



MANY of our best citizens have congratulated THE DEMOCRAT upon the position it took last week, favoring free delivery. It is said, at the postoffice department in Washington, that there is not a city in the country that did not consider it a great boon to secure free delivery when it was offered. Ann Arbor has the honor (?) to be the first city in the United States which has shown a disposition to reject such an accommodation. Think of it! Full-grown men objecting to have the government deliver mail to their neighbors, who desire it so delivered! If A wants to get his mail at the office, all he has got to do is to notify the postmaster to that effect, but why should he object to having the government, who is willing to do it, deliver B his mail at his residence, if B so desires it? The postoffice department was created to serve the wants of the people, not to build up any man's business, or compel people to walk by any man's store. The common council should act in this matter, and ask the postmaster-general to give us free delivery at once. We hope the city fathers will not let Ann Arbor be made to appear ridiculous by rejecting this boon.

#### Campus Notes.

A. J. Potter, '30 was in town last week. Examinations are the order of the day. The Oracle prizes of the class of '30, have been awarded.

A meeting of the Hobart guild was held Monday evening.

The board of regents met Tuesday, in the president's office.

The legislature was greatly pleased with the museum and art gallery.

The U. of M. prohibition club announces a good concert of Monday evening.

The "Lady's Battle" will be given by the dramatic club, sometime in April.

S. K. Pittman was confined to his room last week on account of sickness.

Dr. Sullivan was unable to attend lectures last week, on account of sickness.

The unity club promises an unique entertainment for next Monday evening.

It is said Cornell wants Prof. Rogers and Hutchins for their new law school.

The junior club invitations have been issued. They are very neat though quite plain.

Luther Harvey left college Monday, on account of sickness. He will probably go south.

Messrs. Williams and Hawley, '35, visited the Alpha Delta boys, the early part of the week.

Delta Kappa Epsilon gave a german at the residence of Dr. Douglas, last Friday evening.

Efforts are being made to secure the services of Prof. Trueblood at Wooster university, Ohio.

Prof. Orrin Cady is getting along nicely and will go away on a visit as soon as he is able.

The sophomore social which was to have been held last Friday night was indefinitely postponed.

The glee club received tremendous applause last Friday night, and deservedly so, as the boys sing very well.

The committee from the law school to secure a speaker for Washington's birthday, have so far, been unable to get one.

Mr. L. E. Torrey, who has been boarding at Mrs. J. W. Maynard's, has taken up his residence at the Sigma Phi house.

A sophomore of Dartmouth college who was a fine fencer, killed a man who was killed in the Vermont railroad accident.

Chronicle editors from the junior class, were elected as follows, last Saturday: J. H. Powell, J. L. Duffy, S. Parks and G. S. Williams.

Dr. Patton will resign his position as ward master of the allopathic hospital, Calumet and Hecla Mining Co.

Representative Baker was called upon for a speech by the laws and progress of the musical society depends upon the success that attends the remaining concerts.

Some members of the legislature visited the gymnasium and were very much pleased with the progress already made. It is to be hoped that they will express their pleasure in a more tangible form.

The committee in charge has engaged the university orchestra for the junior hop. They are to be heartily congratulated on having patronized the college organizations, especially one of such merit as this.

President of the senior lit. class has appointed the following committees: on hats, White, Kiefer, and T. F. Moran; on memorial, Hibbard, and Jaycox, and Bumps; on remembrance, and custom, Pittman, Parks and Bohner.

Mr. Hobson our university taxidermist is mounting a fine large buck, shot by Major Soule in the north of Michigan and is in the act of a doe and fawn to mount. As there are no good specimens of the fallow deer in the museum, the wonder, a chance for some one to immortalize himself by furnishing said specimen.

A lady law provided herself with one of Jas. Toms' beautiful bouquets to present to the governor, at the university spread, last week, but he not being present the president, Prof. T. M. Monroe, being the next dignitary in order of rank, was the fortunate recipient. By the way, one of the visitors was heard to remark that the law classes were the best-looking of all the departments, over which the laws are jubilant.

Probate Court Doings.

The following is the amount of business transacted in the probate court up to yesterday:

Estate of Frederick Haist et al.; annual account of guardian filed.

Estate of Parris S. Howard; petition for probate of will filed; hearing March 7th.

Estate of Nelson Strong; Petition for probate of will filed; hearing March 7.

In the matter of George Sutton 3d incompetent; hearing of account set for March 7.

Estate of Victor H. Hansen; annual account of guardian heard and allowed.

#### THE UNIVERSITY.

##### A Visit From the Legislature.

The members of the legislature assembled Friday morning at 9 o'clock at President Angell's office, and from there proceeded to inspect the engineering laboratory. Some of them attended the chapel exercises at an earlier hour, but not many did so. After the visit to the laboratory quite a large number of the legislators, accompanied by the engineering students, visited the medical college and listened to the lecture on anatomy by Dr. Ford. A subject lay before the professor, and with the aid of two or three students a dissection was made, showing more particularly the functions which the lungs and heart perform in the human frame.

A great many listened to the lecture of Prof. Rogers, in the law department, at the conclusion of which the law students gave an ovation to representative Baker, of Monroe, a graduate of that department. They insisted upon a speech from him and when he had fairly begun the regular order of the day shut him off. His colleagues, Herington, of Oak, and the legislative party attended Dr. Tat's lecture in the dental department and Dr. Wood's in the homeopathic medical college.

At 10:35 the members of the legislature were assembled on the stage in university hall, together with the regents and the students of the various faculties. The students to the number of 1,500 occupied the seats in the body of the hall. The sight was an inspiring one.

Dr. Angell, while awaiting the time for the exercises to begin, requested the students to sing a verse or two of "John Brown," which they did with vim and vigor. Not only that, but the melody once started, it went on quite uncontrolled in genuine student style to the great merriment of most of the assembled solons.

After they had quite satisfied their vocal organs and everything had relaxed to silence, President Angell began a short address of welcome, in which he outlined the history of the university and enforced the proposition that the value of the property exceeded the cost to the State for the last fifty years by some \$300,000. They would not be exacting creditors, however. President Monroe, of the senate, acting for his branch of the legislative body and also for the governor, made a pleasant little speech. He was followed by Speaker Markey, of the house of representatives.

Representative Pierce, of Wayne made a decided hit by his reference to "the young men who crowded themselves to the front" and was cheered and cheered again. He was followed by Representative Dickman, who, being a recent graduate of the university, played a dress, was applauded to the echo. Senators Westgate and Gorman also spoke in a pleasant vein for a few moments and were given a warm reception.

The club members appropriately closed the public exercises and the party dispersed for dinner.

In the afternoon many of the party, including ladies, visited a clinic in the medical hospital, where Surgeon Maclean excised a tumor of preposterous growth from the body of a young man, 18. The patient was not anesthetized and apparently suffered no pain whatever under the keen knives of the surgeons.

The museum and the various other attractive objects about the university were inspected, and at 4:30 the legislative party departed for Detroit by special train.—Free Press.

#### "Saints and Sinners."

In a strong play. It came to us with the prestige gained by a successful six months' run at the Madison Square Theater, and the audience at the Grand gave it their hearty endorsement, which probably set at rest any doubts New Yorkers might have had as to the genuine merit of the drama. The story is not new. It revolves about a woman, the daughter of a poor, honest, and industrious minister. She is betrayed by a scoundrel with a black mustache and corrugated brow, and is finally brought back home to respectability by her father, who, in the process, kills the scoundrel. The play is a masterpiece of its kind, and is a masterpiece of its kind, and is a masterpiece of its kind.

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#### A Saloon Keeper's Novel Prayer at Worcester.

Worcester.—Rough on the Good Ladies Who Felt For Him.

The women crusaders of Worcester visited a liquor saloon and tried by prayer to induce the proprietor to close his place. He invited the ladies to seats and asked them to pray. After which he offered the following prayer:

Almighty Creator in Heaven: Thou who hast made the Heavens and earth and created man in thine own image as ruler of this earth, whilst animals are living on grass and water, thou didst give thy servant Noah to make wine, and thou didst not punish him for making temperate use of it. At the wedding of Cana, thine only son, Jesus Christ transformed water into wine, when the juice of the grape was exhausted, and the enjoyment of the guests might not be disturbed. The great reformer, Martin Luther, said: "He who does not love wine, women, and song, remains a fool all his life long." And all the men upon this earth have been drinking of the vine thou didst give thy children upon this earth. Oh, Lord, we pray that thou wilt give these women here, who are not grateful for thy gifts, who want to make thy children like the beast of the field and condemn them to drink water like an ox. While they drink extra-galantly and lead their husbands by extravagances not tending to our well-being to bankruptcy; depriving them of the pleasure of this world, yet, evening them to suicide. Oh, Lord, have mercy upon these ladies, look upon them, they are sinning against thee, which thou hast given them; not content with nature they paint their faces; Oh Lord, thou canst also perceive that their figures are not as thou hast made them, but they wear humps upon their backs like camels. Thou canst see, O Lord, that their head dress consists of false hair; and when they open their mouths thou seest their false teeth. Oh Lord, these women want men who will patiently accept all this without using the power thou hast given to man, that all women shall be subject to man; they will not bear the burdens of married life and obey thy commandments to multiply and replenish the earth, but are too lazy to raise their families. Oh Lord, thou knowest the crimes they commit. Oh Lord, have mercy upon them and take them back into thy bosom; take folly out of them; give them common sense that they may seek their own happiness; and grant that they may become good and worthy citizens of our beloved state. Oh Lord, we thank thee for all thy blessings bestowed upon them, and ask thee to deliver us from all evils—especially hypocritical women—and thine shall be the praise forever and ever. Amen.

He Don't Advertise.

"Say, John what's the matter. Is business down here? You look so glum this morning," said a merchant the other day to a friend whom he met, and who was in the same line of business as himself.

"Business dull," was the reply. "Why I'm out of business altogether," was the reply. "The sheriff took charge of my place last week."

"Why, how come that John? You used to be a rattling trader last year and you let the people know it, too, with your big advertisements."

"That's where the trouble is, Dick. Last year I spent a good deal of money in advertising, and I did a good trade, as you say, but this year I thought I would make my advertisement out of the papers and save that \$1,000, but my business has been getting worse until it is gone altogether."

"That's just what you might expect, John. Don't you know that the people in this town read the papers and are always looking out for new goods at the lowest prices. Of course the man who lets the people know what he sells and keeps his stock well advertised is bound to do business, no matter what size town he is in. I've found advertising pays me, and when I make up my mind to stop it I'll shut up the shop doors at the same time and save the sheriff the trouble."

"I guess you are right, Dick, if I can manage to start up again I'll make good use of the merchant's blessing printer's ink."

#### A Lady's Perfect Companion.

Painless Childbirth, a new book by Dr. John H. Dye, one of New York's most skillful physicians, shows that pain is not necessary in childbirth but the results from causes easily understood and overcome. It clearly proves that a woman may become a mother without suffering any pain whatever. It also tells how to overcome and prevent morning sickness, the common ailment of pregnant women. It is reliable and highly endorsed by physicians everywhere as the wife's true partner companion. At this cut, it will save you great pain and possible suffering. Send two-cent stamp for descriptive circulars, testimonials and confidential letter sent in sealed envelope. Address Frank Thompson Co. Publishers, Baltimore, Maryland.

#### City Locals.

Try the Mascotte Cigar.

For fine Photographs go to Gibson's.

The Mascotte is the best 5 cent cigar sold in the city.

A large assortment of Picture Frames at Gibson's.

Smoke and you will be convinced that the Cigar to smoke is the Mascotte.

The place to have your Pictures framed is at Gibson's.

"That is a fine Cigar you are smoking, Professor." "Yes; it is the Mascotte and it suits me to T."

San Hens!

In every community there is to be found a large number of persons who prefer to have their clothing made to order. To all such we would say that, at J. M. Stafford, a full line of ready-made clothing is available at a price that will compare favorably with the best made elsewhere.

For Particulars address Mack & Schmidt, Ann Arbor, Mich.

J. M. Stafford, having purchased the interest of N. H. Winans, in the Merchant Tailoring business, will go on alone, and will keep in stock a full assortment of clothes and suitings. Perfect fits guaranteed in every instance. Those desiring garments made in the pink of fashion are invited to call and examine the latest spring styles.

For Sale.

Three hundred and twenty acres of land, in Clark county, Dakota territory. It is fine rolling prairie land; twenty-two acres in cultivation. It is three miles southwest of the thriving town of Henry on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad. The title is perfect. Will sell the land for \$24,000, one-half cash, balance on mortgage. For further particulars address S. S. Anderson, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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#### Have your pictures framed at Randall's.

Reduced prices for February, to clean up stock.

To Rent. House, No. 11, Thayer, 2nd door from Washington street.

Go to Randall's for your Photographs if you want something fine.

All Goods warranted to give fair wear and satisfaction, at Doty & Finer's Book and Shoe House.

We call attention to the Great Out Sale at The Two Sams. \$3.85 buys the best single pair of pants.

Mother's! we ask you to bring the little fellows for a haircut—\$2.00 buys an all-wool coat at The Two Sams.

Let every man in the country flock to The Two Sams for bargains.

There is no disputing the fact that the "Roller Queen" and "Roller King" flour manufactured by Swathell, Kyer & Peterson, is a little ahead of any flour now in the market. Try these brands and you will use no other. Great is "Roller Queen" and "Roller King."

Ask your grocer for the Roller King or Roller Queen Flour, Swathell, Kyer & Peterson's best grades.

Roller King and Roller Queen. These are crack brands of flour, manufactured by Swathell, Kyer & Peterson, and a barrel of each or both, would be an acceptable present.

Chiropractic Physician.

Dr. L. D. White is still in the Duffy block, opposite the postoffice, where he has an extensive business. He can be found in his office at all hours.

When in the city next week don't forget to call on Doty & Finer, who have just received the largest and most complete stocks of Boots and Shoes for spring trade, ever brought to Ann Arbor. Sell cheap and the people will buy.

Buy your Beer at the Central Bottling Works, corner Detroit and Catherine-sts.

Farm For Sale.

The Albert Case Farm of 140 acres, adjoining the village of Michigan, Mich., is for sale at a bargain. Long time given. Easy payments. The place is well watered and has good buildings. For full particulars inquire of Mr. Ralph Whitman, Ann Arbor, Mich.

Great Cut Sale—the biggest ever had. The Two Sams.

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That's a very bright baby you have there, before the day of July, next, and that much claim will be heard before said court on the 27th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in and for the County of Michigan, in and for the State of Michigan.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. As a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, William D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Agnes Koch, Walter F. Koch, Clara L. Koch, George Clove and Knoch, Executors.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by George Agnes Koch, praying that the estate of said deceased be administered by said executors, and that all creditors of said estate be required to present their claims against said estate on or before the 27th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in and for the County of Michigan, in and for the State of Michigan.

It is ordered, that said petition be granted, and that all creditors of said estate be required to present their claims against said estate on or before the 27th day of July, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, in and for the County of Michigan, in and for the State of Michigan.

It is further ordered, that said executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Free Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to the day of said hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

#### Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Myron Webb and Catherine Webb of the village of Michigan, County of Michigan, to the first party, to C. M. Cook of the township of Lodi, County of Washtenaw, and Shonick, on the Eighteenth day of November, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on the 18th day of January, A. D. 1886, at 1:45 o'clock, on page 419, by which default the power of sale in said mortgage became operative, and always shall be, and equity having been obtained to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, the same is hereby given that said mortgage, together with the interest thereon, shall be sold at public auction on the 27th day of March, A. D. 1887, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the place of holding the court in said city of Ann Arbor in said county, that being the place of holding the court in said county.

Dated December 5, 1886.

COMSTOCK F. HILL, Mortgagee.

#### Estate of Christian Miller.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. As a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 26th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, William D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Miller, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by George Miller, praying that a certain instrument now on file and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that he may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Free Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

Wm. G. Doty, Probate Register.

#### Estate of Patrick Donahue.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw. As a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, held at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 27th day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, William D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Patrick Donahue, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified by William H. Donahue, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to said petitioner, and that he may be appointed executor thereof.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 27th day of February, next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the executors give notice to the persons interested in said estate, and the hearing thereon, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Ann Arbor Free Press, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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#### MICHIGAN MUTUAL Life Insurance Company

OF DETROIT.

Business for the year ending Dec. 31, 1886:

Insurance in 1887, \$5,404,914.77  
Increase over 1886, written in 1885, 1,171,887.82  
Increase in force for 1886, 2,863,191.74  
Increase of assets, 227,329.44  
Increase of income, 7,084.77  
Increase in amount of policy holders (dividends, surrenders and values), 1,084.77  
Increase in surplus, 9,109.00  
Total assets, \$1,765,333.13

LIABILITIES  
Amount of reserved fund, American table (4 1/2 per cent.), \$1,437,611.00  
Amount of policy holders, 22,000.00  
Death claims not due, 200,225.74  
Total, \$1,765,333.13  
O. R. LOCKER, JAC' B. S. FARRAND, Secretary, President.

Endowment policies cashed at the end of the third year. Those wishing insurance would do well to look at the contract of the Michigan Mutual before purchasing a policy. A large number of policies held in Washtenaw county.

B. J. CONRAD, Agent for Washtenaw County.

#### EBERBACH & SON.

#### DRUGGISTS AND PHARMACISTS.



tree which, blasted by lightning and deprived of its bark, stood at the other end of the bridge like a ghastly sentinel, looking almost snow-white in the uncertain light; but, unaccustomed to horses, he did not know what to do, and in his alarm and excitement pulled too hard on one rein. The horse reared, gave a wild whirl, and the next instant went plunging over the side of the bridge into the gulch, nearly thirty feet below.

Strange to say, Stuart escaped as

managed to make her small income over their necessary expenses—they did not indulge in luxuries of any sort. "That horse was a thoroughbred," continued Mr. Pieffer, his keen eyes still fixed on the boy's white, distressed face. "I paid \$800 for him the day before you broke his neck."

"Six hundred dollars?" gasped poor Stuart, his face growing whiter still. "O, Mr. Pieffer!"

"I can show you the receipt for the money, if you want to see it. I have

"A dude. What's a dude mamma? Who made a dude, mamma?" inquired the child, his big blue eyes wide open and his little mouth apace.

"Why, God, of course—God made a dude, Robby," said Mrs. Crane, quietly.

The little fellow remained silent a few moments, looking intently at all the while at the dude. Then he turned to his mother and said in a confidential tone: "Say, mamma, Dad likes to have fun sometimes, doesn't he?"

A little post-bellum incident happened in New Orleans illustrating the brotherhood of once contending foes. On the battlefield of Shiloh twenty-five years ago a Union soldier found a Confederate wounded and gave him in charge of the surgeons. The acquaintance was supposed to be at an end, but the Northern man recently visiting the Southerner, and over a quiet little dinner they discussed the battle in fraternal interest.

Young housekeeper.—Bridget, take these eggs right back to the store. They are much to old. Bridget.—Yes, mum. Tell the man if he hasn't any spring chickens we don't want any. He thinks be-cause I'm inexperienced he can cheat me; but I'll show him!"—  
Tid-Bits.

Tom.—I hear that you struck for six hours Bill? Bill.—Yes, Tom. we did. Tom.—Does give in? Bill.—No, Tom.—Then you are still working ten hours? Bill.—No, ain't working any hours at all. Lost my job.—Boston Courier.

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