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TAPPAN.

THE PRESBYTERIAN ASSOCIATION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE.

Lectureships and Reading Rooms to be Maintained—Own McMillan and Sackett Halls—Fine Library—Closed This Year for Lack of Funds.

Among the earliest of the associations to be formed for the benefit of the young people of the University, was the Tappan Presbyterian Association of the University of Michigan, named after Dr. Tappan, once president of the University, and designed to look after the spiritual life of Presbyterian students, and those attending the Presbyterian church of this city. It is designed to also establish and maintain series of lectures on church history and christian topics, and several courses of such lectures have been given. Eventually it is also hoped to establish some permanent chairs of instruction, which shall be such as to aid students to do while here, some work which shall shorten their course in the seminary, and enable them to get into the work of the ministry more quickly.

Through the liberality of the late Mrs. H. Louise Doe Sackett, the association became owner of the property on the corner of Huron and State streets, and the building there standing is now known as Sackett Hall, in memory of Mrs. Sackett's only son. Senator James McMillan erected on the adjoining lot a fine building now known as McMillan Hall. These two buildings adjoining and communicating give the association a fine equipment for its work. They contain a number of living rooms, a fine library, study rooms, an auditorium seating about 400, and in the basement a gymnasium and bath rooms. The library has received a number of valuable donations, and is especially rich in reference books, and books relating to church history.

As is the case with the other denominations, the local congregation is not able to bear the expense of maintaining and operating a plant equal to the demand, and this year the buildings are not used by the association for lack of funds. However, it is earnestly hoped that this may be overcome by another year.

For the present school year Sackett Hall is being used by the University. Y. M. C. A., so that part at least of these advantages are open to those who care to make use of them under its auspices.

PROBATE COURT PRACTICE.

Judge Newkirk Makes Some Good Rules for His Court.

Judge Newkirk of the Probate court has issued an edict that during his term of office there must be no smoking in his court room during hearing of cases. This has been allowed in times past, but he says he must draw the line, and hopes those who have business there will respect his wishes in the matter.

He has also made a change in the practice of filing final accounts. Heretofore it has not generally been filed until the day of adjournment, necessitating in many cases an adjournment, with attendant costs and trouble, to allow opposing parties time to examine the same and file objections. He now requires the account to be filed when rendered, so that during the period of advertising, opportunity is given for examining the same by any one interested, so that there need be no delay or adjournment at the day of hearing.

He has also instituted a system of scrap books in which the legal notices of each county paper are pasted for reference—one book for each paper—thus enabling one to find what they wish instantly, instead of being obliged to paw over a year's newspapers to find the advertisement wanted.

These changes we think will be appreciated by those doing business at the Probate court.

HARRIS MEMORIAL TRUST.

Meeting of Trustees at Harris Hall—\$60,000 Invested—Finances in Good Shape.

The regular annual meeting of the corporation of the Harris Memorial Trust was held at Harris Hall on Monday. The corporation consists of the Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Davies, Bishop of Michigan; the Rev. Henry Tatlock of Ann Arbor; Messrs. Sidney D. Miller, Henry P. Baldwin, Sidney T. Miller, Elliott T. Slocom, and Hervey C. Parke of Detroit; and Mr. W. H. Withington of Jackson. All but the last two were present. Among other matters which came before the meeting was the report of the treasurer, showing that the institution is in possession of about \$60,000 of invested funds, in addition to the Harris Hall property, and that the finances are in a prosperous condition. The trustees were entertained at lunch in Harris Hall by some of the ladies of St. Andrew's parish.

Masons Will Entertain.

The local lodges have decided to give a Masonic party in Masonic Hall, Friday evening February 12th. Joint committees have been appointed to make arrangements and the sub-committees in charge of details are as follows:—N. J. Kyer is general chairman and H. F. Miller secretary of the committee on arrangements. The other committees in charge are as follows: Reception—N. J. Kyer, H. B. Dodsley, F. G. Novy, W. W. Wadhams, H. G. Prettyman, H. F. Miller, Elmer E. Beal; Invitation and Printing—W. C. Hollands, Charles Kyer, C. J. Price, C. W. Greenman and Norman Gates; Music and Program—S. W. Millard, George Apfel, A. A. Pearson; Floor—Ross Granger, August Dieterle, Wm. Walz, A. C. Nichols, George B. Rhead, W. W. Watts, John Lindenschmitt; Refreshments—W. T. Seabolt, L. C. Goodrich, H. G. Prettyman, E. V. Hangsterfer, N. Glaser; Decoration—August Dieterle, Oscar Burkhardt, W. H. Butler, Elmer E. Beal and H. F. Miller.

ARMENIAN MASS MEETING.

Resolutions Adopted—Indemnity Demanded for Turkish Outrages on Armenians—Massacres of Armenians Denounced.

The following resolutions were adopted at the mass meeting held at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon to collect funds for the Armenian orphans:

Whereas, our American fellow-citizens in Turkey, engaged in lawful pursuits guaranteed by treaty, have been and are being subjected to peril and insult, and

Whereas, in November 1895, at Harpoot and Marash, houses and property of American citizens were bombarded, burned and plundered to the extent of over \$100,000, by the Turkish soldiery and mob, and

Whereas, no indemnity nor the punishment of a single offender has been secured, but on the other hand, the Turkish Government, emboldened by its immunity, is proceeding to still further outrages, and is plotting on false and malicious charges to drive all Americans from the land, therefore,

Resolved, that we, citizens of Ann Arbor, Mich., in mass meeting assembled, hereby express our indignation, and call upon our Government to take such steps as shall be necessary to secure full and immediate satisfaction for the wrongs already inflicted on our fellow-citizens in Turkey, and to guarantee them full protection of person, property and rights, in the prosecution of their lawful occupations.

Resolved, that we express our abhorrence of the colossal and barbarous massacres in Armenia, that have left an indelible stain upon the world's record in the closing years of the 19th century, and that we show our sympathy for the survivors, by liberally supporting the noble relief work now being carried on by Armenian missionaries.

Resolved, that copies of these resolutions be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Secretary of State, and to our senators and representatives in congress.

Resolved, that we urge all patriots and Christians to give force and expression to their sentiments on this matter through personal letters to the president and to their members in congress.

INDIA.

An Interesting Lecture About Her Great Cities by Dr. Sunderland.

One of the most interesting lectures that has been given in Ann Arbor for some time, was the one given by Dr. Sunderland last Monday evening at Unity Club, on "The Great Cities of India."

Probably most of us in thinking of India as a country do not think of her as so far up in the scale of nations as Dr. Sunderland placed her. Historically and intellectually at the head of all Asiatic countries, she has turned out more religions, philosophies and literature, than all the others combined. In schools she is much further advanced than is generally thought. The great University of Bombay is modeled after Oxford University, and her degrees represent the same amount of work. Hardly less important are the twelve colleges of Calcutta, all affiliated to one great university.

Bombay, the principal city of the empire, has a magnificent harbor, and is the trade center of the nation. Calcutta and Madras are more modern than Bombay, and rank among the fine cities of the world.

Education, and contact with civilization such as come with British occupancy, has brought about a strong spirit of national feeling; and it is a serious question whether England can much longer keep India from taking her place among the independent nations of the world.

Y. W. C. A. ENTERTAINMENT.

A Financial Success—Notes of the Evening.

More money taken in at the door than at any previous entertainment. Go to the business meeting Feb. 1st (if you are a Y. W. C. A. member) and find out just how much that was.

When the girls began to practice the tableaux they could hold their position while counting ten. Friday evening the count was thirty and not one moved.

The little girl who chewed gum during the pantomime had that much left from her "Ruggles" costume. It was an originality not intended by the manager.

There was some doubt in the minds of the audience as to whether one number was a statue pose or a shadow dance—(by a big hat).

The Association are glad to publicly express their thanks to the young men who took charge of the lights, curtains, tickets, etc. They are proud of these accommodating friends, and make them useful.

The excellent order in the gallery at the Y. W. C. A. entertainments has been commented upon. We appreciate it exceedingly and it is only fair to give part of the credit to the young man who has charge of that part of the show.

Prof. Coler at the Sunday meetings for the next two Sundays. Time, 8:30.

The Unlucky "13."

Thirteen may be an unlucky number under some circumstances, but it has no terrors for the Lady Maccabees. During last month they added 1313 new members to their rolls. If you want to you may divide the year into thirteen months on the Scientific American plan, and give them 1313 new members each month, and the combination of 13's will not scare them at all. You see there are circumstances under which women are not superstitious.

Farmers Counsel.

The adjourned annual meeting of the Farmers Vigilance association of the townships of Superior, Ann Arbor and Salem, will meet at Dixboro on Friday, Jan. 29th, at one o'clock p. m. Everybody invited to attend. There will be some important questions come up for discussion which will interest you.

THE INSTITUTE.

AN ENJOYABLE AND PROFITABLE MEETING AT CHELSEA.

Papers Cover a Wide Range of Topics—The Farmer's Importance in the Community Emphasized—Officers Elected for Next Year—Strong Resolutions Adopted.

Under the auspices of the Washtenaw County Institute Society an institute was held in Chelsea last Tuesday and Wednesday, with sessions in the morning, afternoon and evening of each day. Some very interesting papers were read by prominent men of the state and county at each session. We feel sure that the publication of all the speeches would prove interesting to everybody, but owing to lack of space we can only give a curtailed account, showing the general idea on the different subjects under discussion.

TUESDAY MORNING.

The institute was formally opened by an address of welcome by the Hon. J. S. Gorman, giving the visitors a hearty welcome to our pleasant little village. An appropriate response was given by R. M. Kellogg of Three Rivers, following which a paper was read by R. C. Reeves of Dexter, upon "A Farmer and His Changed Conditions." He spoke of the great changes which had taken place in the methods of farming, and showed that the general depression of the country was caused by unprosperous condition of the farmer. The farmer had been legislated against and shut out at the caucus and conventions. He believed that it was time to assert their manhood. He also advocated the income tax law and the inheritance tax. E. A. Nordman of Lima, led the discussion with a few remarks endorsing the ideas expressed by Mr. Reeves, but was compelled to close on account of lack of time.

R. M. Kellogg gave an interesting address on the subject of "Small Fruits for Profit." He explained the proper method of preparing the soil, and said that the soil of Lower Michigan had all the elements for successful fruit raising if properly cared for. He also showed the average amounts of fruit to be raised under named conditions. The convention then adjourned for the noon hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

John L. Shawver of Bellefontaine, O., spoke on "Clovers, Manures and Fertilizers." He explained the best way to handle and distribute manures, and for what kind of land each particular fertilizer was fitted. He said that no one should sell hay in any other way than as beef, pork, etc. He also showed that bean ground should be plowed under, after each crop, to preserve its fertility.

M. S. Raymond of Sharon, followed giving his approval to the ideas expressed, and gave at greater length the best methods of planting beans. Mrs. E. W. Crafts of Sharon, gave a very interesting address on the "Possibilities of the Farm," giving at some length the position which might be reached by the farmer. G. A. Peters of Scio, said that he and his wife had farmed for the last forty years, and that something was wrong, for they had not yet acquired a competency. He claimed that too much legislation and extravagance was the cause of many farm failures, and closed with the declaration that "the practical part of life is what you can get out of it."

The session closed with a discussion on the best method of feeding stock and how to get the best prices for products; also, whether the rust on strawberries would effect the coming crop. The effect was shown to be bad, and all tainted beds should be plowed under to insure safety. Before adjourning a resolution was adopted recommending that a law should be passed compelling buterine and oleomargarine to be colored pink. Amended to green. Carried.

EVENING SESSION.

Mr. Jno. L. Shawver opened the meeting with a treatise on "Farm Buildings," giving the dimensions for model farm buildings. He exhibited a miniature barn, which was built of planks bolted together. There were to be no heavy timbers and no morticing, and the building would be considerably cheaper and more durable than the average barn.

An elaborate essay on "Peach Culture" was then given by Prof. A. D. De Witt of Dexter. He detailed the method of preparing the soil, and explained under what conditions, and at what time to plant the trees, in order to secure the best results. He also spoke at some length on the diseases of peach trees, and recommended as the only cure for the yellows, that the trees should be cut down.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION.

The convention was opened by an invocation by the Rev. Dr. Holmes. A question arose as to the advisability of putting lightning-rods on farm buildings. Only one man approved of it, and he had probably never been bitten by the sharks. L. H. Ives of Mason, who had been billed to speak on "The Eternal Fitness of Things," did not appear, so they passed on to the "Farm Dairy," by H. E. Van Norman of the Agricultural College. Mr. Van Norman is a practical butter-maker, and gave a very interesting lecture on the way to feed the cows, handle the milk, and prepare it for the churn. He illustrated his remarks, with a practical test, by churning a small amount of butter on the stage. The discussions on this subject were very animated, as almost every one had an idea in regard to butter-making, which he wanted to express.

The session closed with the election of the following officers for the ensuing year:

OFFICERS.

President, E. A. Nordman; secretary, and treasurer, H. Stumpfenhusen; executive committee, John A. McDougall, H. D. Platt, J. K. Campbell, and A. R. Graves; vice-presidents: Ann Arbor, I. N. S. Foster; Augusta, J. K. Campbell; Bridgewater, G. S. Rawson; Dexter, J.

E. Hall; Freedom J. Buss; Lima, T. Fletcher; Lodi, S. L. White; Lyndon, J. Clark; Manchester, J. G. English; Northfield, E. E. Leland; Pittsfield, H. D. Platt; Salem, J. P. Savory; Saline, C. M. Fellows; Scio, G. A. Peters; Sharon, E. Crafts; Superior, J. A. McDougall; Sylvan, Geo. F. English; Webster, W. E. Boyden; York, A. D. McIntyre; Ypsilanti, A. R. Graves.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

J. S. McDougall of Ypsilanti, read a paper on the subject of "Roads and Road Making." The theme of his argument was, that it would be unwise to subject the people to the added expense of manufacturing new roads, when the present system of road works, if properly carried out, would be efficient. Mr. Nathan Pierce of Lima, led the discussion, with a comparison of the expense of making and repairing roads in France and this country. He showed that even with the cheap labor and easily repaired roads of France, it would cost this county four times as the total county tax, to build new roads. He recommended the use of the French wide tired wagon, as the method of keeping the roads in repair. The speeches of both Mr. McDougall and Mr. Pierce were so well received, that the secretary was instructed to have them printed for general distribution. D. B. Taylor of Chelsea gave a short talk on the subject of the road tax.

E. E. Croman of Grass Lake, a member of the Grass Lake Creamery Co., took up the remaining time with a discussion of the best methods to be employed in feeding stock, and in the caring of milk for butter making.

Prof. H. K. Vedder, Agr'l Col., gave a lecture on "Bridges and Culverts for Country Highways." Prof. Vedder is an engineer, and having been in the employ of bridge companies, was in a position to show the road commissioner how they were fleeced by the bridge contractors. He had some models, from which he gave an entertaining talk.

The following resolutions were adopted before the close of the session. Introduced by B. Parker, "Resolved, that we favor the enactment of a law, exempting from taxation popularity, both real and personal, to the amount of individual indebtedness, and that we request our legislature to use every lawful measure to bring about such amendment to the law." This measure was opposed very by the Hon. J. S. Gorman, but was carried almost unanimously. Introduced by E. A. Nordman, "Resolved, that it is the opinion of this institute that the mortgage tax law should not be repealed, and we hereby ask our legislators to vote against its repeal." Introduced by Mr. Brown, "Resolved, that as a just measure for the equalization of the burden of taxation, we the farmers of Washtenaw county, in institute assembled, hereby favor the creation of a law for the taxation of the income, and extend commendation and sympathy to the state legislature for having entertained such a measure."

EVENING SESSION.

Prof. DeWitt read a paper on the school system of the state. He paid the highest honor to Father Pierce, our first Supt. of Public Instruction, who introduced our present school system in this state. He spoke of the establishment of our University, Normal school and Agricultural college, and defined the duties of the different school officers, and of the character of the different certificate issued by the state.

Mrs. Campbell gave a talk in the Grange. She explained the great work which is being done by the society and then passed on to the environment on our lives. She showed that hard work was honorable and that a man is valued not by what he gets out of a community but by what the community gets from him.

Mrs. Mary A. Mayo of Battle Creek delivered an address on "Home Life on the Farm." She complained that the home life was not made as pleasant as could be, and that the parents should enforce strict obedience, though kindly, and that the children's reading matter should be of the best. She emphasized the influence which the life of the parent has on the child, and advised every one to live so as to be a model for their children.

Dr. Howard Edwards, Agr'l College, gave a short lecture on "Markets." He explained how to find the best markets and secure the highest prices for products. He also showed how to arrange the products in attractive packages and bundles, and then command better prices.

Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock a meeting for women only was held at the Congregational church. Papers were read by several prominent ladies of the county, which were very interesting.

Close of a Useful Life.

Died, on Saturday, Jan. 16, Mrs. Sarah A. Parsons, aged nearly ninety years. Mrs. Parsons came to Michigan in 1831 and was married to Philo Parsons in 1833. Mr. and Mrs. Parsons located on a farm in the town of Pittsfield where they lived until 1869, when they removed to the farm where she died. Mrs. Parsons united with the Presbyterian church in Ypsilanti soon after her marriage, being one of the earliest members. She leaves two children, Mrs. H. B. Lee of Ypsilanti city and Roswell Parsons of Ypsilanti town. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Jan. 19.

A Manchester Brute.

A farmer drove to Manchester Saturday afternoon, arriving there about four or five. His daughters, aged about 4 and 6 accompanied him, and waited in the buggy patiently until long in the evening, when some of the storekeepers took the little ones in charge and sent officers in search of the father, who was enjoying himself in one of the saloons. It is not necessary to add that he was induced to go home immediately, and in no exceedingly pleasant manner either. Parents who so shamefully neglect their children, not to speak of the horses hitched so long to the streets, ought to be made examples of in some manner.

HOMEOPATHIC.

TRIALS OF THAT DEPARTMENT DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

Faculty United as Well as Able—Clinics Gaining in Numbers and Interest—Students Increasing—School Now in Favor With the Profession.

It is hoped that the end of the long and vigorous fight that has been made against the Homeopathic department is now near at hand. This department has been, as one might say, on the "ragged edge of nothing" for so many years that the prospects ahead of it now are very encouraging to its friends. A determined effort has been made for a long time to compel its removal to Detroit. It is not our purpose to go into the arguments pro and con, but we believe the best interests of the department would be met by leaving it where it is, an integral part of the great University, with all the other departments in which students can have so many advantages right at hand. Last week there was given to the public the following letter from a number of the leading Homeopathic physicians of the state, which is self explanatory:

"My Dear Doctor:—We write you concerning the homeopathic college at Ann Arbor. Whatever may be our individual views of the question, we consider it unwise to further publicly agitate the removal.

The regents are demonstrating their intention to treat the homeopathic department fairly, and the new faculty members are administering its affairs in a way to command universal respect. So long as this happy combination continues, it seems clear to us that the profession should give unqualified support to the existing order of things.

When there is greater cause and more urgent demand, there is yet time and opportunity to seek legislative action. That the united profession gains its wish is well said, but let us not hazard our future prospects by too frequent demands upon our friends. For the time let us defer action and give, if not support, at least opportunity for favorable developments at the University.

For ourselves, we believe it our duty to most cordially and enthusiastically support the homeopathic college as at present administered."

Dr. D. A. McLachlan, formerly of the University, now of Detroit, and president of the state association, answers it in the Saturday Free Press in a letter setting forth the work that is being done to compel its removal, and denying that the letter is what it is affirmed to be, the concluding chapter. As president of the association he has been sending out a number of circular letters, and the answers to the questions therein contained will probably form the basis of such action as the state association may take at its next meeting, and that meeting will probably decide the question finally. We trust the association will allow the faculty as it is now constituted to do the best they can to put the department into the position it should occupy. The Midwinter Bulletin of that department just issued, gives some interesting statistics of its standing at this time. It presents good reasons, it seems to us, why the department should remain undisturbed until it at least has a fair opportunity to demonstrate its ability to take care of itself. The number of students is increasing, the clinic work is improving in quantity and quality, the faculty is united and earnest in its efforts for the department, and the prospects for the school never were better. The opinions of a number of the leading physicians are given, and it seems to be the opinion of most of them that the best thing to do is to give the department a period of rest from disturbance, and of active work. The announcement contained in the Bulletin gives several very good reasons why the department is all right where it is: "A library of 100,000 volumes for free use of students; the finest chemical, histological, pathological, and bacteriological laboratories in connection with any homeopathic institution; a special pharmacological laboratory exclusively homeopathic in nature; a large hospital under exclusive control of the faculty; cost of living fifty per cent less than in any college town."

The Regents at their meeting this week considered the matter very fully, and decided that the department should remain where it is. The question of the additional expense is thoroughly canvassed in the report of the committee, the provisions of the one-sixth mill bill entering very largely into the matter.

But even more serious than the financial question, is the result upon the future welfare of the University. Upon this point the committee says:

"Our committee has thus far considered mainly the mere question of dollars and cents. Behind all these and above all these is the more important question of its effect upon the University. Long ago the people of this state abandoned the idea of a University with separate branches in its different cities, and adopted the policy of centering all its departments in its present location. There, where each department has added to the development and growth of all the rest, it has grown to its present position of eminence among the universities of the world. If it is proper to satisfy a few of the members of one of the great professions to remove one of its departments to Detroit, it is on the request of other of the citizens of the state proper to remove other departments to other cities and once commenced there is no visible opportunity for pausing in the process of disintegration. It would be the beginning of the end. In the opinion of your committee, to grant the prayer of the petitioners would be not only a most flagrant breach of the duty laid upon us by the legislature of this state, not only impossible with any funds within the control of this board, and not only unduly prejudicial to the real interest of the school itself, but dangerous as the first step in a policy which, once entered upon, would not easily be abandoned and which would ultimately lead to the destruction of this University."

W. W. WEDEMAYER.

Our Hustling Young Republican well Cared for by the Administration.

W. W. Wedemeyer of this city has been appointed Deputy Railroad Commissioner for this state. This is a much sought for position, and a great honor, especially as it came without solicitation on the part of Mr. Wedemeyer. It is a very responsible position, and Mr. Wedemeyer is probably the youngest man who will be appointed to so important a place. Those who know him best, though, are satisfied that he will fill the place with credit to himself and the state. Mr. Wedemeyer has been a faithful supporter of Gov. Pingree throughout the entire campaign, seconded his nomination before the convention in a rousing speech, and has upheld him with ability and vigor on all occasions. Gov. Pingree, who has a reputation for standing by his friends, has now shown his friendship in a substantial way. Mr. Wedemeyer has been wonderfully successful ever since he entered politics, and he has undoubtedly a brilliant career before him.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Program to be Presented at Saline, February 6th.

The next meeting of the Teachers' Association of Washtenaw county will be held at Saline, Saturday, February 6th. The following program will be carried out:

FORENOON SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK.

Paper, "Qualifications of the Teacher".....Prof. R. O. Austin
Paper, "Composition in the District School".....Miss May Wholes
Paper, "Language Work in the Lower Grades of the District School".....Mr. D. A. Townsend

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.

Paper, "How I Manage a Large School".....Miss Linnie Fosdick
Paper, "How I Manage a Small School".....Miss May Wholes
Paper, "Teaching History in the District School".....Mr. W. H. Schlicht
Paper, "English and Composition".....Miss Idaline Webb
Paper, "How I Teach Percentage".....Prof. C. M. Fuller

All teachers are earnestly requested to be present at this meeting, which promises to be a profitable and interesting one.

MINERAL BATHS.

Ypsilanti's Famous Waters to be Again Utilized.

At last, after many months of weary waiting, Ypsilanti is to have a mineral bath house once more. Messrs. Chas. Hemphill and Lepper & Wilcox of the Hawkins House, have been investigating the matter, and together with the managers of the Moorman estate will undertake to have the bath-house ready for patronage by May 1. The north front of the Occidental building will be fitted up as two parlors, one for ladies and one for men, back of which will be two cooling rooms furnished in the most approved style. Still farther back will be the bath-house proper, separated from the parlors and cooling rooms by a wide air passage. The two sets of parlors and cooling rooms will be separated by wide halls, in which the clerk's desk will be placed. The reopening of this bath-house will be of great value to Ypsilanti, and it is certain that it will not lack for patronage, as Ypsilanti mineral water is noted all over the country for its wonderful curative powers in cases of rheumatism and skin diseases.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Friends Congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mead on their Golden Wedding.

On the 6th of October, 1896, Alvin Mead was 74 years of age, and on the 29th of April Mrs. Mead was 72 years of age. Last Wednesday, Jan. 20, was the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding, and the event was celebrated by a large surprise party, which invaded their home, situated between Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor. Mr. Mead was presented with a pair of gold-bowed spectacles and Mrs. Mead with a handsome gold pin, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Emma Randall of Ypsilanti. About fifty guests were present, and an enjoyable time was had by all.

Arbeiter Verein.

The Arbeiter Verein held its annual election Monday night with the following result: President, Titus F. Hutzler; 1st vice-president, George Lutz, Jr.; 2d vice-president, A. C. Schumacher; recording secretary, John Meyer; treasurer, Christ Martin; cashier, Wm. Feldheuser; trustees, F. Staeb, J. Lorke, Christ Weigand, George Reichert, M. Gauss, E. Oesterlin, J. R. Trojanowski; steward, John Webber; standard bearer, August Hintz. The treasurer's report shows that during the past year \$500 has been paid out for sick claims; \$575 for death assessments and state organization; and that with membership of 162 there remains in the treasury \$3,055.

Death of Robert Phillips.

Ann Arbor people were saddened yesterday morning, by the news that Robert Phillips had died at the home of his sister in Louisville, Ky., of typhoid pneumonia. Mr. Phillips left the cashiership of the State Savings bank a few weeks ago, and it was known to his friends that he was not in good health, but it was hoped a short rest would restore him. He was very popular among the young people of the city, and thoroughly trusted and respected among the business men. Ann Arbor Commandery Knights Templar telegraphed the condolences of the brethren here, and ordered a handsome floral design sent to the funeral in their name.

Epworth League Course.

The next number in the "Four Evenings Abroad" course will be Mr. C. W. Noble's Lecture on "The Ups and Downs of a Bicycle Trip." Mr. Noble spent the summer in Europe. He had a variety of such experiences as might be expected to fall to the lot of a Yankee in a strange land, and he has a very happy way of telling about them. Don't fail to hear him. At M. E. church Friday evening, Jan. 22. Admission 10 cents.

DIED FAR FROM HOME

MINISTER WILLIS PASSES AWAY AT HONOLULU.

All Flags in Honolulu Hung at Half-Mast and the Citizens Mourn for the United States Minister—The Remains to Be Brought to This Country for Interment.

San Francisco, Jan. 16.—The steamer Monoval, which arrived at midnight, brought advices from Honolulu to the effect that United States Minister Albert S. Willis died at 9:30 a. m. on Jan. 6, after an illness covering several months, resulting from an attack of pneumonia he suffered while on his vacation to the United States. In April



last the minister and family left Hawaii for a visit to their old home at Louisville. While in San Francisco on the return trip the minister contracted a severe cold, which settled upon his lungs. This was the immediate cause of his death. Soon after the death of the minister all the consular, government and shipping flags were lowered at halfmast. Expressions of regret were general, and the wife and son have the sympathy of the whole community.

Imposing Funeral Procession. At the request of Mrs. Willis the funeral services took place at the Central Union church at 3 p. m. on Jan. 7. Rev. N. P. Biernis, pastor of the church, and Rev. J. N. Monros, pastor of the Christian church, of which the deceased was a member, conducting the services. The details of the funeral were left to United States Consul General and Charge d'Affaires Ellis Mills, at whose request the government took the funeral in hand. The funeral procession was the most imposing since that of King Kalakaua.

The remains were deposited temporarily in a vault at Nuanu cemetery until the 13th inst., when the casket was placed on board the steamship Australia for transportation to the United States. It was not known when the Monoval left whether an escort would be sent with the remains, but it was the opinion of a number of citizens that a representative of the foreign office should be detailed as an escort to accompany the remains to Louisville and turn them over to the officials there.

Death Penalty for Train Robbery. Washington, Jan. 20.—Some interesting facts concerning train wrecking were presented to the judiciary committee of the house Tuesday by Representative Hubbard of Missouri, who has introduced a bill to provide the death penalty for the crime. Mr. Hubbard showed that the number of train hold-ups in six years had been 183, in which seventy-three persons were killed and fifty-eight wounded by shots. The record for 1896 was twenty-eight hold ups, in which thirty-two passengers and trainmen were killed and many injured, four robbers killed, and two injured. The bill is a very severe one and fixes the death penalty or imprisonment for not less than ten years for all hold-ups or attempts at train wrecking.

National Legislature. Washington, Jan. 20.—In the senate Tuesday Hale called up a bill providing for the organization of a naval battalion in the District of Columbia. The bill was passed. A bill was passed for a public building at Altoona, Pa., to cost \$125,000 for the incorporation of the American instructors of the deaf.

The day in the house, in pursuance of the special order adopted the previous day, was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. Under the terms of the order debate on each bill was limited to ten minutes. About 900 private pension bills remain on the calendar.

Fairbanks Elected Senator. Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—Charles Warren Fairbanks was elected United States senator to succeed Daniel W. Voorhees by the legislature at noon Tuesday. In the senate Senator Hawkins made the principal nominating speech and Representative Francis T. Root placed Mr. Fairbanks in nomination in the house. There were several seconding speeches. John R. East made the nominating speech for Mr. Voorhees, who received the vote of the minority. The result of the election will be formally announced Wednesday in joint session.

The "Free Homes" Bill. Washington, Jan. 20.—The free homes bill will be reported back to the house exactly as it came from the senate according to decision reached by the house committee on public lands Tuesday. Chairman Lacey of the committee gave notice that he would make a minority report to the house in favor of exempting from the operation of the bill the lands which the government is selling as trustee for Indians. He proposed the amendment at the committee meeting, but it was rejected.

Railway Declared Insolvent. Logan, O., Jan. 16.—Judge Wright has declared the Columbus, Shawnee and Hocking Railway company insolvent and appointed E. W. Paston of Nelsonville receiver. The liabilities of the road are said to amount in the aggregate to \$13,000,000.

Iowa Legislature in Session. Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 20.—The legislature of Iowa assembled Tuesday in special session. A new state code is to be adopted, and measures framed to lift the state treasury out of its present difficulty.

M'KINLEY'S INAUGURAL TRIP.

Arrangements for Trains Carrying Him and His Escort.

Cleveland, O., Jan. 18.—Colonel James A. Garretson, chairman of transportation and escort in connection with the coming inauguration of President-Elect McKinley, states that his committee had completed a programme for the running of special trains carrying the president-elect and escorts. The train will be run over the Pennsylvania road. The train will leave Canton on March 1 at 3 p. m., arriving in Washington the following morning at 11 o'clock. The train will carry the inaugural transportation committee and newspaper representatives.

The Eighth Ohio regiment, located at Canton, will leave the latter city on a special in advance of the presidential train and will act as escort to the president-elect from the Pennsylvania station to the Ebbitt House. Troop A of Cleveland, which will act as the personal escort of the president-elect in the inauguration parade, will leave Cleveland over the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railway on a special.

SHERMAN ACCEPTS.

He Will Be Secretary of State Under President McKinley.

Canton, O., Jan. 16.—Senator Sherman arrived at 10:30 over the Pennsylvania road, and was driven directly to the McKinley home Friday morning. Captain Maistand, of the McKinley household, met him at the station. Senator Sherman went east at 2:05. At the station he said to the Associated Press: "I have accepted the state portfolio."

Banks Close Their Doors.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 19.—The German National bank, at First and Market streets, did not open its doors for business Monday morning, and the announcement was made that the institution was in the hands of Bank Examiner James Escott. The capital stock is \$251,500, with a surplus of \$31,000. J. M. McKnight is president.

Newport, Ky., Jan. 19.—The First National bank of this city closed its doors Monday morning. Heavy investments in real estate in this city are said to be the cause.

St. Paul, Jan. 19.—The Minnesota Savings bank, this city, closed its doors Monday morning and filed a deed of assignment, naming William Bickel as assignee.

Situation at Bombay.

Bombay, Jan. 19.—The situation is growing rapidly worse and the exodus from this city on account of the bubonic plague continues. The official returns issued show that there have been 3,638 cases of the plague recorded and 2,592 deaths from the pestilence. The Times of India complains that the sanitary condition of Bombay "have been allowed to deteriorate for ten years past. It adds that the whole future trade of the city is involved and that no expense upon the part of the government to stamp out the plague can be too costly.

New York Senatorship.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The two houses of the state legislature voted Tuesday separately for United States senators. In the senate the vote was: Thomas C. Platt, 35; Hill, 11; George 2. Senator Guy made a brief speech eulogizing the services of Henry George in behalf of the Democratic ticket nominated at Chicago. In the assembly the vote was: Platt, 112; Hill, 31; George, 2.

Duetsch Verdict Affirmed.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Arthur Duetsch, known as the St. Louis millionaire murderer, who killed his wife and child. Judge Hirzel of the Franklin county court, in which Duetsch was convicted, will resentence the prisoner.

To Lexow St. Louis.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The Missouri legislature has appointed a committee of seven to investigate St. Louis and Kansas City police affairs. Four of the members of the committee are Democrats, two are Republicans and one a fusionist. There is no St. Louis or Kansas City man on the committee.

Startling Rumor About the Czar.

London, Jan. 19.—The Daily Mail's dispatch from Vienna says that startling rumors are current that the czar and zarina are suffering from indications of poisoning, but the only ground for them seems to be that extensive changes recently have been made in the kitchen of the winter palace.

Teller Re-Elected.

Denver, Jan. 20.—The Hon. Henry M. Teller was re-elected United States senator Tuesday by the almost unanimous vote of the Colorado legislature. All the members classed as Populists, Democrats, silver Republicans and national silverites, voted solidly for him.

Large Out in Grain Rates.

Chicago, Jan. 18.—Word is received from New York to the effect that the Joint Traffic association has decided to reduce the freight rate on grain between Chicago and New York from 20 to 15 cents per 100 pounds.

Fayerweather Case Decided.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The court of appeals has decided in the Fayerweather case that the twenty colleges contesting the ruling of the executors to debar them will share in the \$3,000,000 left to educational institutions.

Son to the Countess Castellaine.

Paris, Jan. 19.—The Countess Castellaine, formerly Miss Anna Gould, gave birth to a son at noon Monday. Mother and child are doing well. Miss Gould was married to Count Castellaine on March 4, 1885.

Five Boys Burned.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 18.—A portion of the Buckner's orphan home, in the suburbs of Dallas, burned at midnight. Five boys were burned to death and a number of others injured.

Vest Re-Elected Senator.

Jefferson City, Mo., Jan. 20.—The formal ballot was taken in the legislature Tuesday which resulted in the re-election of Senator George G. Vest to the United States senate.

Four Years for Postmasters.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The senate committee on judiciary has reported favorably the bill introduced by Senator Hill fixing the term of postmasters at four years.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

MICHIGAN ITEMS THAT WILL INTEREST OUR READERS.

Some of the Important Happenings of the State Picked Up Here and There and Reported by Telegraph—Summary of Events of the Past Few Days.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 19.—The decision of Bishop Richter, endorsed by Archbishop Martinelli, in the case of the St. Stanislaus Polish congregation of this city was read before a large crowd of Poles belonging to St. Stanislaus parish Sunday afternoon. The requests of the dissenting faction are taken up consecutively and disposed of according to the rules of the diocese. The message goes on to say that special rules for the guidance of St. Stanislaus parish cannot be made, but that the rules governing all the churches in the diocese must prevail here. It is a practical knockout for the dissenting faction.

The only suspicion of acceding to their demands is where the bishop says the finance books and accounts of the church must be examined each year by two experts not taken from the church committee, but he leaves the selection of the experts to the priest and himself, and the priest is not expected to go into the camp of the enemy after the experts. There is great rejoicing among the Bogacki side of the church. The bishop's decision was received with yells of approval.

TOO MUCH OF AN ALGER MAN.

Which is Why Pingree Will Not Appoint Tompkins to Office.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—It is authoritatively announced here that the governor has reconsidered his decision to appoint Oscar C. Tompkins, of Lansing, deputy railroad commissioner. Although he admires Tompkins personally it is said he thinks him too firm an Alger man. The fight on the university was commenced with the introduction of a bill to reduce the appropriation for that institution from one-sixth to one-tenth mill tax on the assessable property of the state. The bill will be pushed hard, but it is not believed that it will pass.

The governor sent to the senate the names of Sybrant Wesselus, of Grand Rapids, for railroad commissioner; Edwin M. Irish, of Kalamazoo, for adjutant general, and William L. White, of Grand Rapids, for quartermaster general. All the nominations were unanimously confirmed. Much of the time of the last legislature was devoted to the consideration of the general incorporation bill for cities of the fourth class, under which about fifty cities are now incorporated. A bill repealing this important law has been introduced.

Mason's Aprons Were Barred.

Detroit, Jan. 19.—A commotion has been created among the Masonic fraternity by the action of Fire Chief Elliott in ordering six Masonic firemen who were acting as pall-bearers at Firearm Patrick Black's funeral to take off their Masonic aprons. The Masonic fraternity is up in arms, and the matter will come up before the fire commission, the majority of which belong to the Masonic craft. Elliott excuses his action by saying that firemen are never allowed to wear any uniform except that of the department.

Big Tin Mill Damaged by Fire.

Newcastle, Pa., Jan. 20.—The Newcastle Tin mill, the largest in the world, met with a terrible loss Monday evening by fire. The rolling department of the big mill was almost entirely destroyed. The fire started from the friction of the big rope from the fly-wheel, and in a very short time the flames gained such headway that no less than five sets of mills were destroyed and the big building badly damaged. The fire will throw over 500 men out of employment. The loss is estimated at about \$50,000; fully insured.

Heavy Winds in Michigan.

Detroit, Jan. 18.—Unusually heavy winds were experienced all over Michigan yesterday afternoon. Conditions developed into a severe blizzard in the northern region. At Marquette the temperature fell 22 degrees in ten hours and two feet of snow fell. In western Michigan gales and snow storms prevail. At Jackson the roof was blown off the malt house of Haehles' brewery, doing \$1,000 damage and leaving 10,000 bushels of malt exposed.

Wants "Mayor" Pingree's Scalp.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—A petition was presented to the city council last night calling upon President Richter to order a special election to fill the office of mayor of Detroit, which the document declares has become legally vacant since Mayor Pingree assumed the office of governor. The petitioner is D. W. H. Moreland, between whom and the governor there is no love lost. Moreland's petition was referred to the council judiciary committee without debate.

Fire in a South Hecla Mine.

Calumet, Mich., Jan. 18.—Fire broke out Saturday night underground in the South Hecla mine, in the level between No. 8 and No. 9 shafts. The draft is arranged so that the men can come up in case of danger. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Monks Convicted of Forgery.

Bey City, Mich., Jan. 15.—Richard Monks, who swindled several men in Bay City and the east and was finally captured in New York through letters to his brother, has been convicted of forgery, the jury being out only two minutes.

Big Deal in Pine.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 20.—The largest pine deal of the season was closed here Monday, being the transfer of 60,000,000 feet of standing pine in town 48, range 37, Houghton county, from the Cleveland Sawmill and Lumber company, for a consideration of \$175,000. The timber will be cut and hauled to the latter company's mill over a new twenty-five mile logging railroad to be built this winter.

Well Known Woman Physician Dead.

New York, Jan. 20.—Eleanor C. Leggett, M. D., a well-known woman physician, has died at her home in Flushing, L. I., after an illness of two years. She was 60 years of age and was the wife of Dr. Thomas C. Leggett, now in Los Angeles, Cal. Her son, Thomas C. Leggett, is a consulting engineer of the Transvaal Republic in South Africa.

NOTICE OF PINGREE MEASURES.

General Amendment of Michigan Railway Laws is Proposed.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 15.—Bills were introduced in the Michigan house providing for a normal school in the upper peninsula; a joint resolution for a constitutional amendment limiting the time for introduction of bills to twenty days; to amend the election law; to prohibit holding party caucuses and conventions. A bill was passed authorizing the village of Houghton to convey mineral lands. Bills were noticed by Atkinson, Governor Pingree's right hower, looking to a general amendment of the railroad laws, in accordance with the recommendations of Pingree's message.

In the senate a bill was introduced appropriating \$20,000 for current expenses of the Michigan Mining school until the regular appropriation is available. Both houses held brief sessions and devoted most of the day to perfecting the committee organizations. The governor has paid his respects to Lieutenant Governor Dunstan, charging him with arranging the senate committees in the interests of the enemies of the people. There has not been much comfort for the governor in this legislature so far. His men have invariably been given the "marble heart."

CALUMET AND HECLA MINE FIRE.

Flames Among the Timbers in the Calumet and Hecla.

Houghton, Mich., Jan. 19.—Between 6 and 7 o'clock in the evening smoke, issuing from the twenty-fourth level of the South Hecla branch of the Calumet and Hecla mine, warned the miners that there was fire among the timbers in the slope. Only the trammers who load the cars were underground and they lost no time in getting to the surface by the man car and ladders. No one is missing, and none were injured in getting out. The officials of the company say that the fire can do no great damage. It cannot communicate to the shafts, as there is over seventy-five feet to No. 9 shaft on the north and about 300 feet to No. 10 shaft on the south. The fire can be confined to where it started. The shafts will be sealed for a day or two. No hoisting will be done until the fire is extinguished. No curtailment of the product of the mine will be caused, as the shafts at the Calumet end and the shafts at the Hecla end can give sufficient rock to keep the stamp mills going at full capacity. The fire being under control, it should not affect the mine shares in the stock market. The cause of the fire is not known, as the miners had quit work at noon.

Through Forty Miles of Ice.

Menominee, Mich., Jan. 15.—Ann Arbor ferry No. 1 entered this port Wednesday, having cut her way through forty miles of ice, having an average thickness of from eight to ten inches. Several heavy windrows of ice were encountered between Chambers Island and Whaleback reef. The trip through the ice was made in five hours. Considerable delay was occasioned in entering Deaths Door from Lake Michigan as the Pilot Island light had been extinguished for the winter and it was necessary to lay outside and await daylight.

John Donovan, of Bay City.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 20.—Representative John Donovan, of Bay City, who sprang into prominence two years ago by reason of the fact that he was the only Democratic member of the state legislature, has distinguished himself by introducing in the house a bill to provide for the ringing of the curfew bell in all cities and incorporated villages of the state, and to require all children between the ages of 8 and 18 to remain off the streets after 8 o'clock at night.

Michigan Legislative "Junket."

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—The senate and house locked horns Saturday over the proposed junket to the state institutions and the fight promises to be lively. The senate by a unanimous vote adopted a concurrent resolution providing for an adjournment from Jan. 22 to Feb. 5, but the house by a vote of 5 to 1 decided not to adjourn for the purpose mentioned. The issue will be fought to a finish this week.

Failure at Bay City.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 20.—Theodore Hine, a pioneer lumberman, filed mortgages yesterday aggregating \$47,661. The first runs to Fred H. Woolson, of Port Huron, as trustee; the second is to N. E. Bradley, trustee, Bay City Debts aggregating \$44,285 are to be paid from the second mortgage. The embarrassment is due to the Mosher & Son lumber failure in 1895.

Pingree and the Postmaster Now.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 18.—Governor Pingree and Postmaster Rowley have locked horns over the federal law which requires the receiver of a postoffice order to sign the name exactly as written in the order. Pingree insists on signing J. S. Pingree, even if the name in the order is written Hazen S. Pingree.

Wild Geese and an Open Lake.

Harrisville, Mich., Jan. 15.—Quite a number of wild geese have been killed here the past week. It is the first time in the recollection of the oldest inhabitants that wild geese have been seen in the open lake at this season of the year. The lake is clear of ice and there is no snow.

State Notes.

The old established firm of H. S. Robinson & Co., boot and shoe manufacturers, of Detroit, Mich., is in trouble. Its liabilities are \$138,000, with assets that fall to cover more than \$100,000.

Gilbert Moore of Covert, Mich., has been sent to jail for refusing to send his children to the public schools. Moore is a member of the sect of Sanctified Saints, who eschew all cooked food and live on fruits as much as possible. He declares he will suffer any persecution rather than allow his children to jeopardize their eternal happiness by attending school.

The Mine Trouble at Leadville.

Leadville, Col., Jan. 20.—The proposition of the managers of the mines here was refused by the representatives of the miners, and they then withdrew all offers and left. The governor, after further conference with the managers, sent for President Boyce and E. V. Debs and for two hours the executive committee of the managers and the governor discussed the situation with them, this being the first since the governor's arrival that representatives of the opposing organizations have been brought together.

Treaties Within Treaties.

Enumerating the various open treaties and secret and yet more secret understandings among European nations, The Review of Reviews says:

It is curious to notice how many agreements, secret and otherwise, either exist or have existed quite recently in Europe. To begin with, there is the triple alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy. There is the Franco-Russian alliance. There is an Italian-Russian treaty, concluded by M. de Giers when he was at Monza, by which Italy promises Russia that in any action taken under the provisions of the triple alliance Italy will confine herself to the strict defensive action. Then there was until 1880 a secret agreement between Russia and Germany by which each agreed to observe reciprocal neutrality in case they were attacked by any other power. Again, there is—or there was—a secret agreement between England, Austria and France, entered into on the eve of the Crimean war, guaranteeing the independence and integrity of the Ottoman empire, but this would have been regarded as practically superseded had it not been referred to by Lord Salisbury when, at the beginning of his administration, he proposed to coerce the Turk by a naval demonstration at Constantinople. There is besides these the Anglo-Turkish convention by virtue of which, as long as England continues in occupation of Cyprus, she is bound to defend the sultan against any Russian attack upon his eastern frontier. 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PROGRAMME OF THE PATRIOTS.

The Torpedo Service Will Devote Its Energy to the Rivers Navigable to the Spanish Gunboats and Successful Attacks Are Expected—Report on Cuba's Resources by United States Consul Hyatt—Weyler Making War on Women.

New York, Jan. 20.—The Press says: Glad tidings to Cubans in this city were those which announced the sinking of the Spanish gunboat Relampago by means of a torpedo, while the ship was hurrying to the assistance of the garrison of Fort Guannio, on the Cauto river, the most important inland waterway of the island. Anxiously during the last three weeks news of this kind had been awaited by Cubans who knew that their government had decided to attack Spain's fleet in the only way open to the insurgents, namely: by submarine explosions. Three weeks ago a letter was written in this city in which the writer said that the delay in beginning war upon Spain's patrol fleet was due to the blunder of those who shipped the wire and the generator of electricity to be used in exploding torpedoes. The mistake had been rectified and that the material reached its destination safely is proven by the destruction of the Relampago on Saturday of last week.

Thoroughly Proficient. A gentleman who knows the electrical who accomplished the first marine victory for Cuba libre, says:

"The man under whose supervision the insurgents have begun war on Spain's gunboats is thoroughly proficient in electrical engineering, and is in Cuba now because of his enthusiasm in the cause of freedom. I believe this new departure will result in the loss of many more of Spain's gunboats. The commanders of the patrol fleet are afraid to keep their ships in the open sea at night, and their places of rendezvous—behind the little islands scattered all along the Cuban coast—are perfectly known to the patriots. The torpedo service will devote its energy exclusively to rivers navigable by the Spanish gunboats, and to the unprotected anchorages to which they retreat at night. There are more than forty war vessels of different kinds in Cuban waters. They are seldom in Havana harbor. They will be easy game when once our torpedo service has become in a degree perfected. I shall be disappointed if we do not hear of other successful attacks upon Spain's fleet within the coming fortnight."

CUBA'S NATURAL RESOURCES.

United States Consul Hyatt Makes an Interesting Report.

Washington, Jan. 20.—In answer to what he conceived to be a popular demand on the part of the people for information as to the productive powers of Cuba, United States Consul Hyatt at Santiago has supplied the state department with an interesting report devoted entirely to a complete description of the enormous natural resources of the queen of the Antilles. He says that Cuba should rank among the foremost communities of the world, and he believes she will soon attain this distinction whenever a stable government and cheerful obedience to the powers that are present to the homeseeker and investor conditions that will make home pleasant and capital secure.

The iron mines, overshadowing in importance all other industries in the eastern sections of the island, constitute the only industry that has made any pretense to standing up against the shock of the present insurrection. Two companies (American) with capital of \$5,000,000 and employing from 800 to 1,400 men, ship their rich ores to the United States. American capital opened a manganese mine at Ponupo and built a railroad to it, but after shipping one cargo the mines were stopped by the insurgents. The coffee plantations, which just getting nicely started when the present rebellion broke out, and there will, says the consul, probably be but a few if any coffee plantations remaining when the struggle ends.

Weyler Makes War on Women.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senor Quesada, charge d'affaires of the Cuban legation in this city, says he has received authoritative information that General Weyler is following the tactics he employed in the last Cuban war, when he inflicted all sorts of indignities upon Cuban women. Acting under his orders, Avella, the governor of Puerto Principe, has arrested four of the most prominent ladies in Cuba. Quesada said: "These ladies, who are the peers of any women on earth, were dragged through the streets of Puerto Principe by Spanish soldiers as if they were common criminals and were thrown into prison."

Died in a Cuban Prison.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Consul General Lee telegraphed the state department Wednesday that Henry Delgado, correspondent of the New York Mail and Express, who has been a prisoner, died in the hospital there Tuesday night.

John L. Sullivan Dying.

New Bedford, Mass., Jan. 20.—John L. Sullivan is at the point of death at the Mountain House in this city. He came here a short time ago, and contracted a cold, and his old throat trouble came back on him. A physician is now in constant attendance, and it is expected that the end may come in a few days, if not in a few hours.

Taylor Declared Elected.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Both of the houses of the legislature met in joint session Tuesday, opened, canvassed and counted the returns of the gubernatorial vote and declared the results. The formal resolution declaring R. L. Taylor to have been elected governor was adopted. His inauguration will occur Thursday, the 21st.

Will Not Accept the Reduction.

Bellaire, O., Jan. 20.—Employees of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company at Benwood, W. Va., opposite here, at a meeting held Tuesday afternoon, decided not to accept the reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. in wages. Over 600 men will be affected. The mill may be closed down.

NEWS CONDENSED.

Summary of Happenings All Over the Great World.

One of the results of "greater New York" will be the wiping out of fifty-four postmasterhips, most of which pay a good salary.

The business of farming in Spain is so much depressed that the government is about to devote \$1,200,000 to the relief of that industry.

The Model Dry Goods company of Sparta, Wis., has been closed by the sheriff.

For the twelfth time in succession the Prince of Wales has been nominated for the office of grand master of English Mark Masons.

An epidemic of influenza is prevalent in Carlyle, Ills., and neighboring towns. There are 100 cases in Carlyle, entire families being down with it.

Councilman John Slider of Kokomo, Ind., threw himself from the roof of his business block and fell thirty feet to the pavement, inflicting fatal injuries. This is his third attempt at self-destruction within a month. He was arrested recently for larceny, and the disgrace unbalanced his mind.

Dr. E. Vale was fined \$15 for failing to report a case of diphtheria in Licking township, O. All the churches and schools there are closed.

Hungary has given formal notice to Austria of its intention to terminate the customs and commercial convention between Austria and Hungary.

Cecil Rhodes has had the title of "The Bull That Separates the Fighting Bulls" conferred upon him by the natives.

Edward Hamilton, a laborer, was arrested at Taylorville, Ills., on a charge of murdering the illegitimate child of Cora Kline, who is now Hamilton's wife.

At Vernon, Ills., a jail delivery was made and twenty-two tramps were turned out at one time.

Henry B. Bauman, who brought suit for \$10,000 against the Illinois Steel company for injuries received while in the employ of the company, was awarded \$7,000 by a jury at Joliet, Ills.

William Scott, aged 30, was run down and killed by a fast freight train on the Wabash railroad at Kellers, Ind.

The agricultural college of the Missouri state university has been notified that Secretary Francis has allowed the claim of the college for 24,000 acres of government land.

John L. McCleary was blown to atoms while thawing out a can of frozen nitro-glycerine at Wheeling, W. Va.

Homer Smith, aged 50, one of the leading farmers of northern Indiana, dropped dead at Palmer while riding on a load of oats.

Colonel W. E. Craig of Staunton, Va., collector of internal revenue for the Sixth Virginia district, under President Arthur, and district attorney for the western district of Virginia under President Harrison, is dead.

The trial of Emperor William's chief of secret police, Baron von Tausch, on charges of forgery, perjury, and lese majeste, has been fixed for March.

Daniel O'Hearn, a farmer residing at Clare, Ia., was accidentally shot by his youngest son.

Cecil Rhodes is a hearty supporter of the Salvation Army, and he has made General Booth an offer of land in Rhodesia for the army's use.

Benjamin Gandy, aged 55 years, and Seabright Berry, aged 45, both of Gloucester, N. J., were instantly killed by an express train on the Philadelphia and Reading railway at Philadelphia.

The jury in the Noble county, Ind., circuit court acquitted Patterson and Matthew Stewart of Avilla of receiving deposits after insolvency.

The Louis Brames bottling works at Fort Wayne, Ind., filed a chattel mortgage for \$22,572.29 in favor of Herman Tebbets et al., preferred creditors. The Court Royal cigar manufactory made an assignment and A. A. Purman was appointed trustee. Liabilities, \$2,500, which will be fully met by assets.

The strike in the Jackson-Wellston district (O.) is broken. Sentiment of the miners is overwhelmingly in favor of resuming work.

Ex-Speaker Keifer dropped on the ice at his home in Springfield, O., and badly wrenched and sprained his arm.

Rev. Austin Reginald Carew Cocks of England will begin an Episcopal revival, officially known as a mission, in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia, on Jan. 31. He is a nephew of Lord Salisbury.

Sophia Perrotot, daughter of Representative Perrotot of Mascoutah, Ills., was married to Louis Schaubert at Shiloh, Ills.

Indictments against "Messiah" George Schweinfurth have been stricken from the docket at Rockford, Ill.

The Grand opera house at Winnipeg, Man., was totally destroyed by fire. Loss, \$40,000. The theater adjoined the Hotel Manitoba, which had a narrow escape.

The University of Wuertzburg has awarded to Professor Behring of Marburg the Rinecker prize of a gold medal and 1,000 marks for the most important discovery of the last three years—his antitoxin for diphtheria.

It is proposed that there be a congress of Jews who have intermarried with gentiles, that the advantage of such intermarriages may be set forth in a fitting manner.

While hunting near Elk Point, S. D., W. J. Murphy, aged 17 years, was frozen to death. Murphy lost his bearings during a storm.

Mormon missionaries are actively at work in Berrien and Van Buren counties at Vandalia. Some converts are being made. The purpose of the missionaries is to promote immigration to Utah.

Abraham Marberry of Mossville, Ills., was killed by a tree falling on him.

J. F. McNear & Son, hardware and carriage dealers in Columbia City and North Webster, Ind., have made an assignment, with assets and liabilities each amounting to about \$5,000.

Gintz Bros., furniture dealers at Akron, O., have assigned. The assets will equal the liabilities, each being about \$8,000.

The I. M. Burton company, a large lumber and milling concern of Mount Vernon, N. Y., has made an assignment. Total liabilities cannot be learned.

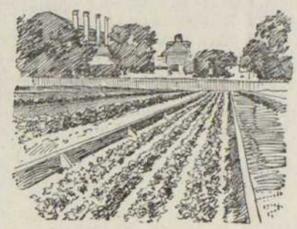
Alaska and Puget Sound merchants and the steamship companies are preparing for an influx of 10,000 to 15,000 miners into Alaska this spring.

FARM GARDEN

VEGETABLES UNDER GLASS.

A System of Intensive Culture With Labor Saving Devices.

The three styles of glass gardening used by vegetable growers are cold frames, hotbeds and forcing houses. The first of these, the cold frame, as Rural New Yorker explains, is cheap and easily managed, and many a farmer will find it valuable either for the benefit of his own table or for the home market. The construction, in a commercial place, is extremely simple—merely a long bed, 6 feet wide, inclosed on either side by inch boards. The ends are of course inclosed, but there are no crossbars; so after removing the ends the entire length may be cultivated by horsepower. For covering, 6 foot sashes are merely laid across the frames. Alleys 4 feet wide are left between the frames. These are also planted, no waste space being permitted. The soil of the frames is very rich and well drained, and it is recom-



COLD FRAMES IN SUMMER.

mended that the top earth, at least to a depth of two or three inches, be removed and replaced each season.

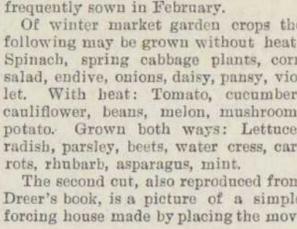
An illustration, reproduced from Dreer's book, "Vegetables Under Glass," shows how these "boxes" look when at rest—that is, while the glass is off during the summer.

The alley, 4 feet wide, is planted with radishes, while the boxes themselves contain a summer crop of celery. The picture shows how easily these boxes may be worked by horsepower. As fast as one crop comes out another is started.

Some of the cold frame rotations, practiced by Philadelphia market gardeners, are thus given in the useful manual already quoted. Spinach, sown about Sept. 15, cut at Christmas; radishes, sown in February, pulled in April; bush beans, sown in April; corn salad, sown about Sept. 15, cut in April and May, followed by beans; lettuce, sown about Sept. 15, cut in April and May, followed by beans; spinach, sown about Sept. 15, cut at Christmas; lettuce (plants from the seed bed or seed) in February, followed by beans. Beets are frequently sown in February.

Of winter market garden crops the following may be grown without heat: Spinach, spring cabbage plants, corn salad, endive, onions, daisy, pansy, violet. With heat: Tomato, cucumber, cauliflower, beans, melon, mushroom, potato. Grown both ways: Lettuce, radish, parsley, beets, water cress, carrots, rhubarb, asparagus, mint.

The second cut, also reproduced from Dreer's book, is a picture of a simple forcing house made by placing the mov-



FORCING HOUSE WITH SASH ROOF.

able sashes on a frame. This picture was taken in summer and shows the construction of such a house. Such a house marks a step above the cold frame and hotbed, for it provides shelter and permits the introduction of inside heat by means of steam or hot water. In this house the glass roof can be wholly removed. The peak or highest part of the roof is about six feet above the surface of the middle bed, while the permanent glass sides are two feet high. The beds are made directly upon the ground, separated by sunken walks.

Making Extra Manure. There is no denying the fact that the future success of the average northwestern farm depends on the manure pile, and the man who proposes to succeed has got to calculate on it, says Farm, Stock and Home, authority for the following: One of the very best ways to add materially to the product of manure about the stables and farmyard is to haul in muck from some dried slough or marsh, or, in the absence of such, from some low hollow or a low place in the wood lot. This rich muck will dry out in a few days and is one of the very best absorbents that can be used to take up and hold the liquid manure. It may be simply spread about the yard to be carted to the fields in the spring, or it may be more perfectly used by drying it and placing a little of it in the stalls daily.

Parsley in Cold Frames. Parsley in cold frames, to be kept successfully through the winter, must have the soil thoroughly well banked up around the frames, or probably half rotted leaves and manure would be better. With care as regards covering the sash with shutters, salt hay, or anything handy, to keep out frost, this will answer the purpose—of course giving air every possible chance. We grow in cold frames nearly all our parsley for winter use, but for this purpose seed should be sown some time in July; otherwise the plants are weak.—Cor. American Gardening.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON IV, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 24.

Text of the Lesson, Acts iii, 1-16—Memory Verses, 13-16—Golden Text, Acts iii, 16—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

1. Although this book is called the Acts of the Apostles, it might be called the acts of Peter and Paul, for these are the two through whom the Spirit is seen working. John is seen here associated with Peter, but Peter seems to be the principal actor. It is most interesting to follow these two, who, with James, formed the inner circle of the Saviour's friends. The ninth hour would be about 3 p. m. (Luke xxiii, 44), the hour when Jesus died, and we might safely imagine these two talking of it as they walked to the temple together.

2. Here is a pitifully helpless case, a man over 40 years of age (chapter iv, 23), who had never walked a step, and who was daily carried by friends and laid at the beautiful gate of the temple that he might receive alms from the passersby. He makes us think of the man 38 years sick at the pool of Bethesda (John v, 5) so discouraged and hopeless, but these are just the cases which show forth the power of God, as in the blind man and Lazarus (John ix, 3; xi, 4). Every sinner is a hopeless case in himself, but Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, to seek and save the lost.

3, 4, 5. As he asks alms of Peter and John they both looked at him, and when Peter said, "Look on me," he thought surely he would receive something from them, but cannot possibly have had a thought of what he was going to receive. If one had told him that day as he was being carried to the temple, "This is our last trip with you, for you won't need to come again," he might have asked if they thought he would die or if another great healer had come, for it can hardly be but that he had both heard of and seen the Lord Jesus. But if so why had not Jesus healed him? Can it be that Jesus passed him by in order that Peter and John might have the honor and joy of doing so? Possibly.

6. "Silver and gold have I none." That was enough to make him drop his hand, for it was money he wanted. "But such as I have give I thee." What could he have worth giving if he had no money? "In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk." Could he believe his ears? Did he say, "Rise and walk?" And did he use that name, "Jesus of Nazareth?" Yes, even so. And there is something supernatural in their looks and words, for it is Jesus Himself who by His Spirit is looking through their eyes and speaking with their lips.

7. Peter took him by the hand, lifted him up and instantly strength came to his feet and ankle bones. It is a true story. It actually happened, and such things are being done in our own time by the very same Jesus, for He is the same yesterday, today and forever. The Christian Alliance and other papers record many such.

8. Standing, walking, leaping, praising God, he entered into the temple with Peter and John. Another illustration of Isa. xxxv, 6, and proof of the fact that the Lord Jesus lives and has all power. But let us not be understood as teaching or believing that every sick person could be healed if they had faith enough, and that the Lord has no use for physicians. The facts are that believers both then and now were sometimes healed and sometimes allowed to remain sick and die. The Lord sees fit to bless the skill and medicine of the physician, and sometimes to restore to health even from the verge of the grave without either. It is our place to have full confidence in and trust Him to do what seemeth Him good, magnifying Him under all circumstances (Phil. i, 20).

9, 10. The people saw him perfectly whole. They knew him as the lame man at the beautiful gate, but they never saw him after this fashion. Day after day and year after year had he continued helpless, but at last his deliverance came suddenly and unexpectedly. It is the waiting and the patient continuing that tries one's soul—the going on in the same routine and under the same trials with no prospect of deliverance. But deliverance will come in His time and way. Here is the patience and faith of the saints (Rev. xiii, 10).

11, 12. The lame man, now healed, holds on to Peter and John as if he thought his healing might depart if he let them go, and the crowd has gathered and looks in astonishment upon Peter and John as if they had done it. How prone we are to see the human instrumentality and honor it, and how prone our human nature is to feel that itself is some great one! We say and sing, "Not I, but Christ," but perhaps the Searcher of Hearts sees deep within us something that says, "See what Christ did through me! You can't come up to that."

13. At once Peter points them to Jesus of Nazareth, the glorified Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, and accuses them of being guilty of His death and responsible for it. We are not apt to want a Saviour unless we know that we are sinners. The first thing necessary, therefore, to our salvation is a conviction of sin.

14. How often have we by deed or word denied Him and preferred the murderer? Whenever we are ashamed to own that we are His and that we do not care to do this or that, or go here or there because we know He would not like it, or when we prefer the company of the world to His company, is it not a denial of Him and a preference for the prince of this world? If we prefer the worldly one to the holy one, or unrighteousness to righteousness, what better are we than those who crucified Christ? Let us in imagination stand by the cross of Christ and honestly confess what we think of Him.

15. The central truth throughout this book and in all the preaching of the apostles is that Jesus is alive from the dead, and believers are witnesses to that fact; also that God had foreseen and foretold both the sufferings of Christ and the glory that should follow, and that He will come again to fulfill all that the prophets have spoken (verses 17-21). How, then, can we know anything of the things that are to come unless we are familiar with the prophets, for "surely the Lord God will do nothing, but He will reveal His secret unto His servants, the prophets" (Amos iii, 7).

16. Not Peter nor John, but the risen and glorified Christ had made this man perfectly whole, and the same Lord Jesus Christ foretold by Moses shall yet fulfill every promise to Abraham and bring blessing to all the kindreds of the earth (verses 22-26). His name, will do wonders today, and those who, like Peter and John, have neither silver nor gold and are counted unlearned and ignorant men (chapter iv, 13) may be used by Him if only they are willing to be filled with His Spirit and give Him all the glory. Any one set apart for Himself (Ps. iv, 3) that He may be glorified may see His power.

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A POINT IN STATE FINANCES.

Without reflecting upon any previous administration, I feel it my duty here to call your attention and that of the people of the state of Michigan to a deficiency which exists, and which, I am informed, has existed for some time, in the state finances.

The above remark may be found in the message of Governor Pingree to the Legislature, the italics are ours. That is just where the trouble lies.

At last there seems to be a possibility that the Government proposes to obtain its rights in the contest with the great trans-continental rail-roads.

THE suggestion of The Times that Regents Barbour and Cocker be succeeded by some representative of the farm and work-shop, is causing considerable talk.

SENATOR R. B. LOOMIS of Kent county, thinks that the State of Michigan should provide a decent residence for its Governor.

LEUT. GOV. DUNSTAN has done himself no good by making up a list of committees unfriendly to Governor Pingree.

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THE GRASS LAKE NEWS insists that if Jackson must have a new Court House, the city in the county that is willing to pay the most for it, should have it.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

Society Installations—W. M. Chandler's Lecture—How Manchester Ladies see the Show.

Miss Martha Kuhl visited Tecumseh friends over Sunday.

John Martin left for the East Tuesday to visit a brother.

Mrs. Geo. Heimerlinger has been quite sick with bronchitis.

Fred Burkhardt of Elkhart, Ind., has been visiting here a few days.

Ernest Twist of Jackson, has been making his mother a short visit.

Born, Sunday Jan. 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dresselhouse, a girl.

Plumbers have been putting new apparatus in the Freeman House.

Messrs. Hendershot and Schaeble go to Toledo today to buy their stock.

Mrs. Chas. McMahon has been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

W. F. Rehffuss of Ann Arbor, was in town on business the first of the week.

The first product of the new cheese factory was put on the market Friday last.

Mrs. Frank Kuhl and children of Jackson, have been visiting at Lambert Kuhl's.

Eugene Kirchgessner went to Adrian Thursday to see the comic opera "Wang."

About a dozen young people attended the dance at Bridgewater last Friday night.

Adrian parties were in town Friday last, looking over the Southern Washenaw mills.

G. J. Haessler was confined to the house a couple of days last week with a severe cold.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Welling of Tecumseh, were at Harmon Clark's over Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Case and daughter visited Ann Arbor friends a few days last week and this.

J. D. Ennis Torrey took charge of the People's Bank during Cashier Case's absence.

Miss Mina Wisner accompanied by a lady friend from Ypsilanti, are visiting Miss Mina's parents.

C. W. Case went to Ann Arbor Saturday afternoon on business in connection with the Sarah Coon estate.

The high wind Sunday partly demolished the old building opposite C. J. Robison's, on Ann Arbor st.

Jas. Kelley went to Brooklyn and installed the officers of the G. A. R. at that place Saturday evening.

Past Commander Watkins installed the new officers of the Maccatees, Thursday evening of last week.

Some boys while scuffling in front of Steinkohl's drug store last Tuesday, broke out a large window glass.

Dr. E. M. Conklin went to Saginaw Monday, to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Chapter, R. A. M.

E. P. Allen of Ypsilanti, was here Saturday homeward bound from Clinton, where he had been on business.

T. B. Bailey went to Saginaw Monday to be present at the annual meeting of the Grand Council, R. & S. M.

Mrs. L. M. Baldwin returned home from Lawrence Tuesday, where she has been visiting her son, Dr. Zell Baldwin.

Joseph Kramer broke through the ice one day last week, while crossing the river, and saved himself with difficulty.

Albert Case and wife of Jackson, arrived in town Friday, and visited at their daughter's, Mrs. F. D. Merithew's a few days.

Grand Secretary F. T. Ward of Hillsdale, was in town Tuesday evening, and installed the newly elected officers of the K. of H.

Mr. John Gauss and Miss Nellie Gray were married Wednesday by Rev. Yokum. They will make their home on the Schaible place south of town.

Mrs. W. C. Kirchgessner and mother, Mrs. Healy of Grand Rapids, returned home Friday night, accompanied by Miss Caroline Kirchgessner of this village.

The dramatic company that were playing at Arbeiter Hall, closed the week's engagement Saturday night with the largest crowd we have seen at a show here in several years.

The funeral of Georgie Miller, the unfortunate boy who broke through the ice and was drowned recently, was held Saturday morning at the M. E. church, and was largely attended.

The scholars of the several departments, and the members of Junior Epworth League, furnished some handsome floral designs.

A certain lady, it is said, wished to go to the show one night last week, and she had no money to go with but she had a scheme, and it worked to perfection.

A fair sized audience gathered at Arbeiter Hall last Friday evening to listen to the brilliant young orator Walker M. Chandler of Texas, deliver his lecture "Rambles and Reveries in Europe."

Mr. Chandler is a law student at Michigan University, and has been assigned a place on the coming U. of M. Chicago debate.

He has traveled extensively in European countries, and keeps one spellbound by his interesting and instructive manner of narrating his experiences and travels in those historic lands.

His ease and grace, his eloquent oratory, and his pleasing manner readily wins the attention of the listener; and he is without doubt, the ablest speaker ever before a Manchester audience.

MICHIGAN'S PRISONS.

Contract System To Be Fought by Labor Men.

WILL MEET WITH OPPOSITION.

The Keynote Has Been Sounded by Ex-Governor Rich and Prison Managers Will Oppose Any Effort to Abolish Convict Labor by Contract—What O. M. Barnes of Lansing Has to Say Upon the Subject—Pingree's Recommendations.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 19.—One of the first lobbies to make its appearance in the legislative halls is that representing the Michigan Federation of Labor, which at its annual meeting here last month, decided to confine its efforts before the present legislature to a bill prohibiting the employment of convicts in Michigan prisons on contracts.

Furniture Men Will Help.

The labor organizations will be assisted in their effort by the furniture manufacturers of the state, at least to the extent of an endeavor to secure the prohibition of the manufacture of furniture in the penal institutions of the state.

There is no doubt that all the prison managers and state officials who have had anything to do with the management of the prisons will strenuously oppose any effort to abolish contract labor.

Should Pay for Their Maintenance.

The ex-governor argued that the men were consumers both before and after imprisonment. He further maintained that most of them were producers before their imprisonment, and he insisted that they should be made to pay the cost of their conviction and maintenance.

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count system, the state treasury being practically unlimited, and, if necessary, the manufactured goods can be sold at less than the cost of production, thus not only reducing the demand for the products for free labor, but also the price of it.

Governor Pingree's Recommendations.

The above will constitute the substance of the arguments to be made by those who believe that the contract system is altogether the best and most profitable for all concerned and the contest promises to be most spirited.

No man in Michigan has given more thought to this subject than O. M. Barnes of this city, who is a member of the board of inspectors of the state prison at Jackson, and chairman of the joint boards of the several penal and reformatory institutions of the state.

Prison Boards Will Co-Operate.

"Yes," was the reply, "I have read the message of the governor, and have given that portion of it which relates to the prisons special attention."

"The boards will, of course, follow the suggestion made by the governor to proceed with caution. They are anxious to make any change that will be an advantage to the state, and, on the other hand, they are anxious to avoid mistakes.

Boards Have Power.

"We are thus compelled to look at the matter in all of its bearings. Indeed, I may say that the boards have attempted hitherto to do so, but that will not prevent doing so again, and it may be that with the new views and aids some changes may be found to be improvements.

When the matter of convict labor was before the legislative committee two years ago, Mr. Barnes opposed the proposition of the furniture manufacturers of the state that the manufacture of furniture at Ionia and of chairs at the Detroit house of correction be prohibited.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS is now on. Note our Prices: 15c Dress Goods, colored, reduced to 11 cts a yard...

OUR ANNUAL INVENTORY SALE FOR 30 DAYS ONLY OUR WHOLE STOCK OF Boots and Shoes GOING AT A BIG REDUCTION WAHR & MILLER, THE SHOE MEN, 48 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

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CLOCKS During the Month of January we will give special prices on Clocks. You can buy a handsome 8 day Seth Thomas Mantel Clock for \$5.00 during this sale. WM. ARNOLD, LEADING JEWELER ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Marry This Girl Quick. I saw in your paper that a 13 year old boy made \$1.25 the first hour he worked selling the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick. I ordered a sample and went to work and the first week I cleared \$10, the second week I cleared \$15. I expect to run up to \$25 a week in the near future, as the Perfection Metal Tip Lampwick makes such a beautiful white light and does away with smoky chimneys and bad odor and saves oil, it is easy to sell. If you wish to try it send 13 two cent stamps to Miss A. M. Fritz, Station A. St. Louis, Mo., and she will send you sample outfit. This is a good way to make money around home. 24-96 M. T. S. W. WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$750 and expenses. Position permanent. Reference, Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National, Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

YPSILANTI.

LOCAL LINES.

The Presbyterian C. E. society gave a candy pull in the basement of the church Tuesday evening.

Beginning with tonight, the Twentieth Century Club will give a party to the Ladies' Library hall regularly every two weeks.

The talk on "How to Study the Bible," given by Miss Abbie Pearce at the Y. W. C. A. Monday evening, was most helpful and interesting.

"The Girl I Left Behind Me" will be produced in the opera house next Monday night. This has no reference to Chas. Bishop's Adrian girl.

The song recital to be given by Max Heinrich will be given on the evening of February 15, instead of next Monday evening, as before announced.

The Pedagogical club met Tuesday evening. Dr. Boone read a very instructive and interesting paper on "The Function of Training Schools."

Beginning with last Sunday, a forty-hour devotion was held at St. John's church, conducted by Father Kennedy, assisted by Capuchin monks from Detroit.

The new carpet will be down in St. Luke's church before next Sunday, and new cushions for seats and covering for the kneeling hassocks will soon follow.

About \$8.00 were cleared by the Congregational ladies at their nonsense social, Friday night. The money will be used toward buying a new carpet for the church.

Dr. Emily A. Benn will give a talk on "First Aids to the Injured," at the Y. W. C. A. home, next Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. All women are invited. Admission free.

The opera "Olivet" will be given in about four weeks, under the management of Messrs. Gareissin and Dodge. The second rehearsal was held Tuesday evening, and nearly forty persons will take part.

The officers and chairmen and secretaries of committees of the Y. W. C. A. held a conference at the Y. W. C. A. home, Wednesday evening, to consider plans for more effective work. Light refreshments were served.

The soloists for the "Creation," to be given by the Normal choir, are as follows: Soprano, Miss Jenny Osborne; tenor, Mr. Frederic W. Carberry of Detroit; basso, Mr. Gardner S. Lamson of Ann Arbor. Mr. Wm. Yuncik will act as concert master.

Two small boys, who go to the Seminary, were heard talking to each other the other day. "I'm not afraid to go to that house any more, even if they have had diphtheria there," said one boy, "because they've had it all detected." "Disinfected was what he meant."

Died, at the home of Mrs. E. A. Wells, last Friday afternoon, Mrs. Frances Young, after a long illness with paralysis. The remains were taken to Clinton, Iowa, for interment. Two sons, Harry Young of Chicago and Carl Young of this city, survive her.

The examination of Earl Nash, who was arrested for breaking into J. M. Tucker's blacksmith shop Jan. 8, was held before Justice Childs last Friday afternoon. He was bound over to the March term of circuit court, and the sum of \$500 bonds not being furnished, he was taken to the Ann Arbor jail.

Next Monday evening, Jan. 25 is the date for the song recital to be given by Max Heinrich in Normal Hall. Mr. Heinrich has given several recitals in Ypsilanti, and has grown into such favor with our concert goers that no further mention of the concert is necessary to insure a crowded house.

Next Monday morning the chapel exercises will be in honor of Henry Barnard, the first United States Commissioner of Education, the occasion being his 86th birthday anniversary. Mr. Barnard is still living in Hartford, Conn., and still through New England the schools will hold similar exercises.

The Saturday evening suppers at St. Luke's church will begin again this week. These suppers will be in charge of the Choir Chapter and the Sanctuary Chapter, the Choir Chapter having charge this month. The bill of fare has been changed, and it is the intention of the managers to make these the best suppers ever given in the city for 15 cents.

Gardener Laidlaw of the M. C. flower gardens has as handsome a collection of Easter lilies, azaleas and narcissus blossoms as one often sees. Few persons have any conception of the amount of work it requires to keep this immense hothouse in first-class order. A countless number of little plants are already growing to be used in the large design next year, which is sure to equal, if not surpass, in beauty any previous design.

Twenty-four years ago last Tuesday Mr. W. H. Sweet began business in the store he now occupies. At that time the store presented a very different appearance from what it does now. The ceiling was 3 feet lower, the store was not as long by 20 feet; it had a little low front and the handsome large windows which it now possesses had not yet appeared. The upstairs rooms were used simply for storerooms, instead of which they are now transformed into a finely equipped cloak and millinery department. THE DEMOCRAT extends best wishes to Mr. Sweet for another 24 years of successful business life.

The program of the Wednesday afternoon recital this week was arranged by Mrs. Jessie Pease-Scrimger. The following pupils took part in the program: Misses Edith Newcomer, Grace Paxson, Nellie Wallbrecht, Clarabel Drury, Belle Ross, Marie Gore and Mr. C. G. Parsons. Among the best numbers were a piano solo, Sonata in E flat, 1st movement, by Beethoven, which was very finely played by Miss Belle Ross; the trio, "Lift Thine Eyes," from "Elijah," was beautifully rendered by Misses Ellis, Ayers and Warner, and the program was ended with the piano solo, "Serenade," which was recently composed by Mr. Frank C. Smith, of the Conservatory faculty, and which was played by Miss Myra Bird, also of the faculty. On account of the examinations, the Wednesday afternoon recital will be omitted next week, and on the following week the program will be in charge of Miss Lulu Loughray. This will be the first recital in which the children will be the performers, and can not fail to be interesting.

Next week Friday evening a violin recital will be given in Conservatory hall by the eminent young violinist, Herwegh von Ende, under the auspices of the Conservatory of Music. This recital should call out a good sized audience. Tickets 25 cents.

At the council meeting Monday evening it was decided to run the electric lights all night, for three months as an experiment, beginning this week, the board to keep a careful account of the extra expense and report upon same. D. Hitchingham was the lowest bidder to furnish timber for the water works, his price being \$169. The Board of Public Works was authorized to contract with him for the timber, and also were requested to ascertain what it would cost to put the electric light towers in first class condition.

Last week a young man named Ernest Kinney, whose home is in Tuscola Co., was on his way to Ypsilanti, where he proposed attending Cleary College. He stopped in Detroit for a few hours, and while there made the acquaintance of a pleasant appearing old man who made himself agreeable after the most approved fashion. His talk was so smooth and his tale of woe at not being able to pay the charges on his baggage, was so pitiful that he finally became possessed of Mr. Kinney's \$90, giving as security a bogus check for \$1,000. Mr. Kinney came on to Cleary College, sincerely wishing he had known something more of a business education before he struck Detroit.

The work done by the Ladies' Literary Society has been so interesting and successful this winter that it has been found necessary to form an auxiliary club, which will meet in the library parlors every other Wednesday afternoon, alternating with the regular club. The new club will take up a different line of work, the subject chosen being "A Trip Through England." A meeting was held Wednesday afternoon when it was expected that the new officers would be elected, but the election was obliged to be postponed until the next meeting. The vice president of the old club, Mrs. Will H. Sherzer, will be president of the auxiliary, and the nominating committee, consisting of Mrs. Guy Davis, Mrs. Woodruff and Mrs. Walter House, will look up suitable persons for the other offices.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. J. N. Wallace is quite seriously ill.

Jos. King is spending a few days in Flint.

Mrs. Myrta Palmer is visiting in Toledo.

Frank McKinstry spent Sunday in Jackson.

Mrs. Chas. Stevens was a Detroit visitor, Wednesday.

Dr. Geo. A. Geist of Detroit, spent Sunday in this city.

H. S. Platt has returned from an extended business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Batchelder spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. E. A. Bovee is the guest of relatives in Northville.

Mrs. Ellen Brems is suffering with a severe attack of the grip.

Chas. Paine of the "Soo," is visiting his parents near this city.

Mrs. Fred Fisher of Detroit, has been visiting Mrs. Wm. Evans.

E. M. Childs entertained his sister, Miss Alma Childs, Monday.

C. J. Hupp of Detroit, was the guest of B. M. Damon, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Brown is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Stowe and Miss Montgomery visited Detroit schools Thursday.

Miss Fannie Schaffer of Detroit spent Sunday with relatives in this city.

Miss Maude Clement went to Detroit Tuesday, for a visit of several days.

Mrs. E. B. Newhall spent part of this week with relatives at Watkins.

Mrs. Clarence Bray entertained a company of friends Tuesday evening.

Mrs. George Tyler has been confined to the house by illness for several days.

Mrs. Leetch and Mrs. Kingsley started Tuesday on an extended southern trip.

Dr. and Mrs. David Eugene Smith entertained friends, Tuesday evening.

Prof. Strong was unable to meet his classes Wednesday, on account of illness.

David B. Dodge spent last week in Toledo, returning to this city Saturday night.

Miss Hattie Lawrence is rapidly recovering from her illness with diphtheria.

Jos. Cullen and Wm. Warner, of Detroit, spent Sunday with Chas. L. Foster.

Frank Newton has returned to Lansing after a visit of several days in this city.

Dr. Boone went to Lansing Thursday morning to meet the board and the legislature.

Rev. Wm. Gardam conducted services in the Bellville church Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Helen McAndrew gave a small dinner party at the Y. W. C. A. home, Wednesday.

Rev. B. F. Aldrich of Pontiac, will preach in the Congregational church next Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dolbee died at her home near this city Tuesday morning, aged 72 years.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Wortley expect to leave next week for a trip through Florida and Georgia.

Wm. Moore attended the Grand Council of Royal and select Masters at Saginaw this week.

J. B. Colvan left Friday night for Philadelphia, where he was the guest of Senator Stevenson.

Miss Gertie Curtis of Port Huron, and Mr. Mark Randall of Detroit, have been visiting Mrs. A. L. Verschoor.

Dr. Hueston returned Saturday night from Pontiac, where he was called by the death of his mother, Mrs. Florenda Sexton.

John W. Dodge gave a most beautiful rendering of the solo, "Fear Ye Not, O Israel," at the Presbyterian church, Sunday morning.

Chalmer Curtis, who was at one time a partner of C. S. Wortley in the banking business in the Dakotas, was in the city Tuesday.

Leo Hewitt, aged 4 years, is the latest victim of scarlet fever. All but one of the diphtheria patients are nearly or quite recovered.

Mrs. E. H. Doane and Miss Anna Doane of Dexter, were in town Tuesday. Miss Anna expects to attend school here next semester.

Frank Smith jr. of this city has published a piano composition entitled "Serenade," which has been pronounced a very creditable piece of work.

Misses Lillian, Kate, Pauline and Amelia Mitchell returned Saturday afternoon from Negaunee, and have resumed their school work in this city.

Prof. P. R. Cleary walks with the assistance of two stout canes when he walks at all this week. He is suffering with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Prof. and Mrs. Austin George will entertain the members of the school board and the wives of those who are lucky enough to have wives, at tea this evening.

Master Harry Shaefer was given a surprise party last Friday night, the occasion being his eleventh birthday anniversary. Fifteen of his friends were present.

Mr. James M. Swift, formerly a pupil of Mr. Marshall Pease, who is continuing his study of music, together with his law work, at Harvard, recently appeared as soloist in Bennett's "May Queen," which was given in the new Steinert Hall in Boston.

Fred George, who has been employed for the last year in the drapery department of the Doggett dry goods house in Kansas City, has accepted the position of cashier with the Buford & George Mfg. Co. in that city. Mr. George's many Ypsilanti friends will be pleased to learn of his promotion.

A New Disease.

A new and alarming disease has recently made its appearance among the young ladies of Ypsilanti. About three years ago a similar malady broke out among the young men of our city, and for a long time the physicians were puzzled; but at last it was diagnosed as a mild form of insanity called the "poster craze." It is a singular fact that at the time this disease was at its worst, our merchants found their business signs mysteriously disappearing. Due precautions were taken, to prevent the disease from spreading, and for nearly two years not a single case was heard of; when suddenly, a few weeks ago, it broke out again, and this time, as has been stated, among the young ladies. The symptoms are as follows: The victim becomes pale and hollow-eyed, her features assume a wistful expression, and she may be seen hunting the book stores and any windows wherein advertisements of "Wandoo," "Nellie McHenry" and pictures of a similar character are displayed. In the worst stages of the disease the patient loses the "want-to-but-don't-dare" expression and assumes one of alertness and determination; no sooner do her optics light upon a poster than she marches boldly to the front, and leaves no means untried until the picture is in her possession. This poster craze is to be deplored mainly for its bad effect upon the morals, which inevitably are sadly shaken before the disease has run its course, as the usual manner of obtaining posters is by stealing, begging, "swapping,"—anything but buying.

YORK YARNS.

Visitors Here and There—"Dance Club" Party—R. Y. P. U. Officers.

Roy Dillon entered school Tuesday morning.

Almus Hale is visiting friends at Belleville and Wayne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller visited Ann Arbor friends Saturday.

F. Haynes and M. M. Davenport visited Ann Arbor last Friday.

Milton Dillon and Claud Harmon were home from Ypsilanti, Sunday.

Mrs. Lew Miller and little daughter Bertha of Ann Arbor, are visiting relatives here.

Misses Eliza Fuller and Mable Dexter of Milan, visited friends in Moorville Saturday.

The party given by the "Dance Club" last Friday evening was quite a success in every way. They will give another one next Friday evening. Music by the High School Orchestra of Ypsilanti.

The B. Y. P. U. elected officers last Sunday evening. President, C. M. Fuller; vice-president, J. R. Boyden; secretary, Mrs. C. M. Fuller; treasurer, Anna Chase. Meetings every Sunday evening at the Baptist church. All are welcome at the meetings. Topic for Jan. 24, "The Call of Matthew." Leader, Mrs. Lee Draper.

SALINE SECRETS.

Another Medicine Show—Revival Meetings Continue—A Hard Toothache—Honors for a Saline Boy.

Rev. A. L. Marvin occupied the Baptist pulpit at Chelsea last Sunday.

Miss Mattie Schaffer has been kept at home by sickness for two weeks.

Guy Harris is off the road and at home for a month, owing to the lull in business.

Ed. Berdan of Chicago, was home over Sunday. He has a good position in a railroad office.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Baily are the parents of a daughter who arrived in the family last week.

The mill pond was alive with skaters the first of the week, but the ice packers are anxiously waiting for colder weather and thicker ice.

Representatives of the Home and Hospital Insurance Association of Grand Rapids, have been doing the town for a week.

Will Hull has gone to Buffalo to take a position with the Niagara Electric Power Co. He is an electrical engineer.

Another medicine show company is holding forth at the opera house, and attracting crowds. Like other companies, their medicine cures all diseases.

Glen Howard and wife of Ann Arbor, are home for a few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Howard. Three of the family are sick and the attendant physician has to be there much of the time.

X-Rays Great Reduction Sale

Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla. 1st, Greatest Merit. Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produce.

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Charles O. Townsend who has been studying in Germany during the past year, has recently been given the degree of Ph. D. in Biology, at the University of Leipsic. He will return from Germany in the spring and expects to secure a college position in his special line.

Evangelist F. E. Moorehouse left Monday for Davisburg to conduct meetings at that place. The meetings here have continued, nevertheless, this week with good results. Dr. Davis, Presiding Elder of this district, was present Tuesday and Wednesday to assist Pastor Wallace.

Roy Glover is the victim of a very acute and serious attack of toothache. It is thought to have been contracted by the use of "tooth ache" gum. The face was so much swollen that it practically prevented the dentist from having access to the tooth. The severe pain caused frequent fainting spells but he is now improving.

DEXTER DOTS.

Dance at Fred Stapler's Friday evening. Mrs. Ellen T. Alley went to Detroit Friday.

Frank Dunlavy moved to Pinkney Monday.

Deputy Bell was reappointed by Sheriff Judson.

Geo. Reason gave a dancing party at his home Friday evening.

Friday evening the young people gave a surprise party on Ray Beedle.

H. T. Phelps of Ann Arbor, was a welcome visitor on our streets Saturday.

Miss Coyle, sister of John Coyle of Webster, was a visitor at Gottlieb Helley's, Friday.

Henry Wilson has purchased of Reuben Qual his house and lot on Piety Hill, for \$750.

The Christian Endeavor society gave a Conundrum social at A. Olsaver's Friday evening, Jan. 22.

Miss Alma Pierce of Chelsea, returned home Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Al Condon.

Russell Parker's little 4 year old son died Saturday, Jan. 16. Funeral at home Monday, at 1:30 p. m.

Rev. Frank Blomfield gave a lecture Wednesday evening at the M. E. church, subject Mark Twaine's Innocents Abroad.

The Dexter Vault association met Wednesday and elected the following officers: President, Richard Smith; vice-president, Henry Booth; secretary, George Alley.

Died at his residence two miles south of this village Sunday, Jan. 17, Amos B. Phelps aged 73 years, of quincy and lung trouble. Funeral was held Tuesday at his late home, at 1:30 p. m.

Mr. Phelps was a pioneer resident of Scio township he being the last of his father's family. His wife died last spring. Mr. Phelps leaves three sons and one daughter. He was a kind father and good neighbor and leaves a host of friends and relatives to mourn his loss.

Jane Hoyt, widow of the late Jesse O. Hoyt, was stricken with paralysis last week, and died Wednesday. Mrs. Hoyt's maiden name was Jane W. Ludlum. She was born at Goshen, Orange Co., N. Y., 68 years ago. She was married to Jesse O. Hoyt in 1858, settled to Michigan the same year, and came to Detroit, their only son died in 1866, aged 7 years. Mrs. Hoyt has been a widow 13 years. She was a Christian lady, good neighbor, kind hearted, and loved by all who knew her. Funeral Friday afternoon at her late residence.

MILAN MATTERS.

A Cold Bath—Milan Loses a Minister—Eastern Star Initiation.

Dr. Pyle's new house is nearly completed.

Bert Palmer of Whittaker is visiting friends here for a few days.

Mrs. Alfred Davenport returned home from Ann Arbor Saturday.

Wilmer Robison is visiting his uncle, James Wright of Exeter, this week.

The Presbyterian ladies' sewing circle met with Mrs. A. G. Mesic, Tuesday.

The Methodist ladies' aid society was held at Mrs. Homer Sill's, Wednesday.

Lecture course tickets can be obtained this evening at the rate of 60 cents per ticket.

Some of the young ladies and gentlemen of this place had a skating party last Tuesday night.

A free illustrated health lecture, to mothers and daughters, was given by Mrs. Anna Lyon, at the M. E. church last Friday afternoon.

Dancing school has again revived and will be held in Gay's opera house on Wednesday evening. Each couple will be charged 50 cents per lesson.

Rev. J. Ward Stone received a call from Romeo last week, and started for that place Saturday. The following day he conducted the regular Sabbath exercise in the Baptist church of Romeo. He returned Tuesday.

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MOORE & WETMORE

The Eastern Stars initiated two gentlemen into their circle Tuesday night. Light refreshments were served after the initiating exercises were concluded.

Last Monday night Bruce Pullen, while skating, brok through the ice and was rescued by some fellow skaters, however, no serious results followed.

W. N. Ferris, the renowned orator of Michigan, and founder of the Ferris school, lectures at Gay's opera house tonight. His subject will be "Success." Good music will be furnished by the H. S. mal quartett. Admission 20 cents. Children 10 cents.

Bradford Bohl of Mancelona, drew his gun toward him, Saturday, and was shot dead, while hunting in the woods. He was a bright young man, 16 years of age.

Prof. Robert J. Stevens, a former Ypsilanti boy, now of Benton Harbor, has a wine glass that was once the great Napoleon's, a piece of the palm tree under which Columbus' priest celebrated the first mass in America, a feather from Lincoln's funeral car, a piece of the Blarney stone from Ireland, a fragment of the battlements of the Spanish fort at St. Augustine, and (this information is furnished by the News itself) a copy of the Grass Lake News, all of which he values as rare and priceless curios.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

A resolution was introduced in the Owosso common council, last week, prohibiting women from wearing their hats at any place of public entertainment where admission was charged. Judging from the enthusiastic manner in which the resolution was received, it will speedily become a law.

C. H. Prescott of Cleveland, four years ago began the conversion of pine barrens near Prescott village, and has succeeded in turning 1,600 acres into a fertile farm. More than 12,000 bushels of all kinds of grain was raised upon it last season.

Mormon missionaries are actively at work in Berrien and Van Buren counties. Their aggressive proselyting is causing alarm in some localities where converts are being made. The purpose of the missionaries is to promote immigration to Utah, where new settlements are being established. It is stated that fifty or more Latter Day Saints have been zealously at work throughout southern Michigan and northern Indiana, and a number of families have started overland for Utah.

Several farmers of Lapeer county are likely to lose their farms, on account of the enormous tax imposed upon them for the construction of the famous Mill Creek drain, which cost \$32,231. The taxes on their farms, together with mortgages, amount to more than the farms are worth. It is said that those who received the least benefit, or perhaps none at all, were taxed the most heavily.

What is declared to have been the biggest hog sale ever held in the United States took place Jan. 15 on the Illinois State fair grounds. Fifty four head of Poland China hogs brought the high average of \$251.50 each. The highest price paid for single hogs was for a sow bred in 1895, which brought \$750.

The agricultural college of the Missouri state university has been notified that Secretary Francis has allowed the claim of the college for 24,000 acres of government land.

Mrs. E. L. Negus entertained the following people at her home Friday last, the occasion being the eighty-third anniversary of the birth of her father, Curran White: Daniel Tichenor, 94 years of age; F. M. Hooker, 70 years; Mrs. E. S. Kidmore, 69 years; E. S. Kidmore, 79 years; Mrs. T. Jewett, 86 years; T. Jewett, 79 years; Mrs. E. Keyes, 69 years; E. Keyes, 69 years; Mrs. Brown, 72 years; C. White, 83 years; Mrs. Stocking, 78 years; Mrs. B. Arnold, 75 years; Mrs. Fletcher, 59 years. The total age, 988; average 76. The old people had a very enjoyable time.—Chelsea Herald.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the University of Illinois it was voted to ask for 580,000 for an agricultural building suited to the uses of the College of Agriculture and the Experiment Station.

The Burlington & Quincy railroad is about to establish experimental farms at different points along its line of road. The object of the experiment is to prove the value of the improved methods of soil culture in the production of crops. The farms, forty acres each in extent, are to be located at the following points: Oberlin, Kan., McCook, Holdrege, Alma and Broken Bow, Neb. Men are to be employed to operate them who are thoroughly familiar with the latest methods of improved soil culture.

TRY A STICK OF Scudder's Pure Licorice for that cold. It only costs 5 cents for a large stick. We also have those Speedy Cure Menthol Cough Drops, Frog-in-the-Throat, Faxon Troches, S. B. Cough Drops, and all the popular remedies so much in favor at this time of year. MUMMERY'S DRUG STORE, 17 E. Washington, cor. 4th Ave.

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A New Line of the Latest STATIONERY

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Make Your Own Lanterns. Your home is incomplete without it, and the price is within reach of all. I ordered one for my own use—and it was so handy and convenient I went to take orders for them and sold 51 in one day, making over \$5 clear. It gives a beautiful white light, chimneys never break from heat, it is always clean and ready. Francis Casey St. Louis, Mo., will send sample for 13 two cent stamps, write for one. I got my start from him. 24-36 GEORGE B.

WANTED—FAITHFUL MEN OR WOMEN to travel for responsible established house in Michigan. Salary \$750 and expenses. Positions permanent. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. The National Star Insurance Bldg., Chicago.

Ann Arbor Markets. Corrected regularly to Thursday of the current week.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Apples, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Beans, Onions, Potatoes, Butter, Honey, Tallow, Lard, Pork, Beef, Chickens, Hides.

A family at Menominee, that has been supported for years by the county, paid \$1,000 in cold cash the other day for a piece of property.

John W. Crisfield, who has just died at his home, at Princess Anne, Md., was prominent in the old Whig party, and was elected to congress as a Whig in 1847. He made his first speech

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Arbor, January 18th 1897. Regular Session.

Called to order by Pres. Hiscock. Roll Called. Quorum Present.

Absent, Ald. Moore, Burke.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A petition signed by Richard Maulbetsch and 17 others asking for an electric light at the corner of Kingsley and 1st St., was read and referred to the Lighting Committee.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

ORDINANCE.

To the Common Council.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee to whom was referred the petition of David A. Hammond and thirty-two others in reference to street car service on the Packard street line in this city, respectfully report: that the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti Street Railway Company will, as soon as the car can be constructed, put an additional car upon the line running between the two cities and will then maintain two cars on said line throughout the entire year, one car leaving the city of Ann Arbor and one car leaving the city of Ypsilanti at the same time and make the trip in forty minutes, hence there will be a car each way over Packard street in this city every forty minutes; and after a careful examination of the amount of travel on the Packard Street Line, your Committee are of the opinion that said cars will then accommodate all of the public along said line.

Said Street Car Company have also agreed to forthwith print, publish and circulate a time card showing when the cars on Packard street will leave the corners of Main and Packard, Division street and Packard, State street and Packard, East University Avenue and Packard, thus giving the public notice of when the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti car will leave these points, therefore allowing those who live along the line of Packard street to take the car either from or to the city without being obliged to wait for the same and the Company agree that the car shall be at the above mentioned points on the time set forth in their time card.

Your Committee have also investigated to some extent the earnings of the car that was formerly run over Packard street before the consolidation of the two Companies and while an electric car was being maintained on said line for the purpose of carrying persons to and from the motor line and your committee find, that when said car did not carry passengers either to or from the motor that the car did not average two passengers per trip, and only averaged during one of the best months last year one and 67-100 passengers per trip and carried during the entire month 2365 passengers.

Your committee also find that said Company is selling six tickets for twenty-five cents which would make the earnings of said car but ninety-nine dollars and seventy-nine cents for a month consisting of thirty-one days, whereas it costs the company the sum of ten dollars per day or thereabouts to maintain and operate a single car, which would mean a net loss to said company of something like \$200 per month.

Your committee also find that said company are now running a car every ten minutes, each way, on the main line of their road in this city and that many of the persons who signed said petition for additional service on Packard street, can and do take the car at the corner of Hill and East University Avenue and that others who signed said petition were never known to ride on the car when one was maintained on Packard street.

The Ann Arbor Street Railway has undoubtedly done more to build up and improve the city, than almost any other public improvement that has ever been made here, and it is a fact that is or ought to be well known that the investment of the stock holders has never been a paying one and that many times since the construction of the road the stock holders have been obliged to pay assessments upon their stock for the purpose of maintaining and operating the line; your committee are therefore of the opinion that these facts should and ought to be taken into consideration and duly appreciated by all, and in consequence thereof considerable leniency should at all times be shown to said company.

Your committee are further of the opinion, that to force the Street Railway Company to operate another car on the Packard line at this time would be a burden of expense to the Company that the public have no right and ought not to demand, and we would therefore recommend that the prayer of said petitioners be denied until such a time as the workings of the new electric line, after the additional car has been placed thereon, can be fully and fairly tested.

C. A. Maynard, H. P. Danforth, Arthur Brown, Thos. D. Kearney, Committee.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Grossman Lau-

bengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coor, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—12.

Nays—Ald. Koch—1.

The Ordinance to amend an Ordinance Relative to Licenses was given its third reading by sections and placed upon its passage.

Whereupon the question was "Shall this Ordinance Pass?"

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—8.

Nays—Ald. Brown, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Danforth—5.

SEWERS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Sewers to whom was referred the petition relative to the construction of a sewer in District No. 6, would recommend that the Engineer be instructed to prepare plans for two or three divisions of said district, covering such territory as will accommodate the residents of that locality, and report the same at the next regular session of this Council.

Respectfully submitted,

John Koch, Emmett Coon, J. A. Dell, W. M. Shadford, C. H. Cady.

Committee on Sewers.

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

LIGHTING.

President, Common Council City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Your Committee on Lighting to whom was referred the petition of sundry citizens for an electric light on Wall-st. would report in favor of said light and recommend that the same be placed on wires over the center of the street about ten rods west of the bridge crossing Huron river.

Harrison Soule, H. P. Danforth, C. H. Cady.

Committee on Lighting.

Adopted as follows.

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

BONDS.

To the Common Council.

Your Committee on Bonds would recommend the approval of the bond of Charles H. Ludlow, druggist, with Charles H. Worden and Levi D. Wines as sureties.

Arthur Brown, Michael Grossman.

Committee on Bonds

Adopted as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Maynard, Koch, Grossman, Laubengayer, Dell, Brown, Shadford, Rhodes, Coon, Soule, Cady, Danforth, Pres. Hiscock—13.

Nays—None.

REPORT OF CITY OFFICERS.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 31, 1896.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich.

CITY TREASURER'S REPORT.

Balance on hand, last report..... \$10307 77

MONEY RECEIVED.

Contingent Fund..... 401 54

Street Fund..... 183 00

A. A. & Y. R. E..... 83 20

Mrs. Wright, sidewalk..... 15 00

Hay and Todd, removing scales..... 14 10

Police Fund..... 5 00

E. B. Pond, Justice..... 3 62

Poor fund..... 33554 04

Tax collected..... 37069 40

Total..... \$47307 17

MONEY DISBURSED.

Contingent fund warrants..... 1311 85

Main Sewer Bond Fund..... 3100 00

Street fund warrants..... 2389 10

Poor fund..... 130 12

Bridge, Culvert and Cross-walk fund..... 336 87

Police fund..... 277 50

Firemen's fund..... 556 40

School Dist. No. 1..... 5000 00

Total..... \$33965 34

BALANCE ON HAND.

Contingent fund..... \$4941 80

Main Sewer bond fund..... 200 00

Street fund..... 1985 25

Poor fund..... 2565 60

Bridge, Culvert, and Cross-walk fund..... 1445 12

Police fund..... 4707 82

Firemen's fund..... 50 10

City Cemetery fund..... 4782 40

Dog Tax fund..... 197 00

University Hospital Aid Bond Fund..... 3240 00

Delinquent Tax Fund..... 706 44

Uncollected City Tax..... 10396 77

School Dist No 1..... 31354 04

Total..... \$28263 53

19788 19

Total..... \$33065 34

SEWER REPORT.

Nov. 30. Amount on hand..... \$3199 03

MONEY RECEIVED.

December 31.

Tax account Sewer Dist. No. 1 tax collected..... 154 47

Tax account Dist No 2 tax collected..... 328 79

Tax account Dist No 3 tax collected..... 3345 72

Tax account Dist No 4 tax collected..... 307 16

Tax account Dist No 5 tax collected..... 1476 66

Total amount on hand..... 8781 74

MONEY DISBURSED.

December 31.

Main Sewer warrants paid..... 359 30

Lateral Sewer District No. 3 labor account warrants paid..... 708 57

Lateral sewer District No. 5 labor account warrants..... 0 00

Amount of Sewer Tax on hand..... 7734 78

BALANCE ON HAND.

December 31.

Main sewer fund..... \$ 9763 04

Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 1..... 30 00

Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 2..... 27 28

Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 3..... 4940 97

Labor ac't lateral sewer Dist. No. 4..... 252 73

Labor ac't lateral sewer

Table with columns: Dist. No., Labor ac't lateral sewer, Tax ac't lateral sewer, Tax account lateral sewer, Dist. No. 1, Dist. No. 2, Dist. No. 3, Dist. No. 4, Tax account lateral sewer, Dist No 5, Uncollected sewer tax.

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Balance in sewer funds..... \$ 7734 78

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. MANLY,

Treasurer.

To the Common Council of the City of Ann Arbor.

Gentlemen:—Below find statement of Ordinance cases brought or terminated before me during quarter ending December 31, 1896, and disposition made of same.

Table with columns: NO., DATE, PARTIES, OFFENSE, FINE, COSTS, REMARKS.

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Ald. Coon moved as an amendment that the subject be referred to the Sewer Committee.

Adopted.

Whereupon the original motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Koch moved that the subject of a sidewalk on 1st st. along property of the Ann Arbor R. R. be referred to the Sidewalk Committee.

Adopted.

On motion the Council adjourned.

GLEN V. MILLS,

City Clerk.

Real Estate Transfers.

Leman O. Thompson to Ora C. Thompson et al, will.

Chas. H. Kempf & w. to J. S. & E. L. Cummings, Chelsea... \$ 576

Robt. G. Barnes & w. to Herbert H. Smith Ann Arbor.... 1

Herbert H. Smith & w. to Robt. G. and Nettie E. Barnes, Ann Arbor..... 1

Angelica Fiehman, by heirs, to Frederick E. Layher, Bridgewater..... 355

Frederick E. Layher & w. to C. F. Kapp, Bridgewater..... 350

Timothy Kenne & w. to Eva K. Anderson, Ann Arbor..... 1 000

Geo. Rudman, by exr, to John Rose, Ann Arbor..... 645.50

Junius E. Beal & w. to Emma V. Freeman, Ann Arbor..... 500

Caroline Sorg and Oscar Sorg to Arthur Brown, Ann Arbor

Catherine Hangsterfer to E. V. Hangsterfer et al, decree. 6,500

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SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Royce Farrar disgraces himself at West Point, deserts the school and leads a wandering life, sinking lower and lower, marries his employer's daughter and then commits a forgery. II.—Colonel Farrar, father of Royce, is killed in a battle with the Indians. III.—Royce Farrar's younger brother Will graduates at West Point and falls in love with Kitty Ormsby, whose brother Jack is in love with Will's sister Ellis. IV.—Will is made lieutenant. They all return to Fort Payne, accompanied by a certain Mrs. Dauntton. V.—It has been reported that Royce Farrar is dead, but he turns up at the fort in the guise of a common soldier under the name of Graice. Ellis Farrar and Jack Ormsby quarrel over Helen Dauntton. VI.—Helen Dauntton has an interview with Jack Ormsby, in which it transpires that she is Royce Farrar's much abused wife, whom Ormsby has before befriended.

"They know nothing. They have made me welcome and made life sweet to me again after it was wrecked and ruined by their own flesh and blood. I meant—God forgive me—when first I came to them, lonely, destitute, that some time they should know, but from the first I grew to love her; but from the day of my reception under her roof my heart went out to her as it has done to no other woman since my own blessed mother died, long years ago, and then, then I learned of her precarious health and I temporized and now love her as I love no other being on earth, and, knowing that she never heard of her son's marriage—for she has talked of him occasionally to me—I determined never to tell her of that or of the little one murdered by his brutality. I have



Ormsby was just in time.

hid it all—all. I hid from you, for you alone knew me under the name she bears and loves and honors. Oh, Mr. Ormsby, you were kindness, helpfulness itself to me in those bitter days. Can you not see how impossible it is for me to tell her now? Can you not help me to keep the hateful truth? See, she has been gaining here day after day. Don't let her know—don't make me tell her—perhaps kill her with the telling—that I am Royce Farrar's wife.

"Hush!" he whispered, for in her excitement her voice was rising, and he, listening nervously for a footfall that he knew and loved and thrilled at the sound of, heard Ellis pass rapidly along the narrow hall above, as though in answer to her mother's call. "Hush!" he repeated. "I must think of this. Tell me, has Miss Farrar at any time, in any way, seen that you have known me before?"

"She has, Mr. Ormsby, and I, with all the deep, deep gratitude I feel toward you, I have been unable to tell her the truth and explain what I cannot but know has made her suspicious of me, has hurt you in her estimation. Oh, what shall I do, what shall I do?" she cried, wringing her white hands in grief unutterable. "Keep my secret, I implore you, just 24 hours, until this sacred anniversary so fatal to, so dreaded by her, has passed away. Let no shock come to her at Christmas. Then, if need be—"

"Hush!" he again warned, for Ellis was almost at the doorway. "I must see you tomorrow. Until then—" And then, though the sweat was standing on his forehead, he turned, with such composure as he could assume, with yearning and tenderness beaming in his frank, handsome face, to meet the proud girl whom he loved and in whose averted eyes he seemed to read his sentence. Never entering the room, but halting short at the doorway, she gave one quick glance at the woman who, turning her back upon them, first seemingly busied herself at the curtains and then moved on into the dining room, which opened, army fashion, from the little parlor, and then was lost to sight.

"Mother desired me to hand you this, Mr. Ormsby," was all that Ellis said, and then coldly turned away. "Ellis!" he cried in a low, eager, sorrowing tone, as he sprang after her. "Ellis, Ellis!"

But instantly, with uplifted hand, she turned, first as though to confront and warn him back, then as though commanding silence. "Hush, listen!" she said. "What is that?"

Something like an inarticulate, stifled, moaning cry came from the direction of the dining room, and, rushing thither, swiftly, noiselessly as he could, Ormsby was just in time to see Helen Dauntton reeling back from the window and staggering toward the sofa.

happened that morning. No one had ever known that fellow Graice to offer to do a stroke of work of any kind, especially where Rorke had anything to do with the matter, yet here he came, right after reveille, to tell that very man that if it was all the same to him he'd take the place of Higgins, who had been put on guard, and would help at the assembly room.

"There's no whisky to be had there, Graice, if that's what you want, and ye look more'n like it. Answer me this, now. Where'd ye been when ye came rummin' in at 1 o'clock this mornin'?"

"On a still hunt, corporal," answered Graice, with a leer. "It's to keep away from whisky this day I'm ready to work with you. I'm supernumerary of the guard."

"You were drinkin' last night, and you've had yer eye opener and brain clouder this mornin', bad scan to ye. There's an internal revenue tax on the breath of ye that would make an exciseman jealous. But, God be good to us, av it's to kape mischief away from the garrison this day I'll go ye. G'wan now, but whilst ye've no liquor about ye, Graice?"

"Devil a drop outside of my skin, corporal."

"Then kape out of reach of it and out of the way of the ladies, lest the sight of yer ugly mug would throw them into fits. G'wan," and Graice went. "Was it ye, ye black throated devil, that gave that sweet lady her fright last night?" he continued reflectively. "There's no provin' it beyond the boot tracks, and they'd fit worse lookin' in feet than yours. It's the wam mark of the gentleman that's left to ye. Yes, sergeant, I'll kape me eye on him," he continued, in response to a suggestion from the senior noncommissioned officer of the troop, who came forth from the office at the moment. "The captain's hot about that business of last night, and like as not there's the blackguard. Now, what on earth does he want to be playin' Peepin' Tom about the officers' quarters?"

"No good, of course, but we can prove nothing, as you say, except that he was out of quarters and wasn't at Bunko Jim's after 11 o'clock. He was here and in bed when I inspected."

Very little was known about this episode. Mrs. Dauntton had quickly revived under the ministrations of Ellis and Mr. Ormsby, and, half laughing, half crying, had declared that just as she reached the window the blind swung slowly back and the moonlight fell full on the head and shoulders of a man with a fur cap, black beard and soldier's overcoat. She could describe no other features. He saw her at the same instant. Each recoiled, but in her excited, nervous state it was too much of a shock. Ellis, who at first had been prone to attribute Helen's prostration to the interview with Ormsby, recalled the prowler she herself had seen and could not but corroborate Mrs. Dauntton's story. Jack had rushed out, only to find boot tracks in the snow and an unfastened blind, but no other sign of a man. Mrs. Farrar was kept in total ignorance of the affair, and only Leale and Will at first were taken into the secret, though the captain at once went to consult his trusty noncommissioned officers. All the same, though Helen laughed at her weakness when morning came, she and Ellis, parting for the night with but few words and each feeling conscious of the gulf between them, was passed a restless and disquieting night.

Just what mischief that fellow Graice was meditating puzzled not a little the honest pate of Terry Rorke. For a time the man worked busily, silently, lugging bundles of greens into the hall and bare, stripped branches out. Once or twice, in answer to chaffing remarks of the other men, he had retaliated. Once again, colliding with Crow Knife at the door, he had muttered an angry curse and bade the redskin keep out of his way unless he coveted trouble. The Indian's eyes flashed vengeance, but he spoke no word.

It was just after guard mounting that Graice had offered his services, when, as supernumerary, he really did not have to work at all and was not properly detainable for any such fatigue duty. By 10 o'clock, however, it was apparent to more than one present that he was drinking more liquor and had it concealed probably somewhere about the premises or in his overcoat. Rorke warned him and got a sullen reply. Not a minute after, although strict orders had been given against smoking, because of the flimsy nature of the structure and the large quantity of inflammable material scattered about, he precipitated an excitement. Right in the entrance of the hall a big square box had just been placed by two of the men, and Crow Knife was carefully removing the lid, when Graice, lurching in from the dressing room with a bundle of greens, stumbled against the edge of the case, and, dropping his burden with a savage curse, he drew back his heavily booted foot as though to let drive a furious kick.

Instantly the Indian interposed. "Don't kick!" he said. "Hold your hoof there!" shouted Rorke, and others of the men joined in their cry of warning. Wonderingly he looked about him on the quickly gathered group, swaying a bit unsteadily even now.

"Why not?" he scowlingly, sullenly, thickly asked. "What harm's there kickin' a rattlebox that's almost broken my shin? What's the matter with you fellows, anyhow?"

"It isn't the box, ye generel, it's what's inside of it! That's Colonel Farrar's picture! God's praise to him for the finest soldier that iver rode at the head of the Twelfth."

"That Colonel Farrar's picture?" muttered the man in a strange, half-awed, half-defiant manner. "Well, I swear, that's—that's queer." And then, in some odd, nervous abstraction, he whipped out a cigar, and the next thing they knew, had lighted it at the stove and tossed the flaming paper among the sweepings on the floor. Instantly there was a rush, a trampling of feet and just as Rorke wrathfully had collared the

stuffed man Lieutenant Farrar burst in upon the scene, stamping out the few remaining sparks, and then turning angrily upon the group.

"Who dropped that fire? Who, I say?" he repeated, for, in soldierly silence, the men had stood at attention, but, true to soldier ethics, would tell no tales. "Don't let that happen again, corporal," he went on sternly. "You know well enough what a fire would mean hereabouts, with the cannon powder stored in the tower yonder. Remember the orders—the guardhouse for the first man fooling with fire. Go on with your work." And then, as the men turned silently away and Terry stood there, looking abashed and troubled at the implied rebuke, Will sought to soften the effect. "Why, you're doing great work here, corporal. The old place is wearing Christmas dress and no mistake."

"It is, Masther Will," said Rorke delightedly. "Masther Will!" repeated Farrar indignantly. "On my soul, Rorke, you—" "I beg the lieutenant's pardon," said Terry, all contrition and soldierly respect. "But I've known him such a few weeks as lieutenant and so many and many a long year as Masther Will!"

"That'll do, corporal. Have the picture in its place as soon as you can. Mother will be over here to look at it."

"Yes, Mas—yes, sorr."

And again, as Will turned angrily to rebuke the poor fellow, there was a gathering of the men at the window looking out upon the parade, and something was said about a lady slipping on the ice, which carried Will away like a shot. Two strides took him to the door, and one glance sent him rushing to the rescue. It was Miss Ormsby.

And then, while some of the men went on with their work, others seemed to hang about Graice, who was oddly fascinated by the box and cast furtive glances at it, while Crow Knife, under Rorke's direction, was quietly unpacking it. Again had Graice wandered unsteadily over by the stove and stood there, sullenly kicking at it until one of the men bade him quit or he'd start a fire in spite of them. "You'll have us all in blazes before our time," were the soldier's words.

"Not I. Fire's my friend," answered Graice in a surly tone. "And likely to give ye a long and warm welcome if ye carry to purgatory the spirit ye so sweetly manifest here. How yer friend?" retorted Rorke.

"I mean it saved my life a year ago in Mexico. I saw a girl once too often for her lover's good—hot headed cur! He would have it and got it—in the heart—and I got in quod, and our consul could not help me. I am not the kind of citizen the United States hinders a foreign government from sending to kingdom come, and I was mighty nigh getting there."

"And ye didn't," said Terry, highly interested. "The dispensations of heaven are past findin' out."

"Fire's stood my friend, I say. I had my pipe—greasers ain't the d—d martinetts you have here—and a spark went into the straw. It blazed in an instant. There was h—l to pay, with the guard and greasers and prisoners running every which way. The prison had a little tower, like that, yonder," said he, pointing to the wooden structure above the old guardhouse. "I saw my chance in the confusion and ran for it. It was stone and never took fire, and I got safely away at night and vamoosed the country and read afterward how the flames had devoured the ruffianly murderer Roy!" and here he caught himself, with sudden gulp, seeing Rorke's suspicious eyes on him.

"Eh, Graice? Roy, ye were sayin'." "Murderer, roisterer and rascal, Tom Graice," he went on. "So I've nothing to fear from fire."

Rorke eyed him long and distrustfully, granting audible comment on the story, to which some of the men had listened in absorbed interest, while others were busily removing the picture and setting it in place upon the wall. Then, as it was fairly hung, Crow Knife stepped back across the room, his eyes reverently fixed upon the fine, soldierly face. Graice, meantime, after a hurried glance about him, had drawn a flask from his vest pocket and had lifted it to his lips, when Rorke grabbed it.

"I thought so, ye mad brained gabbler! Ye'll be drunk before the day's half over. Get up and look at the picture, man. It's lookin' at ye straight and stern."

"Who—who's looking at me? What d—d rot are you talkin'?" shuddered Graice.

"The colonel is, and as if he didn't relish the sight. Small blame to him." "It's a saying of my people," said Crow in his slow, solemn tone, "Whom the eyes of the dead call must rise and follow."

"You croakin'!" hissed Graice, leaping to his feet and rushing at the Indian, but Rorke threw himself between them.

"Play wiv fire when ye may, man, but never wiv a tame tiger. Hush, now. Go out this door and cool that crazy head of yers. Here come the ladies."

Helen, deeply moved. "I came to her as a dependent, but she has taught me a new definition of motherhood."

"Motherhood has its sorrowful meaning for Mrs. Farrar," said Leale gravely, his handsome dark eyes fixed upon her face. "Has she never spoken to you about Royle, her eldest son?"

"She has sometimes mentioned him," said Helen, with great constraint. "But she can hardly bear to speak of him, and I know the bitter sorrow he brought to every one who loved him, but," she added quickly, as though eager to change the subject, "how cozy and warm and Christmasy it looks and smells! I shall have another new definition—what Christmas means. We learn many definitions, do we not, as life goes on, and sometimes fate is good to us and lets us learn the happiest last."

"And you have learned a sad one of Christmas?"

"If a very sad one. My own baby died in my arms on Christmas eve."

Leale bent earnestly toward the sad, sweet face, a deep emotion in his own, but at the moment Ellis entered, followed closely by Ormsby. She bowed in evident constraint at sight of the couple already there and looked as though she would gladly have turned about again. After her came Will and Kitty and other young people of the post, all eager and intent on inspecting the preparations being made, all full of compliments to Rorke for the success attending his labors, all full of admiration of the portrait, which they grouped about and admired, while Ellis hung her father's saber underneath. And then once again the whole party, chatting merrily, went drifting out into the crisp air and glorious sunshine, leaving, glowering after them from the doorway of the little room that opened off the main hall, the ill favored, ill liked soldier Graice.

Two minutes later, and no one could explain how it started or what was its exciting cause, with hardly a spoken word or premonitory symptom, two men were clinched in furious struggle—one, heavy, burly, powerful and gifted with almost demonic strength, had lurled the other down. That other, lithe, sinewy, pantherlike in every motion, writhed from underneath his huge antagonist and had sprung to his feet, while the first, more slowly, heaved himself upward, and then, like a maddened bull, dashed at his foe.

Springing lightly to one side, Crow Knife, for it was he, whipped from its sheath a glittering blade and poised it high in air, and Graice, even in his blind fury, saw and hesitated. There was a rush of the workmen to the spot, but Captain Leale was first of all. Clear and cold and stern his voice was heard. "Drop that knife! Drop that knife, I say!" and slowly, reluctantly, though his eyes were blazing with hate and rage, the Indian turned toward the man he had learned to trust, to honor and to obey, and the knife fell clattering to the floor. Graice made a lunge as though to grab it, and Rorke's ready foot tripped and felled him. Then, with both hands, the Irishman grabbed him by the collar and dragged him, dazed and seething, to his feet.

"There are ladies coming, sir," was the warning of one of the men. "Take that man out and cool him off," said Leale, still calmly, to the corporal. "I'll hear the story later. Quiet now, one and all," he added, as the group dispersed. "It is Mrs. Farrar."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

In a Drinking Place. Mrs. Mossy (hobnobbing)—My respects, and how's your family settled, Mrs. Dossy? "Nicely, thank you, mem. Sarah and Alice is in a 'formatory, Bill's been took in a 'ome, and Joe's j'ined a refuge. Ah, they do look after 'em well, those good gentlemen."—Household Words.

The Feminine Instinct. "I admit that as yet woman is not absolutely certain of her sphere," said the high browed lady. "I thought as much," said the base man. "If she felt that it was really and truly her own, she would already have had it decorated with pink ribbons."—Indianapolis Journal.

Just Between Tramps. First Transient—If you had got to go into business, what line would you choose? Second Ditto—I'd open an employment agency. It would be so nice to be getting other people work without having any temptation to do any yourself.—Boston Transcript.

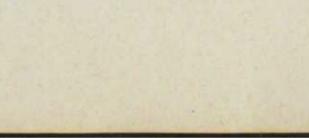
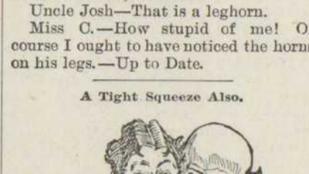
The Kind. "I wanted a train to my new gown," said Mrs. Hungerford to her husband, "but the dressmaker wanted to charge me \$50 additional for it, and I told her it was robbery."

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Not Serious. The Wheelwoman (as her companion goes down)—Land sake, Sam! Am yo' much hurt? The Wheelman (cheerfully)—Not a bit, Dinah. I jes' fell on mah head.—Brooklyn Life.

That Poor Statue. Visitor (at the Boston library)—How do you pronounce "Bacchante"? Attendant (freezingly)—We pronounce it perfectly shameless, sir.—New York Press.

His Belief. Rastus—Does yo' b'liebe dey's good luck in a horseshoe? Cicero—No, indeed, not ef dey's a mewl's hoof b'hind it!—Philadelphia Record.



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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

The H. S. C. A. will give a social, Saturday evening, at Newberry hall.

The Democrat is in receipt of a copy of Governor Pingree's message in pamphlet form.

Gerald Brown will sing at the contest debate held in High School hall, Friday evening, Jan. 22.

Arbor Hive L. O. T. M. held its regular social last evening, and as the Bees always do, had a good time.

A little flurry was caused on the streets Sunday evening, by a chimney burning out at 31 E. Washington street.

Robert Gwinner has been spending a few days in Manchester, putting some new plumbing in the Freeman House.

The Comedy Club will present "The Private Secretary" some time in March, for the benefit of the Athletic association.

Rev. T. W. Young will speak at the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon, at 2:45. Subject, "An Evil and Its Remedy."

L. C. Goodrich was reelected Grand Lecturer by the Grand Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, at their meeting in Saginaw, Wednesday.

The Southern Convocation of the Diocese of Michigan will hold its winter session in St. Andrew's church on Thursday, the 26th inst.

"The Choice of a Profession" will be the subject of the sermon to be delivered by the rector of St. Andrew's church next Sunday morning.

Comstock F. Hill of Saline and Theodore E. Wood, Chas. E. Hiscock and Michael J. Fritz, have been appointed notaries public by Gov. Pingree.

Col. H. S. Dean has been appointed by Senator McMillan as one of the aides-de-camp to Gen. Horace Porter, chief of the McKinley inaugural parade.

The next lecture in the Unity Club course will be given next Monday evening by Rev. J. T. Sunderland. Subject, "Picturesque India." Illustrated with stereoscopic views.

John Hagan of W. Liberty street, has made application to have his wife committed to the asylum at Pontiac. Judge Newkirk adjourned the hearing for two weeks, to allow the physicians to make a study of the case.

The largest district school in the county is at Whitaker, and has 88 pupils. Miss Josephine A. Stevens is the teacher, and we are sure there is one lady in the county who is tired when Friday night comes.

Gerald F. Stevens of Detroit, will meet with the Christian and Missionary Alliance at their regular weekly meeting, Tuesday evening, January 26th, at 26 Elizabeth st. Will those who are interested in Matt. 24:14, come?

The meeting at the Presbyterian church last Sunday afternoon, in the interest of the Armenians and a fund for their relief was exceedingly interesting. Strong and interesting speeches were made, and \$160 was subscribed to the fund.

The Detroit Alumni will hold their annual banquet early in February, upon the return of Hon. Don M. Dickinson, president of the association, and the West. Mr. Dickinson is in the West representing the U. S. Government in a large law suit.

W. B. Phillips of the Inland Press, returned Saturday night from Greenville, Ohio, where he secured the contract for printing the general catalogue of the legal fraternity of Phi Delta Phi. This will be a handsome book of 400 pages. An edition of 1,500 copies will be issued.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clarke entertained a party of their young friends Friday evening in honor of their guest, Miss May Barrie of Detroit. The evening was spent in music, and cards and dancing. Prizes were won by Miss Barrie and Mr. Weinmann. Second prizes by Miss E. Noll and Mr. Ware.

Another change has been rung on the High School. Hereafter Montgomery's old book will be used in place of Green's, in the English History course. This announcement caused some merriment at chapel, although the book is not Prof. Montgomery's. The funny part of it is, Prof. Perry did not see the joke.

The "Matrons Elocutionary contest" under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday eve, Feb. 4th. The contestants will be Mesdames Chas. Worden, Hendrickson, B. F. Schumacher, Johnson, Kilbourne, Hurry, Hess, Doig, Crozier and Miss Emma E. Bower. The names of judges will be announced later.

The Michigan Furniture Company elected the following directors, Tuesday evening: W. D. Harriman, L. Gruner, Moses Seabolt, Chas. E. Hiscock, E. E. Beal, Paul Snauble, Martin Haller. The board organized by electing W. D. Harriman, president; L. Gruner, vice-president; C. E. Hiscock, secretary and treasurer; Paul Snauble, superintendent.

Prof. C. O. Townsend, who went to Germany something over a year ago, has received a diploma from the University at Leipzig, and is now a graduate of Biology in the highest rank. It is an honor worthy of much credit.—Saline Observer. Prof. Townsend is well known in Ann Arbor. He graduated from the University with the class of '88.

On Friday evening last Fraternity Lodge 262 F. & A. M., conferred the F. C. degree on six candidates. An invitation was accepted from Phoenix Lodge of Ypsilanti to work the M. M. degree before that lodge on the evening of February 22nd. Phoenix Lodge will make that a gala day, and with the assistance of other lodges from the county will spend the day in Masonic work.

Lyra Maennercher will open their new hall next Thursday evening, January 28th. A fine program has been arranged and a pleasant evening is assured. Master Freddy Daly will sing a solo, and other prominent singers will participate. There will be a grand ball after the concert, tickets for which may be procured at Schumacher & Miller's drug store, Mann Bros' drug store, Haller's jewelry store, and from members of the society.

The third and last of the memorial services in the Unitarian Church in honor of the great dead of the past year will be held next Sunday evening. There will be addresses by Rev. Mr. Sunderland, Mr. B. A. Finney and Mrs. Sunderland.

Rumor has it that Fred C. Whitney of Detroit, is interesting eastern capitalists in a scheme to build a new theatre in Ann Arbor, and that he has gone so far as to procure the lot on the corner of Main and Catherine streets. It would be welcomed by Ann Arbor people.

E. T. Austin, '92, principal of the Owosso High school, is secretary of the mathematical division of the State Teachers' association. He is sending out a series of questions to teachers of algebra and geometry throughout the state, with a view of obtaining data on which to base some plan of making the work and methods in the branches more uniform throughout the state.

SOCIETY DOINGS.

D. A. McNeil is in Cincinnati on business.

F. P. Glazier of Chelsea, was in the city Monday.

A. F. Freeman of Manchester, was in the city Tuesday.

G. B. Pardee of Chilson, visited in the city last week.

Will Copeland, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Ed Smith of Clinton, visited friends in the city Tuesday.

Dr. Mary Wood-Allen will speak in Lansing, Jan. 30 and 31.

Mrs. Susan Brown Dorr of Gordon, Neb., is visiting in the city.

Geo. Webster of Chelsea, called on Ann Arbor friends Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Loud of Au Sable, spent Sunday in the city.

J. E. Travis was in Chicago on business, the early part of the week.

Mrs. L. H. Clements of Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting Ann Arbor friends.

Miss Genevieve E. Mills has accepted a position in the Reed City schools.

Mrs. F. E. Woodbridge has returned to Ann Arbor, and will remain here.

Dr. Thos. B. Cooley of Boston, is spending a few days with friends in the city.

Rev. T. G. Potter of E. Huron st., has been confined to the house for several days.

Joe Seabolt drew the bicycle from the spinning jenny at the circus Saturday night.

Ed. Eberbach drew the \$100 Phoenix bicycle Saturday night at the midwinter circus.

Jacob Miller, engineer on the F. & P. M. railroad, visited in the city last week.

H. A. Moore and wife were called to Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, by the death of a relative.

Prof. A. B. Stevens and wife gave a pleasant reception last Saturday from 4 to 6 p. m.

Chas. Staebler and wife spent a few days fishing at Bass Lake, the early part of the week.

Chas. H. Ludlow of Detroit, is managing the drug store of the late John Moore.

Mrs. Judge Reuben Hatch of Grand Rapids, is visiting L. A. Pratt, on S. University ave.

Wm. H. Patrick and Byron Knapp of the University, spent Sunday at their homes in Owosso.

Editor Hoover of the Chelsea Standard, was a pleasant caller at THE DEMOCRAT office Monday.

W. H. Butler will represent the local Court of Foresters at their meeting in Port Huron, next month.

Ed. L. Seyler and wife are rejoicing over a new baby girl, who came to their home last Friday evening.

Dr. J. A. Wessinger attended the wedding of his brother-in-law, M. T. Crawford of Detroit, at Guelph, Ont.

Prof. E. A. Lyman has been elected superintendent of the Presbyterian Sunday school, in place of Dr. Huber, deceased.

Senator Andrew Campbell of this district conducted the religious exercises at the opening of the State Senate, Monday night.

Miss Annie M. Purdy of the Great Five office, was called to Port Huron the first of the week, to attend the funeral of her father.

Capt. D. F. Harris and wife of Adams, N. Y., have taken rooms at 48 E. Washington st., and will spend the winter in this city.

N. D. Corbin left last Sunday evening for Detroit, where he has accepted a position on the editorial staff of the Detroit Evening News.

Ward W. Hughes and R. M. Simmons were at Madison, Wis., last week, assisting to establish a chapter of Phi Kappa Psi at the University of Wisconsin.

J. A. Brown will give \$25 for proof as to who started the report that he had filed chattel mortgages on his stock. He is still doing business and paying his bills.

Prof. T. C. Trueblood lectured last week at Ohio Wesleyan University, on "The Art of Debating, and the Great Masters of the Art." Saturday evening he read "Julius Caesar."

L. C. Goodrich, W. W. Watts and Jas. R. Bach of this city, and W. H. Whitmarsh of Milan, represented Washnetan Chapter at the meeting of the Grand Chapter in Saginaw, this week.

C. W. Wagner left Monday evening for New York and Boston. He will spend about ten days looking up the newest things in men's styles, and laying in a stock of high grade cloths for men's wear.

Jan. 1 the United States government pays out \$17,800,000, and that amount will be added to the money in circulation. Of the sum named, \$10,000,000 is to redeem Pacific railroad subsidy bonds and the rest is interest on the United States 4 per cent bonds.

It is announced, with large headlines, that President Elect McKinley is not in favor of a war with Spain. Who is in favor of a war with Spain?

Are the crashes and bank failures in Chicago, St. Paul and elsewhere an evidence of the returned prosperity we have heard about?

Just when it seems that the American centerboard yacht is going out and is to be supplanted by the English deep keel pattern along come William King and Richmond J. Martinez, yacht designers of New Orleans, with a yacht of the original American kind, and one that outcenterboards anything ever heard of. At the bottom of the hull of their yacht is a double keel. Between the two sides of this keel an enormous centerboard, one that can scrape the mud off the bottom of the sea half a mile down, more or less, is affixed. The centerboard is in sections, which fit inside of one another like the parts of a telescope. At a moderate depth a double section of the board is let down. At a greater depth another double section, a section on each side, is dropped between the first two boards. The process may be repeated the third time. Altogether the centerboard has 12 sections—two at each end and eight in the center. The advantage of this unparalleled centerboard depth is that it will steady the yacht in deep water so as to enable it to carry an enormous amount of sail.

The opinion of Theodore S. Woolsey, the eminent professor of international law at Yale, may be taken in preference to that of a senator or representative in congress. In regard to Cuban recognition, Professor Woolsey's verdict is plainly in accord with common sense and justice when he says that Cuban belligerency must be recognized ahead of Cuban independence. Cuba has not yet attained her independence. She has attained a state of war, a large and undeniable war, and she is keeping it up increasingly. Senator Hill's resolution, therefore, that the United States accord to Cuba the rights of a nation at war is the proper one to be passed by congress before one recognizing full independence.

When any event, like marriage, business promotion or appointment to office, brings a person temporarily into prominence, it is hard to see what end can be gained by a newspaper nosing into the person's past history and reprinting circumstantially in connection with him some old scandal or unpleasant item that belongs to the dead and gone. This may show a nose for news, but it is a nose that, like the hyena or carrion bird, finds sweet savors among corpses. It is not exactly the nose one would like to find on his friend or daily associate.

A German invention is a bicycle that runs 24 miles an hour and is operated by benzine power instead of leg and foot power. There are two objections to its general use, apparently. One is that no true cyclist would be willing to forego the exhilarating exercise of pedaling himself along by his own motive power. The other is that with ever so tiny a tank of ignited benzine under him there would always be the disturbing reflection that he might at any time blow up, like a kitchen stove.

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