

THE most important measure to be brought before Parliament at the approaching session is a bill extending the elective franchise. Ireland as well as England and Scotland, is included in its provisions. The opinion seems to prevail that it will pass.

At the recent meeting of the Massachusetts teachers one speaker advocated letter-writing as a very good method of teaching English composition. "Once a week," she said, "I have the children write letters among themselves, and I provide a letter-box for the purpose. For correcting exercises, I use a few of the signs used by proof-readers, since they are as easily learned as arbitrary ones."

THE Arkansas people, or some of them, have hung two of their Supreme Court Judges in effigy because they graduated an appeal in the case of two Negroes sentenced to death for murder. The case grew out of a race riot, in which there seems to have been wrong on both sides. But nobody believes that the Judges would have been hung in effigy had they granted a stay of proceedings in the case of two white men.

Miss HUGART, the surviving executrix of Charles Dickens, has taken measures to prevent the publication in England of Mr. Dickens' letters to his editor. Miss Hogarth says that Mr. Dickens never intended that those letters should be published. They were preserved by the solicitor as curiosities, and were bound in an album with other Dickens memorials. They were sold by the solicitor's executors with the rest of his library, they having no knowledge of their contents.

REPRESENTATIVE Edmund W. Mackey, of South Carolina, who died recently, was born in Charleston, S. C., in 1846; was appointed assistant assessor of internal revenue in 1865, and studied law at that time. He took a prominent part in the work of reconstruction; was delegate to the constitutional convention; sheriff; alderman; and in 1873 was sent to the legislature. He served two years in congress, and in 1876 was again sent to the legislature and elected speaker; was a delegate to the national republican conventions at Philadelphia in 1872 and Chicago in 1880. He was also United States district attorney from 1878 to 1881. He was elected to the 47th congress and his seat contested, but he won and was seated in 1882, and was re-elected to the present congress.

AN earnest effort is being made in England to secure funeral reform. There is a Church of England Funeral and Mourning Reform Association, headed by the Archbishops of Canterbury and York, and a recent circular letter issued by it points out three reasons for reform, viz.: the growth of a mistaken idea of death through the long-established mourning and funeral observances; the need of an organization to give moral support to those who otherwise could not withstand the tyranny of custom or fashion; the extravagance and waste occasioned among the poorer classes by the ambition to have pompous and costly funerals. All these reasons, it need hardly be said, are as applicable in this country as in England, and a funeral reform association would be welcomed here by all sensible people.

THE Michigan and Ohio railroad shops were located at Marshall. Work will be begun on them in a short time.

The trial of Richard Wheeler for the murder of John G. Wheeler at Sandusky, Schuylkill county, a few days ago. The jury, after a trial of three days, returned a verdict. The last ballot stood 11 for conviction of manslaughter and one for acquittal. Judge Steere considered the jury composed of twelve men, and discharged them, ordering a new trial to be held next July. There being no jail in Schuylkill county, the prisoners for the county of Schuylkill, Richard Wheeler's bail was fixed at \$50,000, pending the trial. He was taken to Dan White, of Lans, a single man about 35 years of age, took a dose of acetic acid, and died in about an hour in great agony. He was a logging hand in George MacDonald's camp, and had been employed in other pursuits. His home was in Bellefonte, Pa.

The following Lake Superior copper mining companies have cleared \$4,000,000 in 1883: Calumet and Hecla (quarterly) \$500,000; Quincy \$190,000; Lake Superior \$100,000; Atlantic \$40,000; Osceola (quarterly) \$25,000.

The post, John G. Sax, owns a hotel building at Niles, the Sax House, opposite the Bay City in the last two years, and not a word has been heard of one of them since.

Farmers of Waverly township, Van Buren county, are preparing to present almost all violations of the Sabbath in their neighborhood by young men who go hunting and otherwise disturb the quiet of the day.

In 1882, Thomas Ward, treasurer of Hampton township, Bay Co., "skipped" out, as a defaulter in the sum of \$4,000. After nearly two years of manumission he has been arrested in Ashtabula township, Saginaw Co., and lodged in jail at Bay City.

Samuel Elliott, a farmer who lived in Napoleon township, was instantly killed in a Michigan Southern Railroad yard, in Jackson a few days ago. He had been having business with the railroad, and he was on his way to the arrival of the passenger train generally came in on the freight. It was the custom to put the passenger train in the yard and side-track of the freight cars. As the caboose was cut from the train derailed, it struck the passenger train, and some of the men were killed and fell across the track.

THE insurance of orange groves is the latest thing announced in Florida. It is said that several American and one British company are now prepared to guarantee against frost and fire.

The English papers have just received state that Edward Weston, who is walking 5,000 miles in Birmingham, had completed 1,645.

and before the caboose could be stopped he was caught by the axle and crushed to death. He left a wife and one child.

The holder in Twelch's shingle mill, some two miles south of Blanchard, a shingle mill, was entirely demolished, two men were instantly killed and another fatally wounded. The names of the men killed were Henry Root and John Finlayson, and that of the man fatally injured was Jerrod. Several others were wounded.

The discovery has just been made by a recent survey that Port Huron has been burying her dead in the public highway. The bodies of about 200 persons are buried in the highway.

A direct road from Lansing to Mt. Pleasant is one of the most probable things in the future. The names of the men killed were Henry Root and John Finlayson, and that of the man fatally injured was Jerrod. Several others were wounded.

Jerome Conkley, one of the oldest employes of the street railway company of East Saginaw, was shot and instantly killed by a man who was in his possession. It is supposed that he has been engaged in the practice two or three years.

Rev. James B. Stone, M. D., D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of Lansing, died on the 10th inst. at his residence in Lansing.

There have been something over sixty new business firms located in Bay City within the last few months. Houses are scarce, rents are high, and the business is doing well.

Mrs. Geo. H. Evans, who died at Des Moines, Ia., on the 10th inst., was a native of Michigan. She was the wife of a prominent man in the Grand Army of the Republic.

Mr. Hammond introduced a bill to amend the Constitution as to the offices and duties of the President of the United States. The bill provides that the President shall be elected for a term of four years.

George Hudson and Curtis Hopkins of St. Joseph were rabbit hunting a few days ago, when in some inexplicable manner, Hudson was shot and killed.

James Arnold and John O'Harrow, two prominent farmers of Wheatland township, were driving home from Hudson when they were overtaken by a party of men who were driving a team of horses.

Providing no change is made in Morrison's bill, the free list, and in other ways Michigan will be materially affected by the provisions of the tariff.

Oceola voted on the question of borrowing \$15,000 for the establishment of water works a short time ago. The question was defeated by 17 yeas and 10 nays.

An attempt was made a few mornings ago to assassinate the Rev. M. Jablowski, the Polish Catholic Priest of Grand Rapids. There has been a rumor that the Rev. M. Jablowski is to be elected to the office of bishop.

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The Annual Meeting of the Superintendents of the Poor, and Union Association, to be held at the Court House, Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Feb. 12, 13 and 14, 1884.

Although this association is entirely independent of the board of correction and charities, that board very gratefully acknowledge its relations and advantages to the interests committed to them.

To show the responsible charge of the superintendents of the poor, these figures may be presented. With the exception of a few of the newer counties, every county in the state has its poor house.

For the year ending September 30, 1882, the latest officially reported, the whole number of paupers maintained in the poor house was 5,578. The average number was 1,826 of the whole number, males, 3,864; females, 1,714; insane, 483; idiotic, 241; blind, 68; mute, 26.

It should be said in explanation, that the crowded condition of the asylums, and the diminished expense, often consign the insane to the poor house, though generally they are of the class considered hopeless. For the idiots, our state has no separate provision, the few blind and mute are probably adults or partly demented.

The poor house and poor farm expenses of the year, \$225,252.96. The number of permanent paupers maintained outside the poor house, 5,289. Whole number of different persons receiving assistance in any form, 25,590. Whole amount expended in the care and support of the poor, \$664,496.93.

It is this great concern of the tax payer and the citizen, that the superintendents of the poor come together next week to consider. We have a high respect for the superintendents of the poor, as a body of men, who almost gratuitously perform a large amount of work, much of it very repulsive, and attended with ingratitude on the part of beneficiaries, and complaint of citizens. When these men ask the hearing of their fellow citizens they should have it. They do not come together for private conference, and their business is not so much with dull figures as leading, telling facts.

The program strikes us as unusually attractive, and the committee are to be congratulated on their choice of speakers. Very wisely, they have secured prominent gentlemen and ladies of Ann Arbor, in whom all have confidence.

There is not a topic to be presented that has not its interest to every man and woman in the city, while some papers, as "Some abuses of Justice in the lower courts," have a very decided local bearing.

We shall be disappointed if every session is not largely attended. GEO. D. GELLESPIE, Chairman Board of Corrections and Charities.

Convention of Superintendents of the Poor. The 11th annual meeting of the superintendents of the poor and union association will be held at the court house in this city on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 12, 13 and 14.

The following interesting program has been prepared by a committee composed of the Hon. Wm. Chamberlain of Three Oaks, T. C. Cobb of Schoolcraft and D. B. Greene of Ypsilanti.

TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 12. At 7 o'clock. Call to order. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Haskell. Music. Address of welcome by mayor W. D. Harriman.

Response by president Wm. Chamberlain. Paper by the Rev. C. O. Brown, Kalamazoo: "Charities, the Character and the Glory of the Age."

Names of delegates announced. Appointment of committees. Motions and resolutions.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 13, AT 9 O'CLOCK. Prayer by the Rev. Dr. Steele. Roll call and completion of roll.

Report on superintendents of poor and others. Topic, "Proper Management of County Poor Houses," by Capt. T. C. Bradley of Berrien county.

Open for discussion. Paper by D. R. Waters, warder of Ionia prison. Subject, "Some Abuses of Justice in the Lower Classes."

Discussion on foregoing topic. Paper by Judge N. W. Cheever. Subject, "Poverty Caused by Illness in Youth."

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON AT 2 O'CLOCK. Paper by Miss Grace E. Bradley, Kalamazoo. (Topic not furnished.) Reports from public and private charities and penal institutions.

Paper by superintendent John N. Foster, Coldwater. Subject—Is the question "How shall the Dependent Children be cared for?" being properly solved in Michigan.

Paper by D. B. Greene, Subject, "The Law of Settlement and Remedies for its Infraction."

MUSIC. Paper by Prof. T. P. Wilson, Ann Arbor. Subject, "Hereditary Pauperism." Paper—President J. B. Angell. Subject—"Harmonious Relations between Employers and Workmen as a Preventive of Pauperism and Crime."

THURSDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 14, AT 9 O'CLOCK. Prayer by the Rev. W. H. Ryder. Report of committee on resolutions.

Report of committee on resolutions. Report of committee on nominations. Fixing time and place of next meeting.

Paper by the Rev. R. B. Pope. Subject, "Right Minding of Head and Heart in Care of the Poor."

SHALL THE AMERICAN HOME AND SCHOOL OR THE AMERICAN SALOON SURVIVE?

"It is not a question as to whether Dr. Conway is virtuous or not," but as to the safety of the Nation.

EDITOR DEMOCRAT: Mrs. Lathrop's lecture in university hall last Sunday afternoon, was one of the most logical and convincing that has been offered to an Ann Arbor audience in some time, and we were pleased to see some of the clergy of this city (who have of late favored high license, or "regulation" of the liquor traffic) in the audience, listening to the truths so earnestly and forcibly spread before them.

The position in which she arranged the different factors in this great conflict was, to us, very appropriate. She did not assail the brewers, distillers and saloon keepers as the sole opponents of the temperance people, but classed with them the drinkers of both sexes—whether it might be the aristocrat, who sipped his or her wine, the politician who assisted the traffic for the sake of their votes, the farmer who raised hops or barley, knowing they were to be used for making beer, the man who rented his building for a saloon—notwithstanding he might be a church member—because he could get a little more money for the same, the party man who simply read his "party paper," and was there instructed that liquor had always been and always will be, and he, of course, not having been properly enlightened, would say, "yes, that's so."

Then he would read "liquor has always been sold, and always will be," and not having studied only one side, would readily come to the conclusion that must be so, and notwithstanding the fact that he might be a christian and professed temperance man, after such instructions would walk up to the poles on election day and vote the same ticket as those did he had always known and believed to be the enemy of mankind, of religion and the church, and then wonder why the good work did not prosper in our midst. To say that the meeting in university hall was a success, as viewed by the temperance people of Ann Arbor, but faintly expresses the feeling concerning the same, especially when taking into consideration the obstacles which those most interested had to surmount.

If the meeting in university hall was in every sense of the word a success, what can we say for the one held in the Unitarian church in the evening? While it is no longer a secret (having been announced in public) that an attempt to have a union temperance meeting in one of the largest church edifices, had been frustrated by those who should have done all in their power to make such a meeting possible; still, it should be known that we were generously tendered the use of the Unitarian church for this occasion, and the offer was accepted in a right royal manner by the good people of this city, who flocked to that beautiful building in such numbers as to fill all the seats in a short time, and before the meeting was opened every available space was filled by those seated in chairs.

The lecturer seemed, if anything, to be in a more active and freer state of mind than in her afternoon address, and in handling her subject, "The American Home vs. the American Saloon," her thoughts were instructive, entertaining and interesting, while her arguments were convincing and sparkling with brilliant truths. Her reference to the past record of the once "great old republican party," and her sounding of the death knell of the same, were received with the feeling that they were all too true, the audience believing as far as we could ascertain, that the republican party had done its work, but was not fitted for and could not undertake the management of this great moral reform, and another party—the union party—with prohibition as its foundation principles, must come up in its place.

Taking all in all, the temperance people of this city feel that the day will prove to be one well spent for the cause of God and humanity, and they also feel, as the speaker said, that "after eighty-five years of licensing, taxing, local option and regulation of the liquor traffic, these methods have proved an abominable failure," as well they might, when we think for a moment of the consistency of taking a person's money for the privilege of doing a thing—which included the power of holding party and politician in his grasp—and then expect these menials of their to enforce him, their master, to obey laws that would take the dollars and cents—the sole desire of those engaged in this nefarious business—out of their pockets.

This ends the first chapter. We will hear from again. J. B. S. Ann Arbor, Feb. 8, '84.

It will be nip and tuck between Sherman and Edmunds. Edmunds labors under one serious disadvantage; he is an honest man. There are some disabilities on Mr. Sherman's side. He is suspected.

The spectacle of Arthur and Logan placing their knees under Logan's mahogany, and passing an evening in wrapping the compliments of the day, must have been both touching and edifying to the politicians.

ROSWELL A. FLOWER of New York, has been mentioned by a certain alleged democratic paper of this city, as a fit candidate for the office of president. President killing seems to be now in order, and this alleged editor evidently wished to keep pace with the times.

The announcement that the key to the Aztec writings has been discovered by a Mexican priest, if true, is of the utmost importance to American scientists and philologists, and should result in throwing great light on a page of American history which has hitherto been as a sealed book.

The bloody shirt mongers, perhaps, do well to clear all that sort of rubbish out of their way by unfolding and discussing. They will have quite other things to think of when they encounter the next canvass. "As sure as a gun's iron" they will find the past deeply snowed under the living present and a yearning and provident thought for the future. The dead past shall be exchanged for the living present, and thought for the morrow is written in burning letters, which no congealed Mahone-Sherman sectionalism on ice will blot out.

A Prosperous Weekly.

The Detroit Commercial advertiser makes its appearance among our exchanges with unvarying regularity, and is the most welcome weekly that visits our sanctum. The large amount of reading matter found in its five columns is this week rendered more attractive by its excellent typographical appearance, due in a great measure to the fact that an entire outfit of new type has just arrived from the foundry, and is being used as far from being worn out. This evidence of energy on the part of its publisher, added to his recent enlargement of the journal from a 48 to a 56 column course in short hand would well to apply for terms and further particulars to box 314 city.

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A New Jersey bar-tender recently dropped dead while dealing out liquor, and the jury of inquest, to wit, the credit of New Jersey apple-jack, declined to state in their verdict that he was killed by lightning.

Mrs. Shoddy says she has just bought a new African for her baby. The polecat is supposed to have been the original "little one for a scent."

Society is very queer. The people most sought after are those who do not pay their debts.

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GRAVE ROBBERS.—Of all classes of people the professional grave robbers are the most despised. He robs us of our dear friends, and for a few dollars, how different is the new grave robber, Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, which robs graves of thousands of consumptives. This unequalled remedy for coughs, colds and consumptions, whooping cough, croup and all throat and lung diseases, subdues and conquers these troubles speedily, safely and thoroughly. Trial bottles free, at Eberbach & Son.

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Ann Arbor Democrat.
FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 8, 1884.

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

JOTTINGS.
Fifty-seven arrests by the police the past year.

Miss Lottie Hall is visiting friends in Syracuse, N. Y.

The new Baptist church in Ypsilanti will seat 810 persons.

The "Girl I Love," at the opera house next Tuesday evening.

Prof. Kemp now occupies rooms over Rinsey & Seabolt's store.

Bro. Emmett of the Chelsea Herald, was in the city yesterday.

Thos. Haley is on the road selling candy for J. W. Hangsterfer.

C. E. Holmes of Toledo, visited his many friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Straw have gone to Jeffersonville, Ind., to reside.

Mrs. A. Barby of Dundee, is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. L. Strong.

E. H. Hudson attended the hotel men's convention in Detroit Wednesday.

Next Wednesday evening the play of Robert Emmett is to be given in Dundee.

E. H. Hudson of the Cook house entertained 46 "transients" over Sunday.

Jas. E. Carr of the Dundee Reporter, paid Ann Arbor a short visit Wednesday.

The Mountain Pink is the next theatre booked at the opera house after next week.

E. M. Edmunds has gone to Brighton on a visit. He will be absent several weeks.

The pay roll of the Ann Arbor agricultural company last month footed up \$3,100.

Tuesday was the first day of hearing claims in the estate of R. A. Beal, deceased.

The will of the late Frederick Kaiser of Ypsilanti, was admitted to probate Monday.

The Beethoven society will give a hop at their hall, over Schleicher's store, Feb. 22d.

The old Baptist church, lately vacated in Ypsilanti, is to be sold at auction next Tuesday.

Dr. Jacob Cooper has declined the chair made vacant by the death of Rev. Dr. Coaker.

The compiled laws are being distributed by the county clerk to those holding credentials.

Temperance meetings Sunday afternoon and evening, as usual, over A. L. Noble's store.

Tuesday was the day for hearing final account in the estate of Henry Busenbark, deceased.

The liquor bond of Geo. F. Lutz and Oscar Wehner, in the sum of \$3,000, has been approved.

Alderman Martin temporarily filled the mayor's chair at the council meeting Monday evening.

Nora Glazier of Chelsea, daughter of Geo. P. Glazier, died Wednesday evening of scarlet fever.

In the estate of Geo. Yanson, deceased, claims will be heard by judge Harriman May 31 and July 31.

St. Patrick's day is to be celebrated in the city. The exercises will take place at the St. James hotel.

The old hook and ladder company which disbanded some months ago, is about to be reorganized.

Malcom McDougal of Bridgewater, was in the city the first of the week, the first time for over a year.

The colored people will celebrate with speeches next Tuesday evening the birth day of Abraham Lincoln.

The directors of the Washtenaw mutual insurance company meet to-day in the office of the secretary to adjust several fire losses.

Welch Post, grand army of the republic, will meet to-night. A general attendance is desired to make more perfect the records.

On Washington's birth day Prof. Granger is to give a matinee at the armory hall dancing academy and a hop in the evening.

The party who went hunting for wild turkeys Monday never saw a track, but came home loaded down with rabbits and black birds.

The Luick Bros. are making improvements about their planing mill to the amount of \$800. They have also added a "pony" planer.

H. Burch of Manchester, is authorized to receive and receipt for subscriptions to THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT for Manchester and vicinity.

Col. Atkinson of Detroit, will address the members of the law department Washington's birth day—afternoon—in the law lecture room.

Monday night a rain set in which froze about as fast as it fell, making it very unsafe for pedestrians to get around the following forenoon.

It cost the city \$1,155.79 to care for the indigent poor from Feb. 1, 1883, to Jan. 31, 1884. The past month being the most expensive, \$265.79.

J. W. Hangsterfer, who has a change of ad in to-day's paper, is shipping candy to Arizona and Dakota, where he has a number of regular customers.

Frank Strong fell on the ice Tuesday morning and broke his leg. Fortunately it happened to be his wooden one and the damage was soon repaired.

The play of Robert Emmett will be given at the opera house the 15th inst., under the auspices of the St. Lawrence society of the Catholic church.

Frank Goodale, who has been overhauling his mill at Delhi, at an expense of several thousand dollars, is now manufacturing flour by roller process.

The Ann Arbor bicycle club elected the following officers Monday evening: President, J. E. Beal; vice president, Geo. S. Hatch; captain, L. D. Taylor.

Sunday night two young men, each accompanying a lady home, were set upon by five loafers, colored. During the fracas one of the white men was knocked down.

On account of the play of Robert Emmett, to be given in the opera house next Friday evening, Prof. Granger will have his dancing school and hop the night before.

The amount expended for the poor in January, \$295.57, was divided among the various wards as follows: First, \$41.64; second, \$28.03; third, \$86.76; fourth, \$46.83; fifth, \$62.28.

Suit has been commenced in the circuit court by Mary Barber against John Cronan, M. J. Lehman and Maybury, Conely & Lucking of Detroit, will appear for the complainant.

The council Monday evening audited accounts on the following funds: First ward, \$225; third ward, \$8.75; general fund, \$310.40; general street, \$7.15; contingent, \$461.37; total, \$789.92.

THE DEMOCRAT was just a day ahead in announcing the marriage of Mr. A. J. Straw of Jeffersonville, Ind., to Mrs. Anna E. Burham, which occurred on Wednesday instead of Tuesday evening.

Mr. M. J. Martin received a letter Monday from Monsignor Capel's secretary, Mr. Bradshaw, stating that the Rev. gentleman would not be here until after Easter, owing to a slight attack of pneumonia.

Mr. Burt Thompson and Miss Nellie Baxter, both of this city, were married by the Rev. Dr. Steele, Tuesday night, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. Chas. Baxter. There were any amount of presents.

The "Agitator," a little four page pamphlet, was offered for sale Tuesday afternoon. It was evidently published for the purpose of keeping people from attending the opera house meeting Wednesday evening.

The next lecture before the Students lecture association, will be given Friday evening, Feb. 22, by Rev. Moses Coit Tyler. Subject, "Our Early Colleges, their Founders, their Students, their Work and their Play."

Protection engine company has 16 members; protection hose company 13 members; vigilant engine company 5 members; vigilant hose company 10 members; huron engine and hose company 28 members; total membership, 53.

The editor of the Sentinel is opposed to the county building a new jail—simply because it is to be in Ann Arbor. The same paper kicked when it was proposed to build a new court house, but the people voted the amount allowed.

Constable Gidley found a span of horses in the city Tuesday, the property of Judge Douglas of Detroit. The team was spirited away from his farm on Grosse Ile by a man named Henderson, and were found by the officer in a barn near here.

In the show of the "Girl I Love," Miss Daisy Ramsden performs the wonderful feat termed the "flying kiss." Rising from the floor she flies through the air like a rocket, and while on the wing, in a horizontal position, snatches a kiss as she passes her lover.

The telephone and telegraph construction company has just published a general telephone directory of Detroit and connected exchanges, with a list of the subscribers, and the amount charged for a five minutes conversation between the respective points reached by telephone.

Chicago Tribune: J. W. Burton and Miss Daisy Ramsden have been drawing good houses at the Academy of Music during the week in Elliott Barnes' new comedy entitled "A Diamond Mystery," or "The Girl I Love." The parts are fairly taken and the leading parts fairly impersonated, and the new production as presented here is meeting with great success.

Mrs. Kalopothates, the wife of a missionary in Greece, who is visiting friends in the city, addressed the Presbyterian Sabbath school at its close last Sabbath, giving a synopsis of the work being done and various things connected with the government affecting missionary work in that important field. It was intensely interesting.

Truth vs. Falsehood.
During the week it was announced through the newspapers and by hand bills, that Dr. J. H. Conway would lecture at the opera house, Wednesday evening, on "Truth vs. Falsehood." When the time came between 300 and 400 persons had assembled to hear the doctor's vindictory speech. Mrs. Conway and Miss Lillian E. Leslie of Port Huron, the young lady whose name has figured quite prominently in the newspapers, occupied seats on the platform. After the rendition of several pieces of music by Miss Leslie and Messrs. Jones and Welmore, Dr. Conway came forward and spoke for nearly two hours. He said that the occasion was a new one to him, for he had been engaged in temperance work in some 25 states of the union, and it was the first time he had been compelled to say anything in his vindication. When engaging in the work he knew of the trials that would beset him on every side, and that he would be attacked, but he never expected they would come from the source they did—from a minister of the gospel. The doctor continued by saying that he had made no preparation, having been too busily occupied in reclaiming men and women from drunkenness.

Some persons have said, why don't you prosecute those who have reviled you? I have invariably replied that a man is generally judged without help and aid of the Almighty I could not induce men to give up their cups and stop drinking. While I desire to relegate to everybody a right to their opinion, I feel there has been a great deal of talk since I came to Michigan. Who has not broken the commandments? We are not human and our religion teaches us to do unto others as we would that others should do unto us. The following telegram was here read:

PORT HURON, Feb. 6, 1884.
DR. J. H. CONWAY—Read our names in your vindication as friends in your behalf. Frank Whipple, president; Mrs. Foster, H. Beech, Orrin Olney, Wm. Kerwin, Edward Winnie, Thos. Murphy, Chas. Robinson, Mrs. James, Judge Mitchell, Geo. Mitta, Mrs. Sovereign, James Gould, Jeddiah Spaulding, and hosts of others. Let them impeach these names if they will.

Dr. Conway next referred as to how his visit to this city first came about. It was not an opening of his seeking, as he had plenty of opportunities to go elsewhere. At the first meeting in this city the Rev. K. B. Pope read the scriptures and lead in prayer. Then it was that 324 persons signed the pledge, and when the week closed over 2,000 signatures had been obtained. He didn't think that the man willfully intended to injure the temperance work; how, on one occasion, he was caught with his ear at the key hole, when he remarked, "oh, the doctor is praying for me." At the first Ann Arbor Courier spoke in the highest terms of the work being done in the city, but said Dr. Conway has labored under a cloud as to his antecedents, but with all he has good recommendations from Lowell, Mass., and his conduct while here has been exemplary. Remember this, for later on the paper talked different.

After Pope had defaced the book in the postoffice, challenging me to disprove certain charges that he made, I was asked, "do you know what charges he refers to?" and my answer was "no, I don't." Just about this time some people had found out through a minister that our work at Lowell, Mass., was no account. To disprove the assertion letters were read from Rev. W. P. Whitaker, pastor of the Methodist church and Rev. Geo. W. Bicknell, pastor of the First Unitarian church of the above place. The doctor here referred to the beligerent attitude assumed by Rev. R. B. Pope of one of the temperance meetings held in Pieren's hall. He acted as I did, when, backed by the liquor interest, it went to Francis Murphy's meeting in Pittsburgh, to break it up.

In reading the report of our accuser, that the ministers took no stock in our work, I find, by reference to the papers published in Lowell, that Dr. Conway talked in the Congregational church, that he addressed over 3,000 people in Huntington hall, on the invitation of the president and secretary of the young men's christian association, and I wondered how any man could twist things as published in the Ann Arbor newspapers.

When I first went to Port Huron Mr. Whipple informed me that a Rev. Mr. Ross had a telegram from a minister in Ann Arbor which charged me with rape, perjury, forgery and adultery. The telegram further stated that the particulars would come by mail. Ross was inclined to believe the charges and made the statement that they could be proved because a rumseller had first said so. At this time Mr. Whipple gave the domine to understand that if he could induce Pope to visit Port Huron, he, Pope, would be obliged to prove them. "Providing my friends here say go ahead, I am ready to swear out a warrant for this man on the charge of criminal libel."

In closing Dr. Conway stated that any one in the audience could examine the letter from Francis Murphy which Pope pronounced a forgery, and that they could compare the photographs he had taken of his wife, when traveling through Missouri. As to the statement made by a Rev. Mr. Gilley of Moberly, he said no such minister preached in the place when he was there, and that the charges made by Pope were false that he knew them to be false and could not prove them.

As to his securing Miss Leslie to aid him in his work, it was all owing to Mr. Jones and Mr. Welmore, who wished some one to preside at the organ, and as the young lady was of age and earned her own living, he had employed her at a stated salary, to her, perfectly satisfactory. All of which was corroborated by Mr. Jones.

A Startling Discovery.
Physicians are often startled by remarkable discoveries. The fact that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and all throat and lung diseases is daily curing patients that they have given up to die, is startling them to realize their sense of duty, and examine into the merits of this wonderful discovery; resulting in hundreds of our best physicians using it in their practice. Trial bottles free, at Eberbach & Son's drug store. Regular size \$1.00.

Good for nothing—a cipher.
IS FUN BETTER THAN PHYSIC?—Fun is excellent; a hearty laugh is known the whole world over to be a health promoter; but fun does not fill the bill when a man needs physic; on the other hand

Agitator) spoken of by your Ann Arbor correspondent, ought not to have a great deal of influence in proving Dr. Conway a fraud. The same Port Huron paper that has slandered Dr. Conway, published articles about Mt. Clemens, and the citizens of that place burned its editor in effigy.

AMUSEMENTS.
"THE GIRL I LOVE."
The above play is to be given at the opera house next Tuesday evening. The following testimonial is from the New York Sun: "A good sized audience witnessed the first presentation of Elliott Barnes' comedy drama, entitled 'A Diamond Mystery,' or 'The Girl I Love,' at Mount Morris theatre. The plot, although not of great strength, is still interesting and serves to introduce Mr. J. W. Burton and Miss Daisy Ramsden in some very clever scenes. The play has the merit of at least being wholesome and pure in sentiment and altogether forms a very pleasant evening's entertainment. Mr. J. W. Burton as Peter Grump, a New York lawyer, is an actor of more than ordinary ability, and succeeded in keeping the audience in a continuous uproar during the entire evening. While Miss Daisy Ramsden as Polly Mellon, as a stage struck waiting maid, charmed the audience with her songs and dances. She is young, vivacious and one of the best singing sopranos we have seen in New York for a very long time; her jig dancing for accuracy of time and poetry of motion is something marvelous, and that 'flying kiss' fairly paralyzed the audience. It certainly should be protected by a copyright. The balance of the company are equal to their respective parts."

Thursday evening, February 19, "The Mountain Pink" with Laura E. Dainty in the leading role, is to be given at the Grand. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "There is much merit in the play. It is picturesque and romantic, full of good strong comedy and untouching acting. It is a play that pleases all parts of the house, and goes with screams of laughter and good hearty applause, the curtain being rung up several times on each act, all of which end with strong and fitting climaxes. The company is an exceptionally good one."

Recorder Durbin's report shows the following sums in the various funds for the month ending Jan. 31, last: Contingent, \$8,028.09; general, \$1,040.12; general street, \$169.61; first ward, \$949.01; second, \$1,028.66; third, \$211.28; fourth, \$260.10; fifth, \$256.37; sixth, \$29.55; cemetery, \$16.62; dog tax, \$100; delinquent tax, overdraft, \$527.74.

Some time ago the city fathers gave the gas company permission to lay pipes in the fourth ward for the purpose of getting a supply of water from the well in North-st, near Luick Bros. shop. Before reaching that point, however, the workmen struck a vein which seems to be the same one that supplied all the wells in the immediate vicinity, and the consequence is the people must go without water—their wells having dried up—to satisfy the gas monopoly.

Byron Green is tearing out the old vault used some 40 years ago by the old Washtenaw county bank, on the corner of Ann and Fourth streets, preparatory to overhauling the property. He intends to build an addition on Fourth street, to be used as stores and the second story for offices. The expense will be about \$2,000. Mr. Green also intends to build this season two small cottages adjoining his residence.

Coldwater Courier: A. A. Wood of Saline, Mich., undoubtedly the most extensive sheep-breeder and dealer in the state, and half owner of the site of Short's celebrated buck "Diamond," was in town a few days since, his object being to purchase a half interest in Mr. Short's flock of buck lambs and also in "Diamond," but he was unsuccessful—Mr. S. preferring not to sell, but did sell one ten months old buck lamb on Wednesday to Mr. J. S. Wood of the same place for \$250.

Prof. Wilson is giving some popular lectures on Hygiene, or the art of preserving health, before the Hahnemannian society, at the homeopathic college. The subject is ably handled, and made very interesting and profitable to all who attend. Next lecture will be given Wednesday evening, Feb. 13, 7 1/2 o'clock. Townspeople and students cordially invited. Free.

Register Gilbert has received another lot of books, "Michigan in the War," for the following old soldiers: John O'Neill, Co. K, 4th infantry; John H. Bortle, Co. B, 20th infantry; Alfred Thomas, Co. I, 102d infantry; Elisha Marsh, Co. E, 8th cavalry; Eugene L. N. Hall, Co. H, 8th infantry; John Leonard, Co. A, 16th infantry; James C. Dancer, Co. D, 24th infantry; John R. Hart, Co. C, 103d infantry; Charles W. Hewitt, Co. I, 1st engineers; Andrew J. Sawyer, Co. G, 3d cavalry; George O. Ide, Co. A, 1st cavalry; A. D. Markham, Co. B, 3d cavalry; Richard Du Bois, Co. I, 14th infantry; Frederick Markley, Co. K, 5th cavalry.

Warranty Deeds.
Elizabeth M. Swathell to Mary Sullivan, property in Ann Arbor, \$450.
Sarah A. Stewart to Jesse Warner, 60 acres, sec. 16, Bridgewater, \$1,800.
Jno. H. Miller to Jno. Warbler, property in Manchester, \$1,000.
Nicholas Sandt to Kaver Baur, 18 acres, sec. 10, Bridgewater, \$540.

Additional Local on Second Page.
Bucklen's Arnica Salve.
The best salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Eberbach & Son.

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GOODS TO BE SLAUGHTERED!
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Knife goes in Still Deeper!
We are BOUND TO SELL all of our WINTER GOODS to make room for SPRING STOCK.

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It restores the diseased Liver and Kidneys to healthy action, and dissolves and expels from the blood all the acid Poison or "Urate of Lime," contained therein, which is the sole cause of all Rheumatic and Neuralgic Pains. Manufactured by RHEUMATIC SYRUP CO., ROCHESTER, N. Y. For sale everywhere. Send for circular.
BUTLER, N. Y., March 10, 1882.
Gents—I take this opportunity to express my gratitude for what your Rheumatic Syrup has done for me. After suffering over one year with the rheumatism in my shoulders, so I could hardly get my coat on without help, a friend induced me to try one bottle of Rheumatic Syrup. After taking it I could see such a decided change that I continued its use a short time and "cured me."
DANIEL ROE.
For sale by druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle or 6 bottles for \$5.00.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE, DEC. 9th, 1883.

STATIONS.	GOING WEST.						GOING EAST.					
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.		
Detroit	6:55	9:30	4:00	5:50	7:55	9:45	6:55	9:30	4:00	5:50	7:55	9:45
Ypsilanti	7:10	9:45	4:15	6:05	8:10	10:00	7:10	9:45	4:15	6:05	8:10	10:00
Ann Arbor	7:25	10:10	4:30	6:20	8:25	10:15	7:25	10:10	4:30	6:20	8:25	10:15
Ypsilanti	8:10	10:45	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00	8:10	10:45	5:00	7:00	9:00	11:00
Dexter	9:03	11:38	5:53	7:53	9:53	11:53	9:03	11:38	5:53	7:53	9:53	11:53
Chelsea	9:20	11:55	6:10	8:10	10:10	12:10	9:20	11:55	6:10	8:10	10:10	12:10
Jones Lake	9:45	12:20	6:35	8:35	10:35	12:35	9:45	12:20	6:35	8:35	10:35	12:35
Jackson	10:05	12:40	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00	10:05	12:40	7:00	9:00	11:00	1:00
Albion	11:05	1:40	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00	11:05	1:40	8:00	10:00	12:00	2:00
M. retail	11:45	2:20	8:40	10:40	12:40	3:00	11:45	2:20	8:40	10:40	12:40	3:00
Battle Creek	12:14	3:00	9:10	11:10	1:10	3:10	12:14	3:00	9:10	11:10	1:10	3:10
Galesburg	12:48	3:34	9:44	11:44	1:44	3:44	12:48	3:34	9:44	11:44	1:44	3:44
Kalamazoo	1:18	4:04	10:14	12:14	2:14	4:14	1:18	4:04	10:14	12:14	2:14	4:14
Lawton	1:48	4:34	10:44	12:44	2:44	4:44	1:48	4:34	10:44	12:44	2:44	4:44
Dowagiac	2:23	5:09	11:19	1:19	3:19	5:19	2:23	5:09	11:19	1:19	3:19	5:19
Niles	2:48	5:34	11:44	1:44	3:44	5:44	2:48	5:34	11:44	1:44	3:44	5:44
Peachtree	3:02	5:48	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00	3:02	5:48	12:00	2:00	4:00	6:00
Three Oaks	3:28	6:14	12:26	2:26	4:26	6:26	3:28	6:14	12:26	2:26	4:26	6:26
New Buffalo	3:42	6:28	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40	3:42	6:28	12:40	2:40	4:40	6:40
Mich. City	4:08	6:54	1:06	3:06	5:06	7:06	4:08	6:54	1:06	3:06	5:06	7:06
Lake	4:22	7:08	1:20	3:20	5:20	7:20	4:22	7:08	1:20	3:20	5:20	7:20
Chicago	4:50	7:36	1:48	3:48	5:48	7:48	4:50	7:36	1:48	3:48	5:48	7:48
Kalamazoo	5:00	7:46	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00	5:00	7:46	2:00	4:00	6:00	8:00
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