

WHAT WE NEED.

DR. ANGELL'S ADDRESS BEFORE THE DETROIT ALUMNI ASSOCIATION.

A Strong Plea for the University—What she has Done in the Past—A Crucial Point in her History—A Tribute to Past Helpers—A Plea for the Future.

The banquet of the Detroit Alumni Association last Friday evening, was a very happy event. Hon. Thos. W. Palmer presided with his inimitable ease, and made a very happy presentation of Dr. Angell, the chief speaker of the evening. Dr. Angell's theme was "The University of Michigan" and his speech was received with great applause. He spoke as follows:—

"I will, first of all, to express my appreciation for your organization of this alumni association. Your toastmaster informs me you have been thinking about this for fifty years. I therefore am led to infer that you have done well in thus maturing your plans before putting them into effect. Detroiters have always been of great aid to the University. It was from Detroit that the University early drew some of its most useful students and friends. The relations of the University with the people of Detroit have always been very cordial and such occasions as these tend to intensify them. Such Detroiters as Chancellor Farnsworth and Dr. Picher were of inestimable service to the University in its formative days. To Dr. Picher the medical department practically owes its existence. Citizens of Detroit have contributed liberally to the University."

Dr. Angell then referred to the gifts of Henry Walker, Philo Parsons, United States Senator McMillan Mrs. Newberry, Miss Cole and others to various departments of the University. He especially mentioned the contribution of Farrand & Votey toward the fund for the big organ in University hall. "And I have reserved until the last, that which deserved to have been mentioned first. Levi L. Barbour, who sits to my right, I think I can truly say, is the University's largest benefactor. His contribution to the Women's Gym. was munificent, and he has always been true and devoted to the interests of the University. We appreciate his work as regent, as much as his contributions of money."

Dr. Angell said he was pleased to recognize most of those present as men and women who had attended the University since he became its president. He referred to the present condition and needs of the University and said: "The reduction of the teaching force, I must confess, has been attended with some loss to its efficiency. I mention this to show the needs of the University, which are increasing every year, because of the policy pursued by the state legislature in keeping down the allowance for the maintenance of the University. To the people, the hour is struck for the legislature to decide whether they intend to maintain the University in the high position it has attained, not only among the colleges of the West, but of the entire country, or permit it to take second or third place among the colleges and universities. If the state of Michigan does not wish to continue the University and maintain it properly for the use of her sons and daughters, then the legislature should know that fact and say it plainly. We at the University have made no attempt to cover up the actual condition and the real operation of the institution. The regents and officers have always been frank and open with the legislature. If anyone is in a position to know this I ought to be. We have never attempted to conceal anything from the legislators."

"The great usefulness of the University is shown by the products of its work scattered all over the world—its graduates and the influence it has had on other educational systems. There were more University of Michigan graduates among the members of the last three national congresses than those of any other university in the land. A superintendent of a school in Illinois, who was not a graduate of the University of Michigan, made the significant statement in my presence, right under the roof of the University of Chicago, that in his opinion nothing had done so much to raise the standard of the schools of Illinois as the influence exerted by the University of Michigan. Our University from a small beginning, has grown until it is the supreme leader among the universities of the West. But it has attained this proud position in spite of the limited means that have been at its disposal. Cornell is allowed twice the funds given to the University of Michigan. Columbia, with only two-thirds as many students, has twice our allowance. Yale and the University of Chicago, each have one-half as many students yet receive our allowance. Harvard, with 600 more students than we have, has three times the money there is at our disposal. In other words, we have been obliged to get along and do the work for \$1 that the other great universities of this country have done with \$1.50 and \$3."

"The time has come for immediate relief for the State University. If the people of Michigan wish to maintain the University as it should be maintained, and rescue it from its impending peril of descending to a second or third-rate institution, they must provide funds for the work. The need is urgent, imperative. The crisis is impending. Will the people respond and not only maintain, but extend the usefulness of Michigan's great institution of learning? I fervently trust they will do so."

Professor Peabody's Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which was to have been given by Professor Peabody of Harvard, in the Unitarian church this evening, has to be postponed on account of unexpected and unavoidable detention. But it will probably be given on Monday evening next, March 29, of which due notice will be given.

PROBATE JUDGES.

Judge Newkirk Enthusiastic About the Michigan Association.

Probate Judge Newkirk returned Friday from the meeting of the Probate Judges of the state, enthusiastic over the benefits of the new association of probate judges of the state, which was formed there. He says he did not realize before he went there how much difference there was in the practice of the different probate courts of the state. Some of the methods in other courts he will probably introduce into his own court, of which due notice will be given.

One of the most important steps taken was the appointment of a committee on legislation. This committee, of which Judge Newkirk is chairman, will receive suggestions from all the probate judges of the state as to needed legislation. Before the convening of each session of the legislature these matters will be formulated into bills. A meeting of the association will be then called to consider them, and when presented they will have the endorsement of the association.

Another important committee was one to formulate a code of rules for practice in probate courts, which will be presented to the Supreme Court for approval and adoption. This will make the practice in the various probate courts more uniform, and also make it more formal and exact.

Judge Newkirk feels that the money spent attending this meeting will be returned many times in the increased efficiency of the probate office.

PROF. FULTON'S RECITAL.

A Fine Program Before the Oratorical Association.

The law lecture room was well filled Friday evening at 5 o'clock to hear the recital of Prof. Fulton. The speaker called attention to the fact that most readers are giving recitals of single plays or dramatizations of novels. He wished to recall the old way of giving a variety of readings to show versatility of expression.

The reading of "No Sects in Heaven" was prefaced with a few remarks on the conception of action, in which he showed the difference between personative and descriptive action. The selection though old was much appreciated and called forth repeated applause.

The next number was a selection in negro dialect entitled "Uncle Israel's Call," in which pathos and humor were very happily blended. The selection was new to all and was delightfully entertaining, both in matter and in the rendition.

By special request of Mr. Trueblood, Mr. Fulton recited the "Spanish Duel," a rhythmical selection containing a good deal of Spanish dialect. The selection has been heard here many times before, but it is always a favorite, and Mr. Fulton's smooth, clear, well modulated voice added to it a charm that few readers can give.

In response to repeated calls for "more," Mr. Fulton closed with a humorous selection entitled "Chad and the Goose," which captivated and convulsed the audience. Prof. Fulton may always be assured of a warm welcome to Ann Arbor.

GYMNASIUM AND BATHS.

Y. M. C. A. has Prospects of Securing Them.

A great many young men have said to those interested in the work of the Y. M. C. A., that they would join the association if they had baths and a gymnasium. It may be of interest to them to know that there is now a prospect of securing these, provided a sufficient number of members can be secured. It will be necessary to charge a membership fee of \$5.00 per year in such case. A committee is now canvassing the matter, and is meeting with good success. Should there be any who would be willing to join on these conditions, and who may not be reached by the committee, Acting General Secretary Flynn will be glad to receive their application at the rooms of the association.

WAKE UP.

Ann Arbor Should Be Heard on the Homeopathic Remedy.

Ann Arbor is vitally interested in the question of the removal of the Homeopathic department of the University to Detroit. This accomplished, an entering wedge will have been inserted toward the removal of other departments, attempts at which have already been made. All Washtenaw county is especially interested, and while our representatives at Lansing are all right, they should be given the assurance that the people are with them. A public meeting ought to be called, and the voice of the people given expression. Do not let us lie inert when action is demanded. Our interests and the best interests of the University are at stake.

A STRICKEN FAMILY.

Four Deaths Caused by Eating Bad Meat.

Louis Vogel of Scio, aged 63 years, died at his home Monday last, of inflammation of the bowels, caused probably by some meat which was affected by trichinae. On March 2d the three-year-old son of Mrs. Gottlieb Schwartz near Vogel, of this city, died; on March 14th, Mrs. Louis Vogel; March 16th, Miss Lydia Vogel; and now Mr. Vogel. We understand there are two other members of the family ill from the same cause. Mr. Vogel's family is one of the best known German families of the county, and they have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in these multiplied troubles.

Ann Arbor's Gain.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Helber was made the scene of pleasure last Friday night. About sixty of their friends and neighbors gathered there to give them a farewell visit before their departure to Ann Arbor. Games were indulged in, and a fine supper served.—Saline Observer.

DEDICATED TODAY

THE NEW NORMAL CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION BUILDING.

The Building Complete and Well Planned for the Work—Named "Starkweather Hall," in Honor of the Donor—A Description of the Building.

Ypsilanti and the Normal School in particular, and the friends and patrons of the school and of education in general, are interested today in the dedication of "Starkweather Hall," the new home of the Students' Christian Association at the Normal School. The building is a handsome one and will greatly enlarge the usefulness of the Association; and Mrs. Mary A. Starkweather has erected a monument to herself that will endure for all time. The men and women who are influenced and helped here, will carry that influence and help out into the schools of the land where it will grow and increase beyond the power of man to follow.

The building is located on the north-west corner of the Normal grounds, west of the Normal proper, and north



STARKWEATHER HALL.

of the new training school. It is built of ordinary field stone which was taken from the Michigan Central gravel bank between Ypsilanti and Geddes; the tower is of Ionian sandstone, and is finished at the top with a band of pressed ornamental brick. This with the red roof and side tiling makes a very handsome building, which is rendered still more attractive by the position and architectural fitness of the two entrances. On the first floor of the building are six rooms besides the kitchen and entrance. One of these is a large room designed to be used for receptions or as a dining room when necessary. Another room will be used for a dressing room, another for the library, and the remaining ones for Bible classes. These rooms will be separated by rolling partitions, and can be thrown together when so desired. The kitchen is conveniently arranged and will be supplied at once with dishes, a gasoline stove, etc. Upstairs is the general assembly room which will be fitted up in time with between 300 and 400 opera chairs, but for the present the chairs from the old building will be used. A large corridor and a keeper's room, the rest of which will be given to a student for taking care of the building, complete the second floor, from which there are both front and rear stairs.

The building is most beautifully finished; the walls are tinted a rich cream color, and the floors, window casings and doors are of hard wood. All the hardware was made especially for the building, and the monogram "S. C. A." appears on the door knobs and wherever it is possible to put it. The lighting is by combination gas and electricity, the chandeliers costing \$400. The heating is done by one furnace situated in the basement where are also toilet rooms. The arches in both this and the training school building are fine specimens of their kind, and were made by a tramp who came to the foreman one Monday morning, stating that he had had nothing but apples to eat since the Saturday before and begging for work. On being asked what he could do he mentioned this particular line, in which he proved to be an expert. The furnishing of the building will cost not far from \$10,000, a stone walk costing \$50 will be laid in front of the hall, and the name "Starkweather Hall" will be engraved above the front entrance. This with a stone in the tower bearing "S. C. A., M. S. N. S., 1896" will be the only engraving on the building. The price of the first contract was \$9,675, but on account of striking quicksand and having to build an extra wall, the cost was increased by \$375. The State Board of Education have agreed to insure the building and furnish light and heat.

The Students' Christian Association was organized in the present form in 1881, and was legally incorporated in 1896. A board of directors composed of faculty and student members have charge of the financial affairs of the society, which has an average of 250 members a year. The present officers of the association are A. E. Wilber, president; Miss Cora Berry, vice-pres.; Miss Olive Maycety, rec. sec.; Ezra Henne, cor. sec.; C. E. Waterbury, treas.; J. E. Fleming, librarian. Today is being observed as a general holiday, and the following program will be carried out in Normal hall this afternoon, beginning at 2 o'clock:

- Music.
- Scripture Lesson and Invocation.
- Music.
- Report of the Building Committee, by the Chairman.
- Response by the President of the Association.
- Prayer of Dedication.
- Address by Prof. Julia A. King, subject, the Christian Association.
- Address on behalf of the Board of Education by Hon. Perry F. Powers.
- Address on behalf of the School by the Principal.
- Music and Benediction.

Beginning at 7:30 o'clock a short program will be rendered in the evening, the chief feature of which will be an address on the "History of the Association" by Miss Annie A. Paton.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

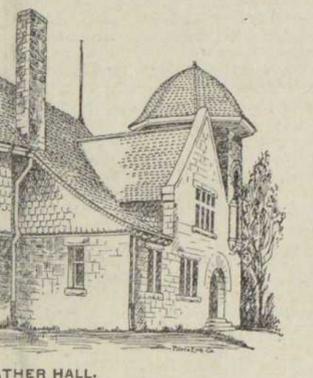
An Interesting Meeting—The Townships to be Organized.

The meeting of the Washtenaw County Sunday School Association, which was held in the First M. E. church last week, was attended by about 100 persons from outside of the city. The meeting was an interesting one and will result in good to the Sunday schools of the county.

E. K. Mohr of Grand Rapids, Field Secretary of the State Association, was the life of the meeting. He is full of enthusiasm and full of good sense, and his ideas and experiences were full of help for all present. Mrs. M. L. Reynolds of Owosso, state superintendent of primary work, read two very helpful papers, and held one conference of workers in primary grades.

The reports from the townships showed the work there in poor shape. The only township that was at all organized was Salem. There the work had been well done, and a canvass of the township made. It showed a number not in Sunday schools who were supposed to be there, and about 70 who had promised attendance.

It was decided to have the various townships organize themselves on the



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same plan as the county organization. It was thought the work would thus be better done than if the county convention attempted to appoint officers for the townships.

Fifty dollars was pledged for the state work, and it was decided to also attempt to make up a shortage of \$35 on the pledge of last year. An attempt will also be made to raise \$35 for the county work.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., C. E. Goddard, Ann Arbor; Vice Pres., Rev. H. W. Hicks, Whitmore Lake and S. A. Mapes, Chelsea; Sec'y, E. E. Calkins, Ann Arbor.

DE MOTTE.

This Prince of Illustrated Lecturers Tuesday Night.

John B. De Motte will deliver his magnificent illustrated lecture, "The Harp of the Senses; or the Secret of Character Building," at the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. This will be the sixth number in the Y. M. C. A. Lyceum course. It is a lecture no man can afford to miss. It presents, in a fully illustrated and interesting way, the latest research-work in brain building. It is especially valuable to parents and ambitious young people, as it illustrates, delicately and scientifically, the reasons for the powerful effects for good or ill upon the adult, of thought and conduct during youth.

Its keynote may be caught from the expression of an American youth standing one evening, on the Jettent-bühl east of the Gessprengt Thurm of the Schloss at Heidelberg, that most magnificent ruin in all Germany, when, rising suddenly from the rock on which he had been sitting, and pointing towards the setting sun, he exclaimed, "Over there is America, right there where the sun is going down, is the girl that I love, and I am keeping myself pure for her sake."

The following are the programs for Vesper services Tuesday and Thursday of next week:—

- IX.—GERMAN (VII). March 30.
- Mendelssohn. Prelude—Sonata, C minor (two movements).
- "Elijah." Aria—"Lord God of Abraham." Gloria—(Adapted.) Hymn—"Come O Creator, Spirit Breathe."
- "Hymn of Praise." Duett and Chorus—"I waited for my Lord." Sentence—"Come, gracious Spirit." Postlude—Sonata in A major.
- Soloists, Miss McAllister, Miss Potter, Mr. Pease.

- X.—FRENCH. April 1.
- Gounod. Prelude—"Visio Sanctae Joannes" (Mors et Vita.) (1818-1883.) Solo—"Repentance." Gloria—"Messe Solenne." Hymn—"O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." "Agnus Dei." Sentence—"Blessed is He that cometh." Postlude—"Sanctus." (Messe Solenne.) Soloists, Mrs. Berryman, Mr. Povey.

- RECITAL PROGRAM.
- Hesse. Fantasia in E major. (1809-1883.) Mendelssohn. Nocturne. Allegretto, (Sonata in B flat.) "Lobgesang" Fantasia. Batiste. Funeral March. Overture in G. Sortie in C. Guilmant. Adoration. Canon. Fugue in D. (1837.)

The W. H. M. S. will hold a sale of Indian baskets in the lecture room of the M. E. church this evening. A brief musical program will be rendered, a ten-minute talk will be given by Mrs. Van Valkenberg, who was several years a teacher in the Cataraugus Reservation, U. T., who will also exhibit a collection of Indian curios. Light refreshments will be served during the evening. Program will begin at eight o'clock. Admission ten cents, which includes refreshments.

LAW REFORM.

EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON'S THEME LAST TUESDAY NIGHT.

Some of the Obstacles in the Way—Corporations and Taxation Specially Considered—A Strong Speech—Received with Enthusiasm.

The lecture of Ex-President Harrison in the Students' Lecture Course last Tuesday evening, was listened to by a large audience and was received with much favor. He was introduced in a very complimentary manner by President Angell, which compliment he returned in good shape by congratulating the students of the University of Michigan on being privileged to gain their education under "one of the greatest of the college presidents of the world."

"Some Hindrances to Legal Reform" was his formal subject, the chief of which he characterized as the inadequacy of legislatures in general to deal with a systematic revision of the laws, even where they sit in unlimited sessions. As a matter of fact they sit among social and political distractions, are unprepared by their previous training for the work, and in many cases their sessions are limited to 60 days, making adequate consideration impossible.

"Five-sixths of the voters of the country" said Mr. Harrison favor a revision of corporation laws, limiting the purposes for which corporations may be organized, supervising the issuing of stocks and bonds, and putting other restraints upon them. An even larger proportion of our people would give their emphatic support to the proposition that tax burdens should fall equally upon all property. But they do not, as everyone knows. Lands, houses, live stock and implements of trade cannot be hidden. Stocks and bonds can be, and the assessor has no way of checking the list.

But such questions as tax and corporation reforms are not to be solved by individual investigators. There must be a comparison of views, debate, and the hearing of all interests to be affected if crudity and confusion are to be escaped.

For these reasons President Harrison favored the formation of commissions to be composed of the ablest men of the country, who should study these matters, and present bills for legislation. They should have time to thoroughly study the questions, and opportunity should be given all affected interests to be heard. There should be no attempt to bring in the millennium on the morrow. It would be too sudden. The ideal cannot be reached at a step, but we should face and move that way."

GLEN V. MILLS.

Candidate for the Office of City Clerk.

We present herewith a portrait of Glen V. Mills, our present city clerk, who will undoubtedly be re-nominated by his party, and possibly endorsed by the democratic party. Mr. Mills is one of the hustling young men of our city. As a directory publisher, he has gained the reputation of giving Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti a better directory than any other city of their size in the country. As city clerk, he has kept the work of his office right up



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to date, and in first-class style in every respect. Mr. Mills is a young man born and raised in and near Ann Arbor. He has made his own way against difficulties that would have discouraged most young men, working his way through the Ann Arbor High school, and also two years in the University. He is thoroughly posted on the city business, and the various members of the committees of the city council for the last two years will bear witness that he has been a most competent and efficient help to them. In the clerk's office he has always endeavored to accommodate those having business there, even at inconvenience to himself, and his unflinching good temper has made him very popular with the patrons of the office.

G. A. R. AT THE FAIR.

Proposed to Have Them Make a Display of War Relics.

The management of the County Fair society is trying to arrange for a display of war relics, under the charge of Welch Post G. A. R. From the post and individuals throughout the county, a very interesting collection could be secured. It is proposed to put these in a booth, in charge of some member or members of the Post who will be able to explain them to the visitors, and the exhibit will undoubtedly prove an attractive one. Comrades W. K. Childs and Jas. B. Saunders have the matter in charge, which insures that it will be well attended to.

SENIOR LITS WIN.

Bayard H. Ames '97, Wins the Oratorical Contest.

The Oratorical Contest in University hall last Friday night was the best ever held here, and was said by those who have attended some of the contests of the League to excel any one of them up to date. The contestants had prepared themselves faithfully for this meeting, and the results were apparent in their productions. The class partisans of some of the contestants made great demonstration for their favorites, and the music of the Banjo and Mandolin clubs was very enthusiastically received.

Bayard H. Ames was given first place, his subject being "Castelar." Mr. Ames comes from Colorado, where he was prominent in oratorical work in his school days, and has taken high rank in the Oratorical Association here ever since entering the University. Last year he was tied for second place in the Oratorical Contest, and he is Class Orator of the senior class this year.

Charles H. Simons, who dealt with the life of John Brown, and whose treatment of his subject was pleasantly original, was given second place. The other contestants in the order of their rank were, Messrs. Berkebile, Lathers, Bowman, Messrs. Chandler and McCreey being tied for seventh place, and Tatum.

Gov. Pingree was very pleasantly received as the presiding officer of the evening. He amused the audience all evening by his continued references to the "rumors from the supreme court," but seemed to be not in the least disturbed by them. He read a short address on oratory, but made no attempt at oratory himself. His statement that there never was greater need of orators than now was received with equal smiles and laughter, by both the governor and his audience. The results of the contest assures us a strong representative in the intercollegiate contest, which will be held in this city May 7.

THEY'RE EVERYWHERE.

U. of M. Students Form an Association at Leipzig.

LEIPZIG, March 5, 1897.

The U. of M. students, wherever they are, are bound by fellow feeling and loyalty to their Alma Mater. The graduates studying here in Leipzig met this evening and "old times" were revived. It was not forgotten that many of us on our arrival in this foreign land were at a loss how to select the proper university and professors, how to avoid the difficulties that result from ignorance of German laws and customs, in short, to get "pointers." It was therefore considered a practical idea to form an association whose object will be not only to serve the selfish end of social fellowship, but also to furnish any desired information to those who intend to do graduate work here, as well as to aid new arrivals. The U. of M. Daily will be kept informed of the names of the members of the Leipzig U. of M. Alumni Association and of the address of the secretary, to whom letters may be addressed.

F. D. Sherman, '87; C. O. Townsend, '88; F. B. Sturm, '92; J. E. Manchester, '93-4; E. C. Sullivan, '94; J. J. LaSalle, '95; M. S. H. Baer, '96; Klingler, '95; Prof. Stevens, '85.

Townsend made his Ph. D. in December, and Sherman just took his examination successfully today.

C. O. TOWNSEND, Pres.

S. H. Baer, Secretary.

9 Kurprinz st., l. r., Leipzig, Germany.

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FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

It Will be Celebrated by the Congregational Church.

The following is the order of exercises for Sunday next, at the Congregational church, in honor of the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the church. The public is cordially invited to these services. The exercises Saturday evening are for members of the church and congregation only.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

- 10:30 a. m.—Discourse by Rev. Wm. H. Ryder, D.D., of Andover Theological Seminary. (Pastor 1877-1888.) Music.
- Chorus—"The Heavens Are Telling," from "Creation."
- Offertory—"Lord, With Glowing Heart," Costa.
- Mr. Dudley Taylor and Chorus.
- Contralto Solo—"He Was Despised and Rejected," from "Messianic."
- 12:00 m.—Sunday School Services.
- 4:00 p. m.—Communion Service.
- 7:30 p. m.—Historical Discourse, by the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, D.D. Music.
- Alto Solo—"Ave Maria," Luzzi.
- Miss Alta Beach.
- Soprano Solo—"Guide us, O Savior," Goodwin.
- Master Freddie Daley.
- Violin Solo—"Cradle Song," Hauser.
- Mr. Armand Miller.
- "Inflammatus," from "Stabat Mater," Master Freddie Daley and Chorus.

MEMORIAL DAY.

To Be Observed at the M. E. Church—Military Organizations to Attend.

Memorial Day, May 30, comes on Sunday this year, and it will be observed by special services at the First M. E. church. Mrs. Adele M. Hazlett of Lansing, a lady whose public addresses before G. A. R. posts and Women's Relief corps have made her well and favorably known all over the state, will deliver the address. Welch Post, G. A. R.; Welch Corps, W. R. C.; J. T. Jacobs' Camp, S. of V., and Co. A. Michigan State Troops, have been invited to attend. The Post has already accepted the invitation and the other bodies will undoubtedly do so.

Modern Woodmen Benefit.

The Modern Woodmen entertainment last evening in Odd Fellows' hall was a very enjoyable one. The Mandolin Trio, Ariens Quartet, and Messrs. Warren, Crego, Long and Allmendinger were very heartily received, and the program throughout gave entire satisfaction. A nice little sum was realized, which will be sent to the Modern Woodmen Camp at Ontonagon. This camp lost everything in the fire which lately devastated that city.

DISASTER AND DEATH

EIGHT SCHOOL CHILDREN KILLED BY A CYCLONE IN GEORGIA.

One of the Teachers Will Die—Two Families in the Country, Thirteen Persons in All, Sent to Eternity by the Same War of the Elements.

Arlington, Ga., March 23.—Every heart in Calhoun county is wrung with anguish. An awful cyclone swept down upon this little place yesterday and accomplished a work of horror that will never be forgotten in the community. The bodies of eight children have been taken from the ruins of the Arlington Academy, and about a dozen others will die. Thirty-five children and two teachers went down in the wreck of the building. The Arlington academy lay directly in the path of the storm. It was knocked into a great heap, and the work of death was done even before the danger was realized. The structure was smashed into kindling wood, and the broken timbers and dead bodies mixed together in sickening confusion.

Eight of the Children Dead. The death list so far as known is: Alice Putnam, Claude Roberts, Ollie Paramore, Willie McMurria, Genie Butler, Maud Johnson, Mary Wellons and Kenneth Boynton. The two teachers, Professors Covington and Walker, have been removed from the ruins terribly hurt. Walker, it is thought, will die. Nearly every home in the community has been blighted by the storm's cruel work. Men and women stand about wringing their hands and weeping for their children, utterly paralyzed for a time and unable to rescue the injured or recover the dead.

The wounded are: Ernest Weltons, leg broken; Dudley Killebrew, both legs broken; Professor W. A. Covington, internal injuries, will die; Alton Carter, leg broken; Ethel Carter, internal injuries, will die; Ben McMurray, head crushed, will die; Bettie Parramore, arm broken and hurt internally; Nola Roberts, shoulders dislocated; Simon Sanders, leg broken, hurt internally, will die; George Riley, arm broken, hurt internally; Clara Thigpen, arms broken, hurt internally, will die.

PITIFUL SCENE AT THE WRECK.

Mothers Clasp Their Bleeding Little Ones to Their Arms—Other Deaths.

The scenes around the building were most heartrending as mothers clasped the forms of their loved children in their arms, heeding not their bloody and mangled condition. The rain began to pour down in torrents as soon as the wind passed off, and the 500 people were drenched to the skin while clearing away the wreck. Some remarkable escapes were related. One little girl almost suffocated to death for want of air was lying under three of her dead companions, whose bodies had formed a buffer which had saved her from the severity of the blows of falling debris. Along the banks of the Chattahoochee river up from Appalachicola there is but one story of death and destruction. The storm came from the Gulf of Mexico, forming on the western side, and entering the Appalachicola valley traversed its affluent streams to their source. The Appalachicola is formed by the conjunction of the Chattahoochee and the Flint, the first of which up to West Point forms the state boundary line between Georgia and Alabama, and the second diverges northeasterly into the heart of Georgia. It was in the tongue of territory within this outline that the force of the storm was spent, and most of it is inaccessible to telegraph communication and details are hard to obtain.

From Henry county, Ala., around Abbeville, there come stories of death and wreck, but no names have been received. A family of five is reported killed near Geneva. A second disaster, that of floods, is now upon the country. The rivers and creeks are swelling with the rainfall, which almost resembles cloudburst. On both sides of the Chattahoochee south of this place the fields are overflowed, destroying all the winter work of preparation, carrying away outhouses and cabins, and floating off stock so that it can never be recovered.

Late last night news came in of the drowning of a family of eight persons on the Alabama side of the river in Henry county. Richard Meason, with his wife and six children, lived in a cabin on the river bank at the crossing of the Central railroad from Columbia. The water rushed in, surrounding the cabin. In vain efforts to extricate themselves all were lost.

THREE DROWNED IN THE FLOOD.

Wisconsin Farmer's Wagon Capsized in a Rapid Current.

LaCrosse, Wis., March 23.—The first fatality as a result of the floods in this section of the country occurred Sunday night in Lew's valley, a few miles from this place. Bernard Koch, a farmer living in the valley; his wife, and his brother-in-law, John Herman, were the victims. At the time of the accident the three were driving from the Koch farm, their destination being Leon, Monroe county. Two miles east of Bangor they encountered a rapid freshet caused by the rain and melting snow. Koch endeavored to turn, and in doing so the wagon capsized and the occupants were drowned. Their bodies have not yet been recovered. The country round about here is filled with such freshets as caused the death of the three mentioned above, but until this case no serious damage or loss of life had occurred.

Two Men Fatally Burned.

Huntington, Ind., March 23.—Fire at the town of Andrews, this county, destroyed four business blocks and one dwelling. Walter Reeves and James Olive were so badly burned that they can scarcely recover.

Transvaal Raid Inquiry.

London, March 24.—The Transvaal raid inquiry was continued yesterday, Hon. W. P. Schreiner again being examined. He denied that the Boers were animated by hostility to Cecil Rhodes. Chamberlain's questions throughout were strongly critical of President Kruger's government.

Seismic Tremors in Illinois.

Vandalia, Ills., March 24.—A slight earthquake shock was felt in this vicinity Monday night shortly before 10 o'clock. The vibration was from west to east.

PROCEEDINGS IN CONGRESS.

Reed's Vote for Speaker Is 199—Vetted Bills All Reintroduced.

Washington, March 19.—Little was done in the senate yesterday. A number of bills were introduced; a resolution also, inquiring of the state department whether the west Indian islands of St. Croix, St. Johns and St. Thomas could be purchased and the probability of their purchase by any European power. In the executive session Morgan made a long speech against the arbitration treaty.

Washington, March 20.—The senate upon session lasted fifty minutes yesterday and was given almost entirely to the introduction of bills. Burrows presented a petition from J. Edward Adkins, of Delaware, claiming the seat now occupied by Kenny. Governor Lord, of Oregon, also forwarded a memorial on the Oregon senatorial situation, showing that the legislature had not organized and that he had the right to appoint. Most of the day was spent in executive session. Adjourned to Monday.

The house adopted rules for the debate on the tariff bill, which begins Monday, the vote to be taken on the 31st. It then passed the sundry civil and general deficiency bills.

Washington, March 22.—The house Saturday pushed through the two remaining "left over" appropriation bills according to Friday's schedule, the agricultural bill carrying \$3,182,902 and the Indian carrying \$7,670,220. After the appropriation bills were passed a resolution for extra mileage and stationery for this session of congress was adopted.

Washington, March 23.—The senate yesterday adopted a resolution asking the president for information on the Ruiz case in Cuba, received a few bills and reports and then went into executive session and adopted the committee amendments to the Anglo-American arbitration treaty. Hanna presented his first bill—for a public building at Cleveland.

In the house nothing was done during the day except to read the new tariff bill in full first and then debate it, speeches being made by Dingley, Wheeler of Alabama, Bell of Colorado and Hopkins of Illinois. At the night session four more speeches were made.

Washington, March 24.—The senate adopted the resolutions directing the civil service committee to inquire into the recent removals from office at South Omaha, Neb. Turpie made a long speech in favor of popular election of senators. A joint resolution was adopted for the purchase of 1,000 tents for flood sufferers. An executive session was held.

The house continued the debate on the tariff at day and night sessions. The feature of the oratory was Doliver's speech. McLaurin of South Carolina advocated a duty on cotton.

SITUATION IN CRETE.

Powers Have Not Objected to Direct Greco-Turkish Negotiations.

London, March 24.—In the house of commons yesterday the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, Curzon, answering a question of Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, Conservative, said the government was not aware of any desire upon the part of Greece or Turkey to enter into direct negotiation for the settlement of the Cretan question. Therefore, he added, the powers had not objected to any such negotiations.

Belgrade, March 24.—A leading statesman in an interview yesterday with a representative of the Associated Press on the eastern question said: "While Serbia sympathizes with Greece, the Serbian government does not regard the present as a favorable time for the settlement of the Balkan question. If the eastern question is now reopened it could be settled only in a way antagonistic to the interests of Serbia, Bulgaria and Greece. It is therefore the intention of Serbia not to do anything to increase the existing complications or add to the danger of war, but to do everything to preserve, for the present, the status quo."

Canea, Island of Crete, March 24.—The French transport Auvergne has arrived at Suda bay with 450 marines on board. Part of the French troops were landed yesterday morning. The band of a Russian warship there played the Marseillaise and the French sailors responded with cheers.

Some More Offices Filled.

Washington, March 23.—The important positions in the departments are now being rapidly filled. The latest appointments are: Joseph L. Bristow, of Kansas, to be fourth assistant postmaster general; Binger Hermann, of Oregon, to be commissioner of the general land office; Ernest G. Timme, of Wisconsin, to be auditor for the state and other departments (fifth auditor). The senate has confirmed the following: Powell Clayton, to be minister to Mexico; W. M. Osborne, to be consul general at London; J. K. Gowdy, to be consul general at Paris.

Iowa Speaker Is Exonerated.

Des Moines, Ia., March 23.—The house committee to investigate the charge that Speaker Byers was improperly influenced by a building and loan lobbyist in the appointment of committees last winter, reported yesterday completely exonerating Byers. O. B. Jackson, the lobbyist who wrote the letter claiming to have exerted influence in legislation by disbursing \$2,400, is severely denounced for seeking to make people believe he has trafficked in the honor of members, so as to get money for himself. Evidence shows Byers did not know of influences alleged to have been brought to bear upon him.

General Harrison at Ann Arbor.

Indianapolis, March 23.—General Harrison has returned from Washington. A denial is authorized of the Washington reports that he made one request of President McKinley, and that was that he reappoint ex-Public Printer Palmer, of Illinois. Politics was not discussed, and General Harrison made no request in behalf of any one seeking office. It is understood that the ex-president has followed without exception the unwritten code by which an ex-president makes no application in behalf of office-seekers. General Harrison went to Ann Arbor, Mich., last night. He will lecture there tonight.

Postmasters' Tenure of Office.

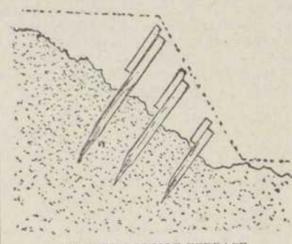
Washington, March 23.—Postmasters at offices which have been raised from the fourth-class to the presidential during the last administration will have their four-year tenure of office date from the appointment prior to the change of class and consequent reappointment.

FARM GARDEN

THE MAKING OF TERRACES.

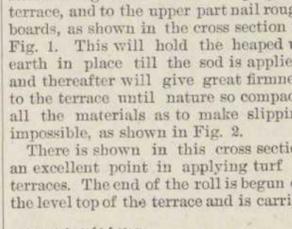
A Wrinkle or Two of Value In Terrace Building.

Whatever may be one's personal opinion as to the beauty of terraces, it is certain that men and women will continue to like them and to construct them. It is important, therefore to know how to construct them in the best manner. But before explaining a wrinkle or two that are of value in terrace building a Country Gentleman correspondent protests vigorously against the making of double terraces. He says, "They are an abomination in the sight of good landscape gardening, and as for three terraces, one above another—well, words fail to characterize such atrocious mutilation of the 'old sod.'" Following are some helpful suggestions along with explanatory illustrations from the same source:



In making a single terrace it is a somewhat difficult matter to make a loose bank of earth remain in place until the sod is applied, and even after the sod is in place any pressure on the top of the terrace is likely to cause the whole upper edge to slip off. To prevent this trouble drive two or three rows of stakes along the extent of the proposed terrace, and to the upper part nail rough boards, as shown in the cross section in Fig. 1. This will hold the heaped up earth in place till the sod is applied, and thereafter will give great firmness to the terrace until nature so compacts all the materials as to make slipping impossible, as shown in Fig. 2.

There is shown in this cross section an excellent point in applying turf to terraces. The end of the roll is begun on the level top of the terrace and is carried



out over the edge and down the slope, thus giving no open crack at the upper edge, where an opening is especially detrimental to the well being of a terrace. As sharp and distinct an edge can be made in this way as where the opening comes at the edge, while the results of the former practice are far superior.

Gnawed Trees.

If the gnawing is serious, it may prove fatal to the tree, but many are saved by prompt action. In this connection the Iowa Homestead gives the following advice:

As soon as possible heap earth around the trees to a considerable height to cover the wounds, and they will heal over and the damage be repaired, but this should be done just as soon as possible, for the longer the wounds are left open the less likelihood there will be of success. If the wound is high on the stem, sew a very loose sleeve of burlap around the trunk and fill it with earth, and by the time the burlap rots away the wound will be healed. The object is to keep the air away from the wound until the tree can overlay it with a new layer of bark. At the same time anything so closely adhesive as tar would overdo the work. If the tree is very far gone, tie a rope to the top when the ground is wet and pull the tree over to one side in an inclined position from 20 to 35 degrees and stake it down there. The upward flow of sap will strike the angle at the curve, or where the tree is bent, and this will start dormant, or adventitious, buds at that point, and a strong shoot will probably be sent up. When this shoot gets strong enough to receive the flow of sap, remove the whole top that has been girdled and let the sprout take the place of the injured tree.

Frozen Seed Wheat.

A Manitoba correspondent of The Orange Judd Farmer, who thinks there is much misconception concerning frozen wheat, expresses himself as follows: The crop of 1888 was badly frosted. Many farmers sowed more or less of this frosted grain next season. Very few of these, I found from personal investigation, failed to get a good stand. At Brandon experimental farm fields seeded with No. 1 hard and this frosted stuff made almost exactly the same yield. At Indian Head experiment station results were about the same. Many other similar cases have come under my observation. In Minnesota Professor Harper does not favor using frozen seed. I do not favor using this damaged seed when the best grades are so cheap, but I do hold that a sound germ is the main requisite. On the upper Red river valley bad storage has been the cause of weak seed. The farther north we go the greater vitality we find, which may explain why the yields from frosted districts farther south, reported by Professor Bolley of North Dakota, are so much inferior to those I have noted in Manitoba.

SOWING CLOVER ALONE.

Experiments In Spring Seeding Without Grain In Wisconsin.

A Madison (Wis.) farmer, writing to Rural New Yorker says: A year ago last summer I lost all of the spring seeding of clover, 20 acres in all, 12 acres sown with barley and 8 acres sown with oats. Last spring I sowed 12 acres to clover alone, right on the stubble, as soon as I could get on the field after the snow was off and then harrowed the piece once. June 1 I mowed the weeds off three to four inches above the ground, and in July I cut ten tons of clover hay from that piece. Beginning Sept. 1 the cows were turned on for night pasture until November. April 25, 1896, I sowed eight acres to alsike clover and timothy with 1 1/2 bushels of oats per acre broadcast. The clover came up nicely and died when the drought came on.

I made one other experiment last summer, on one-half acre of black loam soil, adjoining the 12 acres of the other experiment. I plowed the land May 2, harrowed two different times, killing two crops of weeds. May 24 the land was harrowed twice. I sowed clover seed at the rate of six quarts an acre and then harrowed once with a slanting tooth harrow. The clover was up June 2. After this time we had a drought. I mowed the weeds off three to four inches above the ground Aug. 1, and Sept. 1 the clover averaged seven inches high and gave good pasture from then until November. I can safely recommend this practice to other farmers who desire a sure catch of clover.

I would advise sowing on fall plowing early in April, on land of fair fertility, and not too weedy. Cultivate the land well, making the surface smooth and fine, and sow not less than six quarts per acre. After seeding harrow once with a slanting tooth harrow. As soon as the weeds get six inches high mow them off four inches above the ground. The weeds will not trouble as much as one would think if the work be done promptly and well.

It is interesting in this connection to note that Professor Henry of the Wisconsin station recommends spring seeding to grass alone to those who want to insure a fine stand of grass and clover. On a clay loam he sowed four quarts of timothy and four quarts of clover about the middle of April, and latter part of June cut nearly 1 1/2 tons of hay per acre. This plan is not claimed to be adapted to every farm.

Artificial Comb.

It is but a few years since the extractor was invented, artificial foundation contrived and the movable frame discovered. Now the world is set agog by a German, Otto Schulz of Backow, in the construction of artificial comb, all ready for the bee to fill with honey. Both wooden and metallic combs have been used for breeding purposes prior to this, but never for the reception of honey. The artificial comb is made of wax, and, according to The Farm Journal's description of it, the only objectionable feature is its heaviness. The cell constructed by the bees is in thickness from two one-thousandths to four one-thousandths of an inch, but the Schulz is twenty-two one-thousandths. This would make it too expensive for practical purposes. This objectionable feature will doubtless be overcome, and the combs, fully drawn out into cells, will be given to bees as artificial foundation is now given. The insects will then be confined to the business of propagating their species and gathering the nectar from the opening flowers.

A Suggestion.

If every farmer in the great west were to cut his tillable land in two, grazing one half and cropping the other, for a series of five years, I believe that agriculture would be benefited thereby. Some farmers could grow on one-half the land they are farming as much grain as they now grow on the whole of it. This suggestion comes from the Iowa Homestead.

Cottonseed Meal.

W. F. Mottsey tells The Practical Farmer that while cottonseed meal may be an excellent feed for beef cattle, he does not want any fed to his milk cows if he is to eat the butter. He would prefer pea meal. If cottonseed meal be fed at all, it should be within small quantities and with ensilage or cut hay.

Furrow Irrigation.

Having the water upon the land, it can be applied in various ways. Flooding or allowing the water to spread over the surface to the depth of from two to ten inches was formerly extensively used, but it is now employed only for grain and similar crops. The most common method for vegetables and fruits is to make furrows and run the water along in them so that it can soak into the soil. Professor Taft, in his article on irrigation incorporated in the year book of the United States department of agriculture, says:

If properly arranged, the water cannot spread upon the surface, and by



Good Roads Notes.

Good roads are cheapest in the long run, also in the short run. Ask for good roads, insist on getting them. A road should be fixed a little while before it needs it rather than a long while after. If you don't see the good roads you want in your vicinity, ask for them. Good roads indicate corporate intelligence.

MAKING GOOD ROADS.

ESSENTIALS TO BE CONSIDERED IN BUILDING HIGHWAYS.

Methods Suited to the Various Soils—Macadam and Telford Foundation Systems. Size and Form of Stone—Thickness of the Metalling and How It Should Be Laid.

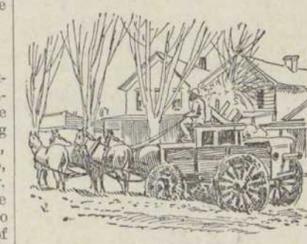
At the beginning of the present century the highways of England were so bad and the rates for toll so heavy that public attention was attracted to the situation. The investigations which followed led to the formulation of rules for the construction of roads which have resulted in the splendid highways for which Great Britain has become famous. Macadam and Telford were the most prominent road engineers of that time, and the two different systems of roadbuilding which they advocated are still used, according to the requirements of the locality where roads are to be built.

In the United States most roads have natural beds, and the character of these beds is determined by the geology of the region in which they lie. Hence the roadbeds consist of clay, sand, loam, gravel, etc., or may occasionally be on the surface of the country rock. From this necessary relation between soil and road it usually happens that the poorest roads are in the regions of poor farms, where property values and consequently taxes are low and there is little money to spend on the roads. This is especially true in stony districts, for a stony soil is the most unmanageable material for a road.

Of the natural roads those on clay soil are best in dry weather, those on sand best in wet weather. When wet with a certain proportion of water fine sand becomes hard and elastic, as we see on the beaches of our Atlantic coast from Long Island southward.

Of the natural soils, the best for road purposes are those variable mixtures of sand and clay called loams. Loam roads average better through the year than those of clay or sand. A limestone gravel also makes a good road, as does a fine quartz gravel mixed with clay. From everyday experience it is clear that natural roadbeds are not fit for heavy traffic when under varying conditions of moisture.

The experience of over 2,000 years has shown conclusively that there are



UNDRAINED DIRT ROADWAY. (From Good Roads.)

two essential points to be aimed at in the construction of a road: First, a hard, smooth, waterproof surface. Second, a thoroughly dry foundation.

These principles were known to the Romans 300 B. C. and used in the construction of their best highways.

The surface of a good road must be of sufficient strength to resist the wear and tear of traffic and smooth enough to prevent undue strain and wear on vehicles. In connection with this the soil beneath must be made dry and kept dry. Therefore the subject of road drainage is as important as that of road metaling.

The best road covering is composed of angular fragments of some stone grinding on the surface into a dust which, when wet, will bind or in a measure cement the fragments together, so that water will not penetrate. The angular form is essential to make the fragments interlock. The sizes should be quite uniform, except that the surface layer may consist of fragments different in size from those in the bottom course.

The total thickness of this metaling must be at least 6 inches on a natural soil foundation. The fragments should not exceed 2 1/2 inches in diameter and should be rolled in two separate courses with a heavy steam roller until the surface is absolutely firm. This is the macadam system.

Where the soil foundation is clay or for any reason difficult to drain the telford method is used. In this case a course of flat stones about six inches deep, set on edge and closely wedged together, is placed upon the soil, and the crushed stone is placed over this four inches thick and rolled solid. In good practice it is customary to roll the earth before the stone is laid upon it and then roll the stone foundation. The telford foundation forms a bridge which prevents the road from sinking in moist soil.

In some places tile drains, one on each side of the road, are necessary. After the road is built it must be kept constantly in repair, and the neglect of this principle is to a great extent responsible for the poor roads of the United States. The macadam and telford systems above described are necessary for roads designed for heavy traffic in all weathers, but roads for pleasure driving only do not need the same expensive preparation.

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Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by John E. Perry and Edna E. Perry, his wife to Anna R. Worden, bearing date February 7th, A. D. 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw county, Michigan, on February 14th, A. D. 1888, in Liber 67 of mortgages, on page 29 which said mortgage was assigned by said Anna R. Worden to E. M. S. Worden by deed of assignment, dated November 21st, A. D. 1888, and recorded in said Register's office November 21st, A. D. 1888, in Liber of Assignments of Mortgages, on page 376, by which default the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof, and the sum of two thousand, three hundred and twelve and 66/100 dollars (\$2,312.66) being now claimed to be due upon said mortgage, notice is therefore hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described, or some part thereof, to-wit: All of the following described land, situated in the township of Salem, in Washtenaw county and State of Michigan, viz: Being the north-east part (n. e. pt.) of the west half (w. 1/2) of the north-west quarter (n. w. 1/4) of section No. nine (9), in township No. one (1) south, in range No. seven (7) east, in said county, it being bounded on the north by a highway, on the east by land of George S. Vanetta, on the south by a highway known as the Trail Road, and on the west by the highway running from the Trail Road to the base line, excepting one acre of land owned by Mrs. Hubbard. This description contains about forty-three acres of land. Also the following described land: The west half (w. 1/2) of the east half (e. 1/2) of the south-west quarter (s. w. 1/4) of section No. four (4) in said township and range, excepting five acres in the north-west corner thereof, and containing thirty-five acres of land, at public vendue, on Saturday, the twenty-second day of May, A. D. 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the east front door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said county. Dated February 25th, A. D. 1897. ELM S. WORDEN, Assignee of Mortgagee. NOAH W. CHEEVER, Attorney. 31-43

Chancery Sale.

IN pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in chancery matter and entered on the 29th day of June 1896, in a certain cause there pending wherein Wilfred B. Phillips, receiver of the Register Publishing Company is complainant and John W. Keating, Mary A. Keating, The Farmers & Mechanics Bank of the City of Ann Arbor, Robert W. Hemphill, Carlisle P. McKinstry and the City of Ypsilanti, defendants. Notice is hereby given that I will sell at public auction at the east front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, Michigan, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1897, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is held, on Wednesday, the 25th day of April, 1897, all the following described real estate situated in the City of Ann Arbor in the County of Washtenaw, State of Michigan known and described as block two north of Huron street, in range 18 east excepting five separate parcels of land four by eight rods each sold to Thomas Clancy, John O'Mara, William Bubbs, Michael and Ellen O'Mara and Mary Keating. O. E. BUTTERFIELD, Circuit Court Commissioner. THOMPSON & HARRIS, Solicitors for Complainant. 33-39

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Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Seventh Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at Hammond's or Weinberg's shop, rear 110 State South in said city, Tuesday, March 30th, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said city who may appear for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said city.

ERNEST E. EBERBACH, C. HOMER CADY, HORACE P. DANFORTH, Board of Registration.

Notice of City Election.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election in and for the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1897, at which election the following city officers, viz: A Mayor, President of the Common Council, City Clerk, City Assessor and Justice of the Peace will be elected by the qualified electors of the whole city, and a Supervisor, an Alderman and a Constable will be elected in each ward thereof.

The said election will be held in each ward of said city at the following places, viz: FIRST WARD, Zion German School, Washington street, near Fifth ave. SECOND WARD, Pratt Block, No. 64 Main street South. THIRD WARD, Basement of Court House. FOURTH WARD, Engine House, Huron street, corner Fifth ave. FIFTH WARD, Engine House, Swift street, near Broadway. SIXTH WARD, Engine House, East University ave., near College, &c. SEVENTH WARD, Weinberg's Shop, rear 110 State street, South.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

To the Electors of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

Notice is hereby given that a session of the Board of Registration of the Third Ward of the City of Ann Arbor will be held at the Engine House in said city, Tuesday, March 30th, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of registering new electors in said ward in said city who may apply for such purpose and that said Board will be in session on the day and at the place aforesaid from 8 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and on the following day at the Council Chamber from 9 o'clock in the forenoon to 4 o'clock in the afternoon in said city.

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JAMES BOYLE, W. M. SHADFORD, GLEN V. MILLS, Board of Registration.

To the Electors of the Fifth Ward of the City of Ann Arbor.

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Notice of General Election.

Notice is hereby given that the General Election in and for the City of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday, the fifth day of April, A. D. 1897, at which election the following State and County Officers are to be elected, viz: Justice of the Supreme Court, in place of Charles D. Long, whose term of office expires December 31, 1897, also two Regents of the University of Michigan in place of Levi L. Barbour and William J. Coker, whose terms of office expire December 31, 1897.

Also a County Commissioner of Schools for the County of Washtenaw in place of Frank W. Wadsworth, whose term of office expires December 31, 1897.

And also the following Amendments to the Constitution of this State will be voted on, viz: PROPOSED RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to section one, article nine, of the Constitution of this State, relative to the salary of the Attorney General.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That an amendment to section one of article nine of the constitution of this State be and the same is hereby proposed, to read as follows:

SECTION 1. The Governor shall receive an annual salary of four thousand dollars; the judges of the circuit court shall each receive an annual salary of two thousand five hundred dollars; the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary of three thousand five hundred dollars, and he shall reside during his term of office in the city of Lansing and in person attend to the duties of his office; the Secretary of State shall receive an annual salary of eight hundred dollars; the State Treasurer shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Superintendent of Public Instruction shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars; the Commissioner of the State Land Office shall receive an annual salary of one thousand dollars. They shall receive no fees or perquisites whatever for the performance of any duties connected with their offices. It shall not be competent for the Legislature to increase the salaries herein provided.

Be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the People of the State of Michigan at the next Spring Election, on the first Monday of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and the Secretary of State hereby required to give notice of this state the time prior to said election required by law, and the said Secretary shall be and he is hereby required to give the several notices required by law. Each person voting for said amendment shall have written or printed on his ballot, as then provided by law, the words "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—Yes," and each person voting against said amendment shall have on his ballot in like manner, "Amendment to the constitution relative to the salary of the Attorney General—No." The ballots shall in all respects be canvassed and returned made as in general elections.

This Joint Resolution is ordered to take immediate effect.

Filed February 19, 1897.

GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

To amend section ten of article ten, of the Constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a Board of County Auditors for the County of Kent.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That the following amendment to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed, and submitted to the People of this State, to wit: To say, That section ten of article ten of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

SECTION 10. The board of supervisors in the county of Wayne and in the county of Kent, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and all duties assigned against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal.

And be it further resolved, That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Monday in April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of this State, at least twenty days prior to said election, and the said Secretary shall be and he is hereby required to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election of justices of the peace, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the Constitution to provide for a Board of Auditors for Kent County—YES (Y); NO (N)." All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a justice of the peace of the State.

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LEWIS C. GOODRICH, CHAS. A. MAYNARD, GEORGE L. BOARD, Board of Registration.

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ITEMS OF INTEREST.

WHICH WILL CONCERN THE PEOPLE OF MICHIGAN.

Synopsis of the Proceedings of the Law-makers at Lansing—General News from All Over the State Reported by Telegraph for Our Readers.

Lansing, Mich., March 19.—The senate has passed a medical registration bill designed to shut out the graduates of bogus medical colleges. The bill provides for a state board. Every physician practicing in Michigan will have to pass an examination before this board. The nomination of Milo D. Carpenter, of Coldwater, to be commissioner of insurance was confirmed. The house, in committee of the whole, agreed to the Dickinson bill for the suppression of mob violence. A bill was passed providing that none but property owners shall be eligible to serve as school officers.

Lansing, Mich., March 20.—A joint resolution, which would practically do away with all municipal and charter legislation, and be as nearly a home rule bill as could with safety be framed, was defeated in the house—47 to 39. In the senate a bill providing that only practicing attorneys would be eligible to the office of judge of probate, and a bill reducing the rate upon legal notices in newspapers from 70 to 50 cents per folio. A resolution was introduced urging members of congress from Michigan to oppose the order of President Cleveland consolidating the pension agency of Detroit with Indianapolis.

Lansing, Mich., March 22.—The special railroad committee, which was given thirty days in which to make its investigation of charges of discrimination in freight rates, has exhausted the time without completing the work and been granted an extension until April 7. The committee has dismissed its clerk, John N. Foster, of Ludington, presumably for giving out news. The bill appropriating \$7,500 for Michigan's exhibit at the Nashville exposition, which passed the senate, was killed in the house. The city of Ann Arbor desires to construct an art gallery for the university and the senate has passed a bill permitting the city to bond itself for \$100,000 for that purpose.

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—The house passed a bill amending the truancy law, which now requires children between the ages of 7 and 16 years to attend school at least four months each year, so that on the recommendation of the officer or superintendent of school children may be exempt during the last two years, if their labor is necessary for the support of the family.

DECIDED AGAINST PINGREE.

He Cannot Hold the Offices of Both Governor and Mayor. Lansing, Mich., March 22.—The supreme court has decided that Governor Pingree cannot hold two offices. The court in substance states that two theories are presented: First, that the holding of two such offices are in conflict with the state constitution. Second, that the offices are incompatible under the common law. Both of these propositions are sustained. A large number of decisions are quoted respecting the first theory which substantially agree that the holding of offices purely municipal would not come

within the constitutional prohibition, but that officers in cities, appointive or elective, under laws of the state which impose duties in relation to state affairs, may be said to hold office under the state. The language of the state constitution on this subject is as follows: "No member of congress nor any person holding office under the United States or this state, shall execute the office of governor." The court says: "We do not recall a case or a reason that has been given that will satisfactorily explain why a mayor of a city can hold the executive office of governor, when an incumbent of the lowest township office is prohibited therefrom."

On the question of incompatibility the supreme court says: "It is a universal rule that when incompatibility exists in the latter office it vacates the first office. For violation of some of the duties of mayor that officer might be removed by the governor. We have been unable to find any decision to the effect that one person may hold two offices in one of which he is clothed with power to remove the person holding the other."

Upon the contention which was urged that the approval of the people (which is law) was evident in the tremendous majority which Pingree received as governor, the court says: "In law the effect of the election of Mr. Pingree, and his acceptance of the office of governor, operated to vacate the office of mayor, a court that would weigh majorities which expressed the will of people before so declaring, would deserve impeachment and contumely."

PINGREE WANTED A "VINDICATION."

Against the Laws of Michigan as Laid Down by the Supreme Court. Detroit, March 22.—Governor Pingree will not resign the governorship, and will not be a candidate for mayor of Detroit at the special election April 5. This negative programme was decided upon at a meeting of the governor and several of his advisers, which lasted nearly the whole of Saturday night. The "Old Man," as his excellency is familiarly called by his followers, wanted to vindicate himself as against the supreme court decision in ousting

him, by permitting the Republicans to nominate him for mayor, believing he would be triumphantly re-elected.

Most of his advisers at the meeting, however, especially those from other parts of the state, insisted that it was his first duty to remain governor to the end of the term, and not to permit Lieutenant Governor Dunstan to succeed him. After hours of discussion the chief gradually came around to this view. The meeting finally decided to recommend that the city convention nominate Captain Albert E. Stewart, a Detroit vessel owner and member of the legislature, to succeed Pingree as mayor.

Pingree Surprised the Solons.

Lansing, Mich., March 24.—Governor Pingree's determination to continue as chief executive rather than stand for mayor was a surprise to the members of the legislature, practically all of whom were of the opinion that he would resign. There is no doubt that his decision will result in putting him in better standing with the legislators, who were quite generally criticizing him sharply for spending so little time at the capital. Thus far this month he has spent but fifty hours all told in Lansing, and has, therefore, given the work little attention.

Prehistoric Hammers Found.

Decatur, Mich., March 19.—While blasting in a stone quarry at Jamestown, Ottawa county, the workmen came upon a pocket in the solid rock containing flint instruments unquestionably wrought by human hands. Three of the instruments evidently had been used for hammers, as there are grooves around them by which they were fastened to the handles. Another stone implement was long and had thin elliptical edges. The quarry is in the Black river basin, which at no remote period was covered with the waters of Lake Michigan.

Or Until They Are Pardoned.

Caro, Mich., March 22.—Howard Hawley (colored), James Lawson and Thomas E. Stevens, all of Detroit, were each sentenced to imprisonment in the Jackson prison for life with hard labor and solitary confinement. Lawson and Stevens were convicted of having part in the robbery of the farm house of James Brown. Brown was killed while resisting them. Hawley pleaded guilty John Cummins, who was charged with complicity in the crime, was acquitted.

For Mayor of Detroit.

Detroit, March 23.—After a brief fight in the Republican city convention, Captain Albert E. Stewart was nominated for mayor Monday afternoon. Captain Stewart was selected by Governor Pingree and his advisers as Mr. Pingree's successor in the mayor's office, which was rendered vacant by a supreme court decision.

Saginaw River Over Its Banks.

Saginaw, Mich., March 24.—The Saginaw river and tributaries are over their banks, and a wet snow storm yesterday afternoon will tend to add to the volume of the water. The river at some points between here and Bay City is five miles wide and some farmers on low grounds have been forced out. Cellars in Saginaw are flooded.

Four Young Escanaba Thugs.

Escanaba, Mich., March 24.—Four young hoodlums waylaid and robbed a lumberman named John Poulvey. They tackled their man on the main street and after getting him down carried him into a side street and relieved him of \$22. Three men have been jailed and will be held for examination.

Two Unknown Men Drowned.

Traverse City, Mich., March 24.—Two unknown men were seen to break through the ice in the bay, off Bowers' harbor yesterday. Both were drowned.

State News.

The W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek, Mich., is in a quandary. It has received a bequest of money and property from a notorious saloon keeper who has just died. Two hundred depositors in the insolvent State Savings bank at White Hall, Mich., have appointed a committee to take action against President H. E. Staples and Cashier S. H. Lasley of the defunct institution.

While moving a house John Wiersaa, a farmer near Holland, Mich., was crushed to death by the building falling over. Every rib was broken. Terence Jennings was killed at Cadillac, Mich., falling under a moving train. Charles Monnier, of Detroit, has just completed the task of writing 17,858 words on a postal card, beating the record by 11,000 words.

An Order has been made for the sale of the Grand Rapids Democrat newspaper property, under foreclosure. The sale will take place April 2.

Mrs. L. N. Winchell of Dowagiac, Mich., committed suicide by cutting her throat. She was 63 years of age. Morton A. Pelton was killed in the paper mill at Watervliet, Mich. He was caught in a shaft.

MARY THE WINDOW SMASHER.

Likely To Be Placed in One of the State Asylums.

Marquette, Wis., March 24.—Mary Sweeney, the window smasher, arrived in Marquette Monday night and was given shelter at the county jail. She was sent from West Bend, Wis., to Menominee, Mich., and from there was sent here. She was recently released from the Minnesota state asylum and then turned upon Wisconsin. Officials here are at a loss to know what to do with her. Governor Scofield was here and his attention was called to the woman. He said she ought to be provided with a permanent home and said he would call the attention of Chairman Heg of the state board of control to her and see if she could not be placed in some asylum, providing she was a resident of this state.

Was Mentally Unbalanced.

West Superior, Wis., March 24.—James McNamara, aged 24 years, of the steel plant division, committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor while shaving. McNamara had not been well balanced mentally for some years and the supposition is that while shaving he inflicted a slight cut and on the impulse of the moment cut his throat from ear to ear, dying in a few moments.

Fayweather Will Case.

New York, March 24.—The court of appeals has denied the application of Union college for a re-argument in the Fayweather will case, decided about two months ago.

A SCRAPED ACQUAINTANCE.

The Indianian, the Sweet Old Gentleman and a Great Surprise. On the New York Central's Chicago limited train, a short distance from Buffalo, three weeks before the election, a healthy looking man, the cut of whose jib posteried him an Indianian, dropped into a seat opposite a sweet old gentleman whose face was a composite photograph of Collis Pacific Huntington and Brent Good.

"Fine weather," was his initial observation as he shifted his quid. The sweet old gentleman, just turning 60, replied courteously: "Very fine indeed; much cooler than last week and no dust."

"Things are getting pretty hot, though, in politics and will be hotter and hotter," said the stranger meditatively and encouragingly.

"Yes, the campaign is an unusually warm one," was the reply. "I can generally size a man's politics up by lookin at him, but you've sorter got me. Look like a Republican."

"No, I'm not a Republican."

"Palmer and Buckner man?"

"No."

"Gosh! Never would have taken you for a Bryanite. What do you think of the prospects? I hear this fellow Gage, this banker in Chicago, is raisin h—l with the silver question. I think he's makin a fool of himself. Don't you?"

"What's he doing now?"

"Well, you know, and everybody else knows, that Gage is for silver in his heart, but he's got somethin up his sleeve against the party. You know he's a redhot Democrat—the redhottest in the west—and he's tryin to hurt Bryan and Sewall all he can."

"Indeed?"

"Sure as I sit here. He even denies over his own signature that he helped 'Coin' Harvey write that book of his, 'The Financial School.' He says the arguments in that book are not his and throws the whole burden on Harvey. He says the arguments are fallacious! What do you think of that? I don't like Gage. He's big, rich and all that, but he ain't square in his politics. He don't know where he's at. I believe he's an Altgeld man through and through."

"What makes you believe that?"

"He said one night that Altgeld had given Illinois the cleanest and most economical administration ever known in the history of the state."

"Does that make him an Altgeld man?"

"Powerful nigh it. And, another thing, Gage headed a lot of

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STUDENTS' VOTES.

The bill introduced by Mr. Sawyer, by which it is proposed to enable students to vote, is one that should have the serious consideration of every voter. On its face the bill seems reasonable. Every student who comes here, who is a voter at his home, feels that he should be privileged to cast his vote here without the necessity of a long and expensive trip to reach home.

But it would be different with their influence in local affairs, and as the franchise is not a divided thing, and they must be fully enfranchised one place, and wholly disfranchised another, this must be borne in mind in considering the question. A great majority of them are not tax-payers here, never become such, and never intend to. Their interests are wholly transient, and for the time only that they are in school. At the same time they are just in a position to take the greatest interest in politics, and would undoubtedly do so. They would be able to dictate all matters of city government, and experience tells us they would hang together for their own ends.

The broad rule which prevents any of them gaining a residence while attending college is the best for all. We are aware that there are cases where this works a hardship. Married men move their families here while attending college and surrender all other legal residence. It seems hard to deprive them entirely of a vote. But general rules always work some hardships, and these special instances must suffer for the good of the great majority. We think the law better-as it is.

Other cities in Michigan are effected, and all such should see to it that their representatives hear from them on the subject before it is too late.

The Bell Telephone company may not be willing to do everything that is asked of them in the way of low rates, so long as they are in undisputed possession of the field, but when they have good stiff competition they manage to get down far enough and show no disposition to leave the field. The following telegram from Grand Rapids shows how they accept the situation there:

"Manager Forbes said today that the Bell company would expend half a million in Michigan the next few months in bettering the service and added significantly:

"We will spend a million dollars before we will leave Grand Rapids."

The first active move of the Bell here will be to erect a telephone building for its sole use, to be equipped with the most modern switchboard and other apparatus.

Wires will be put in an underground conduit and the Bell will begin an aggressive fight, with unlimited money and the latest telephone innovations."

Ann Arbor may expect proportionate energy here, as Manager Keech has said right along that they are prepared for competition, so long as that is all they have to face. And so the people get the benefit.

THE patronage clerk of the administration, in the guise of fourth assistant postmaster general, has been appointed in the person of J. W. Bristow, formerly secretary of the Republican state committee of Kansas. Mr. Bristow has a big job ahead of him if he expects to equal the achievements of some of his predecessors in the postmaster removing business; but these Kansas politicians are record breakers, and from the position he occupied out there he probably has at least average ability in that line.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

Vote on Them—They are as Important as the Ticket.

At the election which is now so near at hand, the people of this state are called to vote upon two constitutional amendments. It is hoped that a full and intelligent vote may be had upon the subject, as they are both of them important.

In regard to the one to provide a Board of County Auditors for the county of Kent, it is one that is earnestly desired by the people of Grand Rapids, the second city of the state. The city has grown until methods different from the township government are absolutely necessary. As the

people interested are practically a unit in its favor, the balance of the state should give them an opportunity to manage their affair in the most advantageous manner possible. It is only giving them what Detroit already has, and they have surely grown to a position worthy this consideration.

On the subject of the increase in salary for the Attorney General we can do no better than to quote from the message of Gov. Rich in 1895.

"While the people have in the past refused to vote an increase of salaries, they would have done so cheerfully had they understood the real situation. The interests of the State of Michigan require that state officers should attend personally to the duties of their office. If this were done, enough would be saved in salaries paid in the departments to largely compensate for the increase. It is not only in the interest of economy, but in the interest of good government. It would be a saving of thousands of dollars to the taxpayers of Michigan, should an amendment be adopted giving fair compensation and requiring officers to give personal attention to the duties of their respective offices. The attorney-general is paid the insignificant sum of eight hundred dollars a year as the legal adviser of all the state officers, elective and appointive; also railroad, insurance and various other departments, where corporations employ attorneys educated and experienced in these particular branches. It cannot help resulting in a loss to the state. I believe the state is losing enough to pay a reasonable salary to four attorneys general, through lack of paying a fair compensation to one. As an illustration of the amount lost in this way on account of the small salary paid to this officer, in 1890 alone, the board of state auditors allowed for attorney fees and expenses the sum of \$12,981.84. That occasions may arise when additional counsel is needed is altogether probable. But, if this provision were adopted, the amount saved in extra counsel would pay the additional salary of the attorney general several times over, and I believe he would save the state much more by having the cases attended to promptly and properly.

The proposed amendment this spring is different than any ever submitted, inasmuch as it requires the attorney general to live at the capital during his term of office, and give all of his time and attention to the state."

LAWS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

In his address in favor of arbitration in New York, Bishop Potter eloquently emphasized the truth that war is not the highest expression of genius, and that civilization's greatest forces are those that in peace and self-restraint, honor the laws of righteousness.

"We are a great people. No one living today can prophesy the influence of the nation represented by this assemblage, upon the civilization of the future. Will that influence be greater if it illustrates itself by force of arms, or by the force of character; by the genius that illustrates the triumph of mechanism in connection with the butchery of men, or royal self-restraint that holds its hand and teaches the world how to rule itself by the law of righteousness, because it has learned by the power which it has given in its treaties of arbitration to honor this law and to enthrone it, as I pray God it may be our privilege to do above all the nations of the world."

INTERNATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

The return of Senator Wolcott, coupled with President McKinley's ringing utterances in favor of an international bimetallic conference, gives great encouragement to the friends of that sentiment. Senator Wolcott reports unusual interest in this subject on the continent and even in England, and is hopeful of results. President McKinley's clear terse utterances on this subject leave no doubt as to his intentions, and there is reason to believe that within a few weeks definite steps will be taken to bring about a conference of the leading nations, and to cause this conference to be held during the year 1897.—State Republican.

MILAN MATTERS.

New School Bell—What the People are Doing—Social Events.

Mr. O. A. Kelley is sick with the erysipelas.

Will Gay is moving into the Baptist parsonage.

Tracy Bissel is building quite a large addition to his house.

Alva Dexter made a flying trip to Ann Arbor Tuesday.

Miss Palmer and Mrs. Clark spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Mrs. W. H. H. Hack was an Ann Arbor visitor Tuesday.

Miss Mae Alderman was home from Ann Arbor over Sunday.

Mrs. Crolins's grandson from Indiana, is making her a short visit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Guy, on Tuesday, a boy weighing 2 1/2 lbs.

Mr. J. A. Gale of Superior, spent Sunday with W. E. Ward and family.

Quarterly meeting is being held this week at the Free Methodist church.

Mrs. Milton Hack's mother and sister spent a few days with her this week.

The Milan fire department put up their new fire bell last Saturday and Monday.

Arthur Johnson of Romulus, is visiting his brother, Charlie Pullen, for a short time.

Mr. C. M. Debenham and family are moving into the house recently occupied by Dr. Pyle.

Mrs. W. E. Ward is spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Lillian Gale of Superior.

Lloyd Ward started for Lyons, Ohio, Monday, to fill a position as tinner in a hardware store.

Master Don McKay of Detroit, has been visiting his many Milan friends a few days this week.

Miss Imoe Whitmarsh of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Whitmarsh.

Examinations were given at the Milan school yesterday and today. Spring vacation next week.

Miss Florence Chapin came home Saturday from spending a few days with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Hill, who is spending a few weeks in Florida, sent his wife some fine specimens of southern trees.

John Campbell expects to leave Alva Dexter's farm, and will return to his old home at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

The Republican caucus was held yesterday, and the Union Silver caucus today at the Moreville Town house.

Mr. Carrick started for Monroe Wednesday evening where he will assist in the March Teacher's examinations.

Mrs. Ellwood returned from Blissfield last Friday, and Monday went to Detroit and remained until Wednesday.

Miss Howe has closed her millinery shop here and has gone to Vassar, Cass Co., where she will set up another shop.

Messrs. Floyd Robison and S. Fred Edwards arrived home tonight from Agricultural college to spend the spring vacation.

Mr. Bootles has moved out of Mrs. McLaughlin's house on Tolan st., which will soon be occupied by Mr. L. Barnes and family.

Mrs. M. M. Davenport and son Ward of Mooreville, have been visiting the former's mother, Mrs. W. E. Ward, since last week Wednesday.

A little five pound maiden arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Coe Monday evening, and intends to make their residence here home.

Mrs. Willard Halstead's mother, brother and sister of Petersburg, spent Saturday and Sunday with her. Her sister will remain for some time.

Mrs. Jennie Ford, with her little daughter Inez, returned last Saturday to Fenton after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Tripp, for the last two weeks.

Twenty-two of the York and Milan young people were baptised in the Baptist church Monday. Rev. Berry of Mooreville assisted Rev. Bonck in the services.

The Loyal Temperance Legion has revived again with Mrs. Ingersoll as superintendent. The meetings are held in the intermediate department in the school house.

The Presbyterian young people are making arrangements to give a musicale in the near future, the proceeds of which will go towards paying for the new Sunday school books.

Miss Burroughs, teacher of the intermediate department, has been quite ill with la grippe this week, so some of the seniors, have been exercising their teaching ability by filling her place.

Miss Edna Springer was buried last Friday at London. The funeral services were held at the Milan M. E. church, conducted by Rev. Marvin of Azalia, and Rev. Jones of this place.

The school house will soon be the owner of a new bell, weighing 350 lbs. The cost will amount to \$48, which will be taken from the high school fund that was raised last year by the lecture course.

Mrs. James Gauntlet received a horned toad from her daughter, Mrs. Koes'er, in Texas, Wednesday. Its long journey northward had not injured it in the least as it seemed to be enjoying good health at the time of its arrival.

SUPERIOR SAYINGS.

Spring Elections—Henry Koch Surprised—Crop Prospects.

Mrs. Jesse Chesman is the sick list.

James Gates has been buying a new wheel.

E. M. Cole is on the sick list with the grippe.

T. V. Quackenbush is better from la grippe.

Vet Ballou had an auction last Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Bourk had an auction Wednesday afternoon.

Crippen school is having a vacation for a few weeks.

Amel Litka has moved from the Vandevort farm.

Johnny Magle will work Johiel Strang's farm this year.

Miss Ruby Thayer is visiting her niece this week, Mrs. Lee Wilbur.

Mrs. William Ward of Milan, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Gale, this week.

John Dolby of Oakville, was visiting his nephews, George and Nelson Dolby last week.

All farmers are sowing their cloverseed, but kick on the price of over five dollars per bushel.

A very pleasant surprise was given Miss Hannah Howe last Tuesday evening by the Kimmel school.

Wheat and meadows are looking well this spring in this vicinity and if not too much freezing and thawing, wheat will be a good crop.

The roads are in terrible condition for town meeting, and in many places the gravel has been washed off the road bed and bridges carried away.

Fred Kimmel has purchased the sugar bush of Olin Strang, numbering about 1100 trees, besides having about 300 on his own place. It keeps Fred busy and he is having a fine run.

We hear Johnny Furlong is married. Johnny used to be an old Superior boy, but has been out west several years railroading. If reports are true we tender you many congratulations, Johnny.

The Democratic caucus was held Tuesday. The town hall was well filled, and the ticket is on straight free silver principles: Supervisor, Walter Voorhies; clerk, Robert Shankland; treasurer, Michael Furlong.

Last week Henry Koch had a pleasant surprise, it being his 47th birthday. All friends and neighbors were present and Henry was taken by storm. That troublesome frog tickled Henry's throat, yet he did well for the occasion.

The Republican caucus was held Monday. Although it was a good day but very few were present, only eight votes being cast for any one office. The three first of the ticket are for supervisor, Wm. Crippen; clerk, Edward Shuart; treasurer, Frank Galpin.

Mr. Hurd of Metamora, Lapeer Co., has been here buying hay and is giving better prices than most have been offered. He will bring a press here in about two weeks. Mr. Hurd buys for Eastern firms and has three presses running all the time. He will be here in a few days again to buy more hay and straw.

TIME EXTENDED!

Our Money-Raising Sale continued for Two Weeks More.

Too many Overcoats and Suits. Too little money and notes. Hence are obliged to continue our Greatest Reduction Sale for two weeks longer. An Opportunity of a Life Time.

ALL OVERCOATS AT ONE-THIRD OFF.

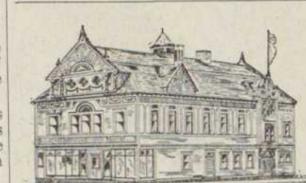
All Underwear at One-Fourth Off. 318 Men's Heavy Suits at One-Third Off. 262 Men's Heavy Suits at One-Third Off. 1,100 Pairs of Pants at One-Fourth Off. A few of those Small Men's Suits left at Half-Price. All Children's Suits Reduced. Come and get prices, make comparisons, and satisfy yourself that these are the greatest bargains in

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Probate Court Calendar. SATURDAY, March 27. Petition to sell real estate in estate of Francis S. May. Probate will of Theobald Seyler. Final account, estate of John Casaday. Final account, estate of Maria L. Barlow. Final account, estate of Jacob Hoffstetter. MONDAY, March 29. First day claims estate R. B. C. Seadin. WEDNESDAY, March 31. Annual account estate of George Sutter.

Humors, pimples, boils, are very annoying. They quickly disappear when the blood is purified by Hood's Sarsaparilla. In the new "8 Bells" which will be at the Grand Opera House, March 29th, a wonderful white horse formed by two men is a feature of the first act and his antics and deep interest manifested in matters progressing on the stage are very funny to see. The trick coach is a vehicle for some merry moments with a trio of strange acting passengers. A tumbling turn and an acrobatic quadrille for a finish are among the star acts. A neat bit of juggling is introduced by one of the Byrne brothers. A revolving ship which imprisons the brothers in their rooms like squirrels in a tread wheel evokes thunders of applause.

Farmers have advantages that other people do not have. When they have some question about their business that they do not understand, they can write to The Rural New-Yorker and get in reply the experience of the best informed men in the country on that particular subject, and it costs only a dollar for the paper a whole year. They can ask all such questions they please. Such information would cost a merchant or manufacturer or a professional man hundreds of dollars, when they could get it at all. We can send it and THE ANN ARBOR DEMOCRAT both one year for \$1.55.

OUR ANNUAL CLEARING SALE OF DRY GOODS is now on. Note our Prices: 15c Dress Goods, colored, reduced to 11 cts a yard; 25c " " " reduced to 19 cts a yard; 39c " " " reduced to 29 cts a yard; 50c " " " reduced to 39 cts a yard; 5 pieces Taffeta, yard wide, all colors, 11 cts a yard; 5 pieces Silesia, extra value, sale price 10 gross Dress Stays, sale price, per set, 8 cts; 100 dozen Spool Silk, all colors, per spool, 8 cents. Remnants of Dress Goods at about half-price. 15 pieces Apron Gingham, the best, reduced to 6 cts a yard; 10 pieces Outing Flannel, reduced to 4 1/2 cts a yard; 20 pieces " " reduced to 8 cts a yard; 25 pieces Lonsdale Cotton, worth 10 cents, reduced to 8 cts a yard; 20 pieces Blackstone Cotton, worth 10 cents, reduced to 7 cts a yard; 25 pieces Unbleached Cotton, very fine, reduced from 8c to 6 cts a yard; 20 pieces " " " reduced from 7c to 5 cts a yard. Remnants of Table Linen at 49c, 59c, 69c, 79, and 89c per remnant. All Blankets and Comforters at reduced prices. Ladies', Children's and Gentlemen's Underwear at greatly reduced prices. Everything Reduced. We can Save you Money. WM. GOODYEAR & CO. No. 18 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE! From now until May 1st we will sell all our Furniture, Carpets, Draperies, Rugs, Mattings, etc., at Greatly Reduced Prices. Parlor Furniture will be sold at extra Special Reductions. HALLER'S FURNITURE STORE, 52 S. Main and 4 W. Liberty St., ANN ARBOR, MICH.

Watches! Just at present we are making a special drive on Watches. A Reliable Gent's Silverine Watch, for - - \$5.00. A Reliable Ladies' Solid Silver Watch, for - \$7.00. Call and see the largest stock of Good Goods in Washtenaw County. WM. ARNOLD, LEADING JEWELER DO YOU WANT A HOME? If you want a home we can sell you one on our GUARANTEE INSTALLMENT plan. If you like you can pay for it in payments. If you die your family has a home free from all incumbrance. BACH & BUTLER, 16 East Huron.

Horrors of Dyspepsia

Sour Stomach, Heart Palpitation, Nervous, Sleepless

Now Able to Do All the Housework—What Cured Her.

The excellent qualities of Hood's Sarsaparilla as a stomach tonic and appetizer enable it to relieve and cure dyspepsia even when cure seems hopeless.

"C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Gentlemen:—I have been sick for about six years with dyspepsia with all its horrible nightmares, such as sour stomach, flatulency, palpitation of the heart, insomnia, etc., and all that time I have tried almost every known remedy and the best doctors in the state, but nothing did me any good. I was very

Weak and Nervous. About five months ago I commenced taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, and after using five bottles I am able to do all my housework and feel better than I have in several years. Also, my husband had pneumonia last winter and his blood got very bad; he had rheumatism and could scarcely walk. He commenced to take Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he was better in every way, his rheumatism has left him and is in better health than for a long time." Mrs. W. J. WILLETT, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Still Praising Hood's. "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.: 'Dear Sirs:—I am still praising Hood's Sarsaparilla for the great benefit both myself and husband derived from its use and I do not hesitate to say it is the best medicine we have ever used in our family.'" Mrs. W. J. WILLETT, Mt. Holly, N. C.

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Is the One True Blood Purifier. Sold by all druggists. \$1; six for \$5. Hood's Pills cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25c.

President or Congress? Nearly a year ago the two houses of congress passed a concurrent resolution recognizing Cuban belligerency. The president declined to take notice of it on the ground that it was merely concurrent, not joint. This winter the resolution introduced into the senate recognizing Cuban independence takes the joint form, and its builders suppose it to be mandatory. Here again, however, Secretary Olney steps forward and declares that even though congress should pass the resolution over a veto the president will refuse to act on it, on the ground that the constitution gives the power to recognize a foreign nation exclusively to the president.

The particular point at issue is one never before brought forward in contests between the executive and legislative departments of our government. The clause of the constitution on which the president bases the claim that he, and he alone, is the proper one to recognize or otherwise Cuban independence is this: "He (the president) shall receive ambassadors and other public ministers." Senators favoring the Cuban resolution insist, however, that congress, and congress alone, has the constitutional power to recognize foreign nations. They base the claim on the following in the constitution of which the clauses are extracts: "Congress shall have power to regulate commerce with foreign nations," also "to declare war and to make all laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into execution the foregoing powers," etc.

The question may possibly be one which will need to be decided by the supreme court. Precedent in this case is on the side of the president.

The Disease of Poverty. The newest theory—perhaps it might be called a fad—is that poverty is a disease, like measles, drunkenness, immorality and dirt. If so, then it must be said that it is extremely catching, as bad as smallpox, in fact. There are epidemics of it, too, and this country has just been passing through a very severe one.

The beauty of the new idea concerning poverty is that if it is a disease it is curable, like any other ailment. Even cancer and consumption now yield to skillful medical and hygienic treatment. Statesmen and wise people should therefore set their heads to the discovery of an antidote to poverty. They will not find it in the forcibly wresting from the two hundred millionaire his possessions and dividing them among the pauper world. As has been many a time said, before night of the day of distribution the conditions would relatively be the same as they had been in the morning. The remedy, however, will be found in the enlightenment of the pauper population. First, their will and self respect must be cultivated. Then they must be taught that they themselves can cure the disease of poverty, or nobody else can get well of smallpox or a cold for any patient. He must tussle with it himself and overcome. Just so with poverty. A way can be found to steady refuse to put up with poverty.

YPSILANTI.

LOCAL LINERS.

Election day will be one week from next Monday, April 4.

The Ladies' Literary society met at the home of Mrs. R. K. Wharton Wednesday p. m.

Last Monday was visiting day at the city schools, most of the teachers going to Detroit or Ann Arbor to visit the schools in those cities.

Chairman Greene of the Republican committee has called the caucus at the different wards for Monday, March 29. The city convention will be held at the Engine House No. 1, on the following night.

Word has been received that Guy Carleton, a nephew of Mrs. N. Higley and a member of the Ypsilanti high school class of '95, has successfully passed his examinations for West Point and will enter the military academy next June.

Miss Schryver and Dr. Emily A. Benn of this city, together with the members of the Ann Arbor Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, entertained the Monday club of the Normal Monday evening, in honor of Dr. Mosher and Miss Matthews.

John S. West of Reed City, a former Ypsilanti resident, died of consumption at the home of his uncle, B. D. Loomis, in this city, last Monday. Mr. West was 36 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. The remains were taken to Reed City for burial.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Pease, daughter of Prof. Frederic H. Pease, to Mr. Alfred Johnston of Toronto, Canada, will take place at the home of the bride's father next Wednesday. Miss Pease has lived in this city most of her life, and her many Ypsilanti friends will join in best wishes for her future happiness.

Miss Vosberg of the C. B. C., has accepted a position in an office in Battle Creek; Miss Nellie Smith will be stenographer and bookkeeper for the Ypsilanti Dairy association; Miss Myrtle Myers leaves tomorrow for Grand Rapids, to act as stenographer in the county clerk's office, and Miss Grace A. Cole will go next week to Medina, O., to take a position as stenographer. Pretty good for the C. B. C.

One of the largest funerals ever held in this city was held last Sunday p. m. at the A. M. E. church over the remains of Jeremiah Patton and Jeremiah Snively, both colored. The coffins were placed side by side in the church and the two hearse were in the same procession, which was a remarkably long one. The Baptist and Methodist ministers from both this city and Ann Arbor were in attendance, and the colored Masons and G. A. R.

The wheels will go round more vigorously than ever this year, if the number of them which have already been so d. can be taken as indication of the future. The number and variety of bicycles on exhibition at Samson's emporium is truly remarkable; about 100 wheels are already in stock, and more are coming every day. Over 300 wheels and 50 tandems have been contracted for, including most of the reliable makes and at prices which are much lower than they were last year. "What under the canopy?" was an exclamation frequently heard last year as the famous Fox companion wheel, surmounted by a canopy, appeared in sight. This year Mr. Fox has another companion wheel, the "Duplex," which has three wheels instead of two, thus enabling two persons who have never mounted bicycles, to ride in safety. In both cases the riders sit side by side. Another novelty in the bicycle line is a tandem which can be separated, the front seat taken out and the two wheels put together, making a handsome and perfectly substantial single bicycle. Fifteen different makes of wheels are now on hand, and purchasers will be able to take away the identical wheels they pick out, instead of waiting for duplicates to be ordered from a sample. Other novelties in the bicycle line are expected, and all persons interested in this kind of machines will enjoy looking over the display.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. S. A. Sage is quite ill. J. B. Colvan has returned from Chicago.

Clark C. Wortley spent Wednesday in Detroit.

Miss Bessie Ellis is recovering from her illness.

Ernest Goodrich visited in Detroit over Sunday.

Mrs. E. P. Goodrich is confined to her home by illness.

R. W. Clapp of Washington, D. C., is in town this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Neil, last Monday, a boy.

Miss Susie Aldrich of Grass Lake is visiting in this city.

Mrs. Nellie T. Bacon returned Sunday from Cleveland.

Mrs. Ben Gilbert is the guest of relatives in New Boston.

Miss Mary Stirling is spending a few weeks in Redlands, Cal.

Miss Mamie Knowles is recovering from a two weeks' illness.

Wm. H. Wanzer is recovering from a severe attack of erysipelas.

Miss Minnie Reaves has gone to Tecumseh for a few days visit.

Mrs. L. M. Denmore of Mason, is visiting Mrs. G. W. Denmore.

Prof. L. C. McLouth of Cleveland, Ohio, is visiting his father-in-law, John Howland.

Rev. H. M. Morey visited his daughter, Mrs. Will Kishlar, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Bert Fellows went to Hudson, Wednesday, to attend a reunion of the Fellows family.

Nat Wallace returned Tuesday from Alton, Ill., where he has been visiting for several weeks.

Miss Elsie Springer was called to Milan last week by the illness and death of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Davenport of Huron st., have moved out on their farm south of Saline.

Prof. and Mrs. David Eugene Smith and Prof. and Mrs. C. T. McFarland were Detroit visitors Saturday.

Master Gerald Brown of Ann Arbor, sang two solos most beautifully at St. Luke's church last Sunday evening.

Bob French of Detroit, was in town Tuesday, looking over the Diller property with the view of purchasing it.

During the two days' illness of Miss Rice, preceptress of the high school, her classes were taught by Miss Louise George.

W. H. Sweet & Son bought the four large wall cases from W. S. Carpenter's jewelry store for use in the millinery department.

Miss Myrtle Edwards has been obliged to give up her work in the conservatory and has returned to her home in Dowagiac.

Miss Florence Brockway, who has been spending several weeks in this city, returned to her home in Chicago last Saturday.

Mrs. Karl Judson, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Osband, has returned to her home in Grand Rapids.

Bert Comstock returned Tuesday from New York, where he has been buying goods for the firm of E. M. Comstock & Co.

Miss Florence Loomis of Brooklyn, Mich., and Miss Mary Gallup of Fairmount, N. D., are visiting Rev. and Mrs. H. M. Gallup.

Miss Kate Cherry has been obliged to give up her position as teacher of music in the city schools, on account of illness. She left Tuesday morning for her home in Grand Haven.

L. D. Davis and M. B. Schaffer are spoken of as Democratic candidates for the office of mayor. The Republicans will put forward nobody but H. D. Wells, if he will consent to a third term.

The following ladies will act as patronesses at the performance of "The Private Secretary" tonight. Mesdames J. A. Watling, D. E. Smith, H. C. Swift, B. L. D'Ooge, F. A. Todd, D. L. Quirk, F. H. Pease, A. A. George, J. F. Sanders, F. A. Barbour and R. W. Hemphill.

THE NORMAL TRAINING SCHOOL. Occupied at Last After Weary Months of Waiting.

A crowd of busy workers composed of professors, students and janitors, were employed in moving books and pictures from the Normal to the new training school building last Saturday. There is so much to be done in the way of moving and settling; there are blackboards to be decorated, pictures to be hung and books to be arranged, which cannot be done in a day or a night, but which will occupy all the spare time of both students and teachers during the entire week. It is hoped that the school will begin operations in its new quarters next Monday. One of the most praiseworthy features of the new building is its abundance of light. The windows, of which there are an almost endless number, are to be supplied with shades which can be closed from both top and bottom. The new building has 6 school rooms and accommodates 7 grades, the 7th and 8th grades being put together in a room upstairs. Adjoining each room are the wardrobes in which the children remove their wraps, so each teacher has her pupils directly in charge from the time they enter the building till they leave it. There are also 4 recitation rooms and two offices for the director and assistant. From these offices are electric bells and speaking tubes connected with all parts of the building. A chapel with a seating capacity for 400 will also be used for the practice teachers' classes. Of these teachers' there are 150 this semester. The kindergarten and 1st grade will remain in the old building. The outside doors of the building are of hard wood, all the other doors and wood work being of soft wood, but never-less very prettily finished. The lighting is by both gas and electricity. To build up the wings and finish the building in good shape would require \$12,000, which it is a pity could not be donated or appropriated or secured in some way, and the good work go on.

Mr. George William Winterburn is of opinion that since cows and hogs have already been banished from cities, and since the horse is also disappearing, it is time for the dog to follow suit and be expelled, too, there being no reason why he should be an exception to the rule that refuses to tolerate live stock in cities. It is remarkable how many of Mr. Winterburn's fellow country men and women agree with him exactly.

It is recorded that President Cleveland freely and fully pardoned out of prison a man condemned to durance vile for three months for hard swearing in the District of Columbia. Undoubtedly a feeling of profound sympathy was the motive for the pardon, President Cleveland remembering congress and the fearful provocation to profanity from which he himself has suffered.

Any state may now pass a constitutional law taxing the express and telegraph companies having lines within its borders. The supreme court of the United States, after considering the question thoroughly, arrived at this decision.

MANCHESTER MENTION.

A Silver Club Organized—A Collection of Relics—A Muskrat Supper, Interesting Personal Mention.

Byron F. Hall was in Clinton a short time Saturday.

Fred Zimmerman has left the employ of Lynch & Co.

F. M. Freeman was a Jackson visitor Monday morning.

Anton Yokum assisted at Steinkohl's during Fred's absence.

Republican caucus at township clerk's office Saturday afternoon.

"Jim" and "Casey" visited lady friends in Clinton Sunday.

The boys are taking some fine specimens of bass from the river.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Gage have moved to this place from Tecumseh.

Mrs. F. A. Rundell and Miss Abbie Chase went to Clinton Friday.

The Union Silver party have called a caucus for Saturday afternoon.

Kimble & Schmid have been placing a new saw mill in position this week.

Miss Minnie McAdam is spending the week with her parents at Clinton.

Mrs. Geo. J. Haeussler has been very sick the past week, with a severe cold.

Fifty boxes of Manchester cheese were shipped to Toledo one day last week.

L. Whitney Watkins was writing life insurance in Lenawee county towns last week.

Miss Matie Swift has a cozy place in her newly fitted rooms, Miss Pfister's old stand.

Mrs. B. W. Amsden and Sherman returned Tuesday from a few days visit at Brooklyn.

Miss Louise Pfister packed her grip Wednesday and left for Blissfield, her future home.

A merry crowd of little folks assisted May starks pass away a pleasant birthday, Monday.

The Junior Epworth League held a social Friday evening at the M. E. church parlors.

John Beissel and Ed McKune of Chelsea, were in town one day last week on a short visit.

The Lake Shore company have been putting interlocking switches along the Ypsilanti branch.

Herr Carl Wuerthner went to Detroit Tuesday to spend the week, on business and pleasure.

A. F. Clark of Saline, was in town Saturday making arrangements for the Mozart Concert Co.

Miss Leila Grossman has been engaged by Mrs. Fanny Randall to assist in the millinery store.

The rooms over Wm. Burtless' office, "over the Rhine," will be fitted up for a photograph gallery.

H. C. Calhoun is moving from his Bridgewater home into the Coon mansion on Jackson street.

The ladies of the M. E. church gave a social Wednesday afternoon at the residence of C. E. Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinkohl and son Willie went to Lansing Saturday to visit with Fred's parents this week.

Miss Orrel Grigsby went to Allegan, Saturday, where she is enjoying the week's vacation at the parental home.

The confirmation class of the German Lutheran church numbers but 15 this year, a much smaller class than usual.

F. P. Maginn went to Palmyra Saturday, to attend the funeral of a friend and remained over Sunday with his parents there.

Herbert R. Earle came up from Detroit Saturday evening and remained with relatives until Monday, when he left for Toledo.

John Kensler dropped a heavy package on his foot Sunday morning and has been hobbling about ever since with a badly smashed toe.

Hoyt's "A Texas Steer" Company passed through here Tuesday enroute to Adrian from Ypsilanti, and dined at the Freeman House and City Hotel.

Local sportsmen have been hunting wild geese at the neighboring lakes the past week or more, but they don't seem able to bag much of the game.

Friends of Herbert Leon Cope will have an opportunity of hearing him Saturday evening, when he appears here with the Mozart Quartet Concert Co.

The Misses Lobbie Rawson, Jessie Aulls, Maude Gibbell and Mina Middlebrooks were among those who attended the teacher's examination at Ann Arbor this week.

The Woman's Relief Corps held memorial services at their rooms Sunday afternoon in honor of the late Mrs. Samuel Ancliff, whose remains were interred at Oak Grove that day.

About 20 feet of the east wall of the Southern Washtenaw Mills, was undermined by the high water Saturday night, and a gang of workmen were set to work repairing the damage.

Several citizens whose interests are in the "white metal," met at the township clerk's office Saturday evening and organized a club for the purpose of advancing the interests of the silver cause. The organization will be known as the "Manchester Bi-metallic Club," and fifteen members pledged themselves to its support upon organization. Besides an executive committee, the following officers were chosen: President, James Kelley; vice president, W. Kimble; secretary, C. E. Lewis; treasurer, W. J. Holmes; lecturer, W. L. Watkins. We may now expect to hear the issues of last fall's campaign renewed with increased interest.

DEXTER DOTS.

Mrs. B. Phelps is very sick. Ernest Elsasser was in Ann Arbor Friday on business.

Mrs. William Lathrop of Minnesota is visiting at A. Lathrop's.

Rev. Fr. John Wall of Paw Paw, is with his parents this week.

Arthur Hollis of South Lyons is visiting friends here this week.

Henry Danges and wife will leave here for Oscoda county Friday.

Mrs. Silas Thresher is very sick and her recovery is considered doubtful.

Mrs. Mary Eagen contemplates going back on her farm in Webster about 15.

Daniel Sackett has been stricken with paralysis and lies in a critical condition.

C. B. Alley of the firm of Alley & Sons made a business trip to Detroit Friday.

The Ladies of the L. O. T. M. gave a supper to the I. O. O. F., and their wives Friday last.

H. T. Phelps held an auction of cattle, horses and farm implements on his farm, three miles northeast of this village, Wednesday, March 24.

Died at his residence in Lima Friday morning March 19, Lucias Cooper aged 89 years and 22 days. Lucias Cooper was born in the town of Shoreham Addison County, Vermont, Feb. 25, 1808, came to Michigan with his parents and three sisters in the spring of 1829. He located the land where he died when it was a perfect wilderness and lived there until his death, excepting two years which he spent in California. He was married to Anna Warner in 1836 in Lima, and united with the Congregational church at Dexter a few years later. His wife died Dec. 11, 1862. He was married to his second wife, Susan Bale, Oct. 24, 1864. He leaves a wife and two adopted daughters, to mourn his loss. Mr. Cooper was the last of a number of families by the name. He was also the oldest man of the town of Lima, a loving husband, kind neighbor, and a good man. Funeral services were held at the house Monday last at 10 o'clock. Rev. John Staley of the Congregational church Dexter, officiating interment at Lima Center cemetery.

SALINE SECRETS.

Politics Working Slowly—Creamery Still an Uncertainty—The Mozarts to Entertain.

Will Hull was home from Walkerville over Sunday.

School closes Friday for a vacation of one week.

The Democrats will hold their township caucus tomorrow.

R. Goodrich of Homer, was greeting friends in town the first of the week.

Gilbert Hurd has rented his farm, but will continue to occupy the house.

Edward DePuy has leased his farm to Everett Russel, who will take possession soon.

Misses Carrie Cullen and Bertha Schairer spent Saturday and Sunday in Tecumseh.

Ira Turner had a largely attended auction last Saturday. He expects to move to Cleveland.

Miss Minnie Schroen invited in a number of her friends to a birthday party last Friday night.

The High school juniors are preparing hard for the annual exhibition, which will occur April 16.

The Baptist Ladies' Aid society will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Metta La Rue. Supper will be served.

Prof. DeWitt, Democratic nominee for commissioner of schools, was in town Saturday looking after his political interests.

F. H. Best, who for several years has conducted a confectionery and bakery, has moved to New York state, leaving no successor here.

Misses Donna LaRue and Melissa Hull are having vacation now. Miss Florence Briggs returned to her duties in the Pittsfield district Monday.

Mrs. Alfred Miller gave a 7 o'clock supper Tuesday to a limited company of invited guests. It was given in honor of her sister, Mrs. Squires.

The Reading Circle is reported to have had an especially interesting meeting last Saturday. Each member gave a report on the topic assigned. Recitations and music formed a part of the exercises. A large number of visitors were present.

The creamery enterprise is making a desperate effort to keep its head above water. The necessary subscriptions are still lacking, but a meeting, and probably the last, is advertised for Thursday, at which a number are expected to increase their pledges sufficiently to insure the success of the enterprise.

The local Mozart Male quartet will give a musical entertainment in the opera house tonight. They will be assisted by Herbert L. Cope, impersonator and monologist, and an Italian harpist of Chicago. The quartet expects to appear in adjoining towns shortly. The voices in this well known quartet are A. F. Clark, Preston Rouse, Chas. Basset and Chas. Herbert.

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Ann Arbor Markets.

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

CHELSEA CHAT.

An Anxious Jury—A Pioneer Gone—Anti-Saloon League.

A large number of young people left for Ann Arbor Wednesday to attend the teachers' examinations held there this week.

Fred Vogel of Pittsburg, Pa., arrived here last Monday, where he had been called by the sudden death of his brother, Lewis Vogel of Ann Arbor.

John Buss of Freedom, has moved into the house lately occupied by Mrs. L. E. Sparks. Mr. Buss has accepted a position with the W. P. Schenk Mercantile Co.

Last Monday night the organization of the Anti-Saloon League was perfected by the election of permanent officers. Many new members were added, but the business men of the town were conspicuous by their absence.

A surprise party was given Thomas Wilkinson last Friday, March 19, the occasion being his 20th birthday anniversary. An excellent time was enjoyed by all, and the dancing was continued till the small hours of the morning.

The happy couple have commenced house keeping in their home on West Middle street, where a housewarming was given them Tuesday night by their neighbors.

The case of The People vs. Miles Alexander of this place, for carrying concealed weapons, was tried here Monday, March 22d. The jury brought in a verdict of "no cause for action." After the verdict had been rendered the foreman of the jury caused a laugh in the court room by springing to his feet and adding, "But the jury must have their pay."

Wm. Dancer, an old resident of Lima, died last Friday. The funeral services were held at his home last Sunday by the Rev. Thomas Holmes. Mr. Dancer was 70 years of age and an old pioneer of the county. He leaves five children, Edward Dancer of Lima, Mrs. L. Wood and Mrs. T. McNamara of Chelsea, Wm. Dancer, jr. of Stockbridge and Mrs. Dr. Hawley Hoag of Iowa.

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HISTORY OF A WEEK.

Thursday, March 18. Mrs. Blanche McInery, a trained nurse at Chicago, thought Willard McPherson, an attorney, was not paying her the attention a lover should, and she sought out his office and fired a shot at him. He was not hit.

Frederick Franks, at Philadelphia, shot and killed his son, William, aged 9 years, shot and badly wounded his daughter Amelia, 5 years old, and then killed himself.

Sanford Martson, 3 years old, was run over and killed by an express wagon at Chicago. He was playing in the street near his home.

Ella Burden, aged 11, heiress to \$100,000, has been missing from her home at St. Louis since Monday, and it is feared that she has been abducted and is being held for ransom.

Obituary: At London, Sir Edward Ebenezer Kay, 75. At Rome, Sig. Grimaldi, the Italian statesman and ex-cabinet minister.

Friday, March 19. Herman Moses died at his home in Chicago as the result of jumping from an upper rear window. The police believe it a case of suicide. Moses was 53 years old and leaves a widow and three sons.

Ignacio Francisco de la Cruz Garcia, who was said to be the oldest man in the United States, died at Los Angeles, Cal., aged 117.

A tray containing about \$3,500 worth of diamond rings was stolen from the jewelry store of I. Dornberg, situated on a popular Spokane thoroughfare and at a time when the sidewalks were lined with pedestrians.

The New York Mail and Express has been sold to Robert C. Alexander and Robert E. R. Dorr, who have been editors and publishers of the paper for several years.

A young woman who committed suicide in Mrs. Van Ness' boarding house, Chicago, was identified as Martha Straszacher, daughter of A. C. H. Straszacher, of St. Louis.

Saturday, March 20. Two more naval vessels were launched at San Francisco. They were the gunboats Marietta and Wheeling, twin screw boats of 1,000 tons each, whose keels were laid last April.

Benjamin Emerson, Chicago's first milkman, was buried Thursday afternoon from his home at Northfield.

The Sovereign camp of Woodmen of the World, now in session at St. Louis, has donated \$200 for the relief of flood sufferers at Memphis.

Wreckage marked "Utrecht" has been washed ashore near Grest, France, and it is feared that the Dutch steamer of that name has foundered.

Frank E. Thompson and Colonel Robert Eastham had a shooting affray at Cumberland, Md., and both were so badly injured that they may die.

Collis P. Huntington has offered \$1,000,000 for the Galveston, Topeka and Houston roadway. The offer has been accepted.

There is a probability that there will be an alliance of the dispensing druggists of the United States and Canada.

Monday, March 22. And now Governor Pingree is thinking that he will resign the governorship and hold on to the Detroit mayoralty.

The Christian Herald, New York, has sent to missionaries in India \$30,000, which will be used in the purchasing of food for starving plague victims.

Because R. L. Short jilted a girl of that place for another woman, the feminine voters of Kansas City, Kan., snubbed him under when he ran for mayor, although ordinarily his nomination would have been equivalent to an election.

A number of silver members of both senate and house will give a dinner to ex-Senator Dubois tomorrow evening as a compliment to him for his labors for silver.

Rotary snow plows are being used with some success in throwing water off the railway tracks in South Dakota.

The largest diamond in the world has arrived in London from Kimberley, South Africa. It is said to be worth \$2,500,000 uncut.

Tuesday, March 23. A boat with six corpses of passengers by the ill-fated Ville de St. Nazaire, has been picked up by the steamer Creole, just arrived at New Orleans.

An Australian base ball team is expected to arrive at San Francisco in a few days. It will make a tour of the United States.

Seventy thousand dollars' worth of property was destroyed by fire at Huron, S. D., including the Alliance building.

The Russian government, according to United States Consul General Karel at St. Petersburg, is acting with vigor to prevent the spread of the dreaded bubonic plague into Russia.

Billy Birch, the veteran minstrel, was stricken with paralysis while attending an Elks meeting at New York.

The death penalty was pronounced against William T. Powers, colored, found guilty of the murder of John J. Murphy by a jury at Chicago.

Gold has been discovered in the Tussey mountains near Bedford, Pa., and sample sent to the Pennsylvania state college assayed \$11 per ton.

Wednesday, March 24. Edna Bain, the 12-year-old daughter of John P. Bain, living near Kenosha, Wis., went to sleep a week ago and all efforts to awaken her have failed. Her condition appears to be normal.

It is proposed to create a new state out of the counties of New York, Kings, Richmond, Queens, Suffolk, Westchester and Putnam, New York. The territory includes the great cities of New York and Brooklyn.

Mrs. Sarah J. Brown, who died at Bloomsburg, Pa., gave all of her fortune of \$60,000 to Methodist charities, the Church Extension society being the largest beneficiary.

A movement is on foot at Bloomington, Ill., to form a coalition of the Democrats and Populists of that judicial district, and to place in nomination a People's candidate for one of the three circuit judgeships. The candidate is likely to be A. E. Stevenson.

William C. Maxbury, a well-known leading attorney, has been nominated for mayor by the Detroit Democrats.

The boat picked up at sea by the steamer Creole as another of those of the ill-fated St. Nazaire was the same one the survivors were taken from by the schooner Hilda.

DEATH IN THE FLOOD.

Man Drowned at Cairo, Ill.—General Review of the Situation.

Chicago, March 22.—The raging waters continue to roll on their work of ruin. Death rides on the flood, and the end is not in sight. Dams and levees are crushed aside, lives taken, crops swept away, stock drowned, homes and shelters crumbled, trees torn out by the roots, railroad tracks submerged, bridges go out in the torrents, and despair settles down with the uncontrollable waters. All this is in the country districts. In the towns the situation grows more alarming day by day. Illinois is suffering now. At Cairo Jacob Ziegler was drowned in the backwaters of the Little Wabash. The day before his mother was nearly drowned at the same spot. The neighbors saved her life.

The harvest of waters in the south is bad, but how appalling can only be guessed, as in most instances lives have been lost in out-of-the-way districts, where ignorance and terror exaggerate the disasters, and from whence information is unreliable and very hard to obtain. The Memphis people have made their city a haven of refuge for flood-stricken men, women and children. A committee is looking after the needs of the unfortunates who have lost homes and lands, and everything is being done to relieve their suffering and ease their minds.

Wisconsin towns are under water. In some cases factory fires are out and the city lighting plants submerged. Tales of peril and hardship and disastrous outlook come from Rhon, Plainfield and other cities. Iowa is suffering intensely. At Sioux City all the low land is submerged, and the Floyd river on a rampage. Every bridge on the Big Sioux between Sioux City and Harwarden has been swept out, and thousands of acres of farm lands along the river are under the torrent. The towns that are suffering the worst are Rock Valley, Charles City, Dubuque and Keokuk, reports from these places indicating that the worst is yet to come.

Mankato, Minn., Under Water. St. Paul, March 24.—A Mankato, Minn., special to the Pioneer Press says: The Minnesota river went on a rampage yesterday and loss of life was one of the accompaniments. The gorge which seemed to have broken Monday night re-formed below the city during the night and has steadily grown firmer. Yesterday afternoon the water took a sudden spurt and rose two or three feet in half that many hours. Along Belgrade avenue through north Mankota yesterday afternoon a sleigh load of men was swept away by the torrent which had set in across the avenue. The drowned man was named Andrew Hanson, formerly from Winona, and another man was only saved by clinging to a tree where he was rescued with much difficulty after an hour or two of work.

Several families were rescued from their homes with boats. The great flood of Monday night and yesterday has caused nearly 200 families in the lower section of this city and North Mankota to abandon their homes to the fast encroaching waters. One-half of North Mankota, a village of 700 inhabitants, is under water and a wild torrent is rushing through it.

Work of the Iowa Legislature. Des Moines, March 24.—The building and loan bill passed the house yesterday and the Allen amendment was adopted. It allows a repeal from the executive council to the Polk county district court on the admission of building and loan associations to do business in Iowa, and prohibits officers of any building and loan association sitting on the executive council when considering buildings and loans. The senate passed the new printing and binding bill, which will save the state from \$15,000 to \$20,000 in two years.

Corbett and Fitzsimmons Meet. San Francisco, March 24.—James J. Corbett yesterday secured his much-wanted interview with Fitzsimmons. The men met in the lobby of the hotel and greeted each other with the utmost cordially. Corbett entreated Fitzsimmons to give him another chance to retrieve his reputation. Fitzsimmons reiterated his determination never to fight again, but finally promised if he ever re-entered the ring Corbett should have the first chance.

Respected by President McKinley. Santa Fe, N. M., March 24.—A telegram was received Tuesday from Washington saying that President McKinley had respited for ten days the four members of the Button gang who were to have been hanged Tuesday for the murder of ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez, May 29, 1892.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce. Chicago, March 23. Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—March, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 72½c, closed 73½c; July, opened 70½c, closed 72c. Corn—March, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 24½c, closed 24½c; July, opened 25½c, closed 25½c. Oats—March, opened and closed nominal; May, opened 17½c, closed 17½c; July, opened 18½c, closed 18½c. Pork—May, opened \$3.65, closed \$3.75; July, opened \$3.75, closed \$3.87½. Lard—May, opened \$4.15, closed \$4.22½; July, opened \$4.25, closed \$4.32½.

Produce—Butter: Extra creamery, 18½c per lb; extra dairy, 17c; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9c per doz. Poultry—Turkeys, 10¢@13c per lb; chickens (hens), 7½¢@8c; roosters, 5c; ducks, 9¢@12c; geese, 7¢@9c. Potatoes—Burbanks, 22¢@25c per bu; Hebrons, 19¢@21c. Sweet potatoes—Illinois, \$1.00@1.35 per bbl. Honey—White clover, 11¢@12½c per lb; imperfect, 7¢@8c. Apples—Common to fancy, \$1.00@1.75 per bbl. Cranberries—Jersey, \$2.00@3.25.

Chicago Live Stock. Chicago, March 23. Estimated receipts 35,000 cattle, 2,500. Trade in healthy condition, prices firm. Texas steers strong. Receipts of hogs, 11,000; market sluggish, prices 5¢@10c lower; lightweights neglected; sales included mixed and packing grades, \$3.85 @4.10; prime heavy and butcher weights, \$4.10@4.20; and assorted light, \$4.02½@4.07½. Receipts of sheep and lambs, 9,000; market uneven; good sheep were strong, others steady; lambs hard to sell; prices 10¢@15c lower.

Milwaukee Grain. Milwaukee, March 23. Wheat—No. 2 spring, 73½c; No. 1 northern, 77½¢@78c; May, 74½c. Corn—No. 3, 21½¢@22c. Oats—No. 2 white, 18½¢@19½c. Barley—No. 2, 31¢@31½c; samples, 25¢@31c. Rye—No. 1, 34¢@34½c.

Detroit Grain. Detroit, March 23. Wheat—Cash white, 83½c; 85¢, 80½c; May, 82½c asked; July, 75½c bid.

DAN P. FOOTE.

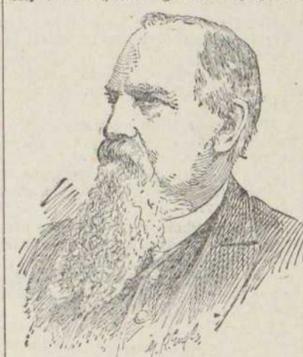
Is Candidate for Justice of the Supreme Court.

SHORT HISTORY OF HIS CAREER.

Entered the Regular Army to Serve During the War with Mexico When Only 16 Years Old—Moved to Michigan in 1854. Built a Home, Studied Law and Was Admitted to the Bar in 1863—Views on Money and Tariff.

Dan P. Foote, the National Democratic candidate for justice of the supreme court, was born in Oneida county, N. Y., Aug. 18, 1831. When he was about 8 years old, his father removed to Cattaraugus county, N. Y., and located upon a farm, where Mr. Foote grew up, until nearly 16 years of age, with the usual experience of a farmer boy, with such educational advantages as were afforded by the common schools of that new, and then, rather undeveloped section of New York.

Before he was 16 years of age, he enlisted in the regular army to serve during the war with Mexico, and was discharged at the close of the war at Fort Columbus, June 27, 1848. In September of that year he sailed from New Bedford in the bark Persia on a whaling voyage around Cape Horn, leaving the ship at Callao after about a year's experience as a whalerman. He remained a year in Peru, most of the time at the city of Lima, making short voyages up



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and down the coast, and in 1850 returned to New York. He then shipped in the navy and was for some time schoolmaster aboard the receiving ship North Carolina, at the Brooklyn navy yard, and later, was on the African station in the old sloop of war Jamestown, leaving her at Montevideo on account of ill health and returning to New York in the United States store-ship Relief.

From that time to July, 1845, he continued to follow the sea. His last voyage was from San Francisco to Hong Kong, Canton and New York. In October, 1834, he came to Michigan, and that winter taught school in the township of Mundy, Genesee county, and the next spring settled upon a tract of timbered land in the township of Tittabawassee, Saginaw county, over a mile from any clearing or road, building without assistance the log house upon the land, in which he lived until he removed to the city of Saginaw in May, 1836.

During the first three years he chopped, cleared and fenced over forty acres, doing all the work himself. After that he worked his farm in a moderate way, served as justice of the peace, school inspector, taught school winters, read law nights, rainy days and odd times, and was admitted to the bar in September, 1836.

He was for many years city attorney of Saginaw, served one term as prosecuting attorney and one term as state senator. Mr. Foote's success as a lawyer was prompt, and proved continuous until impaired health and increased means made it desirable and convenient for him to withdraw from the more exacting labors of his profession.

He has been an uncompromising Democrat of the Jackson, Tilden, Cleveland school, and has done much editorial work on the promulgation of the Chicago platform of 1896 he published a strong and vigorous letter condemning that declaration as un-Democratic, and giving his reasons why he could not, as a Democrat, support it.

Politically, Mr. Foote believes in sound money, a tariff for revenue only, and an equal opportunity for every one without favor for any class or person, and looks upon the idea of making 50 cents worth of silver equal the accepted dollar of commerce and civilization as impossible as would be the attempt by law to make a bushel of oats equal in value and common estimation to a bushel of wheat. Recognizing the constitutional right, and approving the policy of raising a revenue by means of a tariff taxation upon imports, he denies the constitutional power of congress to levy a tariff tax having for its object and so framed to promote the advantage of favored individuals and classes at the expense of the masses.

He holds that laws providing for such taxation are as unconstitutional and as vicious in practice as would be enactments directly depriving one man of his accumulations for the benefit of another—exactly what all protective tariff laws indirectly accomplish and are expressly intended to accomplish, since otherwise they would afford no protection; for if they failed to give the protective class an advantage over the body of the community they would afford no protection to the class to be favored.

He is equally opposed to the schemes of the fiat money and free silver men, as leading directly to repudiation, financial confusion and bankruptcy. Believing it manifest that we can have but one monetary standard or measure of value, he naturally prefers that adopted and recognized by the enlightened nations with which our exchanges are made. He favors the present national bank system, with such modifications as will make its currency issue more elastic, and secure depositors as well as note holders are now secured, thus calling into active circulation the entire money currency of the country and making financial panic impossible. And he believes that the federal government should at once retire its legal tender notes and withdraw from the banking business in which it is imprudently, if not unconstitutionally, engaged.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIII, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, MARCH 28.

A Comprehensive Review of the Quarter's Lessons—Golden Text, Acts xii, 24—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—Christ's Ascension (Acts i, 1-14). Golden Text—Luke xxiv, 51, "While He blessed them He was parted from them and carried up into heaven." The golden text for the review, "The word of God grew and multiplied," describes the work of the Holy Spirit through the apostles after the ascension of Christ. We must keep before us the great fact that it was and still is the purpose of God to bless the whole earth through Israel (Ps. lxxvii, 1-7; Isa. lx, 1-3; Jer. iii, 17, 18; Rom. xi, 12, 15); but, Israel having rejected and crucified their King, the kingdom is postponed until the King shall return (Luke xix, 11, 12; Acts iii, 20, 21). In the meantime we live in "the mysteries of the kingdom."

LESSON II.—The Holy Spirit Given (Acts ii, 1-13). Golden Text—Acts ii, 4, "They were all filled with the Holy Ghost." Although these disciples had been daily under the teaching of the Lord Jesus for several years, yet they were not qualified to be His witnesses, but had to wait until filled with the Holy Spirit, for He alone could accomplish in and through them what the Lord required. No wisdom or power of man can accomplish the work of the Lord, but only the Spirit of the Lord (Zech. iv, 6). When filled, they spoke as the Spirit gave them utterance (Acts ii, 4).

LESSON III.—A Multitude Converted (Acts ii, 32-47). Golden Text—Acts ii, 39, "The promise is unto you and to your children and to all that are afar off." When the strangers at Jerusalem from all parts of the world heard these unlearned men speaking in all languages and declaring the wonderful works of God, they were amazed, and some said that the disciples were full of wine. Peter, then standing forth, declared in the power of the Spirit the facts of the case, and from the Scriptures preached Christ unto them with the result that about 3,000 believed and were baptized, and the Lord continued to add daily those being saved (verses 41, 47).

LESSON IV.—The Lame Man Healed (Acts iii, 1-16). Golden Text—Acts iii, 16, "His name, through faith in His name, hath made this man strong." The disciples seem to have frequented the temple, probably for the purpose of teaching, even as Jesus had done (see chapter v, 20), and on this occasion the Lord through them gave health to a man over 40 years old who had never walked a step (verse 2 and chapter iv, 22).

LESSON V.—The Boldness of Peter and John (Acts iv, 1-14). Golden Text—Acts iv, 13, "There is none other name under heaven given among men whereby we must be saved." As the power of God is increasingly seen the devil's anger increases, and the apostles suffer imprisonment and threatening.

LESSON VI.—True and False Giving (Acts iv, 18, to v, 11). Golden Text—1 Sam. xvi, 7, "Man looketh on the outward appearance, but the Lord looketh on the heart." With such great power gave the apostles witness of the resurrection of the Lord Jesus that the grace of God was upon them all, and many sold their property and put all the proceeds in the common fund for the use of the believers might lack anything; for then, as now among the Jews, those believing in Jesus would probably be cast off by their friends and find themselves destitute of temporal things. God's hatred of deceit is seen in His judgment of the thins.

LESSON VII.—The Prison Opened (Acts v, 17-32). Golden Text—Acts v, 29, "We ought to obey God rather than men." Satan's rage increases, and again the apostles are imprisoned, but no walls or bolts or soldiers can hold them unless the Lord is willing that they should be held; so He sends an angel, who delivers them and sends them to the temple to continue teaching the words of life. When again arrested in the temple in the morning and brought before the council, Peter again preaches Christ crucified and risen, and, although beaten for it, when let go they continued daily to teach and preach Jesus Christ both in the temple and from house to house.

LESSON VIII.—The First Christian Martyr (Acts vi, 8-15; vii, 54-60). Golden Text—Rev. ii, 10, "Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life." The power of the Holy Spirit is as necessary to serve table as to preach the gospel, and if one is willing to serve wholeheartedly in humble service he will be led forth to greater things. The wisdom and spirit which they were not able to resist was not any wisdom of Stephen, but that of the Holy Spirit in Stephen, even the wisdom and Spirit of God. Stephen's sermon, like Peter's, was chiefly quotations from or references to Scripture, and having given his testimony he went home to be with Jesus. He is the first recorded as seeing Jesus after His ascension.

LESSON IX.—The Disciples Dispersed (Acts xiii, 1-17). Golden Text—Acts viii, 4, "They that were scattered abroad went everywhere preaching the word." The last words of Christ are He ascended, and "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and "Ye shall be witnesses unto Me unto the uttermost part of the earth" (Mark xvi, 15; Acts i, 8), yet up to the time of our lesson the witnesses do not seem to have left Jerusalem.

LESSON X.—The Ethiopian Convert (Acts viii, 26-40). Golden Text—Acts viii, 35, "Then Philip opened his mouth and began at the same Scripture and preached unto him Jesus." Perhaps none of the scattered abroad had gone to Ethiopia, but the Lord had His chosen ones even there and will somehow reach them also.

LESSON XI.—Saul, the Persecutor, Converted (Acts ix, 1-13, 17-20). Golden Text—1 Tim. i, 15, "This is a faithful saying and worthy of all acceptance that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Things impossible with men are possible with God, and there is nothing too hard or wonderful for God (Luke xviii, 27; Jer. xxxiii, 17). The time came for this blasphemer to be stopped, and in His own way, by His own power, the Lord humbled him and brought him to Himself.

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THE DEMOCRAT

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

IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

Welch Post G. A. R. attended Gen. Harrison's lecture in a body.

A. C. Millard of Detroit, will be the proprietor of the Arlington House after April 15.

There will be a meeting of the White Shield society in Newberry Hall, Friday, March 26, at 4 p. m.

Choral Union rehearsal was Monday night this week, so as not to conflict with the Harrison lecture.

Hugh McCall is moving on Henry Gorton's farm. Mr. Gorton will move to Ann Arbor.—Waterloo Cor. Chelsea Standard.

The next evening in the Choral Union course is to be given by Plunkett Greene, the great English tenor, Friday, April 9.

Don't forget the address by Prof. Peabody of Harvard, at the Unitarian church this evening. He will tell how Cambridge got rid of saloons.

Judge Kinne decided yesterday afternoon that the "transient traders' ordinance," about which so much fuss has been made, is unconstitutional and therefore void.

D. A. Tinker has sold his stock of gents' furnishing goods on Main street, to Harry W. Holcomb of Detroit. We extend a cordial welcome to our city to Mr. Holcomb.

One of the street cars came in contact with a fishmonger's wagon last Wednesday, and the fish and driver were dropped into the mud, and the wagon badly damaged.

The Prohibition convention Tuesday afternoon and evening was so simily attended that the program was abandoned, and the time was spent in conference as to future actions of the party.

The Modern Woodmen presented Rev. W. L. Tedrow with a handsome gold headed cane, last Monday evening, as a token of the high esteem in which he is held by the order. E. S. Gilmore made the presentation speech, in his choicest Hibernian dialect.

Wanted—An electric car line from Ann Arbor to Saline, Manchester, Clinton, Tecumseh and Adrian. If we are to be tied to those towns, and we certainly desire to be, it would be a fine thing to be able to reach them without taking a week to get there and back.—Courier.

The Standard is in receipt of an invitation to attend the commencement of the Northwestern University Dental School of Chicago, April 2, 1897.

Among the graduates we notice the name of S. Straith of Lakeview, a former Chelsea boy, who was chosen valedictorian.—Chelsea standard.

On April 7 and 8 the great executive committee of the L. O. T. M. will hold a meeting in this city. On the evening of April 6, a reception will be given to the great live officers by Arbor hive, No. 113, at the Cook House, from 8 to 10 o'clock. Mr. McClure having kindly donated the use of the parlors for that occasion.

The lightning struck Walter H. Dancer's residence, 32 Spring street, during the thunder storm Monday morning. The bolt struck the chimney, scattering bricks all over the yard, thence bounded to the roof, where it tore a large hole. The occupants of the house felt a slight shock, but did not realize what had happened until bricks began to fall.

Track Manager Hill, at the University, has written to the committee in charge of the military carnival in the Chicago coliseum next month, stating that Michigan's relay team prefers to run against the University of Chicago team. Michigan will send a team of four men and one substitute. Teams representing Yale, Harvard, Stanford and possibly Pennsylvania will take part in the carnival.

A number of the sportily inclined of our citizens waded through the mud out into Pittsfield Saturday night, expecting to see a cockfight. When it was cautiously whispered that Judson's forces were leading them into ambush they did their best to "skip by the light of the moon." The condition of the roads though prevented much skipping, and they plodded back through the mud, very mad to realize that part of the time at least, the sheriff's force is attending to business. The two or three newspaper men present were there strictly for the purpose of reporting it. They do not care for the fights of the birds—of course not.

Chas. H. Pulver went to Ann Arbor, Monday accompanied by Dr. Haynes, and exhibited his leg before the medical class at the university. His leg was operated upon about two years ago by Dr. Nancrede, and considerable decayed bone removed below the knee, and the cavity filled with bone chips. The chips have become good bone. Previous to the above operation Dr. Nancrede was called to Dundee to perform an amputation of the leg, but advised against the operation at the time, or at least until after a trial of his proposed treatment. The Dr., Monday pronounced his operation a most successful one, and he took pride in exhibiting the leg and explaining the operation to the students. Mr. Pulver's leg has become quite strong and most of the time he is able to walk without use of crutch or cane.—Dundee Reporter.

Chief Consul Hines, of the League of American Wheelmen, is sending out a circular giving these reasons for joining the League: You are respectfully urged to join the League of American Wheelmen. The membership costs but \$2 the first year and only \$1 each successive year, and includes: 1. A road book and road map of Michigan. 2. The benefit of \$25 standing reward, in case your wheel is stolen. 3. Touring privileges in Canada. 4. The L. A. W. weekly bulletin. 5. The League interests itself in the enactment of legislation and ordinances favorable to wheelmen, and opposes adverse laws. 6. It stands for better roads and streets, and for the construction of cycle paths. (The League is at present urging the passing of a bicycle baggage bill at Lansing.) You should also join the Ann Arbor Cycle club. Its members get reduced rates for meals at the Hawkins House.

The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church, have elected the following officers for next year: Pres., Mrs. Huldah Richards; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Theodore Williams; Sec'y, Mrs. R. C. McAllister; Treas., Mrs. S. W. Clarkson. The Home Missionary Society officers are Pres., Mrs. Jennie Cheever; Vice-Pres., Mrs. Schurtz; Sec'y, Miss Ella Hill; Treas., Mrs. Lucy D. S. Parker.

A wheelman hung his bicycle from the ceiling of his cellar and not far from a swinging shelf on which food was kept. A mouse jumped from the wall on to the tire of the front wheel, evidently hoping thereby to reach the shelf. The wheel started and mouse naturally ran to the highest part of it. It was able to stay on the top of the tire but couldn't get enough foot hold to jump to the wall. When found next morning the mouse was very much exhausted, though still running. The cyclistometer showed that it had traveled over 28 miles.—Oakland County Gazette.

We are afraid some of Bro. Coleman's wheels are in his head. That's quite a story to start.

Miss Louise Merrifan's pet terrier "Gipsy" sleeps beneath the cloths of the valley "Gip," as he was called by his familiars, had fallen into a decline. Consumption, that insidious monster that stalketh by noonday and even in the silent watches of the night pursues its prey, had marked this little vic im for its own, and while he did not spit much blood, the glassy eye, the wasting cough and hectic flush, presaged an early death. In order to mitigate the pain and anguish which his shattered constitution could not resist as he approached the inevitable, chloroform was administered when, with one sole attendant, he faintly wagged his tail and expired. His last words were, "Boo-oo-oo!" with the accent on the ante-penult.—Grass Lake News.

PERSONALS.

E. F. Mills was in Detroit, Monday. Ben O'Neil spent Sunday in Toledo. Dr. A. K. Hale was in Detroit Monday.

Wm. Stebbins, Eng. '96, visited in the city this week. J. G. Halaplain of Toledo, spent Sunday in the city.

Mrs. Will Krapf of Detroit street, is on the sick list. Dep'y. Sheriff Sweet was in South Lyons, Monday.

W. S. Carpenter of Ypsilanti, was in the city Monday. W. W. Wedemeyer was down from Lansing Saturday.

W. D. Adams was at Jackson on business, Monday. Dr. J. N. Martin was in Ohio on business last week.

Jas. H. Prentiss of Chicago, was in the city over Sunday. Miss Nellie Ames, visited Mrs. G. R. Williams Saturday, last, in Milan.

Mrs. W. P. Cantwell of Lima, Ohio, is in the city for medical treatment. Mrs. H. G. Van Tuyl of Detroit, is visiting with E. F. Mills and family.

Miss Maude Smith of Jefferson, Jackson county, visited in the city last week. Hon. W. M. Kilpatrick of Owosso, visited in the city the early part of the week.

Mrs. Arthur Stalker of Detroit, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hendrickson. John A. Condon of the State Telephone company, has been having a hard tussle with the grip.

F. A. Legg of the Ann Arbor Music Co., is on a business trip through the southern part of the state. L. A. Lavolette, formerly with Jacobs & Allmand, has entered the employ of J. L. Hudson, Detroit.

Geo. Haller was called to Rochester, N. Y., the early part of the week, to attend the funeral of a relative. Wm. Dansingburg of Detroit, spent a week with his family in this city, meantime waging war with the grip.

Mrs. R. P. Bishop of Ludington, stopped over Wednesday night in the city, to visit her son, who is in the University. Thos. W. Slick, L. '93, has been appointed prosecuting attorney of the newly created Sixteenth judicial circuit of Indiana.

Mrs. Cora Kellogg of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Hanson, and other relatives here over Sunday.—Milan Leader.

H. J. Killlea of Milwaukee, Wis., a former well known U. of M. athlete, and now one of the prominent Milwaukee lawyers and politicians, was in the city Wednesday.

A. L. Davis, of the U. of M. Republican club, has been appointed a member of the Advisory Council, by President Dingley of the Michigan League of Republican clubs.

Y. W. C. A.

Miss Seymour, the State Secretary, made the Association a visit last week, meeting about sixty of the girls. A number of live committee meetings were held. Miss Stewart, chairman of the State Committee expected to be here also, but was prevented by illness. The International Convention meets at Detroit April 8-12 and we would like to have a large attendance from the Ann Arbor Association. Entertainment will be furnished free and the R. R. gives 1 1/2 rates. A number are planning to spend the Sunday there at least. Among the speakers will be Miss Edie K. Price International Secretary, Mrs. L. D. Wisbard of the World's Association, Dr. MacLaurin of Detroit, Rev. Theodore Cuyler, Brooklyn, N. Y., Dr. Elizabeth Mosher of the U. of M., and Dr. Mary W. Wood-Allen of Ann Arbor. Names of delegates must be forwarded this week, so if you can go for all or part of the time, report to the General Secretary at once. The envelopes containing the gift for the state work should everyone be brought or sent in by March 25. They will be sent to the State Committee in time for them to make their reports before the convention.

The social committee invite the girls to spend next Tuesday evening with them at the rooms. Each one is asked to bring a conundrum and may also bring girl friends. This is the first of a series of such informal gatherings.

Board meeting next Monday evening. Very important business to be considered.

Republican Caucuses.

The several ward caucuses were held last evening by the Republicans. Delegates were elected to the city convention, to be held this evening, and the following nominations made for supervisors and aldermen:

- 1st Ward—Supervisor, W. K. Childs; Alderman, F. M. Hamilton. 2d Ward—Supervisor, John M. Feiner; Alderman, Chas. Tessmer. 3d Ward—Supervisor, J. J. Fischer; Alderman, Geo. W. Sweet. 4th Ward—Supervisor, Herman Krapf; Alderman, Frank Vandawarker. 5th Ward—Supervisor, John H. Shadford; Alderman, Wm. M. Shadford. 6th Ward—Supervisor, A. J. Kitson; Alderman, Emmet H. Coon. 7th Ward—Supervisor, Ernest Eberbach; Alderman, C. Homer Gady.

Street Railway Election.

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti Electric railway was held yesterday at the office of Junius E. Beal. The meeting was an adjourned one from January and, aside from the election of directors, took a general survey of the road, its prospects and necessities. The old board of directors, consisting of the following men, were re-elected: Chas. E. Hiscock, D. L. Quirk, H. P. Glover, John Winter, O. H. Lau, J. E. Beal and F. H. C. Reynolds.

Real Estate Transfers.

- Henry J. Lehman & w to Ralla S. Armstrong, Sylvan..... 175.00 Henry Meiners, by Sheriff, to Henry Hagan, Sharon..... 200.00 James Goodyear et al. to Joseph Goodyear, Manchester..... 350.00 Sara A. Matthews to John Matthews, Ann Arbor..... \$ 400.00 Eli S. Manly, dec'd, to Chas. H. and Wm. F. Manly, decree of assignment. Wm. F. Manly & w to Chas. H. Manly, Ann Arbor..... 1.00 Allen L. Nowlin & w to John Suther and, Pittsfield..... 700.00 John H. Barr & w to Wm. H. Barr, Saline..... 3,000.00 L. S. and D. B. Taylor to Isaac N. Herrick, Sylvan..... 400.00 B. B. Sudworth to Mary E. Sudworth, Ann Arbor..... 1.00 Bishop B. Sudworth to Mary E. Sudworth, Ann Arbor..... 2,000.00 Isaac Welbon to Frank G. Welbon, Augusta..... 350.00 Samuel D. Tubbs & w to Chas. W. Tubbs, Seco..... 1.00 Veneta Crawford to Nina Crawford, et al., Ann Arbor..... 1.00 Wm. Clancy to Mary Hughes, Ann Arbor..... 8,500.00 Willard A. Phillips, et al., to Caroline Phill ps Ypsilanti.. 1.00 Andrew Berk, by exr. to Pauline Rowe, Ann Arbor..... 1,200.00 John Bell, by adm'r to Thos. Bell, Dexter..... 600.00

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Marriage Licenses.

- Stephen D. Laird, Chelsea..... 25 Mabel Oliver, "..... 28 Alfred Action, Jr., York..... 23 Louise Hartman, Saline..... 19 Alva Dexter, Milan..... 42 Emma King, "..... 26 Richard Richardson, Ypsilanti..... 24 Nettie Baw, Hannibal, Mo..... 18 Chas. Tobin, Ypsilanti..... 22 Many Robinette, "..... 20 Arthur E. Mummy, Ann Arbor..... 30 Alice A. Coleman-Webb, Battle Creek..... 25

FOR SALE CHEAP.—A large 4 foot Grind Stone, 6 inch face, with frame and pully. Inquire at the Inland Press office.

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Are the months in which to give special attention to the condition of your physical health. If you pass safely through these months and find yourself strong and vigorous, on the arrival of warmer weather, you may reasonably expect that you will be well in summer. Now is the time to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, because now is the time when the blood must be purified, enriched and vitalized, and because Hood's Sarsaparilla is the only true blood purifier prominently in the public eye today. Hood's Sarsaparilla has power to make you healthy and guard your system against disease.

Spain's Rebellion In the Orient.

The Philippine islands ought to become a great winter resort for Americans so soon as Spain conquers the rebellion there, which Hon. John Barrett, United States minister to Siam, is persuaded she will do speedily, there being no such well armed and organized force of revolutionists there as in Cuba.

The Philippine islands, as Mr. Barrett reminds us in The North American Review, are nearly as extensive in area as the whole state of California, the principal island, Luzon, being about the size of Illinois. The second island in extent is Mindanao, with the area of West Virginia. The capital is Manila, a city of 300,000 inhabitants. And when it comes to earthquakes the Philippines can bear off the palm even from the west coast of South and Central America.

The climate is mild and healthful; the natives are gentle and polite. A man can buy food and clothing for a whole year for \$55. Nowhere on earth is nature more prodigal of useful gifts to man, whether in the mineral, animal or vegetable world. Even with the rebellion on hand, the islands export annually \$35,000,000 worth of products, chiefly hemp, sugar and tobacco. Valuable forest woods are in lavish variety. So are fruits and spices. The women are the ones who mainly support the family among the natives. To the lazy white man who wants an earthly paradise, therefore, one need only say, "Go to the Philippines."

Early Silk Exhibit

Time was when the buying of a Silk Dress or Waist was an event—nowadays it is merely an incident.

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SKIRTS—Large assortment of Ready-Made Skirts, in Plain and Brocade Mohairs and Sicillennes, Fancy Checks, Novelties, etc., etc., at \$1.39 and upwards

CAPES—Special values in Spring Capes in Black, Navy, Brown, etc., at from \$1.50 up.

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GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk.

Prohibition City Convention.

The Prohibitionists of the City of Ann Arbor, Mich., will meet in city convention at the court house on Monday, March 29, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for city offices, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before them.

B. J. CONRAD, Chairman. HORACE PURFIELD, Secretary. March 23, 1897.

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by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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