

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 1896.

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

In and About the City.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Kempf, a fine boy. Weight 12 pounds.

The St. Thomas school will begin another term on Monday, September 7.

The annual meeting of the Ann Arbor Chapter, O. E. S., will take place on Wednesday, Sept. 2.

The 5th Michigan Cavalry will hold its 25th reunion at Holly, Sept. 15. A fine time is expected.

St. Thomas Conservatory of Music reopens Sept. 1. The outlook for a successful year is very bright.

J. H. Miller's Sons expect soon to remove their store from Main st. to E. Washington st., in the Knight block.

The populist and silverite county convention has been called to meet Sept. 10, in the supervisors' room at the court house.

All the stage setting and scenery at the opera house is being repainted preparatory to the opening of the season early next month. Vet. Armstrong is doing the work.

Mrs. Irene C. Palmer, of 66 Kingsley st. died of cancer at 8 a. m. last Saturday. After a brief service at the house the remains were taken to Brooklyn, Mich., for interment.

At the recent meeting of the Republican clubs at Grand Rapids, J. E. Beal was elected delegate to the national convention of the league to be held at Milwaukee, Wis.

Chairman Cavanaugh has issued a call for the meeting of the Democratic county convention at the court house Thursday, Sept. 10, for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

The newly formed Otto's Band, of which C. Schneider is manager, and L. M. Otto, director, has adopted the name "The Washtenaw Times Band" in honor of our sprightly daily paper.

Louis D. Taylor, formerly of this city, who has been conducting a private bank in Chicago, is under arrest in that city, charged with embezzlement. Taylor was at one time teller in the First National bank of Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Archer, of the Third ward, who was some time ago found guilty in Justice Pond's court of maliciously destroying the fence of a neighbor, has surrendered herself at the jail to serve time rather than pay the fine and costs assessed against her.

Mrs. Jane Cuddeback died at the home of her son, Eli Cuddeback, 3 Cherry st., last Friday, aged 73 years, 11 months and 1 day. The funeral was conducted by Rev. C. M. Coburn, Sunday, from the residence. The interment took place at Vernon, this state.

Rev. M. Sullivan S. J., son of J. T. Sullivan, of N. Main st., preached at the 10 o'clock service in St. Thomas church Sunday. He has recently returned from Innsbruck, Austria, where he joined the Jesuit order and pursued special studies at the university. He is spending a few days here at the home of his parents.

As now organized the Republican executive committee of this county is as follows: William Judson, G. H. Pond, and E. F. Johnson, of Ann Arbor; W. J. Wallace and E. W. Green, of Ypsilanti; J. H. Kingsley, of Manchester; A. W. Wilkinson, of Chelsea; F. E. Jones, of Saline, and H. Wirt Newkirk, of Dexter.

Thomas Archer, of the Third ward was before Justice Pond, Friday, on a charge of assault and battery. The evidence seems to show that he had an altercation with his brother Frank, who married the day before, and was displeased because Thomas assisted in serenading the wedded pair. A knock-down resulted and Thomas pleaded guilty and paid his fine and costs.

The first issue of the Washtenaw Home Visitor, a new monthly paper published in Ann Arbor, has made its appearance. It is devoted to news, fiction, agriculture, fashion, household, humor and miscellany. Edward H. Waples, a former editor of THE DEMOCRAT is editor and proprietor. The venture seems to be well supported, and doubtless will be a valuable paper for the home.

Rev. Lawrence Cole intends leaving for Harvard about the middle of September. He was given a three years scholarship more than a year ago by the Episcopal church University Board of Regents. He had meant to devote the remaining two years of his scholarship in European study but business in connection with the settlement of the Felch estate detained him until too late to begin work there, so he will continue his philosophical studies at Harvard.

During the past month 70 books have been added to the Y. W. C. A. library for which the ladies owe thanks to Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Prof. Kelsey and Mrs. Prof. Thomas. Mrs. Thompson sent also 12 games, a number of hand-some inkstands for use in the evening classes and a large number of late magazines. Among them were two complete sets, one, "The Countries of the World Illustrated," the other, "Pictorial History of the World." The members of the association would be very happy to have some of its friends see that these illustrated magazines are bound. They will then be of great help to the History Club next winter.

The common council took a fall with the street railway company at a special meeting Monday night. City Attorney Kearney reported having found certain decisions which gave the council power to force the street railway company to macadamize between its tracks and to put in new ties. President Winter, of Detroit, had been a little too independent to suit the aldermen and they were glad of an opportunity to reassert their authority. The council therefore gave the railway company thirty days to make the desired repairs—such as macadamizing its own track, putting in new oak ties and putting the track on grade—all this to apply on Detroit st. only.

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The material for the new electric line from here to Ann Arbor has already been delivered half way to Dearborn, and poles for the stringing of wires have been erected for a distance of about four miles from this city. A large force of men is employed, and it is expected to have the road completed and in operation as far as Springwells by September 1. This electric line will ultimately be extended from Dearborn to Ypsilanti, where it will connect with the railway already constructed from Ypsilanti to Ann Arbor. The new road is an enterprise of the Detroit Railway company, and will be supplied with power from their plant in this city until a new power house for the whole line is erected at Ypsilanti.—Detroit Journal.

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