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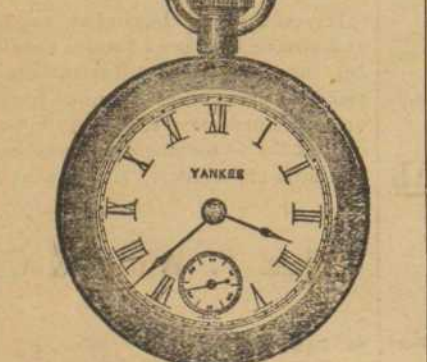
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Oldest House in the United States.
Dr. Carver, of St. Augustine, Fla., is said to live in the oldest house in the United States. The house was built in 1562, and was occupied by Spanish monks before St. Augustine was founded. In the house Dr. Carver has surrounded himself with a collection of antiquities connected with the history of Florida and the Spanish, who once ruled it, that is of itself a veritable museum. Dr. Carver's collection of curiosities contains relics connected with the first Spanish settlers that date back into Moorish history one thousand years ago. And, by way of proving that there is nothing new under the sun, the famous nickel-in-the-slot machine has a progenitor in Dr. Carver's collection. It is a slot machine used in the fore part of this century to deliver packages of tobacco by dropping an old-fashioned big copper cent in the slot.

To Notify the Nominees.
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A BRILLIANT WEEK.

Incidents of the Graduation of the Classes of '96.

An Interesting Series of Social and Literary Events on the Campus.—745 Diplomas Granted in Law, Medicine, Dentistry, Engineering, Literature and the Arts.

The exercises of commencement week began with the Baccalaureate address of President Angell which was delivered to a large audience in University Hall Sunday evening. Prof. Stanley and a part of the Choral Union chorus furnished the music for the occasion assisted by Leont. Casswell of the U. S. N. who sang a tenor solo. Dr. Angell's subject was "Patriotism and International Brotherhood." After saying that, "We profess, as individuals and as a nation, to be governed by the principles of Christian ethics. We are all agreed that patriotism is so commendable a virtue that we despise, if we do not hate, a citizen who is devoid of it. We are all agreed that our nation, if it is to be respected by others or by us, must maintain its rights with dignity and self-respect." The speaker asked "While our country cherishes this spirit of manly independence, what attitude should it hold toward other countries? What spirit should we cherish toward other peoples? What relations should we aim to hold with them?" He then proceeded to answer these queries by an argument for the arbitration of international disputes. The two great English speaking people, England and the United States he thought were favorably situated for establishing such a court of arbitration and the successful issue of such an arrangement between these two countries might induce the armament ridden nations of Europe to seek in it a more humane and less expensive solution of their international difficulties. It was a thoughtful address and one fitting the occasion.

THE LAWS DAY.

At two p. m. Monday the senior law held their annual class day in University hall. The class president Fred L. Ingraham delivered his address in his usual happy style and urged his classmates to retain the high ideal formed during college life.

Henry Edward Nathorn, of Iowa, read a poem on "The lawyers fee." Mr. Nathorn will need to prove himself a better lawyer than he is a poet if he earns many large fees.

Daniel Roderick Williams, of Missouri presented the class history and portrayed the eccentricities of his classmates in an excellent manner.

Earl Dewey Reynolds, the class orator, spoke on the "Ethical Dominance in Society."

Albert A. Huseman, of Cincinnati, the prophet foretold a future for the class of '96' and everyone connected with it, whose few clouds were graced with silver linings.

Daniel R. Hughes of Missouri, then presented the class memorial—a portrait of Ex-dean Knowlton with a touching tribute to the character and services of that worthy professor. The esteem in which Prof. Knowlton is held by the boys was manifested in vociferous applause. The gift was accepted on behalf of the University by Regent Barbour.

Edgar P. O'Leary delivered the valedictory address.

THE SENIOR PROMENADE.

On Monday evening was a most interesting affair. The brilliant illuminations and the throng of happy faces old and young passing to and fro over the velvet turf listening to the sweet strains of the Chequeamgon orchestra and enjoying the cool breezes of the delightful evening gave the campus an air of animation which it rarely presents after nightfall.

THE LITERARY CLASS DAY.

As usual the class day exercises of the literary department were held under Tappan Oak, and the numbers on the program were interspersed with music from the Chequeamgon orchestra. The committee on arrangements failed to provide seats for more than one fourth of the people who desired to hear what the young men and young women had to say and two hours is a long time to remain standing for the sake of hearing even so excellent an entertainment as the bright representatives of '96' furnished Tuesday.

E. B. House of Greeley, Colo., class president made a catchy address which pleased those conversant with matters pertaining to the class.

Miss Annie Louise Bacon of this city portrayed in a vivid and humorous manner the class history.

Frank P. Sadler, of Grove City, Ill., delivered the class oration. His subject was the "Ideals in Practical Life."

While his reasoning was somewhat on the stereotyped order of college orations, it was well delivered and generously applauded.

The class poet Miss Eretta A. Hoyle, of Aurora, Ill., dealt with the "Tappan Oak" and deftly wove the memories that cling to this historic antiquities connected with the history of Florida and the Spanish, who once ruled it, that is of itself a veritable museum.

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MRS. CRAVEN'S FORTUNE.

Deed Filed Giving Her \$100,000 of the Senator Fair Estate.
San Francisco, June 22.—A sensation was caused today when a friend of Mrs. Nettie Craven filed for record a deed from the late Senator Fair conveying to her two very valuable pieces of San Francisco property. The deed, dated Sept. 8, 1894, and was acknowledged before Notary Public Conroy on Sept. 2 of that year.

The entire document, which purports to be in the handwriting of Senator Fair, is in lead pencil, and the acknowledgment is in ink. For "love and affection" the senator deeded a large lot at Pine and Sansome streets and half a block of land in Mission street to Mrs. Craven. The property is worth \$100,000.

Some time ago it was rumored that Mrs. Craven had in her possession a document showing that she had been married to Mr. Fair, and a deed to valuable property. The filing of the deed is the first confirmation of the rumors.

SERGT. HOGAN IN GOOD LUCK.

Army Officer Falls Heir to a Fortune of \$200,000.

New York, June 22.—After 14 years of faithful work as an enlisted man in the United States army, Sergt. John E. Hogan of Battery C, First artillery, has come into a fortune of \$200,000, and now thinks of leaving the service. Sergt. Hogan is stationed at Fort Wadsworth. He has just learned that \$400,000 is waiting to be divided between him and a sister.

Years ago his father had some land near Dallas which had been squatted upon, and the title to which was in litigation. His father died, and Sergt. Hogan had not heard from his family in years. It seems that the title to the land, after suits leading up to the supreme court, had been decided in favor of the Hogans.

KANSAS CHAL A VICTIM.

Miss Belle Bennett Lost with the Drummond Castle.

Topeka, Kan., June 22.—There is no longer any doubt that Miss Belle Bennett of Topeka went down with the Drummond Castle that was lost off the coast of France June 16. Charles Bennett, a brother of Miss Bennett, called the London offices of the steamship company to learn if his sister had sailed on the Drummond Castle. He received a reply that her name was on the passenger list and that she was not one of the survivors of the wreck. Miss Bennett left this city two years ago for South Africa to teach in Worcester Seminary, 100 miles from Cape Town.

Arrest of the Laurada's Captain.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Captain Charles D. Dickman of the steamship Laurada, was arrested by a deputy United States marshal, charged with being implicated in the alleged filibustering expedition which sailed from New York May 8 for Cuba. The warrant also calls for the arrest of Colonel Ellille Nanez. The warrant was sworn out by the Spanish consul. Captain Dickman gave \$1000 bail for a further hearing Wednesday.

Iowa Girl Held for Ransom.

Sioux City, Iowa, June 22.—The local authorities have received a request from Sheriff Herron of Plymouth county, north of here, to assist in locating Clara Determann, the 19-year-old girl kidnaped from a farm two miles north of Remsen. It is supposed she is being held for a reward.

TWO WOMEN AT A LUNCH.

They Monopolized the Room and Obtained Their Money's Worth.
In lower Broadway there are "quick-lunch" rooms where busy men resort at midday for a light meal, says the New York Herald. At these places, men, without removing their hats or outer coats, sit on high stools at higher counters or stand in front of buffets and help themselves to the food arranged for their convenience. Women are seldom seen in these rooms, but occasionally a slight sensation is caused among patrons and waiters by their appearance.

While I was seated at one of the counters the other day two women with seven packages of various sizes entered and while five score or more of eyes were on them stepped up to the counter and asked what the menu was. A polite waiter answered the question by running off the names of a couple of dozen dishes.

"We will have coffee," answered one of the women, as they climbed onto stools that didn't allow their feet to touch the floor and spread out their packages on the counter.

"I have changed my mind and will take chocolate instead of coffee," said one when the waiter came with the coffee. With a smile on his averted face, the waiter retraced his steps, and when he returned with the chocolate found the women had opened one of the seven packages and displayed six home-made sandwiches.

"Will you give us a plate and knife?" asked one.

"And some butter," requested the other.

The plate, knife, and butter were set before them.

"Do you furnish pickles with coffee?" asked one. The answer was a dish of small choice pickles set in front of them.

"Some water, please," came from the same women.

"And napkins," said the other.

They received both water and napkins, and all for 5 cents apiece.

Politics and Business.
The best men, the purest and strongest ought to be in politics, but not to make of it a business. The path of politics, as a business, is the most dangerous which one can walk.—Rev. J. E. Smith.

TURN ON THE TURKS.

DRUSES REVOLT AND ANNIHILATE FOUR COMPANIES.

Also Gain Possession of Several Guns—Twelve Battalions of Mohammedan Soldiers to Proceed at Once to the Scene—Foreign News.

Constantinople, June 22.—Advices received here from Damascus say that the Druses have revolted and have annihilated four companies of Turkish troops and captured several guns. Twelve battalions of troops will be immediately dispatched from Salonica to Syria.

REPORT IS NOT CONFIRMED.

No Information of the Conflict in Venezuela.

London, June 22.—Inquiries made at the colonial office today show that the secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Chamberlain, has received no confirmation of reports from Caracas that a sanguinary conflict has taken place in the territory in dispute between British Guiana and Venezuela, and the rumor is not confirmed there.

It is further stated that no information has been received from Caracas or from Georgetown which would tend to alter the statement made by the secretary of state for the colonies in the house of commons that it was true that Venezuelans have crossed the boundary and had interfered with British officials who were engaged in the work of surveying. But no mention was made of a conflict of a sanguinary nature.

Mr. Chamberlain was questioned as to whether the Marquis of Salisbury still adheres to his determination not to submit the British claims to arbitration, whereupon the colonial secretary referred his questioner to the Marquis of Salisbury.

FORTY WHITES MURDERED.

Revolt of Matabele More Serious Than First Reported.

Bulawayo, June 22.—The revolt of the natives in the Umali district of Matabeleland is of the most serious nature. The bodies of 30 or 40 murdered whites have already been discovered, and patrols have been sent to warn the settlers, who have been ordered to the larger at Fort Salisbury, which is itself considered to be in danger.

Sir Frederick Carrington is sending reinforcements from Mashonaland, and has asked the authorities of Cape Colony to dispatch a force of 200 mounted infantry to the scene of the disturbance.

CUT RATES TO ALASKA POINTS.

Rival Steamship Lines Engage in a War for Business.

Tacoma, Wash., June 22.—A rate war is on between the Pacific Coast Steamship company and the Northern Pacific Railroad company's Alaska steamship service.

The Coast Steamship company's cut rates are announced to take effect on the sailing of the Alki next Monday. On the other hand, the rates to the same Alaskan ports, Wrangell, Juneau and Sitka, are advanced.

The Alki rates will be \$10 and \$15, and \$7 and \$3.50 to Wrangell, while the City of Topeka fares will be \$15 and \$7.50 to Juneau, \$12 and \$6 to Wrangell, and \$20 and \$10 to Sitka.

ADVANCE IN THE PRICE OF COAL.

Increase of 25 Cents a Ton to Take Effect.

New York June 22.—The anthracite carrying and producing railroads are quietly preparing to make an advance of 25 cents a ton in coal prices July 1. It was expected to take place June 1, but there seems to have been fear of legislation and undue attention was given to the matter.

The advance will make the highest circular price since 1893, because the figures named by the sales agents in 1894 were really higher than the actual selling price.

COLD WEATHER INDEED.

Memories of a Western Winter That Broke All Records.

"Mr. President and gentlemen," a story in the Washington Evening Star, "I am not an old man, and therefore the winter I speak of is familiar to all of you of 1873. Five of us, with our wives, had gone to Dakota in order to obtain homesteads, and settled twenty-five miles from the then small village of Fargo, near where the city of Cassid is now situated, but the winter was a desolate prairie, with no neighbors nearer than Fargo, and bands of Indians or wolves placing us in constant danger.

"The five families, although having no houses of their own, all lived in one house for companionship and protection. Well, at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday night, Oct. 2, it turned so cold that we could see the walls moving in and the house grew smaller from the natural contraction caused by the atmosphere. It grew cold constantly until morning, and then remained as it was.

"What was the degree?" someone asked.

"To tell the truth, gentlemen, I do not know," was the response. "We had half-a-dozen thermometers, but they were of the mercury kind, and mercury froze so solid within an hour that the children used the bulbs to play marbles with all that winter, and until they thawed out the following Fourth of July.

"We had plenty of fuel, and were heavy winter wraps in the house, in this way keeping from freezing. After a few weeks we became used to it. One of the ladies discovered how beautiful the fashions that grew upon the windows. They then were looked as jewels, and diamonds never looked prettier.

There was no danger of their melting, even in the house, and it was actually a source of sorrow to the ladies when the weather grew warm enough for us to go out doors and to melt the diamonds with which they had decorated themselves. That was the coldest winter I ever experienced, but I cannot tell just how cold it was, owing to having no spirit thermometer."

HAS HOPE FOR CUBA.

SENATOR MORGAN INTERVIEWED ON THE SUBJECT.

Alabama State man Expects President Cleveland to Take Some Action Soon—Criticism of the Position of the Chief Executive.

Washington, June 23.—It is with no little concern that the president and Secretary Olney are awaiting the confidential reports from Consul-General Lee on the situation in Cuba. The president has not been unmindful for some weeks past that the time was not far distant when the United States, in the interest of its citizens and humanity, might find it necessary to intervene.

"Ever since congress adjourned I've been keeping my eye on the administration, expecting it to play a card in the Cuban affair so it could get entire credit for the results. The reports said to be en route to the United States from Gen. Lee may hasten the commencement of the game." This statement was made by Senator Morgan, chairman of the subcommittee of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

Senator Morgan is bitter against the president because he does not think that the official treated the senate fairly in the Cuban matter. The senator continued:

"In any event all the president can lawfully do is to grant belligerent rights to the Cubans. He can not direct armed intervention without authorization by congress. If he did so he would be acting unlawfully.

"But he has already acted unlawfully. He did so when he refused the polite request of the senate subcommittee for full information in regard to the Competitor case. In section 2001 of the revised statutes you will find that the president is required, whenever it comes to his knowledge that an American citizen is unjustly deprived of his liberty, to demand of the government for his release, and to demand his release if it appears wrongful.

"Congress was allowed to adjourn without making any provision at all for meeting an emergency such as might arise as a result of the consideration of Gen. Lee's report. The president knew full well that if he had desired to demand the release of him all the authority he desired and would have adjourned for his vacation just the same. It is my opinion Mr. Cleveland is anxious to aid the cause of 'sound money' at the convention by playing a card in the Cuban matter just at the present time. He would go to war if it were necessary to accomplish his ends."

COUNTY RECORDS BURNED.

Courthouse at Hotte, Kan., Reduced to Ashes by Incendiarists.

Hotte, Kan., June 23.—The courthouse of Sheridan county, in this place, was burned to the ground and all of the records of the register of deeds and county treasurer destroyed.

The safes had been both opened and the records taken out and piled on the floor, opening up, some on their faces, others on their backs, and some on edge, placed in such a manner that they would sure to be destroyed. There was \$800 in the treasurer's safe, which is gone, all of June 19 and 20 taxes. The county clerk's safe was not touched and his records were saved. It will cost Sheridan county about \$20,000 to repair the loss and put the records where they were. No clue has been found to the perpetrators of the deed and excitement is high.

BAD BILL'S BREAK.

How a Revival Was Suddenly Closed in a Kansas Town.

"Bad Bill" was a well-known character in the west, and there are many stories told of his exploits, but one of the best has never been printed, and was called to a Washington Standard reporter by a man who was present when it occurred.

Great Bend, Kas., now one of the best towns in the state, was at one time about the worst. This was when it was a railroad terminus before Dodge City was established.

A traveling evangelist went to Great Bend and tried to start a revival. There were a few Christians in town and these all attended the first meeting. The only one of the congregation being present being "Bad Bill," who took a front seat. Every one had trouble when he walked into the church, but he sat there quietly during the exhortation. The evangelist, grieved all who wanted to go to heaven to stand up and every person present except Bill arose. When they were seated again Bill got up, and, drawing two pistols, said:

"You say you want to go to heaven. Now, anything I can do to help this, I will do, and give pleasure to the players I'm in for. All you want to go to heaven and I'll give you as good a chance as you'll ever have. The first man that gets up I'll give him a ticket clean through, without any stop-overs."

The evangelist crawled under a seat and the members of the congregation laid on the chairs.

"Well," said Bill, "I see you wasn't in earnest, so we'll put the lights out and call this meeting adjourned." On by one he shot out the lights and by morning the evangelist was on his way to Hutchinson, while the members of the congregation kept quiet and made no further attempts at holding a revival.

Two-Cent Drinks.
The sensation just now in Berlin is a company founded by English capitalists which deals wholesale in sweet wines, cognac, liquors, chocolate, tea and coffee. It owes its popularity to the original idea it has put in practice of allowing his customer to sample the goods he is to buy. For this purpose there is a large "automatic fast-food" attached to the establishment. The prospective customer enters this and drops a coin of the value of 2 cents in the slot and, as a result, gets a small sample of sherry, port, marsala, malaga, liqueur, coffee, with or without milk, tea or chocolate, all of which is said to be excellent. Cognac is the only exception to the universal price of 2 cents, a sample of this costing just double that amount.—New York World.

TURKS LOSE HEAVILY

FIVE HUNDRED KILLED IN AN ENGAGEMENT.

The Druses More Than a Match for Their Turkish Oppressors—Awful Atrocities Committed at Canes, the Principal Town of Crete.

Constantinople, June 23.—A dispatch from Beyrout, Syria, says that during the recent fighting between the Turks and the insurgent Druses in the Hauran districts the former lost 500 men killed.

New York, June 23.—Information received in this city direct from the scene of the Cretan revolution against Turkey by Solon Vlasto, editor of the Greek newspaper Atlantis, shows that the Turkish troops are resorting to atrocities which equal in point of ferocity their terrible barbarities in the Armenian war. The last massacre occurred on May 22, in Canes, the principal city of Crete. In this fanatical crusade against Christianity an attaché of the Russian consulate and another of the Greek consulate were murdered by the Turks, although they were in no way connected with the war. The massacre began about noon, when a false rumor was spread by the Turks that a Turkish family had been murdered by the Cretans. The rumor caused a panic, and in fear the Christians closed their shops and ran home for safety. The firing could be heard outside of the town. The gates of the town were closed to prevent the escape of the inhabitants, and a military patrol was at once established by the Turks, and in the massacre that followed it is estimated that 1,000 persons fell. All the bodies were mutilated, and in many instances the eyes of the victims had been gouged out. Such a reign of terror existed that 500 women and children ran to the churches to escape the infuriated troops. Their food supply had been shut off, and had not the English and French warships come to their aid and furnished them with the necessities of life, they would have perished from hunger and thirst.

ST. LOUIS PREPARING TO RATIFY.

Republicans Arranging for a Monster Parade and Mass Meeting.

St. Louis, June 22.—The nomination of McKinley and Hobart is to be ratified in St. Louis by a monster parade and subsequent meeting with speeches at the convention auditorium. The preliminary plans for the event were laid at a meeting at the Southern Hotel. Among those present were R. C. Kerens, Nathan Frank, Major John L. Blittinger and others, including a half-dozen of the other Missouri delegates. The intention is to make of this demonstration an united expression of opinion of the republicans of Missouri, and it will be the signal for similar ratification meetings all over the state. Within a week a meeting will be called for the appointment of committees on arrangements, and the ratification will take place not later than two weeks hence.

National Committeeman Kerens has had some correspondence with Mr. McKinley in regard to a tour of Missouri by the presidential candidate, and he is of the opinion that the people of the state will have an opportunity of hearing the republican standard-bearer before election time, probably in September.

Aurora, Ill., June 20.—Arrangements have been made by the Aurora republicans to uncork their McKinley enthusiasm tonight in a big ratification meeting. Congressman Hopkins will speak.

Read to Run for Congress Again.

Portland, Me., June 22.—Thomas Brackett Reed will be tendered a renomination to congress by the First district, and it is announced that he has consented to stand, as he greatly desires to be a member of the Fifty-fourth congress in preference to pursuing his law practice, from which he has been practically separated for a long time.

Popular Ovation for Teller July 4.
Denver, Col., June 22.—The great popular ovation by the citizens of Colorado to Senator H. M. Teller will take place July 4. The committee on arrangements had hoped that Senator Teller would be able to come to Colorado some time next week, but as he telegraphed that he needed rest and would remain with his mother until about July 1 it was decided to have the reception on the national holiday. There will be a monster parade, followed by speeches, and in the evening fireworks and a brilliant illumination. A special feature of the reception will be the presence of senators and delegates from other states who walked out of the St. Louis convention with Senator Teller. They will be invited to participate in the honor which will be shown the Colorado senator.

Flambeau Parade at Chicago.

Topeka, Kan., June 22.—The Topeka Democratic Flambeau club, 100 strong, will attend the national convention at Chicago, accompanied by a band. The Chicago club has accepted invitations to join the clubs of Springfield and Kansas City, Mo., Denver, Helena, and Ottumwa in a grand parade in Chicago on the night of July 7.

Wreck on Lake Shore Road.
Waukegan, O., June 22.—A bad wreck has occurred at Swanton, O., on the Lake Shore railroad. Several persons are said to have been seriously injured and the engineer killed.

Exaggerated Anxiety.

Crimsonbeak.—What's the matter with young Higgins?

Yeast—I understand he has lost his heart.

"Is that all? He makes as much fuss as if it was his collar-button!"—Yonkers Statesman.

According to a telegram from Cleveland this morning, 10 trainloads of people are arranging to come to Canton from the Forest city within a few days, and railroad men say that dozens of trainloads of people have been contracted to stop at Canton on their way home from St. Louis east.

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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and discounts.....	\$89,144 45	Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 5,000 00
Stocks, bonds, mortgages, etc.....	499,104 54	Surplus fund.....	150,000 00
Real estate.....	1,068 00	Undivided Profits less Current expenses.....	
Banking house.....	20,000 00	Interest and Taxes paid.....	12 45 00
Furniture and fixtures.....	5,417 32	Dividends unpaid.....	437 00
Due from banks.....	20,000 00	Commercial deposits and cash on check.....	18,912 35
Due from banks in reserve cities.....	139,083 73	Savings deposits.....	729 74 35
Due from other cities.....	1,000 00	Savings Certificates of deposit.....	113,408 50
Checks and cash items.....	752 18	Due to banks and bankers.....	6,748 00
Notes and pennies.....	531 22		
Gold.....	33,069 87		
Silver.....	1,800 00		
U. S. & National Bank Notes.....	40,505 00		
Total.....	\$1,349,775 45	Total.....	\$1,349,775 45

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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE CITY.

The St. Louis platform was too much for the Detroit Tribune. It bolted with Teller.

SOMETHING should be done towards parking the trees on South University ave. that they may be preserved. A contract for doing that work was awarded to Hoffman Bros. many months ago.

The paving of Main street is a necessary public improvement and the owners of the abutting property are willing to pay for it. Why is it that so desirable an improvement cannot be brought about.

It is to be hoped that public spirited and generously inclined citizens will not let the Y. M. C. A. build fund stop growing until the association has sufficient to build a home that will be an ornament to the city.

It is now in order for our esteemed Republican contemporaries to begin the work of shifting the responsibility for thirty years of Republican blundering upon the present administration. We shall hear the same old rubbish about protection to American labor etc. etc. which has grown threadbare with age, and frequent usage.

THE HON. MARK HANNA has contracted with Wm. McKinley for the delivery of the Presidency of these United States but the little Major may find that his broker cannot handle the electors of the country with the facility with which he manipulated the delegates at St. Louis. He will be wise if he defers the preparation of his inaugural address until he hears from Chicago.

The same wires that spread Dr. Angell's plea for the arbitrament of international difficulties, spread on the same day the results of a trial by the war department at Ft. Riley, Kansas of some improved engines of destructive warfare. While we are discussing the possibilities of universal peace and amity we are not neglecting the probabilities of something more warlike than congressional resolutions.

ALL eyes are now turned toward Chicago, and the action of the coming Democratic convention is the chief topic of political speculation. We may rest assured that the wise and conservative statesmanship that has always characterized representative Democratic gatherings will frame a platform and nominate a candidate in the interest of the people. The "masses" and not the "classes" will run things at Chicago.

BRUSHING the stereotyped declarations about the tariff, the navy, the merchant marine and the Cleveland administration aside, we discern through the haze of jingoism just one fixed point in the Republican platform as amended for 1896,—and that is an unflinching adherence to the gold standard that was foisted upon the country by a Republican administration just 23 years ago. The Republican leaders have had the courage to make this issue.

THE appointment by the board of public works of a man who is to be especially detailed to care for the constructed sewers is a wise move. The board of public works serve without pay and cannot be expected to devote their entire time to the city. The details of public work must be left to subordinates and it is but just to the members of the board who are held responsible for the conduct of affairs that they should have competent men at the head of each department. The appointment of Mr. Groves is a good one and he should be allowed a living salary.

REPUBLICAN politicians who are laboring under the delusion that the Democracy is dead will encounter a superlatively lively corpse on the third day of next November. The Democracy is not even sleeping. With its wonderful vitality it is reorganizing its forces and will soon be in the arena battling with all its old time vigor for the rights of the people. The principles of democracy never die. They are the very essence of popular government and will find loyal adherents so long as the blessings of political liberty shall be esteemed among men. Party leaders may falter and stray after strange gods but new blood and new courage will always be at hand to carry the standard of the people on to victory.

Gov. Felch's Will.

The will of the late Gov. Felch, executed on the 9th of last month, has been admitted to probate. The University receiving his library association \$300. Each of his eight grandchildren, his two sons-in-law and his daughter-in-law receive \$500 each, and his two great grand-children \$200 each. Mrs. E. H. Cole, his daughter receives the use of the homestead on North State st. for life and the residue of the estate is to be divided equally among his five surviving children. The value of the estate is estimated at \$60,000, one fourth of which is realty.

HONORS TO ANGELL.

The President's quarter century celebrated in a becoming manner.

Deserved tributes paid to his character, and services by other institutions.

The 25th anniversary of the inauguration of James B. Angell as president of the University of Michigan was celebrated in University Hall Wednesday morning, before a large concourse of Alumni students and townspeople who were assembled to do honor to one who has been so long identified with the University and the city of Ann Arbor.

The exercises were opened by Prof. Stanley and chorus, followed by prayer by Rev. J. M. Gelston.

Regent Cocker, of Adrian, spoke in behalf of the board of regents and paid high tribute to Dr. Angell as a scholar, an educator and an executive officer. The address of the University senate handsomely engraved and bound was presented by Dean Martin L. D'Ooge. It recited the growth of the University since Dr. Angell's accession to the executive chair 25 years ago—how many departments have been added, how all have been extended and elaborated and how post-graduate courses have been established and original research fostered and gave the credit of this phenomenal growth to the wise guidance of the president. It expressed the most sincere esteem upon the part of the faculty for their chief referred in a touching manner to the cordial relations that have always characterized the relations of president and professor.

Resolutions expressing the respect and esteem of the state teachers associations were presented by Prof. Barbour of the Normal school.

President Angell was deeply affected responded to these addresses in a feeling manner referring to the University the ecumens which were so lavishly showered upon himself and commending his co-workers upon the faculty and the board of regents for their loyal co-operation and effective support in the upbuilding of the great institution of learning.

The "commemorative ode" written by Prof. Chas. Gayley of the University of California, a graduate of the U. of M. class of 1878, was rendered by the choral union.

Rev. Jas. Murray, Dean of Princeton University spoke for that school. He reviewed the qualifications of a successful college president and referred to Dr. Angell as the realization of his ideal. The speaker also brought the congratulations of Brown University where he and Dr. Angell were students together.

Justin Winsor, L. L. D. Librarian of Harvard spoke for that ancient university. Dr. Winsor seemed to be too strongly tinged with Harvard egotism to have due appreciation of his western subject.

Prof. John E. Clark of the Sheffield Scientific School, Yale University, a graduate of Michigan in 1854, represented Yale and spoke feelingly of by-gone days.

President Draper of the University of Illinois characterized the U. of M. as a typical American school supported by the state and rounding off a comprehensive state educational system.

Dr. W. Harris, U. S. Commissioner of Education, said that the U. of M. was not a local institution. The whole country was interested in this leading example of a great university depending solely for its support upon the good will of the people who pay the taxes.

The exercises closed by a chorus.

"The Strain Upraise" by Prof. Stanley and members of the choral Union.

THE BANQUET.

At 2:30 p. m. 500 people consisting of the board of regents, faculty, representatives of other universities, invited guests and alumni sat down to the banquet given in honor of the occasion in the gymnasium.

Dean D'Ooge was toastmaster and among the prominent people present who responded were Regents Cook, Dean, Kiefer, Prof. C. A. Kent, Judge C. B. Grant, ex-Regent George Willard, ex-Regent Grosvenor, ex-Regent Baxter, Lieut.-Gov. J. R. McLaughlin, ex-Congressman Byron M. Cutcheon, Minister W. E. Quinby, Hon. Don M. Dickinson, Dean Martin L. D'Ooge, President Angell, Mr. Roland Hazzard, of Rhode Island, Dr. James O. Murray, Dr. Justin Winsor, Dr. W. T. Harris, President William Rainey Harper, President A. S. Draper, President Henry Wade Rogers, President W. G. Sperry, Prof. John E. Clark, Regent L. B. Barbour, Regent W. J. Cocker, Rev. Frank O'Brien, Regent F. W. Fletcher and Regent Roger W. Butterfield.

The festivities closed with a brilliant reception at the gymnasium in the evening.

The Fighting Argument.

The right to vote and the right to hold property both originally depended on the ability to fight.

A few days ago at a meeting of the opponents of equal suffrage held in New York, the statement was once more made that women should not be allowed to vote because they could not fight. This argument has been used many times and refuted many times, but like other fallacies, it dies hard.

It is a survival from the days fighting was the most honorable calling in life, when it was the main business for noblemen and even for kings. That it should still survive in our own peaceful and industrial age, when the effort of civilized mankind is to prevent wars, whether public or private, is one of those anomalies which can only be explained by the fact that we are all of us, more or less, incipient soldiers.

If the ability to fight is to be the test of the ability to vote, then the ballot should be given only to men without the fighting age, namely from 18 to 40 or 45 years. This would deprive us of the wise counsels of the men over 45 years of age, a deprivation which we could ill afford.

The idea that the ballot cannot be given to women, because they are not fighters is a survival of feudalism, of a military age and cast of thought. But in feudal times, the right to hold property also depended upon the ability to fight for it. The feudal lords held their estates directly from the King, and in lieu of rent, they did military service.

If anyone now should attempt to say that women could not hold property because they could not fight, for bring a band of fighting followers into the field, everyone would say "What antiquated rubbish is this? Everyone's property is defended by the police and in case of need by the army." And yet those who pride themselves upon their logic, logic, solemnly tell us that women must not vote because the vote, in a by-gone military age, depended upon the ability to fight.

So slowly, and so hard do old ideas, that have long ago lost their force and meaning, die out of the thoughts of men.

FLORENCE HOWE HALL.

TEMPERANCE COLUMN.

White Ribbon Echoes.

Edited by W. C. T. U. Press Supt.

A business meeting of the local W. C. T. U. will be held this afternoon in the P. O. block.

The Loyal Temperance Legion meets Saturday next in the usual place.

Tuesday, June 30, a picnic on the grounds of Prof. Steere will afford the children who belong to the L. T. L. an afternoon of pleasure.

W. C. T. U. STATE CONVENTION.

The following quotations from the "Daily Mining Journal" published in Marquette give a general idea of the convention held in that city June 12-17.

White Ribbon W. C. T. U. badges are a frequent sight in Marquette just at present, as the town has been taken by storm by nearly 200 delegates in attendance upon the State Convention. It is one of the most successful conventions the organization has ever held in Michigan.

The demonstration meeting held the first evening was a success in every particular, and the crowd was so great that there was serious thought of holding an overflow meeting. In addition to the indoor demonstration the ladies gave an out-door show of their strength by a parade, in which they were joined by nearly every temperance organization in the city. Every district had a banner, and in some cases towns and counties. Many of them were beautiful works of art and all of them had appropriate mottoes. To give those of the townspeople who have been unable to crowd into the church an opportunity to see the delegates, a trolley party was planned for Monday afternoon. A motor car with the necessary trailers took the delegates, banners and all for a ride over the entire electric system. They made a fine show as they went through the town. Loading in the delegates on top of the hill they proceeded first to South Marquette. Here they got out and held a short meeting in the open air. There was good speaking and singing. Mounting the cars again they whirled away over the entire length of the line to Presque Isle. When they arrived at Dead River mills on the return trip another enthusiastic meeting was held. The excursion was the first trolley party ever given in Marquette.

Saturday the state officers and twelve district presidents gave summarized reports of the work and its progress in their districts. Without exception they reported a growth in numbers and interest. The report of Mrs. Julia R. Parish, the corresponding secretary of the state, showed that the total number of white ribboners now in the state is 8,663, which is a gain of over six hundred since the last convention. There are 444 local unions, a gain of 48. The honorary membership list has grown to 1,180. Mrs. Jennie Voorhies, state treasurer, told of the financial standing of the organization. It starts the year with a cash balance of \$1,069.79.

The annual address of the president, Mrs. A. S. Benjamin, was fine. Mrs. Benjamin is an ideal executive officer and a brilliant speaker. Her address, though fully an hour in length, was so full of meat, wit and point that not one of the large audience left their seats during its progress. As is customary in such addresses she touched on the various phases of the movement in the state, laying special stress on the work of the Christian Citizenship department. She also alluded cleverly to the omni-present new woman. Mrs. Benjamin says the new woman is just the old woman revised and improved.

The Sunday afternoon meeting was held in the opera house, as no church in town would have begun to accommodate the crowd which went to hear Rev. Francis E. Townley's annual convention sermon. The scripture lesson was from that portion of judges which tells of the conquest of the 300 Israelites led by Gideon, over the host of the Midianites.

Of course Mrs. Townley drew the comparison between the little band of Jews and the workers in the temperance cause, and pointed out for the encouragement of all reform workers that in all God's dealings with the Jews there is no hint of dependence on numbers. In this particular case the Lord, by two successive tests, reduced the Israelite hosts from 30,000 warriors to 300 and then gave the victory into their hands. She asked when did a crowd ever accomplish much? God's men, she says, have ever been few, and in support of this position cited how Martin Luther and Roger Williams and numerous others that stood almost alone in the causes for which they were battling. The history of all reform movements shows the workers to be but few in numbers.

Up-to-date methods, Mrs. Townley asserted, must be employed in the conflict with evil in all forms, and the new traffic in particular. The time of moral suasion, the time when the crusaders got down in the sawdust of the bar-room floor and begged and pleaded with the saloon keeper not to sell the vile stuff, and having sold it, begged the drunkard not to put the cup to his lips, are gone. The liquor power has organized, and so have the temperance workers. The forces of the Lord have been prayerful, faithful, tender and true for many years, but they are now getting organized and disciplined to fight an organized liquor traffic.

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THE ALUMNI OF ADRIAN. The Alumni of Adrian have shown the right sort of ideas and the proper push back of these ideas about the Women's Gymnasium. The following letter will show what a little push and energy will do:

Mrs. H. S. Carhart: Dear Madam,—The Alumni of the University of Michigan in this city are in sympathy with the Women's Gymnasium and beg to enclose herewith a testimonial in the shape of a New York draft for \$232.25 as the net proceeds of the "Deestrick Skule," to be added to the fund. The entertainment was planned by graduates here and with the assistance of prominent local citizens was made the most successful benefit given in the city for years; our only regret being that we could not make it \$500.

I enclose you program containing list of those who assisted, and with the very best wishes we remain, Very truly yours,

H. C. SMITH, L. B. ROBERTSON, MRS. FRED BOWERFIND, Business Committee. Per L. B. ROBERTSON, 91 L. Business Manager.

The Women's Final Appeal.

"If we raise six thousand (\$6,000) dollars by the first of July Regent Barbour promises the last thousand to complete the building fund. Then the Regents can let the remaining contracts and the six hundred women of the University can have their Gymnasium, hall, parlors, and reading room ready for use within the next semester.

"If every town where the University of Michigan has a diploma school and loyal alumni will quickly follow the example of our Adrian friends success is sure. They have had their money's worth of fun and the pleasure of setting a good example. They will also draw compound interest on their investment for many years to come in the direct benefit of the Women's Building to the Adrian girls. Stronger and finer mothers and teachers for Michigan. Which town will be the next to help in this good work by giving a June entertainment for the Women's Building? Next!

Make checks payable to Harrison Soule, for Women's Building Fund. A. M. SOULE, Chairman. Ann Arbor, Mich., June 18, '96.

Y. M. C. A. Building Fund.

C. W. Wagner and Dr. C. G. Darling have each given checks for \$100 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

And now comes Wm. Wagner with a donation of \$250 to the Y. M. C. A. building fund.

Prof. W. S. Perry's is the latest \$100 subscription to the Y. M. C. A. fund. It now stands at \$1700.

The Ladies' Home Journal.

Ex-President Harrison will discuss our national finances in an article on "The Secretary of the Treasury" which will appear in the August issue of The Ladies' Home Journal. He will tell briefly of the origin of our financial system; its expansion or development; how the nation raises its revenues, and disburses its money; and detail the faults of our system of financing.

Referring to the methods necessary to maintain our gold reserve, General Harrison expresses himself with evident disapproval and says that "the present situation would be absurd if it were not so serious." The increase or the diminution of the gold reserve, the ex-President asserts, powerfully affects every interest, and the "mending of existing conditions will be a task for the wisest and strongest statesmanship." The Ladies' Home Journal, Philadelphia.

Are You One

Of those unhappy people who are suffering with weak nerves, starting at every slight sound, unable to endure any unusual disturbance, finding it impossible to sleep? Avoid opiate and nerve compounds. Feed the nerves upon blood made pure and nourishing by the great blood purifier and true tonic, Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, assist digestion, prevent constipation. 25c.

City Markets.

The following are prices being paid in the city markets today:

Eggs, per doz. 8c
Butter, per lb. 14c
Oats, per bu. 23c to 25c
Corn, per bu. 40c
Wheat, per bu. 70c
Potatoes, per bu. 15c
Apples, per bu. 1.35 to 1.40
Onions, per bu. 50c
Beans, per bu. 75c
Chickens, per lb. 12 1/2c
Pork, per lb. 5c
Beef, per lb. 5c to 6 1/2c
Mutton, per lb. 6c to 7 1/2c
Turkeys, per lb. 12c

Extremely tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feeling is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

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The Store.

A Rouser for Saturday

This Week June 27.

Lonsdale Bleached cloth 6c. Fruit of the Loom 6c. \$1.35 umbrellas at 60c. 12½c Ladies Black Hose 5c. 50c Summer Corsets 25c.

This week Saturday we will have on Sale the entire day—Yard Wide Lonsdale and Fruit of the Loom Bleached Cotton which sells every where at 9 and 10c a yard—for that day only the price will be 6c. 10 yards to each customer.

125 Umbrellas, Steel Rod
- Paragon Frame

Dresden Handle never shown in this city for less than \$1.35—Saturday only 60c.

50c Summer Corsets 25c.

75 doz Best 50c Summer Corsets ever sold in this city will go Saturday at 25c

12 1-2 Hose for 5c.

100 doz Ladies 12½c Fast Black Hose all day Saturday this week 5c.

They are Going Fast.

Our Ready Made Suits and Skirts. If you wish to profit by this most remarkable Sale you have no time to lose—we have yet many splendid Suits and Skirts left but our line is rapidly disappearing, never to be replaced at the price for which we are selling them—The Store is the only place you find them this side of Detroit and there you will pay double the price we are selling them for.

12 1-2 Summer Wash Goods 6c

12½c Dimities, Tulle Delaines, Pongers, Organdies, Swisses etc in light and dark effects, Selling at 6c a yard.

Mack & Company

The Store.

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1-4 Off Sale

On Trunks and Bags

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FRIDAY JUNE 26, 1896

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

JOTTINGS.

J. F. Schuh has the contract for plumbing Miss May Wing's house on S. State st.

John R. Miner has been elected chairman of the board of supervisors, a well deserved honor.

Librarian Vance was remembered by the senior laws with a handsome office chair and waste basket.

The county treasurer reports \$35,325 liquor taxes collected from the seventy saloons and five manufacturers of the county.

Some acids consigned to the University laboratory exploded in the M. C. freight house Monday and caused a small fire.

Michael Brenners new St. James Hotel on W. Huron st. has been opened by Geo. B. Shetterly as a \$1.50 per day house.

Rev. Henry Tatlock will hold service and preach in the Geddes school house, next Sunday, at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The board of regents have christened the new Woman's building Sarah Casswell Angell hall in honor of the president's wife.

There will be a county conference of the National Party at the Court House in Ann Arbor, on Monday, June 29th at 2 p. m.

Carl Woods of Green Oaks had a shoulder dislocated Saturday by the overturning of a buggy near the Conrath fruit farm.

E. E. Calkins the State at druggist is exhibiting a beautiful night blooming cereus from the conservatory of Cousins and Hall.

G. A. Peters, C. A. Crozier, E. A. Nordman and C. H. Johnson will represent Washtenaw county in the state convention of the Peoples party at Lansing, July 4th.

Chief Siple, of the fire department, requests the bicyclists who habitually pursue the department when it is making a run to a fire to stop the practice which is dangerous to riders and confusing to the department.

Justice Gibson was married at Libanon, O., last Thursday, to Miss Ada Geeding a teacher in the public schools of that city. This is an instance where the justice won his case out of court and his personal recognition was taken for future good behavior.

Jas. E. Harkins will sing two of the latest songs at the Fourth of July Picnic Whitmore Lake. One entitled "The Church Across the way" and the other styled "The Deacon went astray." Jim has more reserve ammunition in the vocal order if the occasion demands it.

Yale was represented at President Angell's quarter centennial celebration by Prof. John E. Clark. Prof. Clark was formerly an instructor in the U. of M. and major of the 5th Michigan Cavalry during the civil war. He was the guest of his brother-in-law A. M. Doty.

The officers of the Ann Arbor High school alumni for ensuing year are as follows: President, W. W. Wedemeyer; vice-president, Mrs. G. Downs; recording secretary, Miss Ellen Bennett; corresponding secretary, Miss Lucy Chapin; executive committee, Prof. Earl Dow, Miss Charlotte Walker and Glenn Trowbridge.

The entertainment of the Girls Friendly society at Harris hall on Saturday evening was an artistic success. The piano solos rendered by Miss Fischer, the recitations of Miss Thompson, the superb singing of Master Gerald Brown and the living pictures produced by the young ladies of the society were both instructive and entertaining.

The University Senate met the High school faculty and board of education on the diamond at the athletic grounds Saturday. The game was umpired by County School Commissioner Wedemeyer and was an instructive exhibition of what the older heads have yet to learn of the science of the national game. The proceeds went to the Women's gymnasium building fund.

The National Party will hold a mass convention at Lansing, July 3d and 4th beginning on the 3d at 2 p. m. Mrs. Helen M. Genger of Indiana will address the convention in the evening. The National Party is a party of the "common people" its object is to protect the interest of the masses from the greed of the classes, all interested in the cause are urged to attend. Half fare on R. R.

The July number of the New Crusade published by the Wood-Allen Pub. Co. of this city maintains its usual high standard. Among the articles of note is one by Louise C. Parington, M. D. on "Hereditry," by Mrs. I. H. Kellogg on "Teaching Children Self Control" and an extract from a sermon by the Rev. Jenkin Lloyd Jones on "No sex in Crime." The subscription price is 50 cents per year.

The Washtenaw County Bar Association have passed resolutions reciting the services of the late Alpheus Feltch to the state of Michigan and commending his character as a man and a lawyer and have sent them to the supreme court of this state, to the U. S. court for the eastern district of Michigan, and to the circuit court of Washtenaw county with the request that they be spread upon the journals of the respective courts.

The ladies of the Fruit and Flower mission have for a long time been trying to raise sufficient money to buy an ambulance to use for the transfer of patients to the University Hospitals but despairing of success they have induced O. M. Martin, the public spirited undertaker, to add a vehicle of that character to his outfit. The ambulance Mr. Martin has purchased is complete in every particular and will be on call at all hours for all emergencies.

Rev. Ernest J. Denn will hold service in the Foster school, next Sunday, at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Deinen has recently graduated from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Mass., and is now one of the clergy of St. Stephen's church, Boston. He is here for a brief vacation. He graduated from the U. of M. three years ago. While a student he had charge of St. Andrew's Mission Sunday school at Foster's.

Hurrah for Whitmore Lake July 4. The following trains will run on the Ann Arbor Railroad July 4 to accommodate all who wish to enjoy a pleasant day at this beautiful resort. Morning trains will leave Ann Arbor at 7.38 and 10 a. m. for the lake. Afternoon trains will leave at 1 p. m. and 4.39 p. m. Returning leave the lake at 6.30, 7.30 and 8.25 p. m. for Ann Arbor. Only 25 cts round trip. Children 15 cts. A good dinner will be furnished for 25 cts. The Light Infantry Co., of Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor and Adrian will be at the Lake in a body. A good program and a good time will be given and all who go will spend a pleasant time.

Even the children have caught the spirit of enterprise which has dominated the Woman's league during the past year and are emulating the efforts of their older sisters looking toward the completion of the Woman's gymnasium. The "Upi Phi sorority"—composed of the following little girls in the 4th and 5th grades of the city schools: Miss Beth Cooley, president, Miss Margaret Cooley, Miss Kathlene Cutting, Miss Bessie Eggert, Miss Gretchen Lydecker and Miss Rosa Carhart—gave a simplified version of the "Merchant of Venice" to an appreciative audience Saturday afternoon. The play was produced in Mrs. Cuttings laundry and the tickets were sold by the personal efforts of the juvenile workers at two cents each with three cents extra for reserved seats. The proceeds of the entertainment, amounting to \$1.53, were turned over to treasurer Soule for the benefit of the building fund.

Personals.

Mrs. F. E. Martin of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Scott.

Mrs. R. C. McAllister and baby have gone to Webster for the summer.

Attorney General Fred Maynard of Big Rapids, was in the city this week.

Miss Anna D. Robinson has gone to Cleveland, O., to spend several weeks.

Dr. Dorrance is entertaining his son W. H. Dorrance, jr. and wife of Barton, Ohio.

Dr. Della C. Adams is spending the week with Dr. Anna K. Gedney at 36 Packard st.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Knicker, of New York City, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Ann W. Pack.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wood, of Pittsburgh, Pa. are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. E. E. Nichols.

Prof. O. C. Johnson and family leave soon after commencement for Cottage city, Mass., where they will spend the summer vacation.

Clarence Noble and Warren Connors sailed from New York for Europe Monday. They will make a tour of that continent on their wheels.

Lawyer O. E. Butterfield returned Saturday from St. Louis where he was an interested spectator of the dramatic scenes of the convention.

Dr. Dwyer of Forest City, Pa., is in the city for commencement week. It is Dr. Dwyer's first visit to the city since he graduated from the University in 1891.

Ann Arbor High School Reunion.

One of the pleasantest reunions ever held in this city occurred Monday afternoon and evening of this week in the parlors of the Presbyterian church, covering a period of twenty years, from 1876 to 1896. Quite a number attended the reception in the afternoon. At 6.30 the company sat down to an excellent banquet furnished by the ladies of the Presbyterian church.

The toastmaster for the occasion was Judge A. V. McAlvay, of Manistee, and a better one could not have been selected. Judge McAlvay was full of wit and his friends can testify that he is the same old "Doc" as in his boyhood days.

Rev. J. M. Gelston pronounced the invocation and the audience sang one of the old class songs, "O Come, Come Away" after which the wants of the inner man were gratified.

At the close of the banquet another song, "Never to be Late" was sung after which Judge C. B. Grant called the "roll."

Prof. O. B. Briggs was to respond to the toast, "The Opening of the Ann Arbor High School," but as he was absent, Hon. E. B. Pond responded, and as he was a school trustee at that time, he gave an interesting account of the opening and struggle of the school.

Judge C. B. Grant responded to "The Ann Arbor High School from 1876 to 1896." Judge Grant was one of the old teachers, and is beloved by the old scholars. He responded in a manner which showed his earnestness and his interest in the school to be as great now as when he was its principal.

Judge Grant is a forceful speaker and holds the attention of his audience.

"Teachers of the Ann Arbor High School," was responded to by Irving K. Pond, class of '75, of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Pond is full of wit and his treat was one of the best of the evening.

Prof. Perry gave an account of "Noted High School Students," and it was exceedingly interesting to know of the students who had made a record for themselves. "The Days of Auld Lang Syne," Mrs. Lucy Swift-Burns, class of '94, Detroit, Mich., responded to this toast and her reminiscences were greatly enjoyed. Prof. D'Ooge was called upon as was also Miss Abbie B. Mize, who had been old teachers, and both made a few remarks. A song written for the occasion by George Novell Lovejoy, to the tune of "Auld Lang Syne" was then sung, Mrs. Levi Wines presiding at the piano. Informal greetings and reminiscences were then given by a number present spoke in enthusiastic words of "ye olden times" and of the gratification of being able to be present at the second reunion. A short business session was then held and the exercises of the evening closed with singing "God be with You."

The officers elected for the following year are as follows: Pres., Miss Emma E. Bower; vice-presidents, Mrs. Adella Noble Cheyer, Mrs. Lucy Stove Parker; corresponding secretary, Miss Eliza C. Ladd; recording secretary, Miss Anna Noble; treasurer, Miss Lucy Chapin; necrologist, Mrs. Josie Hamilton. Executive committee, besides above officers: Miss Ella Nichols, Mrs. W. W. Wetmore; Misses Lily Nichols, George Goodrich, Marian Goodrich, Anna L. Allen, Mattie E. Goodrich, Emma Loomis, and Messrs. Oltmar Eberbach, G. F. Altmendinger and J. V. Sheehan.

The committee on arrangements is to be congratulated on the success of the reunion and the large number present, there being in attendance 120.

These reunions will be held once in three years and it is hoped that those old scholars who are not members of the association will at once become such. The dues are 35 cents annually.

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Last Friday was an eventful day for the senior class in the Ann Arbor High School. The graduating class, with the help of the juniors, had tastefully decorated the hall with the colors and mottoes of the two classes and those of the High School. The day was an ideal one, the weather had been evidently known what was needed. The exercises began promptly at ten o'clock. The hall was comfortably filled with the friends and relatives of the graduates. Music was furnished by the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Long. The platform was occupied by members of the Board of Education, High School Faculty and the ten graduates who were so fortunate as to secure a place on the program. They were as follows:

1. Winifred Bogle, Ann Arbor; Keynotes.
2. James A. Campbell, Ypsilanti; The Man of One Idea.
3. Sarah Campbell, Ypsilanti; Pictures of Memory.
4. Charlotte Walker, Ann Arbor; The Submerged Continent.
5. Lulu V. Lusby, Ann Arbor; Night Brings North Stars.
6. Thomas J. Marshall, Port Clinton, O.; Border Heroes.
7. Sybil M. Pettie, Ann Arbor; Igdrasyl.
8. Vera Chamberlin, Montpelier, O.; The Newspaper—Its Evils.
9. Irving N. Voorheis, White Lake; The Newspaper—Its Merits.
10. Grace I. Swindler, Ann Arbor; Diplomacy.

We would gladly give an outline of each of these graduates' speeches if space would permit as every one of them was of more than usual merit. The High School may well be proud of its class of '96 as represented by the ten bright young minds whose names appeared upon the program. Although the class is not as large as that of last year, from the reports of the teachers it is by no means lacking in quality. Twenty-five years from now we shall no doubt, look back with pride upon the class of '96 made famous by the achievements of more than one of the young men and women who received their diplomas last Friday from the hands of Prof. Perry. The following are the members of the graduating class:

CLASSICAL COURSE.
Josephine Bowen, John W. Bradshaw, Barbara Burt, Winifred Bogle, James A. Campbell, Henry M. Gelston, Roger S. Morris, Grace I. Swindler, Parthenia Sykes, Victor C. Vaughan, Jr., Charlotte H. Walker, George D. Wheeler, L. P. Ray Willoughby, Roscoe M. Wood, Matilda C. Woods, Florence K. Wetmore.

LATIN COURSE.
Blanche Arnold, Effa A. Armstrong, Vera Chamberlin, Gertrude M. Chute, Oliver L. Davis, Marion L. Durand, Margaret Jones, Fred H. Loud, Louise M. Lau, Christine M. Lilly, Lulu V. Lusby, Mary E. Middleton, Nellie D. Mingay, Grace L. Moore, Sybil M. Pettie, Ada M. Shafford, Florence I. Sennett, Ralph H. Van Cleave, L. P. Ray Willoughby.

ENGLISH COURSE.
Levi H. Ashley, George E. Baldwin, Meta Alice Bancroft, Ira A. Campbell, Charles B. Davis, Florence M. Galpin, H. Josephine Harey, Lloyd Hamilton, Pearl Jenney, Theresa B. Koenig, Fred M. Longnecker, Mabel Marshall, L. Hayes Russell, Elizabeth Voorheis, Kate Voorheis, Ray Howard Whitten, Alice B. Walker.

SCIENTIFIC COURSE.
Emil H. Arnold, Oscar H. Bruegel, Paul Cheever, Sarah A. Campbell, Mary E. Cadby, Edward Christensen, Louise C. Griswold, Henry C. Hitchcock, Victor E. Kurtz, Sidney J. Kidder, Arthur S. Lyon, Jr., Thomas J. Marshall, Gertrude P. Norris, Bertha M. Palmer, Clara B. Philpot, Burt C. Rice, Wirt I. Savery, John B. Taylor, Irving N. Voorheis.

ENGINEERING COURSE.
L. Spencer Nichols, Royal K. Starkweather.

COMMERCIAL COURSE.
Ola J. Gates, Eugene E. Osenburg, William C. Miller.

On Monday, July 6, a handsome train of Michigan Central coaches and Wagner palace parlor cars will leave Detroit station at 12:30 noon for Buffalo for the accommodation of teachers and their friends to the national educational association meeting. It will reach Niagara Falls about 5:30, Buffalo 7:00 p. m. same evening. For special parties, west of Detroit, extra coaches will be arranged for in connection with this train—this will give the teachers an opportunity of taking breakfast at home and supper at Buffalo.

"The Storming of Vicksburg."

Pain's celebrated military spectacle, "The Storming of Vicksburg," is beginning to arouse the patriotism and enthusiasm of all the old veterans, both those who were there and also all who took part in the late unpleasantness. All the "vets" remember how Grant defeated Pemberton before Johnston could join him, how he drove him into Vicksburg and at the same time forced Johnston off the field, how for seven weeks Grant and Sherman with a total force of 70,000 men besieged Vicksburg, pouring shot and shell night and day. Enraged at the advance through the terrible fire will be pictured and also the destruction of the rebel ramp Arkansas "Vicksburg" comes to Detroit under the auspices of the Detroit Railway, and the railway promises to provide everything for the comfort and convenience of its patrons.

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National League of American Wheelmen, Louisville, Ky. Rate of one fare for the round trip, tickets to be sold July 14 to 16th, good returning July 20th.

National Education al Association, Buffalo. One fare for round trip plus \$2 membership fee, tickets to be sold July 5th and 6th, return limit July 12th.

Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, Washington, D. C. One fare for round trip, tickets to be sold July 4th to 7th limited for return to July 15.

G. A. R. Encampment at St. Paul, Minn. Sept. 2nd and 4th, one cent per mile.

Bay View Camp Meeting, Bay View, Mich. One fare for round trip July 7th to 10th, good for return Aug. 15th.

Chicago, Ills. Democratic National Convention. One fare for round trip July 3rd to 6th, good returning July 12.

Knights of Pythias Uniform Rank, Cleveland, Ohio. One fare for round trip August 22nd to 24th, good for return August 31st.

They Will Celebrate.

The colored people of Ann Arbor will on July 31st celebrate the admission of the colored race to the electoral franchise, in a fitting manner in the German park. The program as announced includes an address of welcome by Mayor Walker, speeches by Gen. Alger, Hon. E. P. Allen and Mayor Pingree, and music by the Detroit colored band. The evening will be devoted to an oratorical contest and musical concert.

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