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WASHTENAW POMOLOGICAL.

Scheme for the Establishment of a Fruit Preserving Factory at Ann Arbor—The Acme Evaporator—Committee on Tresspass, etc. Report on the Influence of the Weather on the Peach Buds.

The January meeting of the Washtenaw pomological society, with Austin J. Scott in the chair, was largely attended. George April went through a catechism of questions, put by J. D. Baldwin, in regard to the results of his manufacture of jelly in Scio. Mr. April stated that last autumn was a very favorable season for his business, as he could buy apples at 10 cents per bushel, and as apples did not keep and pay for shipping, many farmers turned their apples into cider and jelly.

He failed to find a market for his jelly in Detroit and Toledo, as in cheapness his jellies could not compete with the imitations sold for jelly. He found, however, a home market for his jelly.

Frank Allmendinger: "Detroit and Toledo are in the fruit and wheat belt. We never think of sending any flour to these places. Fruit preserves must be sent beyond these fruit centers."

The president called on Mr. Allmendinger who read an interesting paper on the feasibility of erecting a fruit preserving establishment in Ann Arbor. In regard to the probabilities of such a factory four questions were answered by Mr. A's paper. 1st. Will any sort of a fruit-preserving establishment pay in Ann Arbor? 2nd. What should its equipment embrace? 3rd. What investment will be necessary? And 4th. What returns may be expected?

In answer to the first inquiry, it must be said that a complete answer cannot be given until a trial has been had. However if jelly making pays at Dexter why not at Ann Arbor? If evaporating has given satisfactory returns the past year at South Lyon, at Manchester and Chelsea, why should a similar result not be attainable here? The only resource of these points is apples. You have apples, small fruits, peaches. You could run similar concerns a much longer period of time each year. Most of you have many hundreds of dollars invested in fruit-trees or shrubs. Sometimes a great waste of peaches has occurred for lack of means for caring for second grade fruit. Said one fruit grower a few days ago: "My shipments of berries netted me only seven shillings per bushel last spring and it was not much of a spring for fruit, either." Some season we shall have the abundant yield which occasionally comes. What will his berries be worth then? The same is true of peaches. Could not most of you afford to invest something as a means of caring for this occasional heavy yield regarding it as a part of the outlay necessarily connected with your business? Would not such an investment pay a good return to you in saving fruit which would otherwise decay in your orchards or berry patches?

2nd question: What should be the equipment? The beginning should be a modest one. There is room for growth. In one year's time you can educate a dozen or more hands for your work and then if the time comes for enlargement, the proper person for a manager will probably have been found on the ground and the imported article will prove unnecessary. I have sat in this room and heard talk of an establishment like the one at Adrian which cost \$25,000 or \$30,000. I have here seen a man oozy propose to come to Ann Arbor and manage such an institution for you, who, on questioning, frankly confessed he had no experience whatever. With a small start, it can also be ascertained by experience what branches of the work to push hardest. The plan I propose is as follows: Commence with jelly making and evaporating combined. The waste from the evaporating could all be used in jelly making. In the evaporator could be cured your berries, peaches and apples. Or you could make jelly of the same. A series of experiments can be carried on with reference to preserving fruits, to drying squash and pumpkins, and to canning corn, peas, beans, etc. If the venture, as you have commenced it, shows fair returns, capital will be available to enlarge the industry to any approved extent.

Question 3rd. What will it cost? Buildings..... \$1000 Fruit-dryer..... 550 Parers..... 300 Boiler and Engine..... 300 Cider press..... 400 Grater, etc..... 45 Evaporator..... 300 10 per cent..... 320

Total..... \$3515

To this must be added an amount for ground which will vary for the locality. \$4000 capital can be made to start you in good shape. \$5000 will put you in almost any location in Ann Arbor and leave you several hundred dollars for running. A company with \$5000 capital means 100 shares of stock at \$50 each.

Question 4th. Will it pay? Incidentally this has been treated already. We may add that the day of great speculative returns in this business have passed. It is now in this business as in all others, a question of the survival of the fittest. If you have as good a chance as Dexter, Manchester, Chelsea and the rest with an improved equipment, you should succeed. The return will then be a fair interest on the capital invested and to members of this society, whatever advantage comes from ability to save fruit at times which would otherwise waste, etc.

Messrs. Allmendinger and April were both unanimously elected honorary members of this society and added as members

to the committee that has this scheme under consideration.

The thanks of the society were tendered to Mr. Allmendinger for his able paper. After a discussion of the same it appeared that the first outlay would be less, as both room and steam might be rented.

H. D. Marsh, general agent of the Acme evaporator, was introduced. He gave an account of the evaporator No. 4, capacity 750 to 1,000 lbs. in twenty-four hours, price \$800. Steam is used for evaporation in this machine. It gives more lbs. per bushel than any other evaporator and the product it turns out need not be cooled. The evaporator is not apt to burn up as steam is employed. Mr. Marsh exhibited fine specimens of evaporated apples, stating, however, that only white meated apples would produce such white dried fruit, yellow meated apples would look yellow.

J. D. Baldwin stated that evaporated apples were worth in New York 12 and 13 cents per lb., and all kinds of dried fruit had advanced.

Mr. Marsh stated that his company was holding on to their dried apples as a still greater advance was expected on account of the scarcity of green apples, and that the foreign demand for American evaporated fruit was increasing.

E. Baur related his trouble with a neighbor, who generally trespasses on Sunday. J. Ganzhorn spoke of the reluctance of the prosecuting attorney to prosecute fruit thieves, when he brought clear cases of trespass before him. Wm. McCreery stated that he had succeeded with the prosecuting attorney to get warrants for fruit thieves. One had settled his case and the other was still in the hands of an officer. Judge Page and E. Baur were appointed a committee to prepare a petition to the legislature, representing, that stealing from a garden, orchard or cultivated field ought to be punished and branded in a similar manner as stealing from a house, shop or store, and that fruit growers should be deputized to make arrests on their premises, said committee to report at the next meeting of the society.

Those who had examined fruit buds reported that so far the cold had done no harm to peach buds.

The corresponding secretary was instructed to correspond with a Montreal firm in regard to infusorial earth for the preservation of fruit.

Mr. Clough, chairman of the committee on fruit preserving factory, announced a meeting of the committee next Saturday afternoon at 2 P. M. in the rooms of the society.

E. BAUR, Cor. Sec'y.

State Funeral Directors.

The eighth annual meeting of the State Funeral directors' association will convene in Firemen's hall, in this city, Wednesday and Thursday, January 19 and 20, 1887. Mr. Martin, of this city, informs us that he expects at least 150 funeral directors present, besides the agents of several casket manufacturers, which will probably swell the number to nearly 200, and that it promises to be the most successful meeting of the society ever held. Following is the programme:

OPENING SESSION, 2 P. M., WEDNESDAY, JAN. 10.
1st. Opening remarks by president.
2d. Prayer by Rev. W. W. Ramsay, of Ann Arbor.
3d. Address of welcome by Hon. J. J. Robinson, Mayor of the city of Ann Arbor.
4th. Response by President Rheubottom.
5th. Roll call.
6th. Appointment of committees on credentials and new members.
7th. Reading minutes of last session.
8th. Report of the secretary and treasurer.
9th. Appointment of special committees.
10th. Report of committee on credentials and new members.
11th. Payment of dues.

EVENING SESSION, 7:30.
1st. Unfinished business of previous session.
2d. President's annual address.
3d. School of instruction conducted by board.
4th. Reports of committees.
5th. New business.

MORNING SESSION, 9 A. M., THURSDAY, 20TH.
1st. Dr. Heciman, of the state University, will give practical demonstration in the latest and most approved methods of arterial and cavity embalming, the manufacture and formulas of the best preservatives and many points of interest to every funeral director.
2d. Remarks by Allen Duffree, W. Frazer, J. F. Sammons, and others, on interesting topics.
3d. By invitation the convention will visit the different departments of the University, including the museum, which will be of interest to all.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1st. Unfinished business of previous session.
2d. Remarks by visiting funeral directors from other states.
3d. Auditing final bill.
4th. Nomination and election of officers.
5th. Selection of place of next meeting.
6th. Adjournment.

Our Agricultural Friends.

An adjourned meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was held in their rooms in the court house last Thursday. The matter of indebtedness of the society occupied a great share of their attention, and a resolution was offered and passed naming seventy-six substantial men in different parts of the county, as trustees, to pay off the mortgage and make out a new one in their own name with interest at six per cent. A committee consisting of F. B. Braun, Jno. R. Miner and H. S. Dean was appointed to negotiate the same and report at an adjourned meeting to be held Thursday, February 3, 1887.

Noah G. Butts was appointed superintendent and John S. Nowland, marshal. Also the following superintendents of the different divisions:
Cattle, John Sperry, of Ann Arbor town.
Horses, J. V. N. regory, of Lima.
Sheep, E. E. Leland, of Northfield.
Swine, John Keppler, of Ann Arbor town.
Poultry, Lewis C. Hall, of Ann Arbor city.
Farm implements, Orlando Lathrop, of Superior.
Farm and garden products, Prof. E. Baur, of Ann Arbor town.
Dairy and farm products, Geo. E. Sperry, of Ann Arbor town.
Fruit and sweet meats, B. S. Winans, of Pittsfield.
Bees, honey, etc., H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor city.
Mechanical work, Henry Paul, of Pittsfield.
Flowers, Wm. Cousins, Ann Arbor city.
Fine arts and needle work, Mrs. A. W. Ames and Mrs. Marian Goodrich, of Ann Arbor.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Louisa Schmid, of S. Main-st., is quite ill.

President J. B. Angell is in Washington on business.

J. C. Stephens is expected from Tawas in a few days.

P. T. Powers, of the Ypsilantian, was in the city Monday.

J. N. Bailey, of Saginaw, visited his family in this city over Sunday.

Miss Edith Champion, of Detroit, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Oip, on Huron-st.

Dr. Dunster has been in Detroit part of this week engaged on the Stocking case.

Miss Anna Wallace, of Dexter, is spending the winter with her friends in this city.

Paul Dehner, of Lowell, Mich., is visiting at Wm. Allaby's, on E. Washington-st.

John Bains'er, formerly with J. J. Goodyear, has moved from Mason to East Saginaw.

Mrs. Lizzie Bowdish returned Saturday from a month's visit to her daughter in Detroit.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay was called to Winchester, Ohio, last Thursday to attend the illness of his mother.

Louis Taylor leaves today for Chicago, where he has accepted a position in the auditor's office of the Wabash railroad.

Charles Kaichen, of Detroit, visited his friends in this city, last Thursday and Friday. He was on his way to Denver, Col.

Rev. Stephan Clingmann, of Lodi, returned home Monday from Lansing, where he had been attending a Lutheran conference.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones are expected in the city in a few days for a short visit, prior to their moving from Charlot to Wichita, Kans.

Lon. C. Marion Jennings, Judge of probate, Geo. A. Perry, ex-county clerk, and L. H. McCall, all of Charlotte, made The REGISTER a friendly call yesterday afternoon.

Sir Knights B. F. Watts, J. L. Stone, W. W. Nichols, A. C. Nichols, W. A. Tolchard, D. C. Fall, Alber Sorg, Junius Beal and Chas. Millen, of Ann Arbor commandery, accompanied the Detroit commandery to Jackson, Wednesday evening, to exemplify work.

Coming Events.

The masquerade to be given by the city band will occur tomorrow evening at Beethoven hall.

Mrs. S. A. Grosveener, of Monroe, president of the 2nd district Women's Christian Temperance Union, will meet the ladies of the Ann Arbor union in Cropley's hall, next Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 18th, at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Grosveener particularly wishes every member of the union present as she has important business to bring before them.

On next Monday evening, January 17, the annual social, supper and business meeting of the Unitarian church will be held. Supper at 6 o'clock. Business meeting at 7:30, with reports of the Pastor, Board of Trustees, Treasurer, Library Committee, Sunday School, Unity Club, Religious Classes and Ladies Union. Also, election of officers, etc., for the coming year.

Rev. J. Sunderland will preach next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church on "Religion as an Experience." In the evening Mr. and Mrs. Sunderland will both speak. Mrs. Sunderland will give a short lecture (in connection with the course she is giving to her bible class on Christian History) on "The Christian Schools and Schoolmen of the Middle Ages." Mr. Sunderland will answer publicly the following questions: 1. "If we do not accept the whole Bible as infallible truth, are we not obliged to throw it all away?" 2. "Is the Bible an inspired or a revealed book?" 3. "What is Inspiration?" 4. "What is Revelation."

The young people's society of the Baptist church have arranged for a course of sermons and lectures by some of the most eminent men in the denomination. The following are names of some that will take part in the course: Rev. P. S. Henson, D. D., of the first church, of Chicago; Rev. J. S. Hobart, of the first church, of Toledo; Rev. W. Ashmore, D. D., a very prominent missionary; Rev. G. W. Northrop, D. D., of the Morgan Park Theological Seminary, Chicago; probably Rev. G. Anderson, formerly president of the Chicago University, now president of Denison University at Granville, O., and Rev. K. B. Tupper, of Grand Rapids. These gentlemen will occupy the Baptist pulpit both morning and evening when they are here. Rev. Hobart, of Toledo, will probably open the course on Sunday, Jan. 23, and the others will follow at intervals of about two weeks. To all of these services the public are most cordially invited.

Proceedings of Probate Court.

In the estate of Michael Partell, deceased, the final account of the executor was heard and allowed.

Petition for probate of will of John George Schlegel, deceased, was admitted, and the hearing set for Feb. 7th.

Estate of Johanna O'Neil. James Sage was appointed administrator.

Estate of Jeremiah Krum. Homer Bagel was appointed executor.

Estate of Joseph Rawson. Edward Smith, of Clinton, was appointed trustee.

Estate of James Moran, Margaret Moran was appointed administratrix.

Estate of John Marony. Sale of real estate to Daniel Marony.

Estate of William Dunsman. License to sell real estate granted.

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UNIVERSITY ITEMS.

An effort is being made to revive the Philological Society.

The junior laws have taken up the third book of Blackstone.

The dramatic club are rehearsing a play which they will produce after Easter.

The Rugby association will ask the legislature this winter for an appropriation for the gymnasium.

The University orchestra will furnish music for the Junior hop, to be given some time in February.

Michael Brennan, of the law firm of Brennan & Donnelly, of Detroit, visited the law school last Wednesday.

Charles Ashley, '84, has an article of considerable length in the Nation, of Dec. 24, on the inter-state commerce bill.

D. C. Worcester, '88 has resigned his position in the library. F. A. Waples '89 has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Andrew Ten Brook, formerly librarian of the U. M., is writing a history on educational land grants for the Magazine of Western History.

The Argonaut advocates the publishing of a college magazine, and points out the many advantages such a publication would have if conducted by the U. of M.

President Angell has an article in the December number of the Forum, entitled, "How I got my education." It seems there was a time when he didn't know any more than the rest of us.

Messrs. H. M. Mandell '83, C. T. Wilkins '83, B. Duffield '83, C. Black '83, all of Detroit, Dr. Parker, medic, '83, Marine City, and E. L. Strong, '83, of Cleveland, were in the city over Sunday visiting their friends in Delta Kappa Epsilon.

On Thursday, Jan. 20, services in observance of the Day of Prayer for colleges and other schools will be held in the University hall as follows: At 3 p. m. (local time), President Angell will give a discourse in the chapel. At 7:30 p. m. (local time), there will be a meeting for conference and prayer at the same place.

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THE REGISTER

THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 1887.

OUR LANSING LETTER.

The agony is over; the much-expected session is settled, and Frank B. Stockbridge, of Kalamazoo, is the gentleman who will take Senator Conger's place in the U. S. senate when that old war-horse retires next March, as there is no doubt the action of the caucus will be confirmed on the 18th inst.

Frank B. Stockbridge was born at Bath, Me., and is in his 61st year. In 1847 he came west and embarked in the lumber business in Chicago. He afterwards bought and operated extensive mills at Saugatuck, Mich., residing there until 1864. In 1869 he represented the second Allegan district in the state legislature, and in 1871 was chosen to represent his county in the state senate. In 1874 he removed to Kalamazoo. In 1876 he was appointed U. S. minister to the Hague, but did not accept on account of his wife's health. Since that time he has held no office, giving his attention to his varied business interests. He has always been a strong republican, ever ready and liberal when an emergency arose requiring pecuniary or other aid. The colonel is immensely wealthy and has one of the finest residences in Kalamazoo. He is a man of the people, easily approached, and popular with all who know him.

Undoubtedly the success of Col. Stockbridge's candidacy is largely due to the indefatigable efforts of S. S. Olds and Wm. Van Buren, of this city, who are undisputedly hustlers of the first order. They had able lieutenants in Robt. Smith, of the Ithaca Journal, Will Smith, of Grand Rapids, and "Jim" Monroe, of Kalamazoo.

No one on earth could have done more to push forward the candidacy of Senator Conger than did Gen. Wm. Hartuff, of Port Huron. What the general don't know about political manipulation ain't worth bothering with for the past 20 years, and it is safe to say he seldom pulled the wrong wire or pulled at the wrong time. It was he who, in the contest of political giants, welded the struggling Congress into a solid phalanx, and though he was out-numbered he was not out-generated. It did seem to the casual observer that about all the "solid men" of the seventh congressional district had struck Lansing and were doing their level best for Mr. Conger, but I am persuaded that it was Gen. Hartuff, cool, calculating, and masterly, whose leadership brought the defeated veteran so near reelection.

Senator Jay A. Hubbell is quite a fellow, and manages to make himself seen and heard at a public gathering if he is anywhere within a block of the vicinity. He is one of those semi-omnipresent individuals who, on an occasion like the late republican senatorial caucus, somehow seems to divide himself into a variety of chunks of political keenness and thus present himself in a number of places almost simultaneously. During the caucus he attracted attention by skipping about, nimble as the feline species, with an unlighted cigar between his teeth, in which position the weed still remained when your correspondent retired, as though firmly secured in its place by an application of Spalding's prepared glue.

Daniel P. Markey, of Ogemaw, speaker of the house of representatives, is quite a young man yet, being but 29 years of age, and is probably the youngest man ever called to that responsible position. He is an Ingham county boy, having first sampled paragon in the township bearing the historical name of Bunkerhill. He is bright and active and a thorough parliamentarian, and his friends declare he will not stop till he has achieved still greater honor and distinction than his recent victory gives him.

If Representative Rumsey did not secure the speakership he don't propose to let his defeat impair his usefulness on the floor of the house. He will introduce a bill to make the selling of Bohemian oats and "sich" a state prison offense, and if the bill should become a law many an honest though glib farmer will have occasion to rise up and call him blessed.

The executive board of the knights of labor held a prolonged session in this city last Thursday, at the Commercial house, the purpose being the mapping out of plans for the guidance of the K. of L. members of the legislature, and the appointment of a committee to remain in the city during the session and keep a weather eye upon any and all legislation bearing upon labor interests. After discussing the whole question thoroughly it was decided that no action should be taken, but that members should be trusted to do their duty faithfully in all matters affecting labor interests. Every reasonable, right thinking man will concede that labor has rights which legislatures are bound to respect, and every justice-loving citizen will be pleased to know that the laborer—who is the bulwark of national prosperity and progress—is being fairly dealt with. But should such watchfulness develop into a species of espionage it would be astonishing should some members evince a spirit of resentment. Notwithstanding this is a day when "bossism" flourishes like the green bay tree planted by the river side, there may be members possessed of a sufficiently recalcitrant disposition to offer actual objection to anything savored of dictation. There are cases on record where men have kicked vigorously against irritation of this very nature; and, therefore, the knights and all other organizations having in view such measures will do well to make haste slowly.

Senator Babcock, of Sanilac, proposes to push his prohibitory constitutional amendment through both houses at the most rapid rate such things can possibly attain, and expects it will take about ten days to do the work. If he fails in this he will introduce a square foot prohibitory law, which may be passed by a majority simply instead of a two-thirds vote. Maybe the senator will succeed and maybe he won't; but in the meantime he intends to "hump himself." M. C.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.
Washington is covered with a mid-winter mantle of white snow, but the gay world of fashion is in motion once more, and up at the capitol you hear much about tariff reduction plans and an extra session. The president has become alarmed at the condition of affairs in his party in congress, and realizes the necessity of doing something as soon as possible. It is said Senator Vest and Hon. S. S. Cox will be his mouthpieces in each end of the capitol to get the tariff question again up for discussion. If they fail, the president threatens to call an extra session of the fiftieth congress upon the expiration of this, hoping that it may carry out his wishes.

Representatives Mills, of Texas, and Cox, of New York, will be the rival candidates for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee in the fiftieth congress and the result will indicate whether it is the disposition of the party to adopt a bold and aggressive tariff policy or one more conciliatory. As to the republicans and tariff reform, for the remainder of this session, their members of the ways and means committee have decided to adopt as a platform a revenue bill which favors a reduction of internal revenue and an adjustment of tariff.

Attorney General Garland, who had not been in the senate chamber since the Pan Electric investigation, attended the Logan funeral in company with the other members of the cabinet. It is claimed that Mr. Garland is not harassed by the criticisms upon him which appear in print, for the reason that he knows nothing about them. He does not read the newspapers, and is consequently ignorant of what is said and thought in the world.

Public Printer Benedict, who has made himself notorious by the wholesale discharge of government clerks, will soon be tried in the furnace to see if he himself is not wanting. Representative Farquhar, on the part of the printers' union of New York, is conducting the fight against his confirmation in the senate. Opposition to him is based upon the grounds that he is not a practical printer, which the law stipulates a public printer shall be. Mr. Farquhar argued that unless Mr. Benedict could earn the average wages in a composing room he could not be considered a practical printer. This he said, would be a practical printer very low.

A few days ago Senator Mitchell, of Pennsylvania, asked the senate to pass a bill giving a pension of \$2,000 a year to the widow of Senator Logan. The bill failed, then through the interference of Senator Coke, of Texas, but yesterday it was brought to a vote and passed. The sum fixed is the same amount as that given to the widows of Gen. Hancock and Gen. Thomas.

It is probable that a new Inauguration day will be determined upon by congress. Last June the senate voted to extend the president's term of office to the last Tuesday in April, and also to substitute the last Tuesday in April for the fourth of March as the commencement and termination of the official terms of vice-presidents, senators and representatives. Some of the reasons given for this change were that the first president was inaugurated on the 30th of April, that it would be a fitting celebration of George Washington's inauguration to inaugurate the president in 1889 upon the same day, and that the fourth of March as the day for installing a new government unduly curtails the second session of every congress.

In the house of representatives this resolution passed by the senate, came in contact with the so called Cran resolution. This proposed that the constitution be so amended that the term of the fiftieth congress shall end on Dec. 31 at noon; that the fifty-first congress shall meet immediately thereafter, and that the meeting day of each succeeding congress shall be the second Tuesday in January. Mr. Crain's plan would bring the fifty-first congress together about two months after the members had been elected, instead of thirteen months, as is now the case. It shortens the term of the next congress two months, but it affords all future congresses an opportunity for sessions of twelve months if desirable. The senate proposition adds one month to the second session of each session. The house judiciary committee is now considering both of these plans and it is thought they will report a resolution containing the best points in both.

General Sherman was non-committal when asked about an alleged correspondence between himself and Mr. Blaine in which the latter offered to personally support Gen. Sherman for the presidential nomination in 1884. "If any such letter exist," suggested the old soldier, "it will be time to publish them after Mr. Blaine and I have passed away." Just before the general was retired, he was heard to say one day at the war department, that he had no political ambition. "I have had enough to satisfy a soldier's ambition," added he, "why should I endanger the record I have made by an attempt to get the presidency?"

LITERARY NOTES.

The February Century will contain an article by George Parsons Lathrop on "The Bailing of Jefferson Davis." It presents for the first time the complete and curious history of his influences and occurrences which led to Davis's liberation and the abandonment of his prosecution, showing how extreme abolitionists like Greeley and Gerrit Smith cooperated with extreme Democrats in bringing about this result. The material for this article is mainly derived from the recollections and documentary evidence of Ex-Chief Justice Shea, of the Marine Court, who was the attorney of record in the Davis case, with Charles O'Connor as senior counsel. A facsimile of the power of attorney given to George Shea by Greeley, Gerrit Smith, and Cornelius Vanderbilt to sign the bail-bond accompanies this paper.

Since for the Goose. Mrs. Charles (decollette, to husband dressed in trousers and undershirt)—"Why, Charles, you are not going as you are!" Charles—"Why, yes; aren't you?"—Life.

Sales of Real Estate

Adeline E. Holland to Mary, E. Balcone, Ann Arbor, \$4000.
W. D. & C. S. Chadwick to Howard Everett, Sharon, \$40.
Franklin Everett to Howard Everett, Sharon, \$700.
John G. Havens to Joseph DeMosh, Ypsilanti, \$300.
Jacob Tibbles to Hannah Tibbles, York, \$600.
L. Gruner to Frederick Heusel, Ann Arbor, \$300.
Joseph C. DeMosh to Philander L. Post, Ypsilanti, \$400.
Susanah Sheldon to C. and M. E. Spaeth, Ann Arbor, \$2500.
Russel R. Wilson to Florence S. Williams, Milan village, \$1000.
Fannie Thurman to Thomas Ryan, Ypsilanti City, \$65.
Wm. A. Wanty to Alida Blakeslie, Augusta, \$600.
James F. Smith to Sophia F. Smith, Pittsfield, \$1000.
Stephen C. Gates, "by sheriff" to Marian L. Lawrence, et al., Ypsilanti City, \$480.
Thomas Flynn to Fred J. Wiedman, Bridgewater, \$150.
Wm. H. Hack to Edward K. Chase, York, \$180.
James Kennedy to Michael Kennedy, Northfield, \$490.
Caroline M. Gott to Chas. H. Richmond, Ann Arbor City, \$995.
Geo. W. Donaldson to Thomas I. Wood, Saline Village, \$570.
Narsena Bassett to Geo. A. Lindenschmidt, Lodi, \$210.
Mary A. White to Humphrey Elliot, Anghta, 425.
J. W. Buss, et al., trustees, to Nicholis Weber, \$200.
Nicholis Weber to J. W. Buss, et al. trustees, \$220.
Adella E. Brigham to Sylvester Atkinson, Salem, \$2250.
Gibbert M. Brown to Chas. W. Ellis, York, \$1750.
Isaac S. Savery to Geo. C. Savery, Webster, \$10.
Geo. C. Savery to J. and I. Backus, Webster, \$1260.
Mary A. Lowe to Chas. Doss, Augusta, \$575.
Nellie—Were you ever tobogganing in Canada?
Minnie—Yes, but it isn't half so nice as it is in Omaha.
"Too cold?"
"No, that doesn't matter; but the slides are so awfully steep."
"Steeper than ours?"
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"Oh!"—Omaha World.

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Faith is sometimes represented by the figure of a drenched feral clinging to a sea-washed rock, but a better personification would be a bald-headed man springing a bottle of patent hair restorer.—Springfield Chronicle.

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A wondrous glint from the soul's desire.
With a sting in their ray,
Beauty that roused and dazed with its sheen,
For never a fatter woman in
In tent of pleasant, on dais of queen,
Was harbored or housed; or man had seen,
By night or by day.
—J. J. Britton in London Spectator.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Even the Sound is of Consequence—Some Names Fatal to Success.

Life with a good number is a struggle at the best, and the success that attends us is influenced more than people sometimes think by the name we bear. Even the sound of a name is of consequence. "Harsh names," says Isaac Disraeli, "will have, in spite of all our philosophy, a painful and ludicrous effect on our ear and our association. It is vexatious that the softness of delicious vowel or the ruggedness of inexorable consonant should at all be connected with a man's happiness or even have an influence on his fortune."

Some names, indeed, are almost fatal to success; they simply suggest jokes and encourage familiarity. A man has no hesitation in proving "by thumps upon your back how he esteems your merit" if you are called Trigger, or Tapp, or Trundle, or Littleboy, but he would hardly venture on it were you a more aristocratic Montgomery, or a Gascoigne. For a man to inherit an absurd or insignificant name is to have a stone tied round his neck in childhood to keep all his life in the depths of obscurity. It would be difficult to find a famous character in literature, art or anything else with a surname at least approaching in character to say, Toothaches, or Bang, or Baby. Who could fancy a Squib or a Gabbie visited at any time by the inspirations of genius? John Wilkes expressed this idea once in conversation with Dr. Johnson. They were speaking of Elkanah Settle, the last of the city poets. "There is something in names," said Wilkes, "which one cannot help feeling. Now Elkanah Settle sounds queer; who can expect much from that name? We should have no hesitation to give it for John Dryden in preference to Elkanah Settle from the names only, without knowing their different merits."

Considerations such as these, not to speak of testamentary injunctions and conditions attached to deeds to entail, have induced people from time to time to change their names. The world being as it is, and man's instinct leading him to fasten on and worry the ridiculous, it is often a sensible proceeding. Cuthbert is made to take the place of Cuddy; McAlpine of Halfpenny; Belcome of Bullock; De Winton of Wilkins, and Ephraim Bug is transformed into the aristocratic Howard.—Leisure Hour.

One of the Cruel Events.

Thomas W. Knox, of the New York Herald, did not accompany the movements against Forts Henry and Donelson. He accompanied Gen. Curtis in his chase after Price from Springfield, Mo., into Arkansas, where in due season, after much marching, skirmishing, countermarching, manuevering, advancing and retreating, there occurred the bloody, long contested and decisive battle of Pea Ridge. There were but two correspondents with the Federal army—Knox and Fayal, of the St. Louis Democrat. Those two followed the Federal columns for several weeks; they underwent extraordinary hardships, they witnessed the final battle and then started for St. Louis, writing their letters as they traveled. They had to travel on horseback for a distance of nearly or quite 200 miles before reaching the railway at Rolla. The two correspondents, knowing that they were the only newspaper representatives in the field, were reasonably happy. Being from widely separated towns, there was no rivalry between them, and they strengthened each other's letters by a free interchange of facts, so that their accounts were probably as near perfect as a product of the kind could be.

Filled with satisfaction at the certainty of having the only accounts and of being the first to give the record of the march and battles to the public, they reached St. Louis, and found a New York Tribune that had arrived the same morning and which contained a full page account of the battle of Pea Ridge! Fancy the situation of these two men who had traveled hundreds of miles, had suffered all possible hardships, had witnessed the battle, and who knew that no other correspondent had been on the ground! It was the most cruel event of the war, so far as it related to the experiences of the correspondents.—"Pollito" in Chicago Times.

Complexions of Cincinnati Women.

Cincinnati women have perfect complexions. In accounting for the unusual fairness a clubman there said: "It may be that our proximity to Kentucky has something to do with the matter. You see, Covington is only across the river, and we are able to import handsome women without any trouble. But Ohio is not indebted to Kentucky alone for the beauty of her women. She is the oldest of what were once termed 'the new western states.' Some of the best and bluest of New England blood came here in early days. This has been improved from year to year until you see the result before you."

It is certainly wonderful how Cincinnati women can keep or preserve such clear and brilliant complexions in such a city. The rolling mills and factories so fill the air with black smoke that even the sun is obscured. The soot from the soft coal smoke finds its way into the houses through every open window and door. The waiter at your hotel covers up the mouth of your bottle in order to keep out this all pervading soot. Ladies when out upon the street, or even at home, are obliged to exercise great care to avoid touching their faces with their hands or handkerchiefs. The presence of a big black smoothen on a woman's face is the commonest kind of sight, but is not conducive to personal beauty.—New York World.

A Clean Newspaper.

Occasionally when we discover a journal that has too much self respect to cater to the vicious tastes of readers, we are almost sure to find another proof of the axiom that "the good die young." That a paper can be too clean I have no doubt now, though there was a time when I thought differently. In the columns of youth I once edited a paper, the innocuous of which were never besmirched by an item that would displease the most prudish and fastidious taste. Even now, with more years of experience, I will not admit that it was a dry paper, for I know that it was extensively read, widely quoted and often praised. It had a good circulation among the best people, but to our requests for advertisements the local merchants said: "Your paper is too decent; it circulates only among the most intelligent people and they are not the ones we are fishing for. Don't be so high toned—make your paper to suit the masses, the riff-raff—everybody—and you'll make money." I heeded not the merchant's advice, and that paper is now in the merchant's Reginald Ream in The Journalist.

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A writer in an agricultural paper says an egg is generally considered an insignificant thing by reason of its abundance and cheapness; but public speakers whose appearance upon the platform have been followed by the opinion of hen fruit have expressed the conviction that the cheaper and more abundant the eggs, the less insignificant they have appeared.—Boston Transcript.

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The state expenses for 1886 were \$2,895,252.97, and the balance in the treasury January 1st was \$941,997.86.

The Lansing Journal starts the new year in a bright and beautiful dress of new type and the addition of the talented Harry Stitt to its editorial force. With the exception of its political bias it is all right.

REPRESENTATIVE RUMSEY, of Leslie, who came within three votes of the speakership of the house, will introduce a bill to make the selling of Bohemian outa States prison offence. If there is a member of the legislature who will not vote for such a measure he ought to be relegated to the shades of oblivion mighty quick.

An organization known as the Michigan Sickness and Accident insurance company has been started at St. Louis, and Rev. Theodore Nelson, late superintendent of Public Instruction, is one of the directors. If there isn't trouble ahead for the managers of that conglomeration it will be because of lack of membership. Nineteenths of the race need no more encouragement to be sick than they already have. How much more sensible to give a premium for keeping in good health and being of some benefit to the world.

MUSKOGON Chronicle: Grant and Logan both requested, before they died, that they should not be buried at any place where their wives could not be buried beside them. There is a lesson in this, and it proves once again that the brave are always tender hearted. Some people think that a warrior is rough, cares only for camp and field, and very little for women and children; yet history all the way through proves the falseness of this shallow view and sternly rebukes it. The love of these courageous and lion-hearted men is worth more for a moment than that of the average lispng dude is for an age. With them devotion is a part of the strong character which distinguishes them, and they are true to the woman they love as to the land which they defend and serve. One year as the wife of such a man is better than an eternity of dawdling, spindle-headed, fawning fops.

JUDGES JOSLYN, at Owosso, last week, in sentencing young Hadden for killing his father, in substance said: "I have studied the whole history of your life, and find that you have always been intemperate and often intoxicated, and that you were intoxicated when the crime was committed, and because of your worthlessness, on account of your habits, I have been urged to give you the full extent of the law. But I cannot help recognizing the fact that the people are not without fault in this matter, since in every little town in the state they have legalized one or more saloons, and in the largest cities thousands of them, to make just such criminals. Therefore, I have concluded to sentence you to twenty-five years in prison, leaving the people to stand the remainder or larger portion of the full penalty." It seems our worthy judge is something of a prohibitionist, and we are glad of it. It would be well for the world if the sentiment expressed in his remarks were universally accepted and practiced.

"Judges not lest you be judged" is hard advice to follow. At the rate of progress made in the past, it may be possible that in about six thousand years more the world will begin to see itself enjoying a practical application of this much to be desired condition of things. What a glorious thing it would be if the north and south would shake hands in good fellowship, let the past become a blank in their memory, and work together as one community for the prosperity of the whole! We are all willing to acknowledge that the north has given a great deal of advice to the south; they certainly ought to be willing to take a little in return, and perhaps this from the Nashville American is fully deserved: "While we are listening to so much rant and cant about the 'new south' by all means let us have a new north. What this country really needs is a new north—a north that will have less of Puritan bigotry, intolerance, arrogance and less of the Puritan disposition to depreciate others and boasts its own virtues. If the people of the north could be convinced that they are really no better than some other people whom God has made, and they have some very serious imperfections of their own that need mending; if they could be persuaded to stop monkeying with the mote in their brother's eye and give some little attention to the beam that is in their own, we should come to a better understanding and have a better feeling all around."

The next State fair will be held at Jackson.

An Explanation.

It has come to me, directly and indirectly, that Mrs. May Biddlecomb D'Ange, in "Mignonette" was intended to personify the typical American woman. It scarcely seems necessary to state that the contrary was actually aimed at. It may be remembered that Robert says, when speaking of American girls in general "The French girl is vivacious, the German sentimental, the Italian passionate, the Spanish romantic, the English queenly; but blend together the English queenliness, the Spanish romance, the Italian passion, the German sentiment, the French vivacity; add beauty, grace, wit; then spice the mixture with a dash of irrepressible independence,—and then you have that most charming creature, the peerless American girl." Again, speaking of his wife, Robert says to Mignonette: "To tell the truth my American friends at Lucerne would have absolutely nothing to do with her." And again, when Professor Melchior speaks of May to the Countess, he says: "If you will pardon me, Madame, I look at her with the eye of a scientist. You have perhaps read in our French works and drama descriptions of the so-called 'American type of woman.' For years, Madame, I have been seeking for this creature with all the avidity of an entomologist on the back of a rare bug. In my travels I have met hundreds of American women of every degree of culture and intelligence, and I am convinced that in Mrs. Robert D'Ange, I have found the only living specimen of the great 'American type' of woman as portrayed in French literature."

And again: Countess: "And this Bowery, where her parents reside, what is that?" Prof. Melchior: "That, I take it, Madame, is their ancestral Chateau."

In conclusion, the villain in an American drama is always a French count. In "Mignonette" the wicked character, Mrs. May Biddlecomb D'Ange, is almost an angel, comparatively speaking, but, of course, not as angelic as true American women are.

Our City Council.

A special meeting of the common council was held Monday evening.

Ald. Martin from the special committee appointed to investigate certain charges against Policemen Amsden and Campion, recommended leniency and a warning for the future. The report was unanimously adopted.

Ald. Swift offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of the street lighting committee be authorized to notify the Ann Arbor Gas company, that on and after this date, January 10th, '87, the city will cease to use gas for street lighting purposes, and that any contract that may exist shall be considered null and void.

Ald. Kearns moved that the gasoline street lights be also discontinued after this date. Which was carried.

Mrs. Vaughan, the nurse who attended Mr. and Mrs. Ruggles, of the University, during their recent fatal illness with diphtheria, having been obliged to burn up a part of her clothing on that account, had her case presented to the council by Ald. Allmendinger. The matter was referred to a committee consisting of Ald. Robison and Martin for investigation.

The liquor bond of Henry C. Exinger and J. M. Boes was received and sureties approved.

W. Fred Schlanderer requested the council to remit him two months of his liquor tax. The request was referred to the city attorney to report at the next regular meeting.

The city railway ordinance was re-considered and given further consideration. Ald. Allmendinger explained the position in which the street railway ordinance stood and read extracts from the different street railway ordinances in the state. At the close of his remarks he offered the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, That if the Ann Arbor Street Railway company will submit an ordinance copied after either of the ordinances of either Detroit, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Bay City, Port Huron or Lansing, that the same will receive our favorable consideration.

The Silver King.

On next Monday night, the 17 inst., will be presented, by the King Hedley and Harrison company, that sterling melodrama, "The Silver King." This play is one of the few dramas of recent years which at once teaches a moral lesson and tells with dramatic force an interesting story without becoming mawkish. The company interpreting this beautiful play has been selected with a view as to the individual merit and is composed of the very best dramatic talent attainable. The company carry all their own scenery and effects, and will make the production as strong as though presented on the stage of the metropolis.

The synopsis of incidents has been published so often that it is familiar to every one. As presented by this organization, it has been received everywhere with more than favorable comment. It is a play of intense feeling, arousing the noblest sentiments, and teaching a lesson never to be forgotten. It has made a success never equalled in the history of the stage, and is deservedly and proverbially a great favorite everywhere. The company is under the management of King Hedley and Harrison, and as a proof of successful management, the record recently made by The Silver King in New York city has seldom been beaten by any company, which speaks volumes in their favor. The Silver King is one of the strongest and most interesting dramas of the time and never fails to receive the endorsement of all who see it.

The editor of the Killen (Texas) Banner makes the following announcement: "In writing to the Banner, you needn't waste paper trying to comply with the rule about writing only on one side. That rule was intended for big dailies, where copy has to be divided among several printers. The Banner has only one printer, so you can write on all sides and then cross-plough it if you wish."

New York papers are for sale in Canada. This is so that "he who runs may read."—Yonkers Statesman.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

For the year ending December 31, A. D., 1886, of the condition and affairs of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Ann Arbor, Michigan, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw in said State.

HENRY D. PLATT, President.
STEPHEN FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
P. O. Address of Sec'y, Ann Arbor.

MEMBERSHIPS.

1. Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year.....	2,073
2. Number of members added during the present year.....	211
3. Total.....	2,284
4. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year, and Policies cancelled by reason of sale or otherwise.....	95
5. Number of members now belonging to Company.....	2,189

RISKS.

1. Amount of property at risk, Dec. 31, of previous year.....	\$4,273,505.00
2. Amount of risks added during present year.....	415,809.00
3. Total.....	4,689,314.00
4. Deduct risks cancelled, withdrawn or terminated.....	238,210.00
5. Net amount now at risk by the Company.....	\$4,451,104.00

RESOURCES.

1. Whole amount of premium or deposit notes belonging to the company (carried inside).....	None.
2. Reduction of above by assessments.....	None.
3. Unassessed portion of said notes belonging to company.....	None.
4. Cash on hand.....	\$1,117.68
5. Assessments of past year uncollected.....	\$1.89
6. Assessment of prior years uncollected (carried inside).....	None of value.
7. Nature and amount of all other resources, the capital stock of the company and the liability of the members to be assessed thereon.....	4,456,104.00
8. Total available resources.....	\$4,457,928.07

LIABILITIES.

1. Losses due and payable, none resisted.....	\$12.84
2. Due or to become due for borrowed money.....	None.
3. Nature and amount of all other claims.....	None.
4. Total liabilities.....	\$12.84

INCOME.

1. Premium or deposit notes taken during the year (carried inside); None.	
2. Cash premiums received during the year, none.....	
3. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year.....	\$ 7,313.64
4. Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years.....	34.28
5. Cash from increased or decreased insurance.....	329.06
6. Income from all other sources, from cancelled policies.....	21.75
7. Total cash income.....	\$ 7,661.23
8. Add cash balance at close of preceding year.....	185.63
9. Total receipts and income.....	\$ 7,846.86

EXPENDITURES.

1. Losses actually paid during the year (carried inside); None in prior years.....	\$4,831.09
2. Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (schedule A).....	1,233.81
3. Fees retained (or remitted to assured) by agents or collectors; None.	
4. Amount of premium or deposit notes returned to members whose policies were discontinued or cancelled (carried inside).....	None.
5. Assessments charged off as uncollectable (carried inside); None of value.	
6. All other expenditures (schedule B).....	\$92.31
7. Total expenses actually paid during the year.....	\$7,047.21

SCHEDULE A.

Name of officer or director to whom paid.....	
Henry D. Platt, Director.....	\$ 134.55
James C. Wing, Director.....	23.09
E. M. Cole, Director.....	23.75
J. F. Spafford, Director.....	44.55
Stephen Fairchild, Secretary.....	500.00
Emory E. Leland, Assistant.....	25.15
John Cook, Assistant.....	25.12
Total Schedule A.....	\$1,233.81

SCHEDULE B.

Printing and stationery.....	\$ 256.38
Postage.....	64.59
Gas.....	6.00
George McDougall, Auditor.....	4.75
George A. Peters, Auditor.....	3.05
Robert Campbell, Auditor.....	4.90
Assessments refunded.....	8.72
Office rent.....	33.00
Incidental expenses.....	18.00
Help in directing and mailing circulars.....	18.00
Collector's fees.....	44.27
Interest on borrowed money.....	156.18
Borrowed money indebtedness of 1885.....	\$50.00
Total schedule B.....	\$ 922.31

MISCELLANEOUS QUESTIONS.

1. How many assessments have been made during the year? Answer, one.
2. What is the amount of all the assessments made during the year? Answer, \$7,452.04.
3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Answer, \$1.75 per thousand.
4. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the premium deposit notes? Answer, no notes.
5. What amount was re-assessed for assessments that were not paid? Answer, not any.
6. What amount of losses are allowed to accumulate before an assessment is levied? Answer, one year's.
7. Does the company in making an assessment provide therein for any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Yes. If so, how much? Ans. Estimated expenses for officers, office rent, and incidentals.
8. What is the aggregate valuation of Real property insured by the company? Answer, not footed.
9. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on Real property does the company pay? Answer, full amount on two-thirds valuation.
10. What is the aggregate valuation of personal property insured by the company? Answer, not footed.
11. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on personal property does the company pay? Ans, two thirds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN,

COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.
Henry D. Platt, President, and Benjamin Brown, Acting Secretary of said company, do and each for himself doth depose and say that they have read the foregoing statement and know the contents thereof and that they have good reason to believe and do believe said statement to be true.

(Signed), HENRY D. PLATT, President.
BENJAMIN BROWN, Acting Secretary.

Sworn and subscribed before me at Ann Arbor, in said State and county, this 12th day of January, A. D., 1887.

J. M. WILLOCKSON, Notary Public.
Washtenaw County, Mich.

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Grapes, Strawberries, Raspberries, Gooseberries, Plants cheap, strong and acclimated.
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Call or address early for orders.
Genuine Grapevine, especially adapted to Invalids. Syrup and Vinegar of Raspberries. Fine Syrup of Bartlett Pears.

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UNDERWEAR MUST GO.

Gloves and Mittens Must Go

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We are not going to wait until after the

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But these Goods are in the

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We Shall Close Overcoats From \$1.91 Upwards

We " " Underwear " .20 "
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Bring your Cash and purchase a year's supply.

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Ann Arbor, Dec, 21, '86.

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

Among the Savings Banks in our state there is not one outside of Detroit that has taken a more solid and prominent position than the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. Its growth has been steady and of the kind that makes it one of the best banks in the state. The list of depositors embraces our citizens occupying all different positions, but mainly among the farmers, mechanics and laborers, and these are the classes whom they especially seek.

Deposits are received from one dollar up and interest paid.
Nothing as sensible offers itself to fond parents and friends as to deposit a small amount on New Year's time for some child, who will be prouder with a bank account than with any other gift. Saturday, the Bank will be open for savings deposits from 7 to 8 p. m.

The Co-partnership

heretofore existing between Geo. Osius and Geo. Wahr, as Geo. Osius & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be carried on by Geo. Wahr.
Ann Arbor, Jan. 3, 1887. GEO. OSIUS,
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The Best Shoe ever Offered for the Money. Fine Imitation French Kid, Wears Soft and does not Crack; Made on Opera and Com. Sense Lasts. Every Pair Warranted.
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We do not say, we sell for less money than any other concern, and those who do say so, do not expect sensible people will believe them. But we do say that we will endeavor with good Goods and fair dealing to give all who patronize us, full value for their money.

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OF THE YEAR.

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Cutting Down Prices

PROPRIETORS,

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Have on hand a Fresh and Complete Stock of Every thing in the

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TEAS, COFFEES AND SUGARS

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Fresh Roasted Coffees every week and none but Prime Articles are used;

Also a Large Line and Fine Assortment of

CROCKERY, GLASSWARE & LAMPS.

Call and See Them!

TUOMEY BROS.

Noteworthy opportunity to get
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This Sale will last until the end of the year.

We are Cutting down Prices on Cloaks and Shawls, Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Hosiery, Underwear, Bleached and Unbleached Cottons, Denims, Tickings, Shirtings, Cotton Flannels; Everything Cut down to reduce our Stock to the lowest possible point by January 1st.

TUOMEY BROS.

COUNTY NEWS.

Harvey Anthony is talking of starting a machine shop in Manchester.

Wheat brought 80 cents per bushel in Manchester one day last week.

There were 28 burials in the Saline cemetery during the year 1886.

Francis Brookes, an ex-editor of the Milan Sun, is running the Litchfield Local.

Milan is greatly in need of a fire engine and hook and ladder company, says the Leader.

The total enrollment of school children in Saline is 241, of which 133 are boys and 108 are girls.

The Pinckney dramatic club will present East Lynne to the people of Munith, Friday, Jan. 14.

A "business men's protective association" has been organized among the business men of Milan.

Thad. Hall, of Dexter, has a dog that he prizes very highly, so much so that he feeds him \$5 gold pieces.

Thieves effected an entrance into N. C. Putnam & Co.'s store at Milan last Wednesday night and carried away \$130 worth of goods.

Chas. H. Standard, one of Dexter's popular young men, has gone to Mattoon, Ill., where he has accepted a position as book keeper.

Mrs. Russell, of Manchester, who was recently tendered a position in the schools at Lancaster, Ohio, has decided not to accept the position.

Rev. F. H. Arnold, who for the last two years has been pastor of the Baptist church, of Dexter, has been obliged, by ill health, to tender his resignation.

Saline Observer: G. J. Nissy has filled his incubators with eggs and set them to hatching. Mr. Hill, an expert in the business from the east, has charge of the machine.

Dexter Leader: It is rumored that several cottages will be erected on the shores of Base lake this coming summer. Believe we have already prophesied regarding the future in store for that beautiful sheet of water.

The following officers were elected by Raisin River lodge, I. O. O. F., of Manchester, for the ensuing term: N. G., John Koller; V. G., W. H. Lehr; Rec. Sec., Chas. Vogel; Cor. Sec., A. Conklin; Treas., John Kensler; Rep. to G. L., A. Conklin.

Saline Observer: The cooler had an occupant, Tuesday night, a poor soldier who said he nearly froze to death there on account of the dilapidated building and no fire. He was on the way to his home in Indiana. Is it thus the nation's brave defenders are rewarded.

The Presbyterian Sunday school of Saline has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, E. L. Glover; Asst. Supt., E. E. Rouse; Sec'y., Miss Lizzie Glover; Treas., Ernest Hill; Librarian, Miss Carrie Wheeler; Asst. Librarian, George Wood.

Following is a list of the officers elected by the Saline M. E. Sunday school: Superintendent, D. A. Townsend; Assistant Supt., C. L. Blodgett; Lady assist. Supt., Mrs. A. C. Clarke; Sec'y., Frank Bassett; Treas., C. R. Parsons; Librarian, Miss Edessa Aldrich; chorister, Charles Herbert.

Manchester Enterprise: A. F. Freeman and his father, of this village, left here on Tuesday morning for a business and pleasure trip to Florida, expecting to be absent about two weeks. They will go via Cincinnati and hope to visit the mammoth cave in Kentucky on route. We wish them a pleasant trip and safe return.

Society elections in Milan as taken from the Leader: Wolverine Lodge, No. 197, I. O. O. F.: N. G., Charles McMullep; V. G., William Lee; secretary, Edgar W. Mead; treasurer, E. F. McMullen; R. to G. L., F. S. Olds, Lucious Taylor Post, G. A. R.; Commander, A. D. Jackson; senior vice commander, W. Robison; junior vice commander, A. M. Sloan; adjutant, N. Taylor; Q. M., M. Vincent; surgeon, Wm. Whaley; O. D., H. A. Taylor; O. G., J. Johnson; chaplain, A. S. Wright.

SALINE SAYINGS.

Mrs. R. W. Mills is visiting friends at Clinton.

Hon. E. P. Harper is home from Lansing, on the sick list.

Dr. H. A. Nichols has gone on a pleasure trip to California.

Father Morris of Ann Arbor was seen on our streets the 10th.

Anna Lasciere, of Clinton, is visiting her brother, Wm. Lasciere.

Our editor received on the Christmas tree a sign, "For Salt."

It looks as if it was Heller & Bugg, dentists, and that the office had changed.

Verne Parsons has returned from Jamestown, Dakota, and reports times very dull.

The "Bankers Daughter" will be played at Union School hall, Saturday evening, Jan. 22.

Wm. Bird & wife, of Northfield, was guests of W. J. Jackson the latter part of last week.

The cornet band played at Milan, Jan. 7th, for the entertainment of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

Mrs. M. A. Hazlett delivered her lecture entitled "The Boys in Blue" at Union School hall, Jan. 12, to a large and enthusiastic audience.

The following directors of the Saline manufacturing company were elected Jan. 10: Dr. H. A. Nichols, D. Reeves, A. J. Warren, J. G. Gross, C. Carvin, E. W. Wallace and E. P. Harper.

The several trees used for Christmas were gathered together and donated to O. E. Hawkins on the evening of January 6th, by some of the real good boys who are around town. No presentation speech responded to by their being delivered at Brooklyn.

Our Mineral Friends.

Miss Carrie MacIntire is a guest at A. Williams, on Huron street.

Harold Sayles, the evangelist, is holding meetings at St. Joseph, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Leetch and family, have moved to Webster, Dakota.

George R. Wendling, the gifted orator, entertained a large audience at the opera house Tuesday evening with his famous lecture, "Saul of Tarsus."

Last Thursday evening a special train from Detroit brought in 93 brethren to witness some interesting work in the third degree of the Blue Lodge.

B. Spencer, of this city, purchased, in 1886, live stock as follows: 4,118 cattle, for which he paid \$185,276.47; 6,547 hogs, \$54,204.22; 21,045 sheep, \$65,341.40.

Miss Lizzie Ressler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ressler, died Saturday, after a long, painful illness from consumption. The funeral was at the house, Wednesday afternoon.

Over 200 ladies took advantage of the "free day" at the toboggan slide last Saturday, and greatly enjoyed the sport which gave them free license to exercise their lungs, in screaming to the fullest extent.

It is proposed that the German Lutheran Theological school be moved from Manchester to this city. The Ypsilanti is in favor of raising the \$2000 needed to provide a good location, and thus add another attraction to our literary city.

The Ypsilanti dress stay factory is now occupying the whole of the Pattison block, using the store recently occupied by Hough, as office and store rooms, and the upper story for work and manufacturing rooms.

Mr. Wallace Welch, who is engaged in the pop bottling business in Ann Arbor, was married to Miss Lottie Wiles, of Canton, last Thursday. Upon their arrival at the home of S. R. Rowley, a quiet reception was tendered by several of the neighboring families. Mr. and Mrs. Welch will make their home in Ypsilanti.

At the annual meeting of the farmers vigilance association held in Augusta, Jan. 4th, Wm. Dansingburg was chosen president, N. Redner, vice president, N. E. Crittenden treasurer, J. h. Lowden secretary. And as executive committee, C. H. Merritt, W. A. Lowden, F. A. Graves, E. C. Thorn, H. D. Platt, S. R. Crittenden, Henry Coe and Peter Cook. This organization has nearly eighty members, and has \$300 in its treasury. It has been in existence sixteen years, and during that time no horses have been stolen from its members that have not been found and returned to their owners. In sixty days immediately preceding the formation of this society in 1869, horses and carriages to the value of \$1,000 were stolen from Messrs. W. Barr, W. Lowden and Allen Crittenden, and were never found nor the thieves apprehended.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

High School Notes.

Essays from the first year class are due one week from Monday.

The high school lyceum have postponed their mock trial until Saturday, at 2 P. M.

Miss Wade will give a social for the benefit of the Christian association, on Saturday evening.

There will be a meeting of the senior class tomorrow at one o'clock, to arrange for class day exercises.

Students found in the halls during recitations will be excused from the review on the following Monday.

There will be a social given for the senior class, by Mr. Covert, at his home in Superior, tomorrow evening.

Students in physics began one of the most interesting and difficult subjects of the year, this week—electricity.

There will be a social given at the home of Lee Kapp, on South Main-st, tomorrow evening for the benefit of the second year class.

Thieves have started their work again in the halls this year, as they have for several years past. It is a pity that this cannot be stopped in some way.

The sophomore class sleigh ride was a success in every way. About fifty met at Miss Seyler's and went to Mr. George Waterman's, two miles south. There refreshments were served and dancing indulged in. It was early morn when the merry party broke up and sang, "Home Sweet Home." Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves hugely and a vote of thanks was given to Mr. Waterman for his kindness in opening his doors to the party.

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MESSRS. C. I. HOOD & CO., Lowell, Mass.—It affords me much pleasure to recommend HOOD'S SARSAPARILLA. My health has been such that for some years past I have been obliged to take a tonne of some kind in the spring, and have never found anything that hit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over. Respectfully yours, J. F. THOMPSON.

One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's SARSAPARILLA in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a rousing appetite, and it did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested."

Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1 a bottle, or six bottles for \$5. C. I. HOOD & CO., Apthecaries, Lowell, Mass.

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Last year we closed out all of our Overcoats except 28, we know what it took to accomplish it, NAMELY, awful LOW PRICES. We are going to try and do the same thing this year, and hence the knife goes DEEP into the prices. Winter Caps Cardigan Jackets, Gloves and Mittens are in the BOAT.

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We are ready to Slaughter, Slaughter, Slaughter any Pair of Pants in our house costing \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.25, \$5.50, \$6.00 and \$6.50 at \$3.85.
\$3.85 buys any single Pants. All our fine Worsted, all our fine Casimeres, no matter what they cost, at \$3.85.
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RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$165,922 87
Furniture and Fixtures	549 22
Due from Banks and Bankers	3,427 06
Legal Tender and Bank Notes	24,225 36
Bonds, U. S.	4,971 06
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	735 25
Bonds, Local	2,836 07
Specie	8,850 99
Free Currency, Nickels and Pennies	67 15
\$210,827 72	

LIABILITIES.	
Capital paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus Fund	8,485 83
Undivided Profits	86 13
Due Depositors	155,855 71
Dividends	1,799 99
\$210,827 72	

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM A. TOLCHARD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this Sixth day of July, 1886.

O. L. MATTHEWS, Notary Public.

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JOE HOWARD'S LETTER.

INDICATIONS THAT THE RACE WILL SOON BE EXTINCT.

He Writes of Gotham's Callow Striplings Who "Dash," Smoke and Drink-Girls at Matinees—Dissipation After the Play.

We are in the midst of winter, with unquestioned snow drifts in the streets. A great storm has covered the earth, extending from New Orleans in the South to Portland in the East. I saw it snow in Boston; I saw it snow in New York. I have been up and down the streets, have driven through the parks, have speeded a modest roadster along our magnificent boulevards, have seen hundreds of boys and girls, but not one snowball have I seen thrown, not a single statue molded from the tempting mass, not a cave, not a huge rolly-polly gathering to itself as it passed from boyish hands along the pathway, no tracks made by nimble feet across unbroken fields, not a solitary slide, not a sled down hill, not a pair of skates, nothing, absolutely, which would suggest the existence of a real weather-braving boy or a fair, ruddy cheeked, sport-loving girl. Nevertheless the boys and girls are here.

What do the young people of to-day look for to entertain themselves? I find upon inquiry and observation that riding is one of the fashionable amusements of the day. We have first rate riding schools, and have had for many years, but about them, as about everything else, there is fashion. For years nothing was more common than to see filing through the sequestered paths of Central park, and now and then upon the road, classes of young ladies from ten to twenty in number under the convoy of a riding master. That sort of exercise is entirely done away with. In its place we have club riding. A class of ten or twelve girls and a class of ten or twelve boys, or young gentlemen I suppose they consider themselves, attended for propriety sake by the riding master, go out together and have jolly good times. There can be no objection to this; on the contrary, it is healthy, entirely decorous and most enjoyable.

Every now and then an English fad comes into such general acceptance as to be almost universal. Just now the particular weakness is for long walks, and the girls in different sections of the city, each with its own party, of course, arrange to take each other up at the corners of their several streets, as policemen are gathered in at night or formations are taken up for relief guard, and for an invigilation, walk, regardless of the weather, in sun, in rain, in snow, in wind, up Fifth avenue to Central park and beyond that matter—not through the park, but up the avenue by its side and back again. They disdain male escort, affect the manly type of dress, wear wholesome shoes and plant the seeds of pulmonary trouble with great enthusiasm.

Girls also find entertainment in matinee attendance. If you study matinee audiences here you will find that 95 per cent. of the attendance is feminine. It is a rare thing to see a young man at a matinee, or a boy. The men who affect matinees are either unworthy of the name or have passed the line of manhood. Not that gentlemen may not visit theatres at matinees if they choose or if their occupation is such that they can go at no other time, but it seems out of place, and whether that seeming is based on common sense or not there is a general feeling in the community that a man who goes to a matinee goes for some unworthy purpose. He is either an idler, and an idle man is the meanest work of God, or a masquerader, and if there is anything smaller than a masquerader I have yet to encounter it, and nobody understands this more thoroughly or better than the women themselves.

The girls save their money for matinee seats. They crowd every theatre in which pretty women are displayed upon the stage. They visit in thronged houses of entertainment in which spectacular pieces are given, and after the performance promenade the streets, joining the great army going down town, the senseless besting of the human tide upon the shore of endeavor and of effort. Each dressed à la mode, white tie, white waistcoat, pronounced shirt front, dangling seals, lady dabbly manner and stinking cigarettes, loud, hilarious, impertinent, intrusive, obtrusive, disgusting suggestions of what the coming generation will be, if, indeed, they are able to secure a coming generation at all. How do our boys and young men amuse themselves? By drinking, by smoking, by sitting up late at night, by idling their time in all manner of extraordinary avenues to premature decay.

It seems to me as if, little by little, the race, so far as cities are concerned, is losing its grip. It is refining itself to too small a point.

Do you remember the story of the lady who, floating over the sea in a boat, woke suddenly to find her magnificent rope of pearl necklace by some accident untied at one end, and from the loose string hanging down into the water pearl after pearl slipped off forever into the abyss? That would seem to be a fair illustration of the losses to mankind in general by the gradual falling away of boy after boy, or girl after girl, slipping from the solid substantialities of old-fashioned honor, modesty, decency, courtesy. Drink and tobacco are undermining the physique. Idleness, dissipation take hold hand in hand with these curses on the race, with the certainty that sooner or later this defrauder will be exposed, that gambler will lose his head to fragments, that scoundrel will see the country with the wife of his friend, the cash box of his employer, and with the equal certainty that this dirt will find herself in the embrace of a selfish fortune hunter, this indiscreet will wake to the realization of a frightful publicity, that reckless dissipator will wallow in the very mud of degradation, and when he goes and when she sinks the others laugh, heedless of the warning.

Lots of fun—is there not?—Joe Howard in Boston Globe.

INDIANS AS GAMBLERS.

The Hand Game of the Shoshones and Bannocks—How It is Played.

The Shoshones and Bannocks, on the Shoshone reservation in Idaho have, like most Indians, a fondness for gambling. To an observer the "hand game" so common among these Indians would seem more like a recreation than a propensity for gambling, for no matter how interesting the game may be good humor invariably prevails. A party of Shoshones and Bannocks were encamped near the station one afternoon, five of whom—two men and three squaws—were deeply engrossed in the "hand game." After half an hour's close attention I managed to obtain a fair idea of the game. The two men were partners and sat facing their opponents, the three squaws. In front of each of the opposing sides was a pile of twenty small sticks, to be used as "counters," and in the center of the space intervening was the money, some \$3 or \$4. Two well polished pieces of convex shaped bone as large as a lead pencil in the largest part, and possibly three inches in length, well wrapped with cord or sinew for an inch or more in the center and two pieces of the same dimensions unwrapped or presenting the white surface only, constituted the gambling outfit.

Two of the three squaws grasped a wrapped and unwrapped bone, one in each hand, and together with the third squaw began moving their hands rapidly from side to side, describing a half circle and accompanying the motion with a peculiar nasal humming. The men were now all attention, it being their duty, it seems, to guess which hand of either the three squaws contained the white bone. Whenever the guesser lost one stick from his joint pile of twenty was transferred to the pile in front of the squaws, and when he won, the bones, together with one of the sticks, immediately passed into his possession. As soon as his partner was equally successful it became the men's turn to hold the bones. The actions of the two men now were slightly dissimilar to those gone through by the three squaws. The bones were held one in each hand as had been done by their opponents, but instead of swinging the hands back and forth, they were placed under the arms, accompanied by an up and down motion of the body and the same peculiar humming. When a squaw made an unlucky guess she would pay the forfeit, and in snow, in rain, in wind, movement would throw both bones a short distance in the air, showing which hand held the corded and which the plain bone. When changing the bones from hand to hand beneath the folds of his blanket or behind his back, his maneuvers were continued until the bones passed out of his possession.

And so the game progressed, first one side holding the bones and then the other. As the bones were changed from hand to hand beneath the blanket or behind the back, no effort being made to cheat, and a lucky guesser being the only requirement of a successful player, the games were always of indefinite duration, this one in particular lasting several hours. I was unable to find out precisely what part the third squaw took in the game, for I was unable to discover the bones in her possession, but as the hands of each of the three squaws were held close together and in the swaying motion often came in close proximity to those of the squaw sitting next, it is probable that the third squaw was used to mislead the men, who, it would appear, were regarded as the more skillful players.

Vanderbilt as a Passenger.

Speaking with a veteran conductor on the Hudson River railroad the other day, he said: "William H. Vanderbilt was the best passenger I ever had on his road. He was always contented, pleasant and satisfied, and not like a good many other travelers, perpetually grumbling because affairs were not right. I will never forget one incident which occurred just before Cornelius Vanderbilt's death. William H. was on the way to Saratoga and was on a special train. At Rhinebeck he received a dispatch. As he opened it and read it the tears rolled down his face. The dispatch said that the commodore had had a chill and that his position was precarious. William H. told me to go on when I asked him what I should do with the train. I knew if he went on he could not get back until the next morning unless he took a special engine. Mr. Ellis, of Schenectady, was with Mr. Vanderbilt and called me back and asked me where I would meet a train. I told him I would pass the Saratoga special at Tivoli bound for New York, but that it did not stop at Tivoli. Ellis suggested that I stop at Tivoli and flag the train and compel it to stop. He said it would be all right, though Mr. Vanderbilt would not like to offer to interfere with the running of trains and the comfort of passengers. I did so, and Mr. Vanderbilt was shortly on the Saratoga special and thus arrived at New York about 9 o'clock in the evening instead of on the following morning. As I helped him off the car at Tivoli and explained what I had done he said: "That was well done, I thank you." Mr. Vanderbilt was always thoughtful in his intercourse with his employees.—Albany Journal.

Intelligence of Artillery Horses.

I once saw a young soldier who belonged to a battery of artillery engaged in patching the holes in his guidon (a marker's flag) with cloth from the lining of an important part of his uniform. (If he was familiar with the history of France in 1792 he might have thought of the insurgents' standard, which was a pair of black breeches, upon which was the inscription: "Tremble, tyrants, for we, the people, still wear the breeches." When I asked him why he made such a sacrifice and spent so much time to repair that old flag his answer was that as we were so far from the base of supplies he could not get a new one, for when the battery went into action with the thirty-six horses and the six guns he was attached firmly into the ground to mark the line of battle, where the battery was to form and go into action, and even if the man who rode the leading horse was killed or disabled and the line of battle was so great that the bugle call could not be heard the horses were so well drilled that they would wheel around as by magic or execute the maneuver known as by left in to line, and when the muzzles of the six guns were on a line with the flag, and then as soon as the guns were unlimbered he would again place it about 200 paces to the rear, and the horses would gallop to the rear with the caissons and halt again on a line with it. Perhaps there is not much sentiment in the mending of that old flag by the battery boy, but there is not a beautiful sentiment in the thought of those noble horses doing their share of the fighting side by side with us, learning to know the flag and rallying upon it.—Cor. Chicago Journal.

There are 10,000 in the United States who annually receive 125 bouquets each, according to statistics in The New York Herald.

ABOUT DEER HUNTING.

TALK WITH A HUNTER WHO HAS BEEN IN THE NORTHWEST.

Methods Employed by Hunters—Killing a Rattlesnake—The "Buck Fever"—Curious Traits of a Deer—Curiosity and Sneaking Propensities.

A young western deer hunter, tall, broad shouldered and muscular, just from the fountains of Michigan and Wisconsin, was met at the Mansion house, Staten Island, by a reporter and asked for some particulars about hunting the deer.

"There are nearly as many deer as ever in the woods of the northwest," he said, "and they are very wild. Shooting them is the popular sport with us, and there are many men who make a living at it. The weight of the deer killed out there runs from 150 to 300 pounds. The way we hunt them is this: They have what we call runways—that is, well defined paths leading from their different grazing grounds to a creek or river. We find these runways and station ourselves in the woods adjoining. A man is detailed to take the dogs and go a mile or so ahead to start the deer from the feeding ground. The animals at once take to their accustomed runways and are then shot by the hunters stationed in the woods. It is no easy matter to kill a deer when it is running, for you almost always shoot too high. When a deer is opposite to you if you whistle or make an unusual sound their great sense of curiosity will frequently cause them to stop and then is the time to shoot. The deer hunting season extends from October to December. Not long ago I saw two deer shot with one shot. One was a large buck weighing fully 250 pounds, and the other a doe of probably 175 pounds, weight. They were running side by side and the hunter was standing only a few rods from the runway."

"Do they fight when wounded?"

"Indeed they do. Let a wounded buck get at you once and it is almost certain death. Their hoofs are as sharp as knives, and they use them as their weapons, jumping on and striking you with them. I have known of old and experienced hunters being made to climb trees to get out of the way of a wounded buck. You want to see a deer kill a rattlesnake. A rattlesnake cannot strike until it is coiled up. The deer seems to know this and when the snake is fully coiled, ready to strike, the deer will first go round the snake, keeping the snake's head whirling around, and suddenly draw its feet together and springing up into the air with a bound come down with its full weight upon the snake, cutting it to pieces."

"THE 'BUCK FEVER.'"

"It is a sudden trembling and loss of nerve when a deer first comes in range. Every one gets it at first, and even old hunters get it, shaking and trembling as if they had the ague. Yes, I had it the first time I went out. Being inexperienced I was placed on the runway in an out of the way spot, where the deer was not expected to come. But as luck would have it, the dogs drove the animal directly to where I was. It was a large doe and ran up to within fifteen feet of me and stopped and gazed at me in great curiosity. To say that I was excited does not half tell the way I felt. I had my gun in my hand and raised to my shoulder, but I could not for the life of me pull the trigger."

"Have you known women to shoot deer?"

"Oh, yes. I remember of one case of a splendid shot. The woman was in her shanty, and hearing a noise outside looked out. There stood a big buck six or seven rods from the door. She grasped her husband's rifle and aiming carefully killed it at the first shot. She was very proud of her success. I can tell you. Speaking of women, this trait of curiosity in a deer, one would say, shows a remarkably feminine characteristic. They will risk their lives often to gratify it. I recall that riding through the woods just before I came away three large deer ahead of us stopped and gazed at us until we were within twenty feet of them, then would run ahead and again wait for us to catch up. They did this for a long distance. We had no rifles or we could easily have killed them. Why, I've seen them so interested in a gayly dressed lumberman that they would let the man get almost close enough to kill them with his ax; and in the lumber camp at night, when the men are singing and 'cutting up,' the deer will often come close up to the shanty to try to get a look in. There is one characteristic about a deer that few people know of—that is, their sneaking propensity. Instead of at once boldly taking cover when pursued they will crouch down and sneak away. They get easily confused, too. I have come on to a deer suddenly and surprise has caused it to run around in a circle of three or four rods, diameter several times."—New York Mail and Express.

Failure of the Merv Railway.

The great railroad that was to form the main line of the Russian invasion of India is reported to be a gigantic failure, both in a military and financial point of view. This railroad that is to connect the Caspian with the Merv and thence proceeding through Bokhara to the confines of Afghanistan has thus far been constructed under military supervision, and it is said enormous sums have been expended in the granting of fraudulent contracts both for material and construction. These facts are studiously ignored by the Russian press, but according to a letter written by Gen. Tchernichev to The Novoye Vremya the new road of communication between Russia and her distant Asiatic possessions is a total failure. The railroad, it now appears, is built over a desert of shifting sand, the desert having in fact a movable and moving surface with which no engineering art can contend. On the first section of the road the sand has been consolidated by watering it with a solution of clay, but this is impossible near Merv, where there is neither clay nor water to be found.

The only way of preserving the line would be to cover it with sheds like the snow sheds on the American Pacific railway, but this is impossible in a country where there is neither wood, stone, lime nor water. As a military line to assist in a Russian attack on India it would be useless, or it would take the years to convey over it a complete force of 200,000 men with their impediments, and as it runs along the frontier of Persia it would have to be guarded by so many men that the line itself would be well occupied in supplying water to the invading forces. The British are also finding almost insurmountable difficulties in endeavoring to connect Cabul with the Indian system of railroads, the projected line in many places being cut in the sheer incline of the precipices forming the passes, while the roadbeds in the valleys are liable to resist no inundations in the spring months. Taken altogether, the attack and defense of British India on the land side form the most costly military problems of the century.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Getting Hit on the Purpose.

"I see that one of the new rules of the national game provides that where a batsman is hit by a pitched ball he is given his base. Now, what is to prevent a man getting his own purpose to take his base?" "Have you ever been hit by a pitched ball?" "Never!" "I thought not."—Chicago Rambler.

THE MEN WHO SPECULATE.

Broken-Down Brokers—A Large Number Weak to Begin With.

While one sees occasionally a person who has made money in Wall street and kept it, he more commonly sees the oldest and strongest habitues down there either poor or diseased. The brokers require to be perfectly sober to keep their heads, and the customers as well, yet the conditions of speculation demand stimulation, and the wildest things are done when the head is drunk. You will find the stock exchange and all other exchanges where speculation is large surrounded by drinking houses, and a large proportion of these breaks in time because their proprietors and clerks are drawn into the market.

A large majority of the men who speculate are weak to begin with. Here and there you find a hard-brained man, without much sensibility, started in life amid rough associations, and to him the stock exchange is rather a mild and beseeching society. He has learned to be reticent, not to talk much, and not to show either his losses or his gains, and such a one extending his acquaintance may possibly co-operate in time with his equals or superiors and force the quotations according to his bids, for it is all betting in every event. Politicians, people of literary turns, actors, officers of the regular army, advanced clerks in mercantile houses, keepers of saloons, butchers, hotel men, are among the sources of supply for the stock exchange. Many of these have not much training or education, and but little moral courage; yet the atmosphere of Wall street is as genial as that of a gambling house when a stranger enters it. You go into the old fashioned gaming house, if any such exist in our day, and you find polite attention everywhere; order and quiet are maintained. The chief gambler is the essence of discretion and composure. So in Wall street you can find the most agreeable exponents of human nature, often useful men; the best age for a Wall street man seems to be about 40. These brokers are not often fools. They have often been merchants, contractors, builders of railway lines, and approach the speculative part of their work from the large and wholesome end.

He who goes to Wall street had best possess some experience of real life beforehand. When a man is worn out there and his money lost there is not the least use for him, even where good charity is exercised, because the business of the street is to buy and sell stocks for commissions, and to work without any security of pay is a loss to the worker and a bad example to his customers, besides an invasion of his book keeping and demoralization at large. In the ordinary pursuits of life reckoning day comes every quarter or twice a year, but in Wall street it comes every day. It is a rule of the street to follow up margins closely and collect them promptly. The mere sucker who goes down there with a few thousand dollars has but little idea of the huge brute strength he may have to encounter in the very room where he keeps his account. He would hardly go to a private poker room where experts played in order to hide his purse and his hand; why then should he enter a business office where they gamble from 9 o'clock until 3, only six hours out of the twenty-four, consider that he is privileged in his communications? No doubt there is considerable honor among the brokers, but a good many of these brokers are themselves operators, and in many cases they have no other knowledge than an ordinary newspaper reader or topographical traveler would have of the condition of corporations.—Gath in Boston Globe.

How Archer Killed Himself.

In his early days of riding he was so slightly built that he often had to carry as much as two or three stones of dead weight, but as age crept upon him his daily study was to keep below his normal bodily weight of ten stone. To affect this he had to go through shocking privations in the way of sweating, starving and phrasing. For the first named purpose he had special Turkish baths built at his private residence while the chief piece of furniture in his library was a pair of very sensitive scales. He would exist for a whole day upon a bunch of grapes, or a single piece of dry toast and a glass of champagne. Of this treacherous wine he was particularly fond, but he would touch none but the very best brands. He declared that it kept him alive without in any way interfering with his weight. It must not, however, be inferred that his table was niggardly. On the contrary, it was always supplied in bountiful fashion, for he was a grand host. His self denial was marvelous, for when he must have been simply ravenous with hunger he would preside at his table surrounded by the most tempting viands and yet merely munch a dry biscuit or his hard burned toast.

When the pangs of hunger got almost past the power of man to resist the temptation to eat, he would adjourn to his library, test his weight on his trusty scales, shake his head at the last obstinate pound which refused to "come off," and then retire to bed to be out of the way of the savory smell from the kitchen. Nature, however, rebelled against this treatment, and the punishment came suddenly and swiftly. The last straw that broke the camel's back was the attempt to get down to eight stone six pounds to ride St. Mirin in the Cambridgehire. He felt that it was his last chance to win that event, and he had made up his mind to do it at whatever cost. He rode but did not win. On the contrary he was a wreck, nervous and dispirited, and utterly without stamina. In this condition he went to Brighton and Lewis, and suffered exposure on the bleak downs in a thin shirt and silk jacket, with a pair of hunting breeches. The inevitable chill followed and the fever demon seized upon a frame ill prepared to withstand its ravages.—London Letter.

Tricks of Shoplifters.

"We have to keep a pretty sharp lookout for thieves these days, said one of the floor walkers of a down town store. 'The lifters are up to several new tricks this year, and working as they do in the great crowds of buyers, it is a difficult matter to spot them at once. Some of their new games' One of them is to roll a five cent piece or some other small coin over the counter so it will fall where the shoplifter is standing. The latter stoops down to pick up the money for the customer, and while she is doing this the lifter stows away one or two of the articles displayed on the counter. Another trick is to approach the jewelry counter with small packages, one end of which is smeared with gum or some other sticky substance. The 'lifter' asks to be shown some rings, which he removes from the trays and distributes about the top of the show case. He drums on the glass with one corner of the sticky end of the package until a favorable opportunity presents itself, when he suddenly jabs it down upon a gold band and strolls away saying as he goes so that he will call around again. Those are two of the new tricks. There may be a great many others, but we haven't got on to them yet."—Chicago Herald.

A Novel Ballet.

A novel ballet produced at a London theater illustrates, by means of costumes and accessories, the most beautiful specimens of Dresden ware. Statues in imitation of caryatides bearing baskets of flowers, shepherdesses and groups of figures in Dresden and Saxony china, makes a unique stage-decoration.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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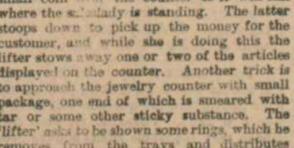
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A Great Reduction from Regular Prices. An exceptional opportunity for Shoppers. We propose to make business hum during January. We sell good reliable goods as low as you can buy them elsewhere.

It is the custom of shopping people everywhere to delay making purchases at this season until the annual clearing out movement is in operation among the different stores.

Bargains, Bargains!

The word has power at such a time. Every one is familiar with it and all prepare for it. That time is now at hand and we present to-day the beginning of an eventful year, we think, for the ladies, an array of figures necessarily interesting and acceptable to all.

ASTRACHAN WRAPS

That were selling the first of the season No. 9,268 at \$32.00, now going at \$23.50 No. 2,601 at \$28.00, now going at \$16.00 No. 22,077 at \$28.00, now going at \$20.00 No. 1,111 at \$20.00, now going at \$14.00 No. 770 at \$25.00, now going at \$18.00 No. 730 at \$14.00, now going at \$ 9.00 No. 934 at \$12.00, now going at \$ 8.50 No. 422 at \$11.00, now going at \$ 7.50

CLOTH WRAPS

No. 352 that were \$16 are now \$12. No. 8,259 that were \$20, are now \$15. No. 16,055 that were \$16 are now \$12. No. 2,595 that were \$18 are now \$13.

PLUSH WRAPS

That brought at the opening of the season No. 426-\$30, selling for \$21. No. 688-\$35, selling for \$25. No. 553-\$25, selling for \$18.

FRIEZE WRAPS

No. 4,855 formerly at \$30, now selling at \$24. No. 625 formerly at \$20, now selling at \$14. No. 428 formerly at \$30, now selling at \$22. No. 490 formerly at \$22, now selling at \$16. No. 618 formerly at \$32, now selling at \$23. No. 1,128 formerly at \$18, now selling at \$13.

SILK CIRCULARS

No. 73 that were \$12, now \$7. No. 455 that were \$20, are now \$14. No. 456 that were \$23, are now \$16. No. 452 that were \$15, are now \$11.50.

Double Shawls, the very best quality made, that were \$8, are now \$6. Beaver Shawls that were \$3.50, \$4 and \$5 are now \$2.75. Himalayan Shawls that were \$10 are now \$7.25.

Dress Goods

Those who have Dress Goods to buy prepare to buy them now.

34 inch Tricots that were 40c are now 30c. 36 inch Tricots that were 50c are now 45c. 40 inch Homespuns that were 60c are now 40c. 40 inch Camel's Hair that were 60c are now 45c. 42 inch Camellets that were 65c are now 50c. 42 inch Mecrane Checks that were 65c, are now 45c. 44 inch Pin Strips, Checks and invisible Plaids that were \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.50 are now \$1.00. Combination Suitings that were 30c are now 25c.

Our prices on Table Linens, Linen Sets with Napkins to match, Bleached and Brown Cottons, Indigo Blue Prints and Robe Prints are worthy your attention. 5 Pieces Bleached Table Linen that were \$1.00 are selling at 75c. 25 Linen Sets with Napkins to match, plain white and colored borders, that were \$5.00 are selling now at \$3.75. 5 Bales, all Linen Toweling that were 7c are selling now at 6c. 3 Cases Bleached Cotton that were 10c are selling now at 8c. 1 Case good bleached Cotton that was 8c, now selling at 6c. 1 yard wide. 10 Bales of the Best Standard Brown Cottons that were 8c and 9c are now selling at 7c. 3 Bales Brown Cottons that were 6c are now 5c. 1 Case Cochebo Robe Prints that were 8c are now selling at 6c. 3 Cases of Best Standard Prints that were 7c and 8c are now selling at 5c. 3 Cases of the Best Indigo Blue Prints that were 8c are now selling at 6c.

Ladies from the surrounding country are cordially invited to look through the store and notice our doings. It is not our intention to ask you here for a trifling or incomplete occasion but to make it come profits or come losses worthy of your time and thought. And worth your money too, worth buying now for next summer. It must not be supposed that everything we have in the store will come to the under price; the loss would be too great. Give this deliberate consideration. When you come let it be in a leisurely fashion. A hurried glance through will not tell the story of this occasion; thoughtful looking will pay. No goods charged during this sale. Can't charge at these prices.

Bach & Abel.

THE CITY.

Telephone No. 83 is at A. L. Noble's residence.

The toboggan slide continues to be a very popular attraction.

Wm. Russell, of Jackson, is in the city having his eyes treated.

Chief Engineer Sorg is agitating the question of a paid up fire department.

W. Fred Schlanderer has moved his bottling works to 13 W. Washington-st.

Pension Agent Matthews has just secured a pension for Peter Socks, of Bridge-water.

Rev. Mr. Haskell occupied the M. E. pulpit last Sunday morning, and the Rev. Mr. Ohlinger in the evening.

C. T. Henion, of Charlotte, formerly of this city, dealer in wagons and carriages, made an assignment a few days ago.

The board of supervisors adjourned last Friday. Nothing of any importance was transacted after our report last week.

Z. P. King has on exhibition in his office a fine life size lithographic picture of the Right Hon. William E. Gladstone, M. P.

Company A have appropriated \$300 for fixing up their new armory. When completed it will be one of the finest in the state.

The First National bank makes a statement this week which shows this popular institution to be in excellent financial condition.

The happiest man in town is W. Fred Schlanderer, just because he can toss a girl baby on either knee. Fred says they are so cute.

Dr. W. W. Nichols informs us that so far as he has examined, the peach buds have not been hurt in the least by the recent cold weather.

Mack & Schmid are clearing out their immense stock of winter goods at astonishingly low prices. Read what they have to say about it.

The arrival of a ten pound boy, not twenty-two as put by an esteemed contemporary, brightened the countenance of W. W. Wadham, Tuesday night.

Joseph Rabbit, of Dexter, was adjudged insane before Circuit Court Commissioner Kearns Saturday. He was taken to Pontiac this morning by Sheriff Walsh.

Preparations are now being made with a view of dedicating Hobart Guild hall sometime in February. The program is now being arranged and will soon be given to the public.

"Slaughter sale," goods marked way down, "one quarter off sale," are a few of the many signs that decorate the front of the stores, of our live and enterprising business men.

In the case against Jeff Davis, which was being tried in Justice Pond's court last Thursday, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty. Jeff has appealed it to the circuit court.

A. F. Haugsterfer informs us that the ice crop this year is of a much better quality than for many years past. He has forty-five men and six teams engaged in filling his two new ice houses.

Following is a list of extra jurors drawn for the present term of court: M. Staebler, Ann Arbor city; Wm. Clough, Saline; Fred P. Hunt, Ypsilanti city; L. Bliss, Lodi; Samuel Jenny, Scioto.

The observatory thermometer indicated 14 degrees below zero Tuesday morning, and 20 above Wednesday morning. That's more "change" than an ordinary newspaper man ever has in his pocket.

Dr. T. H. Barclay, grand vice chancellor and R. R. Lansing, district deputy grand chancellor, both of Detroit, visited the Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 44, Knights of Pythias, Monday evening, and installed their newly elected officers.

James Kingsley, of Rosedale, Kansas, died at his home, Jan. 6th. He was a son of Judge Kingsley, an old resident of this city, and a brother of Mrs. Charles A. Chapin. He was 49 years old and leaves a wife and six children.

Wm. Brown returned last Saturday from Linn, where he had finished a six month's sentence, and celebrated the event by getting drunk. He was lodged in jail by an officer, where he is still confined awaiting trial.

Adrian secured the next Southwestern Soldiers and Sailors' reunion. They offered \$250 more than Ann Arbor and the railroad running into that city agree to sell tickets at half fare and give the association 10 per cent. of the receipts.

A couple of tramps were lodged in jail, one day last week, for stealing a ham from Caspar Rinsey's store, where they were kept a couple of days and then let out. Some of our citizens would like to know why they were not prosecuted.

At a regular meeting of the Vigilant hose company, Friday evening, they voted to settle up their affairs and disband. The company was organized about twelve years ago. Jealousy among a few of the members is attributed as the cause.

The committee appointed by company A are hard at work making arrangements for their grand masquerade ball to be given Feb. 22nd. These parties have always been very enjoyable affairs and the present one promises to be on a still grander scale.

Ellen, wife of C. Hill, of the first ward, died Saturday, Jan. 8, of cancer of the stomach, aged 57 years. Funeral was held at the residence, on Liberty-st. on Monday at 3:30 P. M., and the remains taken to Oxford, Tuesday morning, for interment.

The Bicycle Club elected the following officers last Friday evening for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Wagner; vice president, Clarence Berry; captain, Geo. Keck; 1st lieutenant, Geo. Frothingham; bugler, C. B. Davison; secretary, H. A. Kyer; treasurer, H. C. Nickles.

Rev. Dr. Steele has officiated at two marriages this week. On Monday evening the parties were Nathan Hamilton and May Chapin, both of Ypsilanti. On Wednesday the parties were Charles L. Webber and Clara Louise Schneider, both of Ann Arbor.

At a meeting of the school board Tuesday evening, J. T. Jacobs was re-elected a member of the board. The matter of the location of the school building was brought up and considered but no definite action was taken. Another meeting will be held next Tuesday evening to further consider the matter.

The red ribbon club elected the following officers last Wednesday evening for the ensuing year: President, Alvin Wilsey; vice president, B. J. Conrad; secretary, E. A. Spence; financial secretary, E. P. Camp; treasurer, C. Worden; ushers, John Schumacher, Frank Corawell and John Bowditch.

James F. Robison, son of Hon. J. J. Robison of this city, court reporter of the Detroit Free Press, received the votes of the democratic representatives for engraving clerk of the house. This is an honor seldom conferred upon so young a man, and is much appreciated by his many friends in this city.

The Beethoven Gesangverein elected, on Monday evening, Jan. 10, 1887, the following officers: President, Anton Eisele; vice president, John Wotzke; secretary, Wm. Frank; treasurer, Albert Mann; collector, J. Josenhans; archivar, Titus Hutzel; standard bearer, John Boes; music committee, R. Kempf; Anton Eisele; Titus Hutzel.

The Cocker league held a very pleasant meeting Monday evening. The exercises throughout were of an exceedingly interesting character. At the close a business meeting was held and the regular committees for the ensuing year were named. It was also decided to request Dr. Ramsey to deliver his lecture on "Sky Wonders."

The senate committee on the University is composed of the following gentlemen: John C. Sharp, of Jackson; J. W. Babcock, of St. Clair; C. W. Wisner, of East Saginaw. The house committee consists of N. McMillen, of Kent; E. Z. Perkins, of Emmet; J. A. Green, of Bay; F. H. Watson, of Shiawassee; Byron A. Snow, of Saginaw.

The Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company, held their annual meeting in the court room, Wednesday. The report of the company was read and accepted, which is published in another column of this paper. H. D. Platt, E. A. Noodman, E. E. Leeland, J. F. Spafford and W. K. Childs were elected members of the board of directors.

The case of Fogarty vs. Stoffel, tried in Justice Frueauff's court last week, resulted in a judgment against the defendant of \$3.25 and \$4.69 costs. The suit was brought by plaintiff against the defendant for damage done to his conservatory by a couple of little pigs, alleged to have been in the defendant's custody. The case has been appealed to the circuit court.

A party of more than one hundred and fifty Dexterites invaded the hospitable house of Rev. S. H. Adams' last Friday evening. An excellent supper was served and the evening spent in the most delightful manner. They report the Dexter church as becoming rapidly revolutionized under the able management of Dr. Adams, as rare success has resulted from his preaching.

State Senator Gorman was extremely fortunate in being placed on good committees. We notice him on the following: Appropriations, finance, immigration, fisheries, rules and joint rules and reform school for girls. Representative Harper is on agriculture, northern asylum for the insane, and state library. Representative Manly is on Michigan institution for the deaf and dumb, military affairs, and soldiers' home.

A good christian woman on Washington-st has opened a boarding house for the much abused little English sparrows. At first she had only a few boarders, but now has some 30. The birds are highly pleased with their living and are very regular at their meals. If "not a sparrow falls to the ground without our Heavenly Father's notice," why should they not be fed when the frost king shuts off all resources for sustenance.

The almanac for 1887 gives a few items of general interest: New Year's day comes on Sunday; Washington's birthday on Tuesday; St. Valentine's day on Monday; All Fool's day on Friday; Memorial day on Monday; Fourth of July on Monday; Christmas on Sunday; Easter Sunday on the 10th of April; Lent begins March 2. There will be four eclipses, two of the sun and two of the moon; one Feb. 8, visible as a partial eclipse in the United States.

"One of our city contemporaries spells Alpine 'Alphine' Prof. DePont tells us," etc.—Courier. Didn't "one of our city contemporaries" smile a big smile when he saw how the Courier had made itself somewhat ridiculous by spelling the very familiar name of Prof. de Pont "DePont"? The author of that criticism will probably come out of his hole late in the spring prepared to make another intellectual exhibit.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Forest Hill Cemetery was held in Z. P. King's office, Tuesday forenoon. The treasurer's report was received and accepted, and the finance committee, together with the treasurer, were instructed to put \$2,000 more at interest. At the close of the meeting the board of trustees held a session and re-organized by electing J. Austin Scott, president; secretary and treasurer, W. W. Wines. The usual number of committees were appointed.

Some eastern parties are corresponding with business men of Jackson regarding the feasibility of starting a plant in this city for the manufacture of glass bottles, fruit jars, etc. They want to invest from \$10,000 to \$15,000 in the enterprise, and think this is a good point to command the trade of Michigan in that class of manufactures.—Citizen. Would it not be well for the business men's association of this city to be casting their eyes about for such enterprises?

John Burg will refurnish his shoe store for the spring trade, and add a carpet room, where he will put on sale an entire new stock of Carpets.

Charles W. Morgan representing "You-man," the famous New York hatter, was in the city today. The Two Sams feel highly elated as this is the only city in Michigan, except Detroit, he visits.

Circuit court has been in session since Tuesday, with Judge Joslyn on the bench. In the case of the People vs. Geo. Flowers, for stealing clothing from Warren College in September last, the jury returned a verdict of guilty; the prisoner was remanded to jail for sentence. In the assault suit of Pollard Fletcher vs. Albert Shurat, the jury disagreed. The attention of the court is now engaged in settling the estate of Geo. Goodwin, situated in the township of Lyndon; it is an appeal from probate court.

James Smalley, a drayman, was given a check, by a student one day last week, to transfer his trunk, and for some unaccountable reason left it at the wrong house. After waiting a reasonable length of time the student made a complaint before Justice Frueauff, Thursday morning, for the arrest of the drayman on a civil warrant, and his examination set down for Saturday morning to give him further time to find it. In the mean time the missing article was found and Mr. Smalley was discharged by paying the costs.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank, of Ann Arbor on the 11th, the following persons were unanimously elected directors for the ensuing year: Philip Bach, C. H. Richmond, James Clements, Alpheus Felch, Wm. McCreery, E. D. Kinne, Edward Treadwell, Henry Cornwell and J. W. Wheeler. At a meeting of the directors for the purpose of organizing the new board, Philip Bach was unanimously re-elected president, but declined, whereupon Chas. H. Richmond was elected president, and Philip Bach vice president by a unanimous vote.

In speaking of the proposed street railway ordinance, one day this week, Mayor Robison gave expression to the following language: "It is an unheard of thing for a corporation to go before a council, with an ordinance already prepared and ask to have it introduced and passed the same evening, without giving the matter any thought or investigation." In speaking of the position of the newspapers of this city he used the following emphatic language: "The city newspapers, excepting THE REGISTER, have been very unfair to the council in their criticisms on their actions, as they have not stated the position of the council on the question."

At a regular meeting of the newly elected board of Directors of company A, held Monday evening, the following civil and non-commissioned officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry D. Merithew; vice president, John B. Dawson; secretary, Sid W. Millard; treasurer, Geo. E. Apfel; sergeants, 1st, Geo. E. Apfel; 2nd, Geo. Dengler; 3d, John J. Burns; 4th, John B. Dawson; 5th, Chas. Roehm; quartermaster sergeant, Chas. M. King; corporals, John C. Fischer, Sheldon Granger, Samuel Hennie, W. Tate, Henry Kannenberg, Wm. Armstrong, William Goetz, Labry Buchholz. The annual report shows the condition of the company to be in first class condition.

About four months ago there came to Ann Arbor a very gentlemanly appearing young man, giving the name of Max Buettner. His manners and mode of living showed unmistakably that he was a gentleman of leisure. He made the acquaintance of several of our leading German citizens, and as he was a polished conversationalist his company was much sought after. After being here a short time he produced a letter showing that he had money on deposit in a Philadelphia bank, on the strength of which he borrowed considerable sums of money at different times from his newly made acquaintances. One day last week he concluded to make a visit to Detroit and from there he went to Toledo, and from there, no one knows. Our foresaid leading German citizens soon began to "smell a mouse" and sought legal advice. Telegraphic inquiry was made of the chief of police at Philadelphia who sent word back that no such person was known to the banks there. Prosecuting Attorney Norris was then consulted who deemed the evidence insufficient to issue a warrant. In the mean time their heretofore unbounded devotion for Mr. Buettner has changed into a dire vengeance for his scalp, either dead or alive.

Money to Loan

On first class and first mortgage Real Estate. Apply to S. H. Douglass, S. H. DOUGLASS, I. W. HUNT, trustees. Ann Arbor, Dec. 1886. 626tf.

NOTICE

The Ann Arbor Savings Bank, to accommodate the public, will keep the bank open every Saturday from 7 to 8 p. m., to receive savings deposits.

\$3.85 buys the best Pants in our house—see advertisement. THE TWO SAMs.

The Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Pratt is at home to her friends and patrons at the Candy Kitchen, next door east of post office, with a full line of both French and Home-made Candies, fresh and pure, for the Holiday trade.

N. B.—10 per cent off on all boxes of five pounds and over. Please call at the Little Kitchen and find that it is "multum in parvo."

Large size men, 44, 46, 48 and 50 breast measure suits for you at the Two Sams, about half price.

One of those new and elegant Standard sewing machines would be a valuable present. Don't buy until you try a "Standard." Fine new stock at Wilsey's.

Mothers

It pays to take your boys to the Two Sams this week.

Itch of every kind cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. Use no other. This never fails. Sold by H. J. Brown, druggist, Ann Arbor, Mich.; Synek & Co., Manchester, Mich. 65c.

We are rushed with business. Big bargains—a legitimate marking down sale, brings the good people of the county to the Two Sams.

Everybody

Wants to shut out the cold and make their homes comfortable. All in need of Weather Strips, don't forget the Champion Weather Strips are the best; put on by M. J. Furnam, manufacturer and proprietor. And remember he makes no extra charge for repairs. "Live and let live," is his motto. Orders left at Eberbach's hardware store, or No. 12, Lawrence street, will be promptly attended to. 622tf.

HICKORY TIMBER.

I will pay \$12.00 per cord, Cash, for good second growth Hickory Butts, suitable for Axe-Handles, delivered at my shop, south of depot, Ypsilanti. Parties preferring to load on board cars at Ann Arbor, Address C. W. Dickinson, Ypsilanti. 620-32*

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for energetic men. Article of real merit. Only those who mean business need apply. Washtenaw county not taken. Territory given good, live men. Write at once for terms mentioning territory wanted. Sample 35 cts. W. C. LEWIS NOVELTY CO, 629 Elk Rapids, Mich.

Proposals for Wood

Sealed Proposals for 50 cords of wood, four feet long, young, green, good body or straight hickory, h.d. maple, and second growth white and yellow upland oak, in quantities not less than 10 cords, will be received by the undersigned until the 23d day of January, 1887, up to 7 p. m., Saturday. The wood to be delivered in the next 30 days after awarding the contract, at the different school houses in this city in such quantities as directed. The right to reject any and all offers reserved. L. GRUNER, Treasurer. Ann Arbor, Mich. 629-30

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

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Monday, Jan. 17, '87.

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