

MASONIC DIRECTORY.
ANN ARBOR COMMANDERY, No. 12—Meets first Tuesday of each month, 7:30 p. m., W. A. Toland, Recorder.
WABERNA CHAPTER, No. 6, R. A. M.—Meets first Monday of each month, C. E. Hancock, H. J. E. South, Secretary.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.
TRAINS EAST:
Mail Express.....4:55 p. m.
Day Express.....5:30 p. m.
New York and Limited Express.....9:45 p. m.
Atlantic Express.....11:15 p. m.
Grand Rapids and Detroit.....10:08 a. m.
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TRAINS WEST:
Mail Express.....8:15 a. m.
Day Express.....8:30 a. m.
Chicago Express.....8:30 p. m.
Grand Rapids and Kalamazoo Express.....9:30 p. m.
Grand Rapids and Detroit.....9:12 p. m.
The New York and Limited Atlantic and Pacific Express.....10:26 p. m.
Night Express.....10:26 p. m.
Night Express trains east, and the Chicago, Evening, and Pacific Express trains west, run every day in the week, Sundays included.

TOLEDO AND ANN ARBOR.
TRAINS NORTH.
Express Passenger.....5:10 p. m.
Passenger.....10:15 p. m.
Mail Passenger.....7:15 a. m.
Local Freight.....10:20 a. m.
TRAINS SOUTH.
Express Passenger.....7:15 a. m.
Passenger.....11:30 a. m.
Mail Passenger.....9:30 p. m.
Local Freight.....11:30 p. m.
A passenger train leaves this city for South Lyon at 10:30 p. m., returning arrives here at 7:15 a. m.

AMUSEMENTS.
THE GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
ONE APPEARANCE ONLY.
Monday Evening, Feb'y 21, 1887.
A CARAVAN OF LAUGHTER!
MR. AND MRS.

Geo. S. Knight!
In their Sparkling Musical Comedy,
OVER THE GARDEN WALL.

Bright Music! Beautiful Dancing!
Elaborate Costumes! Wonderful Scene Effects!
A Jolly Company of Funny People!
Admission, 75, 50, and 35 Cts.

Reserved seats can be secured without extra charge at Yale's Postoffice News Depot.
Ann Arbor Democrat.
FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 18, 1887.

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

JOTTINGS.

Lent begins next Wednesday, Feb. 23. H. Ward Hicks has gone to New York. Jno. J. Robinson was in Chicago, Tuesday.

Social hop this evening, at Beethoven hall. Don M. Dickinson was in the city, Sunday.

The good templars give a social this evening. Fred. Wallace of Chattanooga, Tenn., is in the city.

Mr. Jas. Clements and daughter are in New York.

Mr. N. Barney of Iowa, is visiting Mr. H. J. Brown.

Col. Burleigh's Ohio company is playing in Chicago this week.

"Over the Garden Wall," at the Grand, Monday evening, Feb. 21.

Mr. Yale of Brooklyn, L. I., has been visiting his son P. E. Yale.

Miss Anna Miner has returned home from a long visit in Toledo.

Edmund Clancy, jr., is being boomed for supervisor of Northfield.

Mr. Wm. Congdon is visiting his family, on South University avenue.

Chairman Schuch has called the democratic county convention for Feb. 25.

Jay Kieth of Dexter, was delegate to the county convention, Wednesday.

A union service was held at the Congregational church, Monday evening.

Company A's masquerade will be a grand affair. Everybody should attend.

March 1 the Franklin house will raise its rate to \$2 per day, to transient trade.

Rev. Ryder held a cottage service at the residence of Mr. Baldwin, last evening.

Miss Katie Caspari was present, Tuesday evening, with a handsome gold watch.

Within two weeks 21 members have been added to the A. M. E. church of this city.

L. O'Toole is back at his old place in the White sewing machine office on Huron street.

One of the features of the masquerade, Feb. 22, by Company A, will be the big elephant.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer of this city, is a prominent candidate for judge of the supreme court.

Jim Harkins favored the St. Thomas fair with some of his excellent songs, Tuesday evening.

Miss Ellen Rodgers and her brother, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. H. W. Rodgers, Huron street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Morton of Detroit, spent Sunday with the latter's uncle, M. H. Goodrich, Jr.

Rev. Mr. Spence went to Saginaw last Saturday, to see about some missionary work to be done in that city.

The democratic ward caucuses, to elect delegates to the county convention will be held Friday evening, Feb. 25.

Frank Heffie and Miss N. Shaffer, both of Whitmore Lake, were married Saturday, by the Rev. Mr. Mills.

The kazoo band will take part in the grand march on the night of masquerade given by Company A, Feb. 22.

It is safe to say that the republican judicial convention will nominate Hon. E. D. Kime of this city, for circuit judge.

In Detroit some of the clergymen favor prohibition while others oppose it on the ground that it will not work well.

Rev. Dr. Rexford of Detroit, will address the temperance meeting, Sunday afternoon in Cropsy's hall, instead of Mrs. Sunderland.

David Henning was in the city last week. Geo. Keok returned to Grand Rapids, Monday.

Willis J. Abbott of Chicago, is the guest of C. Mack.

Democratic state convention March 1, and Detroit the place.

There will be a teachers' examination in Saline, Friday, Feb. 25.

Clay Green and A. J. Rogers, have engaged in business in Detroit.

Hutzel & Co. have taken the contract to lay 21 miles of water mains in Elgin, Ill.

Wm. A. Porter has sold his place in the fifth ward to James D. White, for \$1,500.

Rev. Dr. Earp held a cottage service, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mrs. Butts.

Only \$1 per year for THE DEMOCRAT, the best local paper published in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. B. J. Conrad is in Albion visiting a sister, who is about leaving for California.

Emanuel Wagner and Jas. Stabler were in Leslie, Monday and Tuesday, on business.

The event of the season will be the masquerade by company A, next Tuesday evening.

Rev. A. F. Bourns of this city, will preach in the M. E. church at Dexter, Sunday, Feb. 27.

Engene Haley, after an absence of many years, is home on a visit. He resides in Marshall.

Mrs. A. R. Hall will leave, next week, on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. McDowell of Cincinnati.

Herbert Watkins of Watkins Station, spent part of the week with his sister, Mrs. S. W. Clarkson.

Chas. Stannard formerly of Dexter, is secretary and treasurer of the Mattoon, Ill., mining company.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jno. Lutz of Lodi, was held Sunday. There was a very large attendance.

Harry R. Hill, the old opera house manager, has been visiting his mother and sister for several days.

M. I. Miller was in Muskegon, last week, a delegate from the A. A. E. I. O. O. F. to the grand lodge.

Wm. W. Wadhams of the J. T. Jacobs clothing company, has charge of their branch store in Dexter.

Koch & Haller have a handsome new delivery horse. The animal was purchased of Z. Smith, for \$175.

Harry Soule attended the grand encampment of Odd Fellows, in session at Kalamazoo, the last of last week.

It is estimated by those who read THE DEMOCRAT, that it is the best local newspaper published at the county seat.

Geo. Newell Lovejoy, in the New York Critic of Feb. 13, has a personal notice of Prof. Henry S. Frieze, of our city.

Christian Schaeberle died in Pontiac insane asylum last week. He was a brother of Prof. Schaeberle, the astronomer.

Daniel Seyler of Lodi, was given a surprise party, last Wednesday evening. He was attended by 130 of his friends.

Bro. Pattison of the Ypsilanti Commercial, will retire from the newspaper business, the first of March, having sold out to Coe & Coe.

Of the ten who were present at the third ward republican caucus, Monday evening, five of them were members of the Sweet family.

There was a very pleasant progressive euchre party, last Friday evening, at the residence of Chauncey Oronit, in the town of Ann Arbor.

The Williamsburg Ins. Co. of New York city, settled, last week, with Mrs. Darrow, paying her \$519 fire loss on residence and furniture.

Jas. Robinson, court reporter on the Free Press, is on the sick list. He came home Friday, suffering with an inflammation in one of his eyes.

If you are about subscribing for a newspaper, take THE DEMOCRAT. Each issue contains more local news than any two of the other city papers.

Ralph R. Bucholz, for several years engaged in business in Detroit, died in Las Cruces, N. M., at the home of his parents, Feb. 8, of consumption.

The social held at the residence of Mr. Jas. G. Bash, by the Goides Sunday school, was a grand success, notwithstanding the inclement weather.

Wagner Bros. are manufacturing 1,000 carriages for the spring and summer trade. They have doubled their force of workmen and are just pushing things.

There will be a social at the residence of Adam Schlee, of Geddes, this evening. They are earnestly trying to raise money for a library; turn out and aid the noble cause.

Free delivery is what the people desire, and we hope the matter will be brought to the attention of the authorities at Washington, immediately, by postmaster Duffy.

This is the time of year for colds, pneumonia and rheumatism. A Spanish proverb runs as follows: "If cold winds reach you through a hole, go make your will and mind your soul."

H. A. Corcoran, who stabbed Wm. Benedict with a pocket-knife, has been discharged, as the injured man refused to make a complaint. Both men, at the time of the fracas, were brackmen on the Toledo road.

The remains of the late Dennis Lennon were brought here last Friday, for interment in the cemetery at Northfield. Some ten years ago Mr. L. lived in that township, but of late years his home has been in Lansing, where he died.

J. P. Ballard's residence, in the township of Augusta, was destroyed by fire last Friday morning. There was \$800 insurance on the house and \$1,500 on the contents, a portion of which was saved. He also lost \$60 in money. The fire originated from a defective fuse. The policies are in the Washburn Mutual.

The Ann Arbor agricultural company employ fifty hands, and the pay roll amounts to \$1,500 per month. The company is turning out a large number of agricultural implements which go west.

Yesterday they shipped a car-load of plows to Tokoma, W. T., and to-morrow they will ship a car-load of mowers to Omaha, Neb.

The New York Mail and Express says: "Over the Garden Wall" will, as usual, be a big and hilarious audience at the Fourteenth Street theatre. Mr. and Mrs. George S. Knight have introduced new songs, new specialties, new business, and made the piece funnier than ever.

Edwin Foy, whose burlesque ballet girl is found extremely laughable; the St. Felix sisters, whose dancing is very graceful and very popular; Mr. James Quinn, who does the comic Bridget with marked success, and the rest of the supporting cast are good. "Over the Garden Wall" is decidedly funny.

It used to be said of Mr. George S. Knight that he was by all odds the most artistic of what were technically known as the Dutch comedians. He has not lost this reputation, though something of it was frittered away on poor pieces.

"Over the Garden Wall," which a couple of seasons ago played to immense business at the Fifth Avenue Theatre, was produced by Mr. and Mrs. Knight and proved to be so much better a play than when first seen here that, at any rate, the stars must be congratulated for their good sense in having perceived their own weakness, and supplying much good material to strengthen the piece.

"Over the Garden Wall" is certainly a better evening's entertainment than ever it was before. Mrs. Knight, who used to be known as Sophia Worrell, and who has all her life been a clever actress, vies with her husband in characteristic power of entertainment, and the company enter with a great deal of spirit into their fun.

—Morning Journal.

Gil. Snow held the number that drew the easy cash at the cotton sale; the barrel of granulated sugar was won by Mr. Tuomy, and Miss O'Brien got a barrel of flour.

Jno. Renna has resigned the office of postmaster at Fredonia, and there is one now to look after the mail. Several citizens of Freedom would like to have the office removed to within a mile of the town line of Lodi, but a majority think the office should remain at Pleasant Lake.

Rev. Dr. E. L. Rexford of Detroit, will preach at the Unitarian church in this city next Sunday morning and evening, in exchange with Dr. Sunderland. Dr. Rexford's subjects will be, in the morning, "The Mechanical and the Natural in Religion," in the evening, "Loyalty to Christ—what does it mean?"

Mary E. daughter of the late Dr. Backus, died Feb. 8, at McGregor, Ia. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral taking place from St. Andrew's church, Sunday afternoon Feb. 9, at 3 o'clock. Rev. S. E. Earp conducting the services. Miss Backus was highly esteemed and a most estimable lady, and had many warm friends in this city.

For several days rumors have been rife at Ann Arbor, to the effect that the university hospital is badly managed and reflecting severely upon the resident physician and the matron. The stories came originally from Dr. Ida Brigham, a ward mistress in the homeopathic hospital. Yesterday Miss Brigham resigned her position and voluntarily recanted all the charges made.—Evening Journal.

This is only a fair sample of what has appeared in the Detroit papers for several days. In the first place, Dr. Ida Brigham was never connected with the homeopathic hospital in any capacity whatever.

New York Daily News: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Knight opened in their reconstructed musical comedy, "Over the Garden Wall," at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, to a good business. As claimed upon the bills, the piece was gotten up "for laughing purposes only," and it more than fills its mission. It is immensely funny. Mr. Knight as J. Julius Snitz being in splendid form keeping the audience yelling with laughter at his comical acting. His songs were exceedingly well received. Mrs. Knight repeated her charming ballad, "Nellie Wrangle," and sang and danced to the delight of all present. Our Bridget was no small factor in the fun-making.

A grand reunion of the teachers and scholars of the Dexter union will be held at the Dexter opera house, in the village of Dexter, on the afternoon of the 25th day of February, just previous to the tearing down of the old school building. You are earnestly requested to be present and join in our pleasure and in bidding the old school house at last farewell. The exercises will consist of music, and remarks by the teachers and scholars, together with a history of the school during the occupancy of the present building. Refreshments will be served, commencing at 5 o'clock. Visitation from abroad will be furnished with accommodations by the citizens.

While the Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan railroad has undoubtedly been a great benefit to the people of this city, in more ways than one, it is, nevertheless, a fact that at times it becomes a serious nuisance. I refer to the obstruction of a number of streets through which the road runs, and the inconvenience to those who are obliged to cross and re-cross the track. The train runs daily, and it is an everyday occurrence for them to blockade the crossings from ten minutes to half an hour. The matter, I understand, has been brought to the attention of the city authorities, but for some reason they have thus far refrained from acting.

As I read of the terrible floods throughout Michigan, one thing suggests itself to my mind, and that is, haven't the prohibitionists seen the effects of too much water? Still, I am aware that the prohibition question is one in which many people differ. They are honest in their convictions, no doubt, and while one class favors a stringent license law, as the best means of regulating the liquor traffic, others believe that absolute prohibition is the all-saving power. But, while so many persons think that a little wine is good for the stomach's sake, and when there are so many of the upper and lower classes, and indulge on the quiet, temperance men and women must be discouraged at the outlook.

From an examination of the poor master's report, I see that one of the chief items is the amount of wood bought during the winter months. Now, this wood is purchased from dealers in this city, in small quantities, and in many cases not only a poor article is furnished, but it will not hold out in measurement. An order for half a cord of wood at the yard, means half a cord, and the city puts up for this amount. But this giving of short measure to those who are dependent on the city, will apply with equal force to those who purchase wood in small quantities. To my mind, the thing is clear: if the authorities would lay in a stock of good wood, say 200 cords, in the fall of the year, by letting the contract to the lowest bidder, there would be a great saving to the city. There is sufficient room in the rear of Firemen's hall, so the council would not be compelled to lease ground on which to store the wood. The question is on well worthy the consideration of the council.

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Vermilion is a university town of Dakota. It must be a hard place for the boys to go to school.

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OUR MAN ABOUT TOWN.
He Sees About Everything and Prints About Everything He Sees.

One great annoyance to those who attend entertainments in university hall, is the repeated echoes given at the close of each piece of music, vocal or instrumental, rendered, whether good, bad, or indifferent. Generally speaking an audience is satisfied with the program as arranged, and does not care to listen to a repetition of it.

It would be well for the council to go a little less in granting petitions for more electric lights. With the present number, 63, the cost of lighting the city is considerable, something like \$2,000 over that of former years, but the city was never lighted so well as now. Unless there can be a curtailment of expenses in some other direction, \$6,000 is all the city can afford to pay for lighting the streets the present year.

I would like to ask the city fathers why they do not order the old coal sheds on Miller avenue removed at once. That they are a nuisance no alderman will attempt to deny. Perhaps members of the present board remember the opinion of the railroad commissioner, given on a visit that it will one day long ago, on this very subject. Residents of the third ward feel that something should be done and the unsightly sheds removed without further delay.

As I hear nothing more about a street railway, I have come to the conclusion that the project "died a bornin'." At any rate the project did not pan out as the projectors anticipated. Perhaps they asked too much from the council, who did not see fit to grant them a monopoly of all the streets. It is safe to say, however, that it will be long time before capitalists will invest in a street railroad in Ann Arbor, unless they are given an exclusive franchise. Whether such a road could be made to pay, is another question.

I am pleased to know that several members of the board of education take strong grounds in opposition to building school houses in the air. There is plenty of room adjoining the high school for the proposed new building to have every room on the ground floor. This making scholars of scholars of scholars, is wrong, and if the doctors are correct in their opinions, is the cause of very much suffering in after years. Architectural beauty is all well enough, but the health and comfort of those who attend school is of far more importance. Then, give us more school houses, all on the ground floor.

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THE UNIVERSITY.
WHAT IS GOING ON, IN AND ABOUT THE CAMPUS.

Junior hop takes place to-night. To-day is the last day of the semester. Pres. S. K. Pittman is again able to be out.

Adelphi elected officers last Saturday evening.

"Rooh" Wiley found his lost dog in Ypsilanti.

A glue club has been started in the law department.

A great many visitors are in town for the junior hop.

The glue club sings in Howell one week from to-day.

The printing of the Oracle has been given to the Register.

Miss Mary L. Harding, lit '82, is doing missionary work in Africa.

H. H. Bagan will deliver his illustrated lecture upon Paris, this evening.

The prospects are that the homeopathic school will be larger next semester.

Senior medics had their final examinations on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Prof. Knowlton quizzed the junior and senior laws Saturday afternoon for three hours.

Eight games will be played by the ball club this spring, five at home and three abroad.

Prof. Kent of the law department, will deliver the address on Washington's birthday.

The natural history association has been changed to the scientific society of the U. of M.

Randall will take the senior lit's pictures. Four photographers put in bids for the work.

It is thought by many that Professor Palmer has out-lived his usefulness in the university.

Six graduates of the U. of M. are on the faculty of the Wellesley college, Massachusetts.

Patients are being turned away from the dental department, on account of the scarcity of chairs.

R. E. Park has been elected managing editor, and S. A. Moran business manager, of the Argonaut.

Prof. Henniquin lectures in Ypsilanti, this evening, before the Olympic society, on Victor Hugo.

President Angell is in Washington attending a session of the regents of the Smithsonian institute.

The prohibition club is corresponding with ex-Gov. St. John of Kansas, in regard to securing him as

