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AMUSEMENTS. GRAND OPERA HOUSE. The Acme Dime Comedy Comp'y ONE WEEK, COMMENCING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 84.



A show for ladies. A show for children. A show for everybody. Everybody delighted. Every act a feature and every artist a star in his line.

Ann Arbor Democrat. FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1884. Friends of THE DEMOCRAT, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Justice Harriman to send their printing to this office.

JOTTINGS. A truce to politics. M'lie Rhea is coming. Beautiful winter weather. Flour is selling for \$4.75 per barrel.

There will be a recital in the high school Nov. 21. Several new coaches have been placed on the Toledo road. J. H. Hicks has an auction next Tuesday on his farm in Lodi.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutherland have gone to Battle Creek to reside. The people of Milan would like to have their village incorporated. Mrs. Dr. A. C. Wright of Dexter, spent Monday and Tuesday in the city.

Col. Eldredge is re-elected to congress in this district by a small majority—only 54. Fletcher Jewell, proprietor of the Follett house in Ypsilanti, spent Sunday in the city. The Adrian Press congratulates Judge Harriman and John J. Robison on their election.

The freight business on the Toledo road at this point for the past month amounted to \$30,000. According to the very latest returns the republicans will have six majority in the state legislature.

John Schumacher is happy because the prohibitionists assisted in burying the republican party. Robt. Shaw, who has charge of a gang of laborers at Ionia, has been visiting his old friends hereabouts. Rev. A. A. Lambert is to lecture in the opera house next Wednesday evening on "Science and Revelation."

The city should do away with the ordinance pertaining to "fire limits," for Tom, Dick and Harry are given permission from time to time to erect wretched shanties on any of the streets within what is known as the fire limits. The contract between the city of Ann Arbor and the Ann Arbor gas light company will terminate Dec. 1, when it is to be hoped that a more favorable agreement, and at much less expense may be entered into for lighting the streets.

England holds millions of dollars of Confederate bonds, and the triumph of the southern states in the presidency looks toward the payment of that obligation by the people of this nation.—Courier. When will republican papers get through publishing such silly stuff. The manager of the Army Hall Dancing Academy will tomorrow give the first of a series of afternoon hops, beginning promptly at 3:30 p. m. and lasting until 6:30 p. m.

Justice Frenauff takes the defeat of Mr. Honey terribly to heart because he has lost the probate registership. It is said that while Pistorius expected the position there was a written agreement between Honey and Frenauff that the latter was to succeed Wm. G. Doty in case Honey got there. Milo Pulcifer, who faithfully served the Western Union telephone company for 16 years, and a short time since ousted from his position by a little upstart in Detroit, known as Corbett, has been reinstated by the officers of the company.

The official canvass in this county gives the following majorities for the national, state and county ticket: Cleveland, 1,291; Begole, 1,339; Maynard, 1,192; Shakespear, 1,448; Blair, 1,164; Sanford, 1,008; Dennis, 1,200; Cook, 1,178; Parsons, 1,190; Vanderveen, 1,191; Eldredge, 710; Kempf, 578; Sutton, 103; Harper, 507; Harriman, 124; Walsh, 514; Robison, 1,052; Kearns, 834; Belsler, 1,047; Norris, 533; McKernan, 839; Jones, 849.

Record: Before election Miles Wheeler bet Col. Eldredge \$50 that Oglethorpe would give Allen 130 more votes than it would give the Colonel. The returns from Oglethorpe showed exactly 128 more for Allen than for Eldredge. The Times, however, printed the majority at 131. The party who brought the returns from Oglethorpe said he knew where there were two mistakes and the vote would be recounted which would make Allen's vote over Eldredge 130. The vote was recounted as threatened—an illegal proceeding by the way—and for two votes, one for Eldredge and one for Allen thrown out. This won the bet for Col. Eldredge.

One of the excellent entertainments given by the Students' Lecture Association will take place to-morrow evening. Hon. George R. Wendling, of Ill., will then give "An Evening with Hamlet and His Interpreters." The New York

Observer says: "His style is earnest, clear, impassioned and at times his utterance is tremendous, thrilling his audience with words and manner suited to the force and value of the great truths he brings. It is enough to say he spoke two solid hours and few were conscious of the flight of half that time." His "Evening with Hamlet" is illustrated by means of the oxyhydrogen light, which, while not taking the place of the lecture proper adds much to its beauty and interest.

Dr. Gray, an old resident of Dexter, died at Elk Rapids, Nov. 6. He was born in Wrentham county, Vermont, Feb. 1, 1804. He came to Michigan in 1833 and settled in the village of Dexter the same year. When the cholera broke out in Calhoun county, the doctor was one of the first physicians called, and remained with the sufferers till the epidemic had passed. Dr. Gray was an allopathic physician the first 17 years of his medical life, but at the expiration of that period he was converted to homeopathy, and up to 1875 was a homeopathic physician of great prominence.

The school board met Tuesday evening and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, Rev. Dr. Haskell; secretary, A. M. Doty; treasurer, L. Gruner. Before proceeding to ballot, W. D. Harriman, who has held the office for eight years declined a reelection. Trustees Bach, Smith and Jacobs were appointed a committee to examine the accounts of the treasurer for the year just closed. On motion of W. B. Smith, a vote of thanks was extended to W. D. Harriman for the able manner in which he discharged the duties of president. The president elected and then announced the following committees for the year: On finance, P. Bach, J. T. Jacobs, I. P. Wilson. Teachers and text books, W. D. Harriman, Dr. Haskell, W. B. Smith, Library, Mrs. Bishop, A. M. Doty, T. P. Wilson. Buildings and grounds, L. Gruner, A. M. Doty, J. T. Jacobs. The salary of the treasurer of the board was fixed at \$150. Joe T. Jacobs was elected secretary on the first ballot but declined the honor.

Peterson's Magazine for December comes to us ahead of all others, a perfect marvel of beauty. There are more than a hundred pages of reading matter; two superb steel-plates; a colored pattern, costlier even than a chromo; a colored f-shion, double size, printed from steel; and more than half a hundred wood-cuts of fashions, work-table patterns, etc. The stories are exceptionally good, though "Peterson" always has the very best. The December number ends the year. Now, therefore, is the time to subscribe for 1885, or to get up clubs. We advise our fair readers to subscribe for no magazine till they have seen a copy of this. Specimens are sent gratis, if written for in good faith. The price is but two dollars a year to single subscribers. To clubs it is cheaper still, viz: Four copies for six dollars and a half, with an extra copy of the magazine as a premium to the person getting up the club. Address Charles J. Peterson, 307 Chestnut street, Philadelphia, Pa.

County Treasurer's Monthly Report for October. RESOURCES: Stenographers Fund, 49 1/2; Charged back taxes, 7 7/8; Delinquent County Tax, 97 00; Fuel fund, 7 80; County fund, 2,473 19; Bridge and drain No. 1, 182 25; Cinnabar fund, 5,107 07; Cash on hand and in bank, 13,473 98.

Legal blanks—About nine-tenths of the young lawyers. How He Got a Position.—"I applied for a position in a banking house in Wall street six months ago, and although I proved my competency, they would not take me. I had been down on my luck and looked old and shabby. An idea struck me. I got up a new growth of hair with Parker's Hair Balsam, and as a decent suit of clothes, applied again, and they took me in a matter of ten minutes. It would be money in your pockets. One hour of good re-juvenating health is worth half a dozen hours full of languor and pain.

Mr. Wyman's Princess rink in Detroit is just a boom. The university race has been twice postponed. Where lies the fault? It is not true that Will Watts will act as manager for Miss Garney next season. Messrs. J. E. Wyman and E. R. Barron, the proprietors of the rink were in the city Monday.

Largest Assortment! Lowest Prices! We have now on hand a large assortment of Hats in all styles, colors and prices. Just received also a large line of

Clothing for Men, Youth, Boys and Children for Fall and Winter Wear. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. At the Famous One-Price Clothing House 27 and 29 Main Street, Ann Arbor, Mich. Fall and Hendricks.

NEW MARKET C. W. VOCEL, Proprietor. Thomas Mathews' Old Stand, on Ann Street.

PRICES GONE WAY DOWN! Owing to the cry of some prejudiced persons that we charge too much for our goods and work, I intend to give the citizens of Ann Arbor and vicinity a BENEFIT and stop this everlasting cry. I therefore reduce WALL PAPER! That has been retailing at 10 cents to 8 cents. Gilt, 35 cents to 30 cents. 15 cents to 10 cents. Gilt, 40 cents to 32 cents. 20 cents to 14 cents. Gilt 50 cents to 35 cents.

Mr. Wyman expects hereafter to devote most of his time and attention to the Ann Arbor rink. The Chequeamongs seem to be saving their uniforms. They only wear them about twice a week. Assistant Manager Watts sold tickets at the Princess rink in Detroit on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week.

Best Class of Photographs. Prices to Suit the Times. ENTRANCE THROUGH McMillan & Randall's STORE & ART GALLERY NO 30 EAST HURON ST. BOTTLED!

LOTUS CLUB! WHISKY Anderson Co. Ky. The finest brand in the market. Put up for medicinal purposes. Highly recommended by all physicians.

FOR SALE. JOHN MUEHLIG'S. A full line of Book Cases, Book Shelves, Students' Chairs, Rockers, Writing Desks, Library Tables, Easy Chairs, and a full assortment of Bed Room Sets of four pieces from fifteen dollars to one hundred dollars.

Grocery Line. Cash Prices. Quality and Price they Give Bargains. They Roast their own Coffee every week and none but prime articles are used.

Emanuel Wagner, No. 33 South Main Street, At AMBROSE KEARNEY'S Old Stand, Has opened a New Grocery & Provision Store.

BEST SELECTED STOCK. Of Wall Paper and Decorations in the county, and am certain that I can give everyone satisfaction either in Goods or Work. The cost of labor reduced in like proportion. J. H. Morely & Co.'s strictly pure White Lead the best lead in the market \$6.25 per hundred. I mean what I say, so call and see for yourselves.

ALBERT SORG, SUCCESSOR TO F. & A. SORG, 26 & 28 EAST WASHINGTON STREET ANN ARBOR, MICH. LOOK HERE, LOOK HERE

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Watches & Jewelry! J. HALLER & SON, 48, South Main Street. Dealers in AMERICAN WATCHES. In Gold and Silver Cases; in Stem and Key Winding. Manufactured by the Leading Watch companies, Gold Watch Chains of standard quality and various patterns. A large and complete assortment of.

Lace Pins, Ear Rings, Bracelets, Finger Rings, and Studs. SILVER PLATED WARE. From the most reliable manufacturers at Bottom Prices. The repairing of fine Watches is in charge of Competent and Skilled workmen at Fair Prices.

AN ANCIENT POEM

The world is ever still!
The times are waxing late;
The days are long and bright;

AFTERWARDS.

There is no vacant chair. The loving need—
A group of people—
One sits silent once; his is usual seat.

STEER N. W.

About two years ago I left the service. I was tired of it, and as I wanted some more exciting employment...

"How did you get up here?" I asked. "I just left you writing in your cabin."

"There was some one writing at your desk just now," I said; "if it wasn't you had better go and see who it is."

"But they couldn't have closed it again," the captain suggested; "but to satisfy you I will open it and see if the contents are anything like yours."

"You are right, Mr. Brown; some body has been here. This is some hoax."

Woman's Department.

More than building showy mansions,
More than dimes and fifty cents,
More than a row of pines and a way;

HOPE.

If mothers educated their daughters to think more for themselves...

A Cabinet Meeting of the Period

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Cleaned Pictures.

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