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AMONG WRITERS AND BOOKS.

Archibald Forbes, the well-known war correspondent, is seriously ill at his home in London. Dr. A. Conan Doyle has bought some land near Hinderhead, in Surrey, and begun the erection of a house on it.

Maclaren, the Scotch novelist, who has sprung into sudden fame, will leave his church in Liverpool, England, next fall and come to this country to give readings. Edward W. Townsend, the creator of "Chimie Fadden," is in London, where his book is doubtless taken as a correct representation of the New York vernacular.

RINGS IN ALL AGES.

Dial rings were common in France and Germany during the last century; by holding one up to the sun the time of day could be approximately ascertained. In the seventh and eighth centuries, at every wedding among wealthy Saxons, numbers of gold rings were given away to friends as memories of the occasion.

Paradise rings were greatly worn in Italy three centuries ago. They were very wide and bore on the circumference representations of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden. NEWSY BRIEFS. Maine's game commissioner estimates that fully 4,000 deer have been killed in the Maine woods this season.

There are only 360 Chinamen in the whole of New Mexico, according to the registry certificates issued under the new law. It is calculated that 1,564 political conventions will be held in Kansas this year to nominate all the candidates for various offices. Maine schoolmen have been experimenting with bicycling on the ice and are said to have had very successful and exhilarating sport in most instances.

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MARY ELLEN'S VACATION.

She Met Some Queer People and Saw Strange Signs. I got a chance to go to Saratoga last summer. The boss' wife took me, says Mary Ellen in Judge. She wanted one of the young ladies to go with her, an she selected me, 'cause she said I suited her complexion. Bought me a suit, too, an' a hat. No style 't the hat. George didn't like it neither, an' he says 't me:

There really is nothin' in Saratoga 't amuse a young lady; no shootin' jutes nor roller-coasters, nor nothin'. An' as fur them waters, U-u-g-g-h-h! I got a chance 't dance onet at one o' th' hops. I had on my white dress, an' I pretty near danced 't feller 't death. He thanked me an' I told him "no thanks at all," an' 't jest got an' take off his Jew 'ry so's 't light 'n him up a little an' I'd give him another go. But he didn't come round ag'in.

Next mornin' after I got home 't New York Bob brought me my breakfast; a plate of fried peritators cut about half an inch thick an' a tumbler of saleratus water. Said he didn't want me ter change my diet too sudden. "SCORNB BY HIS WIFE." On the Return of a Confederate Deserter His Family Repudiates Him.

William Powell, a confederate soldier who was wounded as dead, turned up at Atlanta, Ga., expecting a welcome from his family, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. His wife and children refused, however, to recognize him. He is now 65 years old. Thirty-five years ago Powell enlisted in an Atlanta battery of artillery in the confederate service. Believing him to have been killed in one of the last skirmishes of the war, his family mourned him as dead, and for several years his supposed widow has been drawing a pension from the state. Nothing was known to the contrary until it was announced that Powell had put in an appearance at the home of his family. His wife refused to receive him, his son turned his back on him and told the old man to go back to the mountains of east Tennessee, where he had been hiding the disgrace of desertion.

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HUMOROUS PARAGRAPHS.

"She's an old friend of mine." "That may be, but don't let her hear you put it in that way," Boston Courier. Hoyt has written a play called "The Satisfied Woman." This must be one of Charley's jokes, or else he doesn't know woman.—Boston Courier. Bowlder (excitedly)—I tell you, sir, this town isn't big enough to hold us both. Waugh (calmly)—All right. When are you going away?—Somerville Journal.

Old Lady—Well, here's ten cents for ye; but I should hate to feel that I was encouragin' ye to drink. Tramp—I don't need no encouragement, mum.—Judge. "Had an accident on my run to-day," said one gripman to another. "What was it?" "Woman said, 'thank you' to a man that gave her a seat."—Washington Star.

Passer (seizing pickpocket in the act)—Here, what are you doing with my watch? Pickpocket—Making it useful. You see, a watch is worthless without hands on it.—Richmond Dispatch. Teacher—Now suppose there were five boys going skating, and they had only three pairs of skates; how many boys would have to look on? Boy—I know; the two that got the worst of the fight.—Harper's Round Table.

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STAGELAND.

David Belasco's new play is to deal with life in Washington, D. C. The Bastonians having concluded their San Francisco engagement, are now touring. William Gillette is rewriting "Secret Service" and the play will be sent on tour in a few months. Georgia Cayvan says: "I am willing to be interviewed, but I refuse to discuss the new woman."

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They Had Prepared Everything Ready In Case of a Much-Feared Disaster. "Is everything ready?" he asked anxiously. "Everything," she replied with an effort at self-control. "You are sure you have forgotten nothing?" "Quite sure." "Where are the children?" "They are playing in the back yard." "Have you said good-bye to them?" "Yes." "Have you spoken to any of the neighbors?" "I have made all the necessary arrangements with Mrs. Brown."

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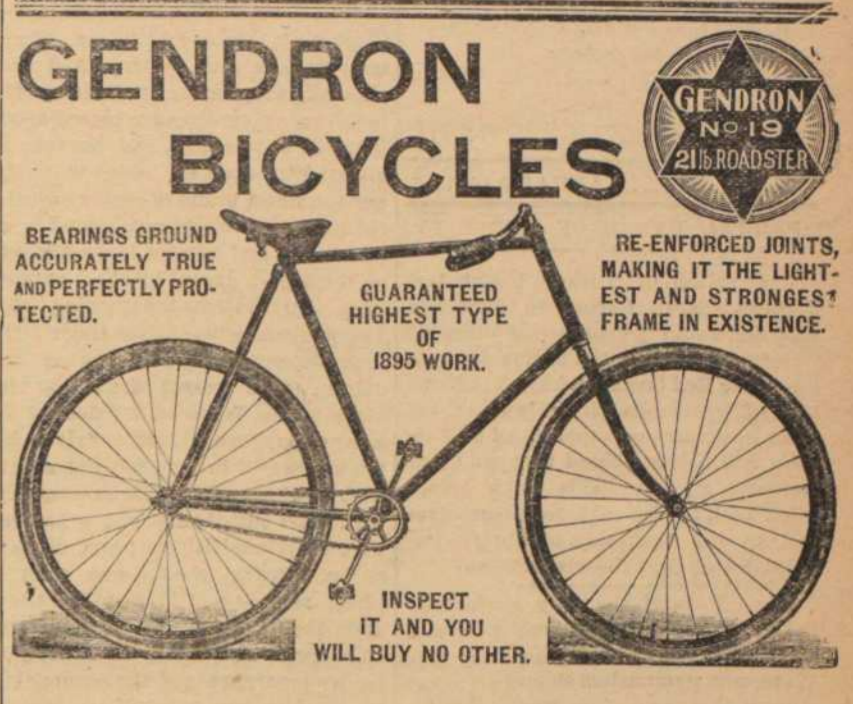
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CASE OF A HAUNTED HOUSE.

The Ghosts Could Find Relief Only In Squash Pie. The other grandfather was not distinguished as a scholar; he was but an orthodox minister of ability and originality, and with a vivacious personal history, says McClure's Magazine. Of him I knew something. From his own lips came thrilling stories of his connection with the underground railway of slavery days; how he sent the sharpest carving-knife in the house, concealed in a basket of food, to a hidden fugitive slave who had vowed never to be taken alive, and whose master had come north in search of him. It was a fine thing, that throbbing humanity which could in those days burst the reformer out of the evangelical husk, and I learned my lesson from it. * * *

From his own lips, too, I heard the accounts of that extraordinary case of house-possession of which (like Wesley) this innocent and unimaginative minister, who had no more faith in "spooks" than he had in universalists, was made the astonished victim. Night upon night I have crept gasping to bed and shivered for hours with my head under the clothes after an evening spent in listening to this authentic and fantastic family tale. How the candlesticks walked out into the air from the mantelpiece and back again; how the chairs of skeptical visitors collected from all parts of the country to study what one had hardly begun to call the "phenomena" at the parsonage at Stratford, Conn., hopped after the guests when they crossed the room; how the dishes at the table leaped, and the silver forks were bent by unseen hands, and cold turps dropped from the solid ceiling; and ghastly images were found, composed of underclothing proved to have been locked at the time in drawers of which the only key lay all the while in Dr. Phelps' pocket; and how the mysterious agencies, purporting by alphabetical raps upon bedstead or on table to be in torment of the nether world, being asked what their host could do to relieve them, demanded a piece of squash pie. From the old man's own calm hands within a year or two of his death, I received a legacy of the written journal of these phenomena, as recorded by the victim from day to day, during the seven months that this mysterious misfortune dwelt within his house.

CANDY PEDDLERS' HOME LIFE.

Clustered in Dingy Rooms Where They Sleep on the Floor. Very nearly all the dark-skinned men who sell that brilliantly colored candy from pushcarts are members of a regular clan, and, for the most part, Greeks, says the New York Herald. When the day has ended and their work is done they gather together in a dozen or more dens in Roosevelt and Cherry streets, just at the foot of the famous Cherry hill, there to eat, rest, and, before sleeping, to load up their carts for the morrow, that they may get an early start. One of these rendezvous presents a unique appearance late at night. It is generally a store on the ground floor, that the pushcarts may be trundled out easily when heavily loaded. From the sidewalk the "store" does not show a single ray of light. It looks forlorn and deserted. But its door opens readily. The entire front of the long apartment is filled up with carts, laden with the sweets, and displaying their signs. Only a narrow passage-way is left to get to the back of the room. Here, around a smudgy table, five or six clustering Greeks are playing cards and quarreling over the game. On boards is spread a quantity of candy, newly made and cooling, for it is in a room back of this that the stuff is prepared. The candymaker not only makes a profit selling to the peddlers, but he gets still more of their money lodging them on the same floor as their pushcarts. Sometimes, when a peddler is "broke" the maker of sweets sends him out with a load of candy to sell on shares, but as a general thing he gets cash for his product before the carts go out. Beds are, for the most part, unknown luxuries. Only the most prosperous peddlers seem to be able to afford them. Generally the floor is marked out with chalk lines, divided into narrow squares, and there on the hard boards, without disrobing or changing an article of their clothing, the canny peddlers sleep.

COMFORTABLE PEOPLE.

They Know What to Do and Say at the Right Time. It is often said that it takes all sorts of people to make the world, and of the many varieties, to the credit of human nature is it spoken, not the least numerous is the comfortable or comfort-making species, says Harper's Bazar. These people are to be found everywhere, doing their duty in such a sweet, modest fashion that one scarcely analyzes the elements which make up their attractiveness even while basking in the warm glow of their kindness and feeling how good and pleasant it is to live with them. They are endowed with the rare gift of knowing what to say and what to do at the right time and in the right way, so that they never jar upon one's sensibilities nor give the impression that they are anxiously on the watch to help, which latter is often their duty to produce a feeling of burdened indebtedness. Indeed, it is not always in what comfortable people do, it is quite as much in what they judiciously leave undone that their peculiar charm consists, and positive and decided as is their influence yet it may be fully and thoroughly described by negatives. They never fret and fume over the inevitable, they make no arrogant pretensions and naturally therefore they indulge in no harsh strictures, no ungentle criticisms. They are equally free from that distressing modesty which practices a morbid self-inspection and bestows the results of the process on a small public too bored and indifferent to appreciate the confidences. They never attitudinize as martyrs, no matter how great the sacrifices they make, their self-effacement being so genuine that it is truly invisible. They never stroke one the wrong way, nor do they indulge in nagging, that annoying and perhaps most intolerating of the small foes to the peace of a household, while the disagreeableness inflicted by those who do practice the irritating art is borne with such placidity that the sharp tongues are reduced to silence through very shame.

Ann Arbor, Every Friday. EMMA E. BOWER. EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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being opposed to this, that of the delegate from the Brewers National Union. CUBAN HABITS. While there is so much discussion at present over the affairs of Cuba, a short sketch of Cuban habits may be interesting.

The saloons of Cuba are many, and they are very gaily decked to attract their victims. Gin is the national beverage, and is very low priced. Spanish claret comes next in favor.

Coffee is a favorite beverage, but tourists seldom drink Cuban coffee, for the best of the product is exported; not so with the tobacco however; the very finest quality is kept for home consumption.

The Sultan of Turkey has at last allowed Clara Barton to distribute food and clothing among the suffering Armenians. While the Sultan does not allow the Red Cross society to perform this office, he has virtually done the same thing, as the supplies of that society will be distributed through Clara Barton's agency.

Both Americans and Armenians have suffered from the Turkish outrages. The United States government is bound to protect her citizens and their property in this or any other country.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN. White Ribbon Echoes. Edited by W. C. T. U. Press Supt.

A special meeting of the city W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the post-office block, to meet the District and County presidents to make arrangements for the District Convention which will be held in Ann Arbor in April.

The Loyal Temperance League gave a reception to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union at the time of their regular meeting next Saturday, at two o'clock, in the hall over Calkins' drug store on State street.

Miss Clara Barton and her courageous corps of workers have decided to start for Constantinople in the face of the Sultan's prohibition. The Turk in forbidding entrance to the Red Cross Society, to which he himself belongs, has become more "unpleasant" than ever.

O'IR MAN ABOUT TOWN. He Sees About Everything and Talks About Everything He Sees.

The folks who are nervous about the gallery in university hall, will be glad to know that columns have been built on pillars in the basement of the building, and new iron pillars have been placed in position to strengthen the support of the gallery.

Said a prominent merchant of Ann Arbor to our man this week, "Why wouldn't it be a good thing for the city to own a garbage wagon, and let it make daily trips around our city streets to keep them in a cleanly condition?"

The residents on Geddes ave. and Observatory st. are complaining because there is no sidewalk around Forest Hill cemetery. There is a good board sidewalk from the cemetery gate to the observatory building, but it is on the other side of the street from the cemetery.

Our man would like to have some of the wealthy people in Ann Arbor and throughout the state, contribute sufficient funds to make a woman's building on the campus an assured fact.

Henry Ostrom. Henry Ostrom the great evangelist will begin a series of meetings in the First M. E. church a week from next Saturday evening. His work heretofore has been of a remarkable character.

Soldiers' Relief. Capt. C. H. Manly, secretary of the Soldiers' Relief commission, has sent the following communication to City Clerk Mills.

You are hereby notified that it is the opinion of the Soldiers' Relief Commission that Act 253 of the public acts of 1895 is in force and all applicants for assistance must comply with Sec. 4 of said act, which directs that all applicants for aid must apply to the supervisor of their respective towns or wards.

Vote of Thanks. At a meeting of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry Wednesday evening the following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Company extend a vote of thanks to the Detroit Wheelmen for the many courtesies shown our arrangement committee while in Detroit and timely suggestions and favors rendered us in arranging our Mid Winter Circus, that copies of this resolution be sent the Detroit Wheelmen, furnished the city press and spread upon the records of the Company.

Rob Roy. Thirteen years ago there appeared on the stage of McVicker's Theatre, in Chicago, a giant in frame and voice who assumed a minor role in Italian opera with Adelina Patti.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Teufel, of W. Second st. celebrated their tin wedding anniversary last Sunday. The L. O. T. M. gave a very enjoyable social and supper yesterday evening at their hall over the post office.

Personals. Mayor Walker is fishing in Zukev Lake. Gottlob Luick spent Friday in Detroit. Mrs. J. D. Price is the guest of Jackson friends.

Supt. Joseph Clark, of the U. of M. hospital, is in Centreville, to testify in a damage suit. C. W. Wagner returned Saturday from a trip to New York and Philadelphia on business.

The Remyoni Concert. Eduard Remyoni, the great favorite of Ann Arbor students, is to give a concert at University Hall, on Tuesday evening, February 4, for the benefit of the Athletic Association.

Deaths. William H. Taylor died Monday night aged 68 years, 8 months and 2 days. Deceased lived two miles north of Ann Arbor and had lived in Northfield for 64 years.

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Catholic Winter School. of America to be held at New Orleans from February 19 to March 14. The attention of parties contemplating a visit to Florida, Mexico and California is called to the desirability of making the journey via New Orleans, taking in the Mardi Gras en route.

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FRIDAY..... JANUARY 31, 1896. Friends of The Democrat, who have business at the Probate Court, will please request Judge Babbitt to send their Printing to this office.

JOTTINGS.

Circuit court reopens today. The U. of M. Chicago debate will be held here March 27.

All the title has now been laid in the Hill st. sewer district.

The P. O. T. society will hold a masked carnival Feb. 31.

C. G. Stinson will lead the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon.

The Hobart Guild gives a reception tomorrow evening in Harris Hall.

The Presbyterian church has engaged J. N. Krollick, basso, for their choir.

Edward Wagner broke his arm Tuesday evening by falling from a lumber pile.

All the beds in the university hospital are full and more patients are waiting.

The Salvation Army mustered 31 new soldiers into its ranks Saturday evening.

Willis R. Bliss has filed a divorce bill against his wife, Mary A. Bliss; cause desertion.

Edward Ryan, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Francis Fluor, of Jackson will be married next Tuesday.

Mr. W. B. Conely, of Detroit, is in the city to paint the portrait of Dr. C. M. Cobern, of the M. E. church.

Prof. Novy estimates that 500 more students will be enrolled in the medical department next year, than now.

Miss Ida Gerner was pleasantly surprised by number of her friends who spent Thursday evening at her home.

G. S. Williams, of Detroit, will address the Engineering Society this evening, on The Detroit Water Board.

\$2,292.95 was the amount of Ann Arbor's poor fund for 1895, while the fire department cost the city \$3,689.22.

Otsenango Lodge, No. 295, I. O. O. F. gave a social Wednesday night at the home of C. E. Godfrey, on N. Fourth ave.

Rev. Wm. Kimball of the Unitarian church will preach Sunday evening on "The Relation of Evolution to Religion."

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Johnston, of Forest ave., are happy over the birth of a little baby girl at their home Friday night.

Another "Whiskers club" has been started among the senior law students. There are about thirty members who need shaving.

The sum of \$120 was raised for the woman's building fund from the sale of single admission tickets to the Talmage lecture, Friday.

The young ladies of the I. O. G. T., north side lodge, gave a leap year supper Tuesday night to the young gentlemen of the lodge.

The W. C. T. U. convention of the 2nd district will be held in Ann Arbor in April next, beginning the 15th, and lasting three days.

The Standard Oil Co. is running a wagon twice a week to Saline and finds the venture profitable. 300 gallons of oil were sold there Friday.

Allen J. Lane and wife, of the livery firm of Craig & Lane, on Hill st., are happy over the birth of a 9 1/2 lb. girl at their home on Saturday evening.

Rev. Lawrence T. Cole, of this city, officiated Sunday in St. Paul's Episcopal church, Lansing. Rev. Mr. Osborne the rector, was confined to his house with illness.

A High School party will be given in Granger's Academy, Friday evening, Feb. 7, and the proceeds will go to the A. A. H. S. Athletic association. Admission \$1.00.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock, the High School Students' Christian association will give a social for High School students and their friends, in High school hall.

A concert will be given tonight in the African Methodist church. It will be managed by Mrs. Harriet Robison. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations will be given.

A social will be given this evening in the parlors of the Presbyterian church to the young people of the church, by the university faculty members of the church.

Law H. Clement, president of the Clifford Piano Co., has appointed Messrs. Vaughan & Turner, Detroit agents for the Clifford Piano, and sold them two pianos as samples.

Friday evening next, a social will be given by the W. C. T. U., in the Y. W. C. A. rooms over the postoffice. Everybody is invited. A small admittance fee of 10 cents will be charged.

Conrad Bissinger, of 75 W. Liberty st., claims the distinction of being the oldest man in Washtenaw county. He celebrated his 94th birthday last Sunday. Mr. Bissinger is still in good health.

The '97 literary class of the university gave a social Wednesday night in Granger's academy. The chaperones were Mesdames W. W. Douglass and P. R. DePont. There were 40 couples present.

Next Sunday morning at 10:30, Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Andrew's church and the rector will deliver a sermon on Christian Unity. There will be a full choral service at 7:30 p. m.

Gov. Rich has appointed Major W. C. Stevens, of this city, a member of the board of control of the eastern insane asylum to succeed, J. J. Goodyear, of this city, resigned. The appointment expires Jan. 1, 1901.

The Fraternity ball will be held Feb. 14. The regents have ordained that the "Palladium" fraternities must allow the other societies to participate and it is thought this will settle the dispute between them.

Miss Pelletier, of Detroit, who is the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. St. James, was pleasantly surprised by 40 friends Tuesday evening. A merry time was had with progressive pedro and music, and a delicious supper was served.

The directors of the Young Men's Christian Association Ycecum course have engaged Greenville P. Kleiser, the reader and impersonator, to give an extra entertainment in the course at the Presbyterian church, Feb. 27.

Mr. Kleiser's entertainments are similar to those of Leland T. Powers.

The Loyal Temperance Legion will give a reception to the Women's Christian Temperance Union tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the hall over Calkins' drug store on State st. Every member of the union should attend.

An enjoyable entertainment was given in the Church of Christ last Tuesday evening. It included a fancy hoop drill by ladies of the church, Readings by Mrs. Prof. T. C. Trueblood and cornet solos by Mr. Beebe, of New York.

The members of the '95 literary class who are now in the university taking work in the law, medical, or other departments, are taking postgraduate literary work, number over forty, and will hold a banquet and reunion in March.

The Psi Upsilon fraternity has received a present of a large shipment of flour from Lewis H. Hyde, of Joliet, Ills., manufacturer of the self-raising Gluten Whole Wheat Flour. Mr. Hyde was a member of that fraternity when a student here.

Monday morning two new cases were placed on the circuit court docket, an appeal from Justice Pond's court, John Smith, administrator of the estate of Mary E. Smith, vs. Andrew T. Hughes, and Mary E. Freeman vs. Geo. D. Ward, action for \$1,000.

"Bud" Hall, colored was sent to the Detroit house of correction for sixty days, Wednesday for striking Emma Beck, colored, in the face. Walter Ferguson was also sentenced ninety days for the theft of a pair of shoes from the Chicago Shoe house.

Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. C. W. Wagner, G. H. Wagner, G. H. Pond, N. Stanger and the eight chairmen of the association's standing committees were chosen delegates to the state convention which meets at Kalamazoo Feb. 28, 29 and march 1.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage on Jan. 22, of Miss Mocco Warner, granddaughter of the late Philip Back, to J. Boyde Hall, of Cincinnati, O., in the Second Presbyterian church, of Cincinnati. Mr. and Mrs. Hall left for New York city.

These directors were elected at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Katherine Building Co.—R. Kempf, J. T. Jacobs, C. E. Greene, O. M. Martin and Fred H. Belsler. The directors chose the following officers: President, R. Kempf; vice president, J. T. Jacobs; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Belsler.

Monday evening, Judge Kinne set aside the deed of Joseph Wisley to Orpha Wisley of 50 acres in Pittsfield township, and sustained the deed of Joseph Wisley to Mary S. Lawson of 50 acres in Pittsfield township. This settles the case of Edward Tradwell and N. W. Cheever, Exr., vs. Joseph Wisley.

At the Michigan state association of farmers' clubs which will be held at Lansing, Feb. 4 and 5, the Webster and Saline Farmers' clubs will take part in the discussion of "The evils to the taxpayer resulting from recent legislation," and "Is the service rendered by the state department commensurate with the cost incurred."

The following compose the Freshman Banjo Club: President, Standish Backus; manager, Arthur Skinner; leader, F. E. Hoover; banjos, J. T. Frouch, Standish Backus, W. S. Cooper, J. W. Spear; banjeaurines, A. S. Newton, Albert Foster; mandolins, F. E. Hoover, G. E. Pao; guitars, H. T. Griswold, P. Oliver, C. M. Jack.

The general gymnasium committee of the Woman's League consists of the following ladies:—Miss Annah May Soule, Chairman, Mrs. James B. Angell, Mrs. Henry S. Carhart, Mrs. Martin L. O'Boe, Mrs. W. H. Pettie, Mrs. Victoria Morris, Mrs. Louise Hal Walker, Mrs. Fred R. Jordan, Mrs. John O. Reed, Mrs. Louise Stickney, President.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew met at Harris Hall Sunday and elected Francis M. Bacon director, Harry E. Robinson treasurer, and Clarence W. Whiting secretary. Meetings of the brotherhood will be held regularly at Harris Hall every afternoon at 4:30 until further notice, and all brotherhood men in the city are cordially invited to attend.

An intricate case in ophthalmology has been successfully treated by Dr. Fleming Carrow at the University hospital by which the sight was preserved for a patient's eye by the insertion of a minute watch crystal under the lid of the eye. One eye had already been lost through disease, but it is hoped that this crystal will prevent contagion in the other eye.

The U. of M. has the honor of starting the first strictly university chess club in the west. It has the following officers: W. D. Herick, president; Allen Zacharias, vice president, and Standish Backus, secretary and treasurer. The executive committee is President Herick, C. G. Palmer and Allan Campbell. The club will meet regularly and is arranging for a class tournament.

At the meeting of the Jeffersonian Society last Thursday evening Messrs. Ewing, D. R. Stranahan and N. J. Smith were chosen to represent the society in the annual debate with the Webster Society. The question to be debated is "Resolved, That U. S. senators should be chosen by direct vote of the people." These gentlemen will have the affirmative side of the question.

The Washtenaw County Farmers' Institute was held at Cleary's hall Wednesday and yesterday. Papers were read by the following from Ann Arbor:—"Small Fruits for Our Country," E. W. H. Scott; "The Unappreciated Side of Farm Life," Flora Buell; "Dairying and its Auxiliaries," F. E. Mills; "University of Michigan. Its Relation to the farmer," Dr. J. B. Angell.

Notice has come from Remyeni, accepting an invitation to appear here under the auspices of the athletic association, on Feb. 4, in University Hall, supported by a good company. Remyeni has appeared before University audiences several times. He is the greatest living violinist. This is his farewell tour as he intends to retire from the concert stage with this season. The admission fee is 50 cents.

Friday night a warrant was sworn out by John E. Alford against Isaac Lynch, night waiter in Hugh Johnson's restaurant, on the charge of stealing a ring from the plaintiff. Lynch denied having the ring in his possession then, but said that he had had it. Hugh Johnson, proprietor of the restaurant was also arrested Friday night, but pleaded not guilty and was let out Saturday morning on \$100 bail.

Tuesday evening 15 members of the Lyra Maennerchor drove to Saline and back.

Rev. E. Steele, of E. Huron st., suffered from a paralytic stroke Tuesday night. He is now resting more easily.

The Ann Arbor citizens who hold stock in the Granite State Provident association were alarmed by the news in this week's papers that the association was in financial straits. It is thought however, that the Michigan investors will not lose their money, as the books for this state are in good condition.

Next Monday evening Dr. W. A. Campbell, of the University, will lecture on The Heart in the Unity club course, in the Unitarian church. Dr. Campbell's lecture will be illustrated with blackboard drawings. The lecture was to have been delivered on March 2, but owing to Mr. Frank C. Smith's inability to give his violin recital this week, Dr. Campbell's lecture comes Monday night, and Capt. W. K. Childs' G. A. R. evening will be given a week later.

Staff Captain Gifford, of the Salvation Army, who has twice spoken to Ann Arbor audiences at the Presbyterian and Congregational churches, has been promoted to major and given the forces in the state of Oregon to command. A farewell meeting was held at the barracks here, last Saturday which are under the command of Major Gifford's brother. Major Gifford preached a sermon and helpers were present from Detroit and Ypsilanti to participate in the services.

Lois Lodge, No. 115, D. of R., I. O. O. F., has installed the following officers for the present term: Mrs. Geo. Scott, D. G. M.; N. G., Mrs. A. T. Cook; V. G., Mrs. Ella Rogers; R. Sec., Geo. Scott; Per. Sec., George W. Clark; Treas., Mrs. J. J. Ferguson; Chap., Mrs. Geo. Colgrove; Warden, Mrs. R. S. Curtis; Com., Mrs. N. B. Covert; R. S. of N. G., A. T. Cook; L. S. of N. G., Mrs. J. M. Perkins; R. S. of V. G., Mrs. Wm. Cousins; L. S. of V. G., Mrs. W. J. Willcutt; I. G., W. J. Willcutt.

A meeting under the auspices of the Students' Christian Association and the city churches will be held in University Hall, Feb. 16, in behalf of the Armenians who have suffered such persecutions from the Turks. The meeting will be addressed by the various ministers in Ann Arbor and Mr. J. G. Halaphan, of the university who is well acquainted with Armenian affairs on account of his residence there. Similar Meetings have been held all over the country, and money has been raised to aid the Armenians.

The following talent has been engaged for the Midwinter circus to be given in the rink next month: Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Miller, of Cincinnati, champion bareback riders of the world; the three Waltons, of New York, tumbler engaged for the season of '96 with Barnum & Bailey; Lon Moore, the funniest clown in America, who will possibly be assisted by Harkins and Granger; Morris & McCune, triple horizontal bar artists, New Orleans. These are all celebrated circus performers, and no pains will be spared to make the circus a pronounced success.

A meeting of the Woman's League was held Friday and it was decided to give an entertainment for the benefit of the Gymnasium fund. "Mrs. Jarley's Wax Works" which will be presented April 24 and 25. This date has been selected so as not to conflict with the play of Julius Caesar to be given by the Oratorical Association. Miss McCobb, of Portland, Me., will have charge of the entertainment. There will be about eighty characters, forty men and forty women. A miscellaneous chamber, a classical chamber and an historical chamber will be exhibited. Miss McCobb has the highest recommendations for producing this entertainment.

The Humane Society's executive committee met at McMillan Hall Sunday afternoon and elected these officers for 1896: President, J. J. Goodyear; vice presidents, First ward, J. H. Wade; Second ward, Christian Martin; Third ward, A. R. Peterson; Fourth ward, Dr. J. N. Martin; Fifth ward, W. P. Moore; Sixth ward, E. W. Scott; Seventh ward, A. B. Stevens; secretary, B. A. Finney; treasurer, Mrs. Anna E. Bach; agent, M. C. Peterson; committees on legislation, Rev. A. Ten Brook, M. C. Peterson, N. W. Cheever and W. N. Brown; committee on education, Rev. A. Ten Brook, W. N. Brown, Mrs. J. Voorheis, and Mrs. C. G. Plympton; committee on membership, Mrs. J. J. Goodyear, Mrs. C. Sager, Mrs. W. S. Perry and B. A. Finney.

The Washtenaw Bar Association holds its annual banquet this evening. Hon. John F. Lawrence, will officiate as toastmaster, and will call these toasts:—"The Bar of Washtenaw County," Hon. A. J. Sawyer. "The Bar as Viewed from the Bench," Hon. E. D. Kinne. "The Function of the Probate Courts," Hon. J. Willard Babbitt. Music: "The Bench as Viewed from the Bar," Hon. Chas. R. Whitman. "The Lawyer in Politics," Hon. E. P. Allen. "The Dignity of Our Profession," Hon. J. C. Knowlton. Music: "The Mission of the Advocate," Hon. M. J. Lehman. "The General Practitioner," Hon. A. F. Freeman. "The Amenities of the Legal Profession," Hon. B. M. Thompson. Music: "The Evolution of the Lawyer," Hon. T. A. Bogle. "The Literature of the Law," Hon. N. W. Cheever. "The Progress of the Law," Judge Harriman.

The High School elocution class will give an entertainment this evening under the direction of Mrs. T. C. Trueblood. The program is as follows: Music, High School Orchestra; "My Ships," Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Harry Coff; "An Early Start," Helen Chaffee, Miss Louise Mayer; oration, "Forward Lookers," original, Ralph Morse; scene from "The Hunchback," Knowles, Miss Etta Waite; "Joe," Alice Robbins, Miss Martha Corson; "The Power of Habit," J. B. Gough, Richard Hollister; music; orchestra; statue poses and tableaux, the Misses Allen, Corson, Mingay, Sears, Tibbott, Waite and Mayer, (a) Ophelia, (b) Dressing the Bride, (c) Dance of the Flowers, (d) Greek Dancing Girl, (e) Salute of the Lillies; Anthony's Oration, Shakespeare, C. F. Gauss. The program concludes with Mildred Howells' "A Slight Misunderstanding," with characters as follows: Nellie Fenton, Miss Mingay; Dorothy King, Miss Tibbott; Richard Fenton, Mr. Hollister; Herbert Vane, Mr. Hughes; Austin Claverly, Mr. Voorheis. The admission fee is 50 cents.

Additional Jottings on 2nd page.

Balance of This Week 1-4 OFF ON ALL Winter Hosiery Underwear Mittens. 1-2 OFF ON ALL Winter Jackets, Capes, Children's Cloaks E.F. Mills & Co. 20 S. MAIN ST.

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CURIOUS FACTS.

It is estimated that 233 hands on the lead, thirty-nine on the chin, twenty-three on the arm and nineteen on the back of the hand are respectively contained in an area of a quarter of an inch of the normal individual.

WOMEN WHO ARE MURDERERS.

Inmates of the Neudorf convent prison were all so kindly in their ways, so peaceful and good-humored, they differed so completely from our preconceived ideas of criminals, that we were puzzled to imagine what could have brought them into prison.

MICHIGAN NEWS.

Menominee mills are booming. The Seio flouring mills burned near Dexter. Ludington is hustling for cheaper prices.

TO FIGHT FOR SILVER.

NEW NATIONAL PARTY IN THE FIELD. Independent Action Decided Upon by the Friends of the White Metal—National Convention Will Meet the Same Day as the Populists.

GENERALITIES.

GLIMPSES OF THE DOING OF THE BUSY WORLD. Russia Obtains Control of Turkey and Gets an Upper Hand of the Other European Powers in the Dardanelles—England Not at All Pleased.

OUR LAWMAKERS AT WORK.

SENATE—Thirty-sixth day—A controversy opened between Mr. Sherman, Mr. Gorham, Mr. Aldrich and Mr. Cullom, which has resulted in a financial debate that has occurred since the present Congress convened.

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ENGLAND INVITED. To Submit Evidence to the Venezuelan Commission. Washington: The Venezuelan commission appointed by President Cleveland, has invited the governments of Great Britain and Venezuela to submit to it all of the evidence in their possession.

PENINSULARITES. NEWS NOTES OF PEOPLE AND THINGS OF MICHIGAN. The University of Michigan Keeps Up to the Times by Securing a Woman Prof.

A Lady Prof. at the U. of M. Elvia F. Mosher, the first woman to be made a professor at the University of Michigan, after years of agitation of such a step.

Germany Threatens Venezuela. New York: The Sun publishes a dispatch from Havana which says that the German government has ordered three days ago have been ordered to Venezuela to enforce Germany's railroad claim.

Ohio Bootlers Brought to Time. A bomb was exploded in political circles at Columbus by the indictment of a big chapter of bootlers. The charges on bribery. True bills were found against ex-Senator John Geyer for soliciting \$100 from W. F. Burdell.

THE MARKETS. LIVE STOCK. New York—Cattle, Sheep, Lambs, Hogs. Lower grades, 2.25, 4.00, 2.25, 3.25, 4.20.

REVIEW OF TRADE. The past week has been marked by improvement, apparent rather than real. Prices of most commodities have risen, but only because supplies are believed to be smaller than last week.

LABOR NOTES. There are 15,000 union workmen in Toledo, O. The Toledo Bridge company has increased its force to 500 men and will soon add more.

Immortalized in Street Names. When Paris either loses or loses someone whom she delights to honor, the inevitable ceremony of naming a street for an old citizen is proposed and carried out.

La Croisade Chronicle. The man who is content with his girl being nothing but kittenish with only being willing to subordinate party allegiance to the freedom of the good, for a good man desires nothing which a just law will interfere with.