture to the senior law class.

Fred. Gakle spent the last of the week with friends in Lansing.

Wiggins has predicted a storm between the 9th and 12th of March.

The next meeting of the Unity club is to be the last of the season.

Kook & Haller have something new in the line of artificial flowers.

Chas. Fanelli attended the wedding of the Misses Weils in Chicago.

The pioneer's meeting in Chelsea, Wednesday, was well attended.

Mat. Blosser, of the Manchester Enterprise, is able to be out again.

Mrs. George Williams, of Milan, is visiting her father, J. Sprague.

A. W. Britten is laid up with a bad arm, caused by falling on the ice.

James Toms, who broke his arm some weeks ago, is getting along nicely.

There are seven criminal cases on the calendar for the next term of court.

The next meeting of the pioneer society will be held in Manchester, June 6.

Henry Bliton, of Saline, has rented the DeForest house, on High street.

Engine No. 10 is the latest addition to the rolling stock of the Toledo road.

Thos. McNamara, a chronic bum, got a broken nose and twenty days in jail.

Candidates for office at the spring election are besting themselves already.

The Reform club tent is rotting on the fair grounds, where it was left last fall.

Henry Matthews' slaughter house went up in smoke Monday night. Insured for \$400.

March came in like a lamb, and will, if the old saying be verified, go out like a lion.

The monthly meeting of the board of education will be held next Tuesday evening.

The report of Recorder French, for the past year, will be found interesting reading.

John L. Smith was elected president of Dexter village over C. S. Gregory, Democrat.

In the third ward the Democrats are talking of running Alderman Dow for a second term.

Benj. F. Martin, of Bay City, has been called home on account of the sickness of his father.

One week from to-night Prof. Olney will lecture for the benefit of the Baptist society in Milan.

The commissioners in the Hiram Arnold estate have allowed Mrs. Bagley's claim of \$6,690.

The Glaser farm, one mile east of the city, is for sale. J. F. Lawrence can tell you all about it.

Fanny Gilbert, of Chelsea, has been committed to the Pontiac insane asylum by Judge Harriman.

The Democratic State convention, held in Lansing Wednesday, have named the winning ticket.

It is quite probable that Thos. Kearns will be nominated by the so-styled "law and order" men, for alderman in the Third ward, and that he will be endorsed by the Republican caucus, if he will.

Mrs. J. T. Sunderland has just returned from St. Louis, where she lectured last Thursday evening, and preached last Sunday morning and evening in the First and Second Unitarian churches.

Judge Joslyn says attorneys use the word "now" in legal documents, often without attaching any meaning to it, than any other word, and he claims to have traced its use back through a period of 200 years.

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BALLADE OF RHYME.

When blossoms born of baly spring
Breathe fragrance in the pleasant shade
Of branches where the bluebirds sing,
Their hearts with music overwreath'd;
When I go, I go halloing through the glade
And over rocks the grassy climb
To greet the sunshine, half afraid—
How easy 'tis to write a rhyme!

When invitations are a-swing
For gay Terpsichore's parade;
When dreamy waltzes sit the string
And jocund gavots are displayed;
When Paris dresses are displayed,
And slipped feet keep careful time—
In winter, when the roses fade,
How easy 'tis to write a rhyme!

When by your side, with graceful swing,
Some fair-faced, gentle girls have strayed,
Willingly and glad to have you stay;
When the lads are bold and the girls bold
In kisses, smiles and words that aid
The bells of bliss to better chimes—
When Cupid's rules are first obeyed
How easy 'tis to write a rhyme!

Reader, forges me no more mail,
Again I call upon this rhyme;
And let this brief ballad persuade
How easy 'tis to write a rhyme!

—Century for March.

NAPOLEON'S THREE WARNINGS.

A Strange Story of the Great Consul, as Narrated by Fouche.

The celebrated Fouche, Duke of Otranto, some time chief of police to Napoleon, was retained but a short time, it is well-known, in the service of the Bourbons, after their restoration to the throne of France. He retired to the town of Aix, in Provence, and there lived in affluence and ease upon the gains of his long and busy career. On one occasion the company assembled in his saloon, heard from his lips the following story:

By degrees, as Napoleon assumed the authority of a king, everything about him, even in the days of the Consulate, began to wear a court-like appearance. All the old, monarchial habits were revived, one by one. Among other arrivals of this kind, the custom of attending mass previous to the hour of audience, was restored by Bonaparte, and he himself was punctual in his appearance at the chapel of St. Cloud on such occasions. Nothing could be more mundane than the mode of performing these religious services. The actresses of the opera were the chorists, and great crowds of busy talkative people were in the habit of frequenting the gallery of the chapel, from the windows of which the First Consul and Josephine could always be seen with their suites and friends. The whole formed merely a daily exhibition of the consular court for the people.

At one particular time the punctuality of Bonaparte in his attendance on mass was rather distressing to his wife. The quick and jealous Josephine had discovered that the eye of her husband was too much directed to a window in the gallery where there regularly appeared the form and face of a girl of uncommon beauty. The chestnut tresses, the brilliant eyes and graceful figure of this personage caused the uneasiness to the Consul's wife, as the stranger's glances were bent not less often upon Bonaparte than upon those of his wife.

"Who is that young girl?" said Josephine one day, of the secret of the service; "what can she seek from the First Consul? I observed her drop a billet just now at his feet. He picked it up—I saw him."

No one could tell. Josephine who the object of her notice precisely was, though there were some who declared her to be an "emigre" lately returned, and who was probably desirous of the intervention of the First Consul in favor of her family. With such guesses as this, the consul's wife was obliged to rest satisfied for the time.

After the audience of the same day had passed, Bonaparte expressed a wish for a drive in the park, and accordingly went out attended by his wife, his brother Joseph, Durac, and Hortense Beauharnais. The King of Prussia had just presented Napoleon with a superb set of horses, four in number, and they were harnessed to an open chariot for the party. The Consul took it into his head to drive on person, and mounted into the coachman's seat. The chariot set off, but just as it was turning into the park, it was driven into a stone, which had been laid across the road to intercept her. It was in vain. The box-keeper had seen such an individual, but knew nothing about her. Bonaparte applied to Fouche and Dubois, but all the zeal of these functionaries failed in discovering her.

Years ran on after the explosion of the infernal machine and the strange accompanying circumstances which tended to make the occurrence more remarkable in the eyes of Bonaparte. To the Consulate succeeded the Empire, and victory marked the career of the great Corsican. At length the hour of change came. All Europe poured its troops into France, and compelled the Emperor to lay down the scepter which had been so long shaken in tempest over the half the civilized world. The Isle of Elba became for a few days the most remarkable spot on the globe, and finally the resuscitated empire fell to pieces on the field of Waterloo.

Bonaparte was about to quit France. The moment had come for him to leave, and the bark which was to convey him to the English vessel. Friends who had followed the fallen chief to the very last were standing by to give him a final adieu. He waved his hand to those around, and a smile was on the lip which had given the farewell kiss to the imperal eagle. At this instant a woman broke through the band that stood before Napoleon. She was in the prime of woman's life—not a girl, yet young enough to retain unimpaired that beauty for which she had been remarkable among a crowd of beauties. Her features were full of anxiety and sadness, adding interest to her appearance even at such a moment.

"Sire! sire!" said she, presenting a paper hurriedly; "read! read!"

The Emperor took the paper presented to him. He shook his head, and held up the paper to his eyes. After perusing its contents he took it between his hands and tore it to pieces, scattering the fragments in the air.

"Stop, stop!" cried the woman. "Follow the advice! Be warned—it is yet time!"

"No!" replied Napoleon. And, taking his finger from his eye, he said, "I have a valuable specimen of his Egyptian character, and will give it to the women. She looks it, knows it, and kissed the hand which presented it. Turning his head, Napoleon then stepped into the boat which awaited to take him to the barren rock of St. Helena.

And there he died.

Titus of three warnings, two were useless because neglected until the danger had occurred, and the third—which prognosticated the fate of Napoleon, if once in the power of his adversaries—was rejected.

"But who was this woman, Duke of Otranto?"

"That," replied Fouche, "I know not with certainty. The Emperor, if he knew ultimately, seems to have kept the secret. All that is known respecting the matter is that a female related to Saint Regent, one of the authors of the explosion of the street St. Nicholas died at the hospital Hotel Dieu, in 1837, and that around her neck was suspended, by a silk ribbon, the exquisite oriental ruby of Napoleon."

The first Consul was then silent for some time.

"Durac," he said, at length, "you will come to-morrow at mass and examine with attention the young girl whom I shall point out to you."

She will occupy the fourth window in the gallery on the right. Follow her home, or cause her to be followed, and bring me intelligence of her name, her abode, and her circumstances. It will be better to do this yourself; I would not have the police interfere in this matter.

On the morrow the eyes of more than one person were turned to the window in the gallery. But the jealous Josephine sat in the gallery, the Empress of the young girl. She was not there. The impatient First Consul, and his confidant, Durac, were greatly annoyed at her non-appearance, and small was the attention paid by them to the service that day. Their anxiety was fruitless. The girl was seen at mass no more.

"How so?" was the reply.

"There was in the carriage, concealed behind the rear-seat, a massive bomb, charged with ragged pieces of iron, with a slow match attached to it, and kindled. Things had been so arranged, that in a quarter of an hour we should have been scattered among the trees of the Park of Saint Cloud. Fouche must tell me of this; Dubois must be warned!"

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The summers of Napoleon were spent chiefly at Malmaison—the winters at Saint Cloud and the Tuilleries. Winter had come on, and the First Consul had been holding court in the great apartments of the last of these palaces. It was the third of that month which the Republicans well called "Narce," and in the evening Bonaparte, accompanied by his aid-de-camp, Lauriston, and Generals Lannes and Berthier, the vehicle

THE ORIGINAL COL. SELLERS.

The Operations of Bill Muldrow in the Wilds of Missouri.

Wether's Mills, Mo., Cor. N. Y. Sun.

The writer has seen several sketches purporting to be of the original Col. Sellers. Having been reared near the birthplace of Mark Twain and the home of the celebrated Col. Mulberry, he takes the liberty of saying that, although some of the peculiarities ascribed to that individual may have been obtained from the aforesaid originals, yet the original Col. Sellers has never been written up. He was William Muldrow, commonly known as Bill Muldrow. He was a farmer and speculator near Philadelphia, who was then a village of few inhabitants, and is still a mere postoffice.

Bill Muldrow was the first man who conceived the idea of a railroad connecting the valley of the Mississippi with the Pacific slope. By some course of reasoning known only to himself he reached the conclusion that Philadelphia could be made the future great city of the West, if not of the world, and with this end in view perfected his plans for the building of a railroad that was to have San Francisco for its western terminus, and for its eastern terminus Marion City, a boat landing on the Mississippi, about fifteen miles east of Philadelphia. Fully persuaded that there were "millions in it," he sold east and confided to a few capitalists his plans for buying up corner lots by the acre, and selling at \$2,000 per front foot in connection with his railroad scheme.

What sort of a talker he was, and how well he succeeded in imbuing the capitalistic world with his own enthusiasm, may be imagined, when we state that the sound of the hammer and saw, and the steady tramp of the hoed carrier in the lands of Philadelphia soon succeeded the usual chirrups of sheep bell. A brick house climbed up by steps toward the clouds. Blocks of building rose faster than man could walk, and flocks flock to occupy them. A wharf was erected at Marion City, and the embankment that was to reach from the Mississippi west to the great city of Philadelphia, and still west to the golden gate of the Pacific, was begun. Things were booming, but it was a surface boom. Deeper down there was a heavy undertow.

Large sums of money were required. Muldrow's backers, beginning to misinterpret the financial success of the scheme, became more niggardly in their advances. As the expenses became heavier, the money with which to meet them grew less, and as little by little they fell behind, the army of bricklayers, the hordes of laborers on the embankment, and the pile-drivers and bridge-builders of Marion City, for like Venice it was built on water, became more clamorous for payment. Telling her to wait upon the minister to make a talk himself, the minister said no folks did know when to say "Hallelujah."

The hall, an unpainted building, consisted of a great room with an enormous outside door opening directly into it. There were seats against the wall upon both sides, as being the place where "the old men sat town-meetin' day." The people who were in their seats turned round and gazed at Mrs. Brown while she took off her wrap and put on her gloves. Telling her to wait upon the minister to make a talk himself, the minister had got to do that."

While waiting for the minister, and enduring the staring of the audience, Mrs. Brown diverted her mind by wondering why a row of men were seated at the back of the platform. Finally curiously conquered.

"What are those men up there for?" "Them? Why, they're the Walnumville Brass Band, and they're goin' to play. Don't they have no bands where you come from?"

Fortunately Mr. Snow, the minister, appeared then, and Mrs. Brown tripped merrily up the aisle after him. Obedient to his gesture, she sat down, and he said, "We'll wait until in prayer."

Bonaparte stopped suddenly. The girl was gone. No black mantle was to be seen. Annoyed at this beyond measure, he hurriedly sent Mr. Lanes to intercept her. It was in vain. The box-keeper had seen such an individual, but knew nothing about her. Bonaparte applied to Fouche and Dubois, but all the zeal of these functionaries failed in discovering her.

"Go," said he, quickly but quietly, to Lanes, "go to the box exactly opposite to us, on the third tier. You will find a young girl in a black mantle. Bring her to the Tuilleries. I must see her, without delay." Bonaparte spoke thus without raising his eyes, but to make Lanes certain of his person, he took in the minister's arm and said, pointing upward, "See there—look!"

The crash came, as in such cases it inevitably must come. Bill Muldrow uttered a yell, and the minister, who had been so anxious to demonstrate his intellectuality, was struck down by a blow from the ceiling. The minister was to be seen lying on the floor, with his hands clasped above his head, and his feet in the air.

The performance was stunning, deafening, but before breath or hearing could be regained the agile clergyman was again on his feet.

"The chorister of the Baptist church will now delight the audience with a song—There's a good time coming, boys; wait a little longer."

The chorister walked slowly to the steps of the platform, and waited, looking severally at Mr. Snow.

"I forgot to say," shouted that much-afflicted man, "that he will be accompanied by his daughter on a Mason and Hamlin instrument."

Then the father and daughter mounted the stage, the organ was wheeled into its place, and the performers had a good time, if nobody else did.

The audience was indifferent to an alarming degree, looking to Mrs. Brown with admiration. The minister, who was a good specimen of the old school, was equally prehensive, and the hands so flexible that they bend quite back over the wrists. The thumb also doubles completely back, and of the four fingers all the top joints independently bend at pleasure inward. Prognathism seems to be very slightly developed, and her beautiful round black eyes are very large and perfectly horizontal. Hence the expression is, on the whole, far from unpleasant, and not nearly so ape-like as that of the many Negroes, and especially of the Javaensis "Ardi," figured in *Nature* of December 30, 1850. But it should be mentioned that, when in a pain, Krao's lips are said to protrude so far as to give her "quite a chimpanzee look."

Apart from her history, one might feel disposed to regard this specimen more as a "sport," or inauspicious nature possessed rather of a pathological than of a strictly anthropological interest.

Certainly, isolated cases of hereditary transmission of hereditary features are not unknown to science. Several were figured in a recent number of the Berlin Zeitschrift für Ethnologie; and, if I remember both Crawford ("Journal of an Embassy to Siam") and Colonel Yule ("Mission to the Court of Ava") speak of a hairy family resident for two or three generations at the Burmese capital. This family is reported to have come originally from the interior of the Lao country; and in the same region we are now told that little Krao and her parents, also hairy people, were found last year by the well-known Eastern explorer, Mr. Carl Bock. Soon after their capture, the father appears to have died of cholera, and the mother was detained at Bangkok by the Siamese government, so that Krao alone could be brought to England. But, before his death, a hairless Mongolian boy, his son, was taken to have been his favorite, and only stepson. After all, the Nudian cunuchs would seem to have reasoned with the poor mother more compassionately than his unattractive countenance promised: for after a time she returned with her son arranged, and only weeping quietly.

She passed Rifaat's carriage with bent head, and only stopped at the adjoining one. She had brought sweetmeats with her for the boy, and put them into his hands, and kissed him, weeping; while he accepted all her fondness with a placid indifference which led one almost to hope his stepmother might follow out the traditions of story-land and give him cause to regret his adoption.

He had not spared his last words when the stage-door opened.

"Herc, marm, is the money we took. You can take your pay on't."

Mrs. Brown stepped to the front, and amid stillness so profound that she could hear the breathing of persons near her, read her piece. It took an hour, and during all that time the death-like quiet was broken but once; and then a boy who had climbed up on the outside, peeped in at a window, informed his companion in the darkness whispering to him, "She ain't no good to look at, anyhow."

Not having stirred since an eyelid moved when the Parthenon was ended; but Mr. Snow allowed no time for embarrassment, he was at once at his feet.

"The chorister of the Methodist church will sing 'Rocked in the cradle of the deep.' He will accompany himself."

The same masterly indifference while the Methodist chorister rocked himself violently backward and forward, and while he was wiping his heated brow after he had returned to his seat. But indefatigable Mr. Snow knew no weariness.

"The band will again delight us with 'Marching through Georgia.'

"Hark! from the tombs," would have suited the temper of the audience equally as well—to all appearance, better.

Finally, the minister concluded.

"These exercises will close with a benediction."

He had hardly spoken its last words when the stage-door opened.

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Mrs. Brown, not accustomed to approving herself, declares she rose to that occasion, for she turned all the money into her pocket-handkerchief, and told him she would settle on her way to the train. One or two people walked up to her, limply shook her hand, and said, plaintively, "We have enjoyed your lecture," but with these exceptions the awful silence was not disturbed.

To this day Mrs. Brown is in doubt if they think the Parthenon an improved sewing-machine or a new kind of hay-spreaders.

She Missed It.

Detroit Free Press.

A woman accompanied by a boy about 9 years of age entered a place of business on Grand River street and inquired of the proprietor:

"Have you any cards to spare?"

"Why, yes, I could spare some," he replied, and after looking around a little he handed a bunch deck out of a cigar box.

"I suppose I might part with these, but you can get a new pack for fifty cents. If it's for an orphan asylum or some such charity, I'll call the pack ten cents."

"Oh, I wanted advertising cards," he exclaimed.

"Well, these advertise Doughtery and Hoyt, attorney well."

"Yes, but I wanted picture cards for an album."

"Well, I suppose you could put these in an album, though I don't see what good it would do. If you have your heart set on them I'll say seven cents for the lot."

"Oh, no, no! Come, Henry."

The boy followed her out, and as they reached the walk he blurted out:

"Why, ma, what a goose you are!"

"Why didn't you offer to put up ten cents and play him a five-point game to win the lot?"

"How many go forth in the morning?"

"That never come home at night."

"And hearts have been broken."

"Good words unspeak'd."

"That sorrow can never set right."

THE TRAGEDY OF AN EGYPTIAN WIFE.

St. James's Gazette.

Rifaat Bey, who left Cairo last night (January 1) in charge of a Circassian guard, is more fortunate than Mahmoud Sami Baroudi; his wife, although a lady of rank, and supposed to have been subjected to "pressure" in high quarters to induce her to remain in Cairo, persevered valiantly in her resistance to accompaniment her husband into exile. The prefect of police, it is said, was sent to Rifaat Bey to urge many reasons why he should not forsake her native land. Was she aware Rifaat Bey's destination was Malta? It was a Christian country; attempts had been made to destroy her faith, to compel her to turn Christian. All this Mameluke's answer was that she was the answer given by Ruth long ago to her husband, who had just returned from the battle of Jezreel, where her husband went when she was a girl; if he became a Christian, she would become one too; his people should be her people, his God her God. Very touching, and so far as the lady is concerned, noble, noble also. But whether Rifaat Bey himself deserves to be the object of such absolute devotion, an incident occurred