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WHOLE NO. 681.

"The right to sell liquor is not one of the rights growing out of citizenship of the United States."

"Such a right [the right to manufacture intoxicating drinks] does not inhere in citizenship. Nor can it be said that government interferes with or impairs any one's constitutional rights of liberty or of property when it determines that the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks for general or individual use as a beverage are or may become hurtful to society and to every member of it, and is, therefore, a business in which no one may lawfully engage."

"All property in this country is held under the implied obligation that the owner's use of it shall not be injurious to the equal enjoyment of others having an equal right to the enjoyment of their property, nor injurious to the rights of the community."—UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

AGAINST THE SALOONS!

AS EARNEST AND ENTHUSIASTIC COUNTY CONFERENCE.

IT DECIDES THAT »8 MAJORITY CAN BE OVERCOME IN WASH-TENAW COUNTY.

The Saloon Must Go—A Son-Parliam Conference Says So.—Committees Appointed, and another Conference Called.

The circuit court room was crowded by a representative gathering, last Saturday, of people who believe in abolishing the saloon. It was a non-partisan conference. The prohibitionists were mainly instrumental in bringing about the meeting; but republicans took an active share in the proceedings; some democrats were present and many more expressed sympathy with the movement.

The best of feeling prevailed on all sides. There were a few who felt it to be unwise to bring on an election at this time, and singularly a majority of the committee were of this kind. They were perfectly willing to take part in the contest if the conference were to decide to do so, but in their otherwise acceptable resolutions, they embodied doubt of success. No one knew positively, of course, that the friends of prohibition would win in the election; but the conference was not in the mood to enter the campaign by bending notice to the enemy in advance that they expected to get whipped. On the other hand, many expressed the greatest confidence of success.

Before the adjournment for dinner, the conference chose (Geo. S. Wheeler, of Salem, for permanent chairman, and Howard M. Holmes, of Ann Arbor, for secretary. A committee on resolutions was appointed, consisting of Geo. O. Smith, editor of the Ypsilantiian, Rev. T. Holmes, of Chelsea, Geo. W. Merrill, of Webster, N. W. Cheever and J. Q. A. Sessions, of Ann Arbor. Messrs. Geo. S. Foote, of Ypsilanti, John Schumacher, of Ann Arbor, and Jas. H. Murray, of Salem, were appointed to report relative to the number of signatures which had already been obtained to the petition for an election.

Mr. Wheeler, on taking the chair said that it was time to consider the question of temperance again. It will not down. It is bound to be the prominent question of the day. As for him, he thought the circumstances favorable for an election now. We can now pass upon it on its merits, and can concentrate all the temperance element in the county.

In the afternoon Mr. Poote reported that the committee had petitions bearing 674 names, and they knew of others which had not been handed in. Probably at that time there were 900 signatures secured, one-half the required number.

Rev. T. Holmes, of Chelsea, as chairman, made the report of the committee on resolutions. The resolutions express the opinion that county prohibition will do much to advance the cause of temperance, and that an effort should be made to use it in every county in which there is a reasonable prospect that it can be carried. The committee recommended measures for the campaign providing the conference should decide to enter upon it. The resolutions expressed doubt about the advisability of bringing on the struggle at this time; and as this did not suit the conference, a substitute, offered by W. B. Thompson, of Salem, was adopted as follows:

Resolved, That it is the expression of this meeting that the best interest of temperance demands that immediate action be taken to canvass the county of Washtenaw under the local option law of the state, and that a vote be taken on the subject at the earliest opportunity.

Rev. T. Holmes, of Chelsea, and Geo. C. Smith, of Ypsilanti, spoke in favor of delay. Mr. Holmes thought that it would discourage other counties if we should try and fail, and he thought that one or two years hence the chance of winning would be greater. Mr. Smith went over the gains and losses in counties where prohibition had been carried—gains and losses compared with the vote for the amendment—and said that in order to win in Washtenaw county we must make as great a gain as was made in Barry county.

B. S. Shaw, of Ypsilanti, made a strong speech in favor of having the election as soon as possible. He said that we could carry it now. He had talked with a dozen men who voted against the amendment but who would vote on their side this time. The professors of the University and Normal would help.

J. Austin Scott said that he had no doubt prohibition could be carried in Washtenaw county. There were a thousand who voted against the amendment

who would vote for prohibition under the local option law. He had talked with a great many of them. Better try it now than a year hence.

George S. Foote of Ypsilanti said that hundreds of our German citizens would vote for closing the saloon, because some of their SODS were ruined by the saloon.

Mr. B. B. made an impassioned plea for the election now.

John Schumacher said that he had 100 names on the call for this meeting and on the petitions of men who voted against the amendment.

Divid B. Taylor, of Chelsea, said that he had looked up the question carefully and was convinced that this was the best time. Quiet reigns in politics and business. One year from now some one will be defeated in politics and will be mad. Now, every one expects to get elected, and there will be no party jealousy aroused. Now we will have the moral effect of victories in other counties which will vote just before Washtenaw does.

Geo. S. Wheeler, the chairman, called Mr. Schumacher to the chair, and then made a regular old war-horse of a speech in favor of fighting it out now. He had listened to the arguments on both sides, and thought that they were in favor of immediate action. The movement must be kept non-partisan, and then we can mass the temperance sentiment of Washtenaw. He goes for the enemy every time he gets a chance. Ail moral advance has been gained by aggression. This is a moral question that we can't agitate too much. Mr. Wheeler stirred up the souls of all present. Even if he knew we would be defeated, he would go for it just the same.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.

The county committee was appointed as follows:

Ann Arbor, First ward—E. B. Lewis.
" 2d ward—A. H. Roys.
" 3d ward—Geo. Scott.
" 4th ward—J. Schumacher.
" 5th ward—Spencer Lennon.
" 6th ward—A. F. Martin.
Ann Arbor town, John C. Mead.
Augusta—Rev. J. D. Schulz.
Bridgeport—George Rawson.
Dexter—William Smith.
Freedom—John Keno.
Lima—C. M. Bowen.
Lodi—Edward Glover.
Lyndon—Charles Oatfield.
Manchester—Dr. A. C. Taylor.
Northfield—Hasnall Laraway.
Pittsfield—David Wallace.
Salem—George S. Wheeler.
Saline—Wm. Dell.
Scioto—R. P. Copeland.
Sharon—M. L. Raymond.
Superior—Freeman Galpin.
Sylvan—David B. Taylor.
Webster—George W. Merrill.
York—Alex. W. Smith.
Ypsilanti town—Huston.
" city, 1st ward—Dr. O. B. Bonstee.
" 2d ward—Prof. Austin George.
" 3d ward—Dr. D. A. Post.
" 4th ward—Eugene Holbrook.
" 5th ward—3. W. Parsons.

Each committeeman was given power to choose such assistants as he may deem necessary, and to organize township or ward committees, of which he shall be chairman.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The executive committee appointed was as follows: B. J. Conrad, J. Austin Scott, S. G. Miller, J. C. Knowlton and John Schumacher.

The conference adjourned to meet on Jan. 13, at 1 p. m., when it is expected that sufficient signatures will have been secured.

ON THE CAMPUS.

H. G. Coburn, formerly '88, has returned and will enter the law department.

A fine portrait of the late Dr. Palmer was presented to Hobart Guild last week by H. Randall.

S. A. Ramsey, law '82, of Woonsocket, Dak., was recently appointed U. S. court commissioner for Dakota territory.

A new edition of Dr. Prescott's Organic Chemistry is out with uncut edges, new arrangement and genuine "English air."

A. H. Williams, '85, is visiting fratres in Delta Tau Delta. Williams is located in New York city and doing excellently well.

A second edition of Dr. Stowell's magnificent work on the microscopic structure of human teeth, is now under way at THE REGISTER office.

Very strong political influences are brought to bear by Detroit people to have certain of their particular friends appointed to fill Dr. Palmer's place. What has politics to do with it, anyway?

A meeting of the Engineering society will be held Jan. 13, at which the following papers will be read: Land titles, P. I. Richardson; The homestead act, T. Adams; Railroad land grants, F. E. King.

Two seismographs, or instruments for measuring the shocks and undulatory motions of earthquakes, have been ordered for the University. One will be placed in the observatory, and the other probably in the library.

At the faculty meeting of the medical department, to be held this evening, will be decided who shall be dean of that department. It will doubtless be Dr. Ford, though he has announced his unwillingness to accept.

A number of the old students who failed to put in appearance at the beginning of the semester have registered and entered during the holiday vacations; among them Messrs. Lobengor, Lumley, and Misses Atkinson, Buck, Chenault, and Weaver.

William G. Hammond, of St. Louis, Mo., commences his lectures on History of the common law in the law school on Jan. 16, and Judge Brown, of the U. S. District court at Detroit, commences his lectures on Admiralty Jan. 12. He will lecture on Wednesdays and Thursdays.

The girls of the class of '90, 33 in number, are keeping up their reputation as a wide awake and original class of girls by recently having a composite taken, composing the portraits of 25 of their number. The resulting picture, which was made by Randall, and is a very successful experiment, represents a young lady that resembles each member of the class, yet is a picture of no one in particular. Of course it is good looking.

I.M.L.H.S OF LABOR.

Speeches by Capt. Manly and Whitman.—A Pleasant Event.

On Tuesday evening, in Hangsterfer's hall, Huron assembly of K. of L. held a public meeting, which was fairly well attended and proved a success in every way. Capt. Manly presided and made a short speech in which he said that capital had been organized for many years and respected the benefit in being able to lower or raise prices of products. The organization of the knights of labor was for the sole purpose of influencing legislation that the laboring man might get his just dues. It is not for the purpose of creating discord in business affairs, nor to interfere with any legitimate business. Like the G. A. R., they had no reference to either of the great political parties. They wanted to influence legislation so that it should be in the interest of the general public instead of capital and corporation. He hoped to see a law passed by the present congress providing for a commission of arbitration that could settle disputes between capital and labor.

J. E. Harkins put great life into the meeting by his songs, and was recalled many times by the enthusiastic audience. Chas. R. Whitman made the main address of the evening, after which there was dancing till a late hour, to music furnished by Gibson's orchestra. The following is an abstract of the speech:

CHAS. R. WHITMAN'S SPEECH.

Mr. Whitman made the points that capital is only accumulated labor, and money is merely the medium of exchange of one man's labor for another's. Capital becomes valuable only as it enables a man to secure for it the labor of another. On the other hand labor requires the aid of capital to provide the material upon which labor may be expended. Capital and labor can only enjoy the products of each through a fair and equitable partnership, in which, as in any other partnership, each shall enjoy its fair proportion of the joint profits, and in seasons of disaster, each should bear the same proportion of loss. But any system which denies to labor its fair proportion of the products of toil, and awards to capital the entire surplus and accumulation of their joint endeavor, which multiplies capital and impoverishes labor; which makes the rich richer and the poor poorer, is in violation of the spirit of our government and a perversion of our civilization.

The solution of the impending problem is to secure by intelligent agitation and discussion, and in awakening of the public sense, legislative enactments which may, perhaps by arbitration, secure to labor its fair and just proportion of the combined profits of capital and labor. President Cleveland, in a message to the senate and house, in April, 1886, recommended the creation of a labor commission, consisting of three members, who should be regular officers of the government, charged among other duties with the consideration and settlement, when possible, of all controversies between labor and capital. Thinking men of all parties believe there is a practical solution for all difficulties between capital and labor. There should be no contest between them.

It is the tendency of man to be selfish and to seek his own advancement by trampling upon his fellows. Justice may be obtained by making it for his interest to deal fairly with either, but the result is yet a greater force: the development and growth of a public sentiment so universal and so intense that no man shall dare to violate it. The rights of labor are not to be won by violence, however great the injustice. The story of liberty has been penned since the world began by the growing intelligence and education of the people. Slavery and ignorance have ever gone hand in hand, and so have liberty and knowledge. A most valuable feature of the organization of the Knights of Labor is and may be the bringing together of laboring men, in thought and discussion, to assemble together not in heat and bitterness, but in a spirit of concession and fairness. To study, to deliberate, to gain power and knowledge, is to make a distinctive gain in the purposes of the order. Scattered here and there, each by himself, the rights of labor have no more power than a million grains of powder when separately ignited. As those grains of powder united may lift a mountain into fragments, the laboring men by organization and unity may burst the bonds of

monopoly and class legislation and secure an equal recognition in the law with the richest of their fellows.

The Unitarian.

No 1 of the third volume of this publication comes to us in a new dress, 48 pages instead of 24 as formerly, and with a cover, in all presenting a very attractive appearance. The Unitarian is a credit to Ann Arbor in appearance and in editorial work. Even those who belong to the evangelical denominations would readily find much pleasure in its pages, however much they might differ with the Unitarian in many things.

As most of our readers know, Rev. J. T. Sunderland is the active editor and publisher of The Unitarian. The journal is printed at THE REGISTER office. In the two years of its existence, the journal has gained a circulation of over 6,000, the largest of any of the numerous journals that go out from the Ann Arbor post-office. It is sent to all parts of the civilized world. Of the January number before us, 12,000 copies were printed.

Among the contributors to the Unitarian during the coming year are the following: James Freeman Clark, Robert Collyer, Edward Everett Hale, Mary A. Livermore, E. L. Rexford, H. W. Thomas, S. W. Sample, and Daniel Uitter.

The Unitarian was already one of the leading exponent of the views cherished by the so-called liberal churches, and in it* doubled size and finer appearance, it is sure to take a more prominent still among the religious journals of the country.

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We have not space to mention other lines of Boy's Overcoats, suffice it to say that we have too many in stock and propose to make them by making prices so low that to see is to buy.

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THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888.

COUNTY NEWS.

Lyman Burnham has leased Babcock's hotel in Milan.

C. H. Greenman, of Augusta, is county drain commissioner again.

Fourteen Manchester business firms will close at 7:30, till March 30.

G. B. Mason has been elected superintendent of the Saline Sunday school.

Mrs. Emma Davis, of York, was married Dec. 30, 1887, to John W. Smalley.

Jan. 3, in Milan, Mrs. Freeman Wilcox died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. J. Hanson.

A New England supper at the residence of Geo. Phelps in Webster township tomorrow evening.

Grace Debenham, little daughter of the Milan station agent, slipped on come ice and her face was badly cut.

James Kelly, of Manchester, attended a meeting of executive committee of the Southeastern G. A. R. association of Michigan, in Adrian, Dec. 30, 1887, representing Comstock post.

A. A. Wood, of Saline, has a very fine article on "Wintering sheep," in the American Sheep Breeder of December, 1887. He can't refrain from giving President Cleveland a dig, and so, after finishing his discussion, he goes for the president's wool message pretty lively.

A. A. Wood, at the Hickory Grove stock farm, the famous breeder of Merino sheep, is now turning his attention also to cattle and hogs in the fine stock line. He has recently made several sales of choice Poland China hogs to farmers at home, besides shipping a number to foreign buyers.—Saline Observer.

John Antcliff, L. M. Baldwin, Wm. Burtless, M. A. Cooley, Wm. Chase, L. H. Coon, Good Conklin, S. W. Dorr, J. G. English, Richard Hall, George Heimendinger, Wm. F. Rehffuss, Frank Spafford, A. H. Squier, L. D. Watkins, J. D. Corey, Thos. J. Farrell, L. S. Hulbert, G. J. Haussler, Conrad Lehn, and Mack & Schmid, are among the heaviest tax payers of Manchester.

Valentine Bros., Dexter, Mich., have made the following sales from their flock of Shropshires since Aug. 15: 31 ewe lambs, 33 breeding ewes, 81 ram lambs, and 4 yearling lambs. Twenty-nine of their breeding ewes averaged 81 lbs. of wool and raised 47 lambs—51 being born, but 4 lost. Not a ewe but owned her lamb.—American Sheep Breeder.

Chelera.

Milk is selling here at three cents a quart.—There were no services at the Congregational church last Sunday, to the great disappointment of some who had come considerable distances to hear their new pastor.—The new year was ushered in at the M. E. church by an old-fashioned watch meeting.—Nearly a dozen of our citizens attended the mass meeting, held last Saturday in Ann Arbor, to inaugurate measures for the adoption of county prohibition, under the local option law.—Ten members were received on profession at the Congregational church on Sunday, January 1, 1888—the first ingathering—from the special meetings held during the month of December.—The week of prayer was observed here by meetings held every evening at the Baptist church.—At their annual meeting, held Monday evening, Jan. 2, the Congregational church and society, in addition to other business, voted a unanimous call to Rev. W. S. Sly, to become their pastor for one year.

Ypallnnti—P. M. Oemer.

Miss Susie Gorton, teacher in Union school building, has been leased to a similar position in the Kalamazoo schools, by reason of a larger salary.—Miss Carrie Richards has departed for Johnston, Pa., to take a position as teacher of art and music.—Chas. McCorkle has given up his law practice and entered Barnes Bros', employ, of Detroit.—Miss Sara P. Stewart has gone to New York to study art.—Miss Susie Lamb, one of the Business college students, has a place as stenographer in a law office in East Saginaw.—Mrs. Don C. Batchelder and daughter have gone to Clifton Springs, N. Y., for quite an extended stay.—The appointment of Martin Cremer as postmaster created more excitement among our citizens in general, than any event for a number of years. It had come to be a foregone conclusion that Bogardus would certainly be the fortunate man, as he had the promised support of numerous and various high dignitaries in the land. Of course the Bogardus faction raged, and Cremer's friends smiled all over. Saturday afternoon, Clark Cornwell took the defeated candidate under his protecting wing and started for Washington. Cremer collared Lawyer Babbitt and followed on the next train. Friends of both parties waited in tearful agony till Monday, when a telegram announced that Bogardus had gracefully withdrawn from the race, and the laurel crown was being made to fit Cremer's massive brow. Congratulations and condolence are next in order.—Mr. Bucklin, whose accident was mentioned last week, is not expected to survive the shock of his heavy fall.

Saline.

Miss Ida Webb was unable to resume her place in school, Jan. 9. The board secured the services of Webster Ruckman until Miss Webb recovers.—G. J. Nissly has gone to Grand Rapids with his poultry to attend the exhibition this week.—Several of Ann Arbor John L's came over Jan. 8, and had several rounds amongst themselves. Old Rye was the best man in the party.—A. G. Lawrence and Jud Wheelock are circulating a petition for local option with grand success.—The entertainment at the M. E. church is indefinitely postponed.—The W. C. T. U. met at the Union school Chapel on Jan. 7, and elected the following officers: Mrs. A. L. Brings, president; Miss Ann Gillett, first vice president; Mrs. H. Burnett, second vice president; Miss Martha Allen, recording secretary; Mrs. Mary Jackson, treasurer; Miss Nellie Gamon, corresponding secretary.—W. A. Brown visited his brother, Art, at Ann Arbor last week.—Mrs. Ball, of Brooklyn, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Rogers on Congress-st.—Mrs. Maher is visiting at Marshall, Mich.—R. B. Rouse visited, Detroit this week.—Mr. and Mrs. Thos. White, living two miles south of here are very sick.

Manchester.

The Manchester union school has started the new year with very bright prospects. There is a very large attendance of foreign scholars in both grammar room and high school.—Hon. Wm. Wiggins, of Adrian, is visiting friends in town today.—Charles Rowe sells his personal property at auction tomorrow, and will start for Redlands, Cal., in about three weeks, where he owns an orange grove of twenty acres.

Bridgewater.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Randall, and Miss Teresa, who have been visiting friends in Batavia, N. Y., have returned.—The reading-club met at Peter Knight's, last week. The next meeting will be held at James Benham's.—About three months ago, Martin Dewey, while sorting sheep, fell to the ground in an apoplectic fit. His recovery has been slow until yesterday, when he was taken much worse, and fears are entertained that he will not recover.—The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Palmer was very appropriately celebrated, on Christmas day, by the coming home of children, grand children, and great grand children, and a few very dear friends.

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Pomological Society Talk—Fertility of the Soil—The Codling Moth.

The meeting Jan. 7 was well attended. Prof. B. E. Nichols' final report on transportation was accepted. A new committee on transportation was appointed, consisting of Prof. B. E. Nichols, J. D. Baldwin, J. J. Parshall, J. H. Clough. The president remarked that transportation got along with little friction and much good results to shippers of fruit. The committee will begin its work early with the shipment of strawberries.

J. G. Zhorn opened the topic, "Keeping up and increasing the fertility of the soil," with a paper which treated of the small value of the stable manure drawn from town. It often fills the land with noxious weeds. Rotten stable manure drawn into the grapey caused grape rot. His experiments with clover in alternate rows, in orchard as well as grapey, proved a perfect success. The rows not bedded down, he kept stirring with the cultivator. The result was large and well developed peaches, perfect foliage and the largest crop of grapes he ever had. Prof. Nichols spoke of the practice of sowing corn in rows in the orchard, so that the cultivator could be kept going. The crops when up a foot or more should be plowed under.

W. F. Bird: How can I subdue hard clay soil? I have used ashes but have not overcome it yet.

J. Allmand: To get my ground mellow and clean I sow buckwheat, which is plowed under when large enough.

J. H. Clough had 100 loads of manure hauled from town last winter, which did not cost him hardly anything and is doing the same this winter. It is all in one leap yet.

J. Ganzhorn and J. Allmand considered it nearly worthless, as the ammonia had escaped. If it had been composted with alternate layers of muck or sod, the ammonia would have been retained.

Mr. Clough was in favor of rotting manure to destroy the noxious seeds. The majority believed in drawing fresh manure to the land at once.

Charles Treadwell met with good success in corn by drawing coarse manure in the spring and plowing it under, and, after corn was up, by top dressing with finer manure from the bottom of the manure heap. The writer asked J. Austin Scott, who sat near him, what he thought on this topic. His answer was: "Manure should be housed like grain." Now, there is in this remark not only a bushel but a ton of truth.

J. D. Baldwin spoke of the great value of unleached ashes, and the benefits derived from lectures, especially on this manure question, when Michigan University forty years ago had a professor of agriculture.

E. Baur believes in heavy muck around fruit trees. He drew during the dry season of last summer muck around the trees, and after that for three weeks water with horses. His pears, which began to drop prematurely and the leaves, which turned from the heat of the sun, picked up at once and the crop was saved.

CREAMERY AND CHEESE FACTORY.

The scribe gave his opinion that the preceding question could be solved best by the erection of a creamery in Ann Arbor, which would induce us to keep more stock and make our own fertilizers. Many families on a small piece of land could make a living by keeping cows. This would create quite an interest in stock raising, and producer as well as consumer, in fact this whole town, would be benefited by this new industry.

W. C. Olcott, of Ypsilanti, representing D. H. Roe & Co., of Chicago, manufacturers of butter and cheese apparatus, thought Ann Arbor a very good point for a butter and cheese factory. The way to get at this was to raise a stock company. His company is also erecting cold storage, and, in connection with the creamery, a cold-storage room could be built up where fruit could be kept until the usual glaze in the market is passed.

John H. Sperry: I think Ann Arbor could afford a creamery. I shall go in for it. All the ladies present were in favor of a creamery. Judge Kinne was consulted. After satisfying himself that it would benefit the fraternity, his decision was: "Let us have it by all means."

The society passed a resolution favoring the projected creamery and cheese factory, and encouraging the creation of a stock company for said purpose. It is for the farmers and capitalists to say whether this factory shall be a reality.

Charles Treadwell deserves praise for his enterprise in destroying the codling moth. As the noxious insect question will be discussed more fully this winter, we will give him and other methods at a future time. It would pay the state of Michigan well, if a popular circular, without much Latin, were prepared on noxious insects and modes of prevention and destruction. Such a pamphlet should be placed into the hands of every family that owns a piece of land however small. All have to engage in this warfare; individual

effort will not rid us of the worm in all our fruit. It is a disgrace to every grower and consumer. We all should pray and fight for its destruction.

J. Toms, the florist, furnished the aesthetics to our hot and prosaic discussions by an array of flora. EMIL BAUR, Cor. Sec'y.

Licensed to Marry.

The county clerk has issued licenses to the following parties since our last report:

NO.	NAME AND RESIDENCE.	AGE.
104	Adam Ernst, Bridgewater.	30
105	Rosina Lumbardner, Bridgewater.	22
106	Wilbur T. Jackson, Detroit.	28
107	Sarah A. Donnelly, Ann Arbor.	28
108	J. L. A. Jaycox, California.	23
109	Mary Hemingway, Ann Arbor.	19
110	Wm. Frederick Latt, Freedom.	28
111	Edith Schmidt, Lima.	22

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, LUCAS COUNTY, SS.

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. '86.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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A Dish of New P's. P stands for Padding, for Peach and Pear, Aud likewise for Poetry and Prose; The Parrot, the Pigeon that flies in the air, The Pig with a ring in his nose; For Paper and Pen, for Printer and Press, For Phylis, and People who sail it; But when you are tick, to relieve your distress Take at once Pierce's Purgative Pellet.

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ASML STATEMENT.

For the year ending December 31st, A. D. 1887, of the Condition and affairs of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company, located at Ann Arbor, Mich., organized under the laws of the State of Michigan, and doing business in the County of Washtenaw, in said State.

HENRY D. PLATT, President.

WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.

P. O. Address of Sec'y, Ann Arbor.

MEMBERSHIPS.

1. Number of members Dec. 31, of previous year. 2,189

2. Number of members added during the present year. 103

3. Total. 2,292

4. Deduct number of members withdrawn during the year and policies cancelled by reason of sale or otherwise. 85

5. Number of members now belonging to company. 2,207

(Net increase of membership up past year, 78.)

1. Amount of property at risk, Dec. 31st of previous year. \$4,456,105.00

2. Amount of risks added during present year. 413,725.00

3. Total. 4,869,830.00

4. Deduct risks canceled, withdrawn or terminated. 304,035.00

5. Net amount now at risk by company. \$4,565,795.00

(Net increase of capital (tuck in past year), \$9,690.00.)

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. % 141.72

5. Assessments of past year collected. 8.9

6. Assessments of prior years uncollected (carried inside). None.

7. Nature and amount of all other resources, the capital stock of said company and the liability of the members to be assessed thereon. \$1,565,795.00

8. Total available resources. \$4,565,915.51

LIABILITIES.

1. For losses due and payable. None.

2. For losses not matured, None; re-assessed. None.

3. Due or to become due for borrowed money. \$450.00

4. Nature and amount of all other claims. None due

5. Total liabilities. \$450.00

INCOME.

1. Premium or deposit notes taken during the year (carried inside). None

2. Cash premiums received during the year. 4,415.93

3. Cash collected on assessments levied during the year. 36.98

4. Cash collected on assessments levied in prior years. 128.25

5. Cash from membership or policy fees. 280.10

6. Cash from increased or decreased insurance. 75

7. Cash income from other sources, Stamps sold. 4.87

8. Total cash income. (4,866.88)

9. Add cash balance at close of preceding year. 1,117.68

10. Total receipts and income. \$5,984.56

EXPENDITURES.

1. Losses actually paid during the year (of which \$550.00 occurred in prior years). \$5,018.17

2. Salaries and fees paid to officers and directors (schedule A). 934.26

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 canceled (carried inside). None

5. Assessments charged off as uncollectible (carried inside). None

6. All other expenditures (schedule B). 340.41

7. Total expenses actually paid during the year. 86,292.84

SCHEDULE A.

Name of Officer or Director to whom paid.

Henry D. Platt, Director. \$13,400

Emery E. Leland, " 113.60

E. A. Nordman, " 94.50

John H. Spafford, " 67.15

J. W. Wing, Dept. " 16.75

E. M. Cole, " 10.50

John Cook, " 1.00

Wm. K. Childs, Sec'y and Assessment Receiver's commission and expense. 34.71

Geo. A. Peter, Auditor. 5.00

Geo. McDougal, " 5.05

Robert Campbell, " 4.00

Total Schedule A. \$934.26

SCHEDULE B.

Items of "all other expenses."

Incidental expenses. \$ 33.72

Postage and stamped envelopes. 105.33

Printing and stationery. 70.90

Office rent. 53.00

Interest on borrowed money. 17.46

Total Schedule B. \$ 340.41

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, \$4,424.72

3. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the property insured? Answer, 11.00 per thousand.

4. What is the rate per cent. of such assessments on the premium or deposit notes? Answer, no notes.

5. What amount was re-assessed for assessments that were not paid? Answer, none.

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 any surplus fund over the actual losses accrued? Yes. If so, how much? Answer, estimated expenses for officers, office rent, and incidentals one year.

8. What is the aggregate valuation of Real property insured by the company? Answer, not footed separate.

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 separate.

11. What proportion of damage or actual loss sustained on Personal property does the company pay? Answer, two-thirds.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

Henry D. Platt, President, and Wm. K. Childs, Secretary of said company, do each for himself 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.

HENRY D. PLATT, President

WM. K. CHILDS, Secretary.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, at Ann Arbor, in said State and County, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1888.

GUSTAVE BBSIM, Notary Public.

Washtenaw County, Mich.

The number of Littell's Living Age dated January 7th begins a new volume—the one hundred and seventy-sixth—of that standard weekly magazine. As periodical literature has been growing from year to year in extent and importance, The Living Age has gone on increasing in value. It is a necessity to the American reader who would keep pace with the best literary work of the time.

REV. J. ROBERTS, pastor of the M. E. Church, Fremont, Mich., says Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup is a great remedy, and worthy the confidence of all families.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, default has been made in the payment of a certain mortgage made by Dwight Riggs and Mary A. his wife, to Henry Pratt, dated the second day of January, A. D., eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to secure the payment of five hundred dollars, which mortgage is recorded in the register's office of the county of Washtenaw, State of Michigan, in Liber 58 of mortgages, page 275, and which was duly assigned by said Henry Pratt to Cyrus Beckwith and recorded in Liber 9 of Mortgage assignments, page 412, and by Cyrus Beckwith to Amarilla H. Beckwith, by and recorded in said Liber 9, page 413, and by Amarilla H. Beckwith to Sidney Beckwith, by deed recorded in said Liber 9, page 414, and whereas, there is now claimed to be due upon said mortgage the sum of five hundred and ninety-seven dollars and twenty-five cents, and no proceedings at law or in chancery having been taken to recover the principal sum or interest or any part thereof, now therefore notice is hereby given that in pursuance of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the premises described in said mortgage, to-wit: The north-east quarter of the north-west quarter of section thirty-two, township two south of range three east, situated in said county of Washtenaw, will be sold at public auction at the south door of the court house in the city of Ann Arbor in said county, that being the place for holding the circuit court of said county, on Saturday, the 7th day of April next, A. D. 1888, in the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to make the amount then due on said mortgage and the costs of these proceedings and the sum of twenty-five dollars attorney's fee as provided therein.

Dated this 4th day of January, A. D. 1888. SIDNEY BECKWITH, Assignee.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the

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A REMARKABLE CASE.—Doctors gave her up as incurable and her jaw bone must be removed, but is saved by the use of Stekete's Neuralgia Drops. The undersigned herewith wishes to say what a remarkable cure Stekete's Neuralgia Drops done in curing the undersigned of neuralgia. I had been troubled with pain in my jaw for a long time. I employed a skillful physician in this city. He decided that my case was incurable unless my jaw bone was removed. I called on Mr. Stekete for advice. He advised after having examined my case to use Neuralgia Drops. The result of using one-half bottle of said Neuralgia Drops entirely cured me, and without the use of a knife or violence.

Miss G. ROKST.
Corner of Clancy and Cedar Streets, Grand Rapids, Mich., Dec. 5, 1887.

Many people have written me if the above writing are true. I now answer all inquiries that every word of the above writing is true. It is nearly four years since I was cured; had no more pain nor neuralgia. It is worth the weight in gold to me. Miss G. ROKST., November 1, 1887. Now Mrs. B. De Korne.

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STATE LEGISLATURES.

Several of These Assemblies Now in Regular Session.

LOUISIANA. Republicans Kenominate Senator James I. Wilson—Governor West, of Utah, Denounces Polygamy—Other Political Notes.

AMONG THE POLITICIANS.

BOSTON, Jan. 7.—The House and Senate met Thursday noon in joint convention and Governor Oliver Ames and Lieutenant-Governor J. Q. A. Brackett were sworn in before the Legislature and many distinguished guests. Governor Ames then made his inaugural address.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10.—The National Democratic Committee will meet February 22 in this city to select a place for the National convention.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 10.—A movement is on foot here, headed by prominent Democrats, to secure the holding of the National Democratic convention in this city. It is understood that a meeting of citizens, irrespective of party, will be held, and a formal invitation will be extended as soon as the committee meets.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—Governor Foraker was inaugurated Governor of Ohio yesterday. The usual ceremonies were observed, a large crowd being in attendance.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The commission appointed to suggest to the Legislature another method than hanging for capital punishment has agreed to recommend electricity.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 10.—A bill was introduced in the Legislature yesterday fixing passenger rates at two cents per mile on all railroads in the State.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 11.—A temporary organization of the Twenty-Second General Assembly of Iowa was effected Monday afternoon. Yesterday the Senate Republican caucus nominations were elected as follows: Secretary, C. H. Brock, of Marshalltown; First Assistant, W. R. Cochran; Second Assistant, E. D. Chasell; Engrossing Clerk, Miss Nannie Hull; Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. Ida Hultman; Sergeant-at-Arms, R. Root.

In this House W. H. Eedman, of Montezuma, was elected Speaker, and E. W. Wilbur, Speaker pro tem. These other Republican caucus nominations were also elected: Chief Clerk, D. C. Kolp, of Ida Grove; Assistants, W. O. Payne and J. L. Wilson; Enrolling Clerk, Mrs. Mary Heist; Enrolling Clerk, Miss Nettie K. Larimer; Sergeant-at-Arms, M. H. Byers.

Governor Larrabee's message was read in the Senate, but not in the House. It is a document of extreme length. The Governor reports the finances of the State to be in excellent condition and the public institutions to be well managed. Registration in cities is approved as a promoter of the purity of elections. He recommends the experiment of municipal suffrage for women; the abolition of the railroad pass; that maximum passenger fares be fixed at two cents on first-class roads; that maximum freight rates be also established, with power to railway commissioners to reduce rates. In closing the Governor says much progress has been made in the enforcement of the Prohibitory law; many judges give strong testimony in its favor, showing that there has been marked reduction in criminal offenses, and also in court expenses; there has been great improvement in the condition of poorer people, especially in the families of laboring men addicted to strong drink, and he recommends that the law be strictly enforced.

The joint caucus of the Republicans of the Senate met at 7:30 p. m. and renominated Senator James F. Wilson to represent Iowa in the United States Senate for six years from March 9, 1889. G. H. Ragsdale, of Le Mars, was nominated for State Printer.

SALT LAKE CITY, UT., Jan. 11.—The Utah Legislature met Monday and both branches were organized. There are three Gentiles and twenty-one Mormons in the lower House and two Gentiles and ten Mormons in the upper House. Governor West, in his message yesterday took strong grounds against polygamy.

Taking Out Their Papers.
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—In the United States District Court Friday a young Irish widow named Hamill renounced her allegiance to Queen Victoria and was made a citizen of the United States. It is said this is a forerunner of a movement which will include all the Irish women in America. The idea seems to be that more perfect action can be taken for the liberation of Ireland with all these people naturalized.

Startling Statistics.
NEW YORK, Jan. 10.—A London special to the Herald says: "In a sermon to men only Sunday, Mr. Spurgeon gave some startling statistics. He said there are in London 80,000 professional Phrynes, 600,000 practical drunkards, 1,000 public houses, and 4,000 clubs for tempting young men."

Opposed to free Wool.
ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Evening Journal publishes letters from a score of wool manufacturers, all but one of whom protest against the President's recommendation to put wool on the free list. They generally agree that the sheep industry would receive a ruinous blow.

Awarded High Damages.
NEW YORK, Jan. 11.—In the breach-of-promise suit of Miss Campbell against Mr. Arbuckle, the coffee merchant, the jury yesterday returned a verdict in favor of the lady, who is awarded \$140,000. She claimed \$100,000, but is probably satisfied with the verdict.

Death of General Seawell.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 10.—General Washington Seawell died yesterday in this city, aged 86 years. He was a graduate of West Point, served in California in 1840, and served in the rebellion till 1864; when he was retired, though he did further work till 1869.

Down on the Knights.
QUEBEC, Can., Jan. 9.—A letter of Cardinal Taschereau was read in all the Roman Catholic churches in this city yesterday strongly advising all Catholics not to enroll themselves in the Knights of Labor, and it is expected to withdraw as soon as possible.

Hitter Cold.
ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—The weather report shows mercury below zero as follows: Huron, D. T., 26; St. Vincent, 30; Fort Garry, 22; Fort Totten, 30; Bismarck, 24; Valentine, 26; Fort Cass, 22; Qu'Appelle, 32; Fort Buford, 30; Swift Current, 30.

Alive and Well.
GAINESVILLE, Ga., Jan. 11.—Tillman C. Justice, who was hanged here November 19 last, is said to be alive and well in his mountain home. It is stated that life was not extinct when he was cut down, and that he was quickly resuscitated.

To Serve His Term.
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Jan. 11.—The Supreme Court has affirmed the sentence of Paul Grottkan, the Anarchist, and he will now have to serve a year in the house of correction.

COMPLETE IDLENESS.

Total Suspension of Mining in the Reading District.

Both Sides Refuse to Yield—The Stock of Coal on Hand Exhausted—One of the Most Complete Strikes on Record.

THE READING STRIKE.

READING, Pa., Jan. 11.—Not a single colliery, either owned by the Reading Railroad Company or by individuals, were at work yesterday. There was a total suspension of mining everywhere. The strikers are very firm and claim that they are now in a position to dictate terms. Prominent Reading officials said that if the miners would drop the cause of the striking railroads Mr. Corbin would treat with them, but he will never consent to the re-employment of his old hands who have been discharged. The miners say they will not forsake their brethren on the railroad, and the breach is apparently growing wider daily. The Reading officials are not as cheerful as they were a week ago. They did not think it possible that the miners would turn out so solidly. It is one of the most complete strikes on record. That of 1875 was nothing to compare with it.

Sunday's shipments completely exhausted the stock of coal on hand and no more can be shipped until it is mined, either at individual or Reading Company collieries. In the meantime furnacemen and others are finding their supply growing less every day, with no prospect of getting any new stock.

Chairman Lee said Monday: "I feel that we have this strike in our own hands. All of the Reading Railroad Company's collieries are practically idle. The miners of the Wyoming region have been called upon to strike, and will not be."

Manager McLeod says that he is informed that five collieries are working. The men have great hope from the result of the coming meeting of business men's committees with the officers of the Reading. It is declared by the managers of the strike that all the mines whose product goes over the Reading must shut down. The miners in sympathy with the railroads, are not at all unanimous in their approval of this move. They are willing to contribute to help the strikers, but object to themselves being branded as strike-breakers.

The City Council Monday night appointed a committee to wait upon President Corbin and urge him to submit the questions at issue to arbitration at once to save financial disaster to Reading's business.

READING, Pa., Jan. 11.—At no time since the inauguration of the Schuylkill miners' strike have the men been more thorough masters of the situation than now. Every one of the forty-four Reading Company collieries is closed. Only a few of the individual collieries were worked yesterday. They did not turn out more than 125 cars of coal. The miners have assumed a more positive stand than ever before and at meetings held all over the region yesterday it was decided not to go to work, even if the 8 per cent advance was granted, unless the 1,000 or more non-union railroad men—mostly engineers, firemen, brakemen and conductors, all recently employed—are discharged and all the Knights dismissed during the recent railroad trouble are taken back. The miners will likewise refuse to work if non-union men haul the coal they turn out. Next Saturday the company will pay the miners for the two weeks ending with December 31, so the men do not yet feel the effects of the strike.

In a conversation with three stockholders of the Reading road President Corbin is reported as saying that no compromise would be made with the miners, and that they could stay out as long as they liked. A committee of Shenandoah business men who telegraphed asking him if he would see them received no answer.

ADULTERATED FOOD AND DRINK.

The Commissioner of Agriculture Makes Another Report.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—The Commissioner of Agriculture has just issued the third of a series of reports on adulterations of food, drinks and drugs. This report treats of adulterations of fermented alcoholic beverages, malt liquors, wine and cider. The chemist and analyst by whom the report is made concludes that beer is generally adulterated with acid poisonous and injurious to health. Of thirty-three samples of beer analyzed, six American beers contained salicylic acid, which two were bottle beers, samples of Milwaukee beer, two from St. Louis, one from Alexandria, Va., and one from Philadelphia, which latter was also soured. In Philadelphia beer only were hop substitutes found. Of beers brewed in Washington one contained sulphate and one carbonate of soda; the latter adulteration was also found in Alabama beer. One foreign beer contained salicylic acid. The use of glucose and sugar in malt adulterations is condemned as injurious to health. The preserving agents used by brewers are still more severely condemned as means of putting bad beer on the market. Wines and cider are also reported to be extensively adulterated.

DANGER FROM RISING WATER.

Heavy Kains Flood the Rivers to an Over-flow—Damage Tenants.

OAKLAND, LL., Jan. 9.—The rain has been falling here heavily and all the rivers and creeks are overflowing. The damage to bridges in this township alone will amount to thousands of dollars. Many of the public highway bridges have been swept away.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 9.—Considerable damage has been caused by high water. The Youghiogheny river has overflowed its banks at various points, flooding thousands of acres of the lowlands and washing away fences, outhouses and small bridges. So far no serious damage has been done.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Jan. 9.—Messages from the head of the Susquehanna river state that the heavy rainfall of Saturday caused the streams to overflow: the banks. Booms and dams have given away and millions of feet of timber and logs have broken loose. The loss to lumbermen will be great.

FLAMES IN AN ARMORY.

Fire Destroyed the Headquarters of a Detroit Militia Organization—Masonic Trophies Burned.

DETROIT, Mich., Jan. 10.—The Light Infantry armory caught fire from an electric light wire Sunday evening and was gutted. Extensive preparations had been made by the Detroit commandery of Knights Templar for an annual party to be held in the armory Thursday night, and the hall was covered with valuable and historic decorations, which had been removed from the asylum. Every prize banner and emblem worn during thirty years in various cities was destroyed except the costly diamond cross won at St. Louis, which had not been taken over. The light infantry loses the most completely furnished headquarters in the West. The entire loss will reach \$20,000.

BLINDED BY PKEJTDICE.

Some Striking Situations Into Which Well Informed Persons Are Led.

There is no end of witchcraft and deception. Years ago persons suspected of the "strange infatuation" were thrown into the water—if guilty of witchcraft, they would drown.

For many years the world was shocked at such inhumanity of man to man, but if we were to declare that people are persecuted to-day quite as remorselessly as were the so-called witches of old, our statements might be received with great incredulity.

But it is a fact. If you do not believe it, enter any one of the schools of medical practice and attempt to use a preparation which the code does not recognize, or even to recommend indirectly any popular remedy, such for instance as Warner's celebrated kidney remedy, and then relate your experience.

Then you'll admit the fact. Let us be frank with you, reader. We tell you that this is downright bigotry. Merit demands and is entitled to recognition, wherever found. If geologists tell us that diamonds must always be found in sand, would you not be a fool, if you found one in gravel, not to take it and "realize" on it?

Your friends would call you foolish. The trouble with the doctors is that they can't cure advanced diseases of certain forms and they know it. And yet they will not allow the use of any outside proprietary medicine, which they know has cured the disease.

For instance: Kidney disease has no marked individual symptoms. It produces all sorts of symptoms of the commonest diseases. Not being able to treat the disease itself with success the bigoted physician treats these symptoms!

But what good does that do? In order to stop the freshet, you must stop the flood! It won't do to try brushing it away with a broom.

Dr. J. G. Holland, whom all the world admired as a teacher of sense, wrote in Scribner's Monthly: "It is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day are more successful than many physicians, and most of them were first discovered and used in actual medical practice."

Dr. Robson of the Royal Navy of England, enthusiastically endorses Warner's safe cure, as indeed do many hundreds of thousands all over the world. The late Dr. Dio Lewis, who almost never used medicines, commended it highly and said if he had any kidney disease he would use it.

This evidence is conclusive. Paralysis, consumption, pneumonia, apoplexy, heart disease, general debility, rheumatism, all these common disorders are often only symptoms of kidney disease. Instead of admitting their inability to cure this disorder, doctors give their attention to the symptoms. If they cure one another comes, and finally death takes the case out of their hands. Then they disguise the fact that it is Bright's disease of the kidneys and say that death came from paralysis, apoplexy, pneumonia, consumption, general debility, rheumatism, heart disease, blood poisoning, or some other of the names of the direct effects of kidney disease. They are not the real disease itself.

We do not believe every advertisement we read. Some people may perhaps regard this article as an advertisement and will not believe it, but we are candid enough to say that we believe the parties above mentioned have proved their case, and under such circumstances the public is unwise if it is long influenced by adverse prejudice.

Don't erect a building upon foundations sunk into the ground or it will become part of the realty.

Simmons Liver Regulator is what the name indicates. A "Regulator" of that most important organ, the Liver. Is your Liver out of order? Then is your whole system deranged, the breath offensive, you have headache, feel languid, dispirited and nervous, no appetite, sleep is troubled and unrefreshing. Simmons' Liver Regulator restores the healthy action of the Liver.

Don't testify to your own conclusions unless you are an expert.

You will never regret sending three 2-cent stamps to pay postage, to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., for a copy of Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work; 100 pages, colored illustration; of great value to every family.

Don't transcend your authority as agent or you will become personally responsible.

CATARH, scrofula and salt rheum are diseases of the blood, and always yield to the curative properties of Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, the great blood remedy.

A boy's sphere—A baseball.

BURDOCK BLOOD RITTER &

WHAT IS IT?

A strictly vegetable preparation, composed of a choice and skillful combination of Nature's best remedies. The discoverer does not claim it a cure for all the ills, but boldly warrants it cures every form of disease arising from a torpid liver, impure blood, disordered kidneys, and where there is a broken down condition of the System, requiring a prompt and permanent tonic, it never fails to restore the sufferer. Such is BURDOCK BLOOD RITTER. Sold by all druggists, who are authorized by the manufacturers to refund the price to any purchaser who is not benefited by their use.

PRICK, si. oo.

FOSTER, MILBURN & CO., Props.,

BUFFALO, NEW YORK.

A Michigan Central Railroad Employee Wins His Case After a Seven Years' Contest.

ALBION, Mich., Dec. 20, 1887.
"While employed as Agent of the Michigan Central Railroad Company at Augusta, Mich., about seven years ago, my kidneys became diseased, and I have been a great sufferer ever since. Have consulted the leading physicians of this city and Ann Arbor, and all pronounced my case Bright's Disease. After taking every highly recommended remedy that I had knowledge of to no purpose, and while suffering under a very severe attack in October last, began taking Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, and am today a well man. It affords me pleasure to render sufficient humanity any good that I can, and in speaking of the remedy, allow me to say that I think it the greatest medicine in the world."
E. LARZLERK.

Agent M. C. R. R.

Don't hold a paper or an account as unreasonable time or you will be presumed to admit its correctness.

SULPHUR BITTERS
The Best and Purest Medicine EVER MADE. It will drive the Humors from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. Those who are afflicted with Pimples, Eruptions, and Blisters, are caused by Impure blood, and can be removed in a short time, if you use the great Sulfur Bitters. It is a safe and reliable remedy, and will cure all kinds of skin diseases. It is a great tonic, and will strengthen the system, and give you a healthy complexion. It is a great blood purifier, and will drive the impurities from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. It is a great remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, and will cure all kinds of skin diseases. It is a great tonic, and will strengthen the system, and give you a healthy complexion. It is a great blood purifier, and will drive the impurities from your system, and make your skin clean and smooth. It is a great remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, and will cure all kinds of skin diseases. 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And The "Square" Music Dealer.

TO THOSE WHO "WAIT!"

Everything Comes - To Those Who Wait.

HERE IS WHAT WE ARE GOING TO DO:

February 10, we commence taking-inventory, and until that time will sell

ALL Overcoats, Underwear and Mufflers, 1-4 OFF

THESE GOODS ARE ALL NEW THIS SEASON.

All Suits, Coats and Vests, Pants, and Everything at a

GREAT REDUCTION!

Those of our patrons who have waited for this Sale will fare better than in former years, as our Stock is so much larger than usual at this season.

Gloves and Mittens will be Sold for 10 days, Mark the Time for Just 1-2

THE LOWEST price they were ever marked. One person is not allowed to buy over 2 pairs. This Sale includes our KID GLOVES, White, Black and Colored.

On Monday Jan. 16th, at 2 p. m. we will place on a table in front of our Mammoth Store

TWO HUNDRED CHILDREN'S PANTS,

Size, 4 to 12 years, and close them at 39c Each

Have the change ready in order to be waited upon. Any of them will be worth 50 cents and most of them \$1.00 to \$2.00.

J. T. JACOBS & CO, CLOTHIERS

27 and 29 South Main-st., Ann Arbor.

Washtenaw Fair.

The board of managers of the Washtenaw county Agricultural and Horticultural society met for their regular meeting Jan. 5, 1888.

Secretary Alirer was absent, and Dr. A. J. Dell was elected secretary. The following superintendents were elected for the ensuing year: General superintendent, A. V. Robison; superintendent of cattle, J. Sperry; of horses, N. Sa'herland; sheep, E. E. Leland; swine, J. Keppler; poultry, Coon Sperry; farm implements, O. Lathrop; farm and garden, E. Baur; fruit and sweet meats, J. Allmand; bees and honey, H. C. Markham; mechanical work, H. Paul; flowers, Wm. Cousins; floral hall, John Boylen; fine arts, Miss Miranda Goodrich and Miss Matilda Brown; farm and dairy, Cyrus M. Starks; miscellaneous, W. E. Dell.

Committee on by laws, printing rules and regulations, F. B. Braun, J. K. Miner and A. V. Robison; on premium list, F. E. Mills, E. E. Leland, J. Keppler, G. E. Peterc, N. Wood and Dr. Dell; business committee, F. B. Braun, J. K. Miner, Dr. Dell, C. Worden and H. S. Dean; on transportation, H. S. Dean. The meeting then adjourned to Jan. 19th. It is important that every one who is interested in the fair be present at the next meeting, especially the department superintendents. There is a slight effort being made to take the fair to Saline.

Funeral.

The trustees of Forest Hill Cemetery passed the following resolutions yesterday.

WEXBBSAS. By the recent death of our son time associate on this Board, Emanuel Mann, we feel that it has sustained a serious and great loss and that we personally lose a valuable and much esteemed associate. Now therefore in testimony of our regard, it is

Resolved, That during the many years of his active, official association with this Board we have ever found the late Emanuel Mann prompt and faithful in the discharge of every duty—sincerely devoted to the welfare and prosperity of this Board, an affable and generous gentleman—an agreeable and wise counsellor and a faithful and earnest co-worker and associate. By his gentle manners and unassuming worth he has endeared his memory to us all, and we desire to express permanently upon our records this recognition of the great value of his official services on this Board and of our admiration of his personal character as a man, therefore

Resolved, That the secretary spread this testimonial upon the record upon a page by itself.

JOHN M. WHITKIRK, Sec'y.
C. H. KIMMOKD.

High School % of class.

School resumed work again on Tuesday.—An examination in arithmetic was given this afternoon at two o'clock.—The time for tuition to be paid is now at hand, and all are requested to attend to the matter.—The classes in physics soon take up the study of electricity.—The debate for tomorrow evening, in lyceum, No. 1, is: Resolved, That railroads should be owned by the government. Messrs. Hossack and Osborne debate the question for the affirmative, and Messrs. Gormley and Griffin for the negative. Music will also be rendered by Messrs. Trichnor and Caukin. The last and most interesting part of the programme is the contest between Thop. Chalmers and Henderson F. Johns in eling whoppers.

Real Estate Transfers.

Following is a list of the real estate transfers in Washtenaw county, as recorded by the register of deeds, for week ending January 9, 1888.

Chas. Allmendinger to Rebecca Almen-dinger (will)..... 2075
J. G. Oesterle to Christian Fahrner, Sylvan, Wm. B. Krum, et. al., to Hugh McNally, Sylvan..... 750
S. A. Howlett and wife to James Howlett, Lyndon..... 810
G. Heber and wife to John Messner, Freedom..... 650
L. Gruner to G. Yank, Ann Arbor city..... 300
L. W. Lake (will) to Clarissa B. Lake, E. W. Morgan to John Baumgardner, Ann Arbor city..... 5
C. L. Pratt and wife to Uugh Coyle, North-field..... 1872
Julia A. Street to Sarah Spencer, Ann Arbor city..... 112.50
Jacob Weber to Jacob Weber, jr., Lodi..... 3200
Geo. H. Moon to W. S. Collins, Saline..... 1550
Jacob Huber and wife to Franklin Spafard, Manchester..... 2700
Hannah Tibbies to Aaron R. Wheeler, York..... 125
William James to Margaret J. Merithew, York..... 1
Margaret J. Merithew to William E. James, John M. Alber and wife to M. P. Alber, Freedom..... 3000
H. W. Hicks to Seybolt & Spokes, Ann Arbor..... 600
H. W. Hicks to G. W. Seyuolt, Ann Arbor..... 600
H. W. Hicks to R. Spokes, Ann Arbor..... 600
Sarah E. Sager to S. Hendric son, Ann Arbor..... 600
Eliza J. Havens to J. L. Strang, Yp9llanti city..... 110
S. W. Lockwood and wife to C. H. Wines, Chelsea vill..... 200
C. H. Wines and wife to M. J. Emmett, Chelsea vill..... 100
N. J. Kyer to H. A. Kyer, Ann Arbor city.....

One Ann Arbor merchant believes (hat advertised in THE KKOISTKR brings customers. By a misunderstanding which was no one's fault, his advertisement announcing a large special sale remained in the paper one week too long, and although the merchant is a gentleman, his patience was nearly exhausted in explaining the mistake to purchasers who had read the advertisement.

HOOD'S
COMPOUND EXTRACT
SARSAPARILLA
TRADE MARK

The importance of purifying the blood cannot be overestimated, for without pure blood you cannot enjoy good health.

At this season nearly every one needs a good medicine to purify, vitalize, and enrich the blood, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is worthy your confidence. It is peculiar in that it strengthens and builds up the system, creates an appetite, and tones the digestion, while it eradicates disease. Give it a trial.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is sold by all druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

ANDREWS & CO.

WILL MENTION THEIR

BIG BARGAINS

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WALL

IN THIS SPACE

Next Week.

NEW KID GLOVES, EMBROIDERED & PLAIN.

Our Door is always open from 7 a. m. to 6 p. m. Call and see us. Prices to suit the times.

WINE & WOODEN. 20 S. Main Street.

NEW DRESS NEW OIL CLOTHS & RUGS. NEW CARPETS, NEW IMPORTATION. NEW OF ASSTRA CHANS.

DOUGLAS' CLOTHING

RUCTION SALE

(FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLOCK)

Main Ct., Ann Arbor.

Going on every day at 10 a. m. and 2 and 7 p. m. Crowds attend and leave

LOADED WITH GOODS!

Bought at their own price.

\$25,000 STOCK \$25,000

Being Slaughtered under the hammer. 2 p. m. of FRIDAY, Great Special Sale of

CHILDREN'S GARMENTS

To which Ladies are particularly and respectfully invited.

P. J. B. FORBES, of Detroit,

PLUCTXONXBR.

NEURALGIA can be cured by Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup, if taken a sufficient length of time to thoroughly purify the blood, giving strength to the whole nervous system.

Don't acknowledge a man as an agent unless he can show that he stands in his principal's shoes as to the business in hand.

Salvation Oil is an infallible cure for headache, pain in the side and limbs, and all rheumatic and neuralgic affections. It relieves pain and expirates the disease that cause it.

The new year is born with a call.—Puck.

THERE never was in the history of this country a medicine so highly endowed by its home people as is Hibbard's Rheumatic Syrup and Plasters.

"MAY GOD BLESS YOU!"

A Boston Paper-Header's Trouble and How He Got Out of It—Plain Words from the Sonny South.

When we are in trouble we cry for help. When we are relieved we often forget to be thankful. But not always. Mr. W. W. Griffin, of Trout Creek, St. Clair Co., Ala., writes: "I had a bad attack of chills and fever. My system was full of malaria. For two years I was scarcely able to work at all. Some times my heart would palpitate for two hours at a time. My legs would get cold to the knees, and I fully expected to die. In September, 1881, I bought a bottle of Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Curative Syrup, of your agent, Mr. R. M. King, and before I had taken the first bottle I felt better, and in a short time was able to go to work. May God bless you for the good you have done."

Mr. Wm. J. McCann, 99 Randall-St., Boston, writes: "Six months ago I began to throw up my food after eating. I thought I was going into consumption. I soon began to have pain in the chest, stomach and sides. I got little sleep and woke all tired out. I once lost five pounds in four days. I began using Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Syrup, and when I had finished the sixth bottle I could eat three square meals a day, and go to sleep the minute I struck the bed. I am a paper hanger by trade, and have worked every day since I took the second bottle, and gained eighteen pounds. I ought to be thankful and I am."

This remedy opens all the natural passages of the body, expels the poison from the blood and enables nature to rebuild what disease has destroyed.

Shaker Extract of Roots, or Seigel's Syrup, is sold by all druggists, or send to the proprietor, A. J. White, 54 Warren street, New York.

Salt Rheum

With its intense itching, dry, hot skin, often broken into painful cracks, and the little watery pimples, often causes indescribable suffering. Hood's Sarsaparilla has wonderful power over this disease. It purifies the blood and expels the humor, and the skin heals without a scar. Send for book containing many statements of cures, to C. I. Hood & Co., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

It was the same the country over—the N-cw Year's call is dead.

ARE YOU MADE miserable by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

Colorado's coal output for 1887 was 1,791,735 tons. Pretty good for a young State.

BALE'S HONEY is the best Cough Cure, 25c. 50c. *L. GLENN'S SULPHUR SOAP heals and beautifies, 25c. GERMAN CORN REMOVER kills Corns & Bunions, 25c. HILL'S HAIR & WHISKER DYE—Black & Brown, 50c. PIKE'S TOOTHACHE DROPS cure in 1 Minute, 25c. DEAN'S RHEUMATIC PILLS are a sure cure, 50c.

Cutting sarcasm—Referring a tramp to the woodpile.

TO THE LADIES!

If you are afflicted with rheumatism, neuralgia, nervous exhaustion, dyspepsia, or with diseases of the liver, kidneys, headache or cold feet, swollen or weak ankles, or swollen feet, an Abdominal Belt and a pair of Magnetic Foot Batteries have no superior in the relief and cure of all these complaints. They carry a powerful magnetic force to the seat of the disease.

For lame back, weakness of the spine, falling of the womb, leucorrhoea, chronic inflammation and ulceration of the womb, incidental hemorrhage of flooding, painful, suppressed and irregular menstruation, barrenness, and change of life, this is the Best Appliance and Curative Agent Known.

Price of Supporter with Magnetic Foot Batteries, \$10. Sent by express C. O. D., and examination allowed, or by mail on receipt of price, and if not found satisfactory even after six months trial they can be returned and money refunded. In ordering, send measure of waist and size of shoe.

They are worn over the underclothing. They hold their power forever.

Send for the "New Department in Medical Treatment Without Medicine," with thousands of testimonials. Send for circulars. Write us full particulars as regards your difficulties—orders direct.

THE MAGNETIC APPLIANCE CO., 134 Dearborn St., Chicago, 111.

THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 12, 1888.

THE OLD GRIST MILL.

By Willow Brook, beneath the hill, Stands quaint and gray the old grist mill. Spring mosses on its steep roof grow, Where broad their shade the willows throw. The pond near by is clear and deep, And round its brink the alders sweep, The lily pads spread gray and green, The lilies white and gold between, While grinds the mill with rumbling sound, The water-wheel turns round and round.

Among the reeds the muskrat dives, And swift "the swallow homeward flies," The robin sings in cedars near, Where Willow Brook runs swift and clear. The children by the school-house play, Where slumberous shadows softly sway, And warm and low the summer breeze Is whispering thro' the willow leaves, While grinds the mill, with rumbling sound, The water-wheel turns round and round.

The crows now wing their southward way, The squirrels in the nut-trees play; With merry shouts the school-boys run; The mountains bluish 'neath autumn's sun; Their grain they bring adown the hill, The farmers, to the old grist mill; And faint, from far or'er hill and dale, Falls on the ear the thrasher's flail, While grinds the mill with rumbling sound, The water-wheel turns round and round.

Long years have come and past away; The mill with age is gaunt and gray; The roof gaps wide to rain and sun; With cobwebs thick the walls are hung, The pond is overgrown with weeds; The marsh winds howl among the reeds, The night winds thro' the willows moan—The school-house gone, the children grown—The farmers sleep where wild flowers grow, Who brought their grain so long ago, When ground the mill with rumbling sound, And the water-wheel turned round and round. —Mrs. S. E. Caldwell, in Graphic West.

AFTERWARD.

I heedlessly opened the cage And suffered my bird to go free; And, though I besought it with tears to return, It nevermore came back to me. It nests in the wildwood, and heeds not my call, O the bird once at liberty, who can enthral?

I hastily opened my lips, And uttered a word of disdain, That wounded a friend, and forever estranged A heart I would die to regain. But the bird once at liberty, who can enthral? And the word that's once spoken, O, who can recall? —Virginia B. Harrison, in N. T. Independent.

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HAPS AND MISHAPS OF A LOST SACHEL.

A Story for Young and Old.

BY FRANK H. CONVERSE, AUTHOR OF "PEPPER ADAMS," "BLOWS OUT TO SEA," "PAUL GIBSON," ETC.

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CHAPTER V.—CONTINUED.

"For this and all other mercies the Lord make us truly grateful," said Captain Flagg, reverently, as he took off his oil-skin hat, in which it was popularly believed he slept while voyaging over the main.

This was his invariable form of thanksgiving, as soon as Bixport wharf was sighted, and with its utterance Captain Flagg dove into the cabin, there to throw aside, with his seafaring attire, the weighty responsibilities of the voyage.

Ten minutes later, as the "Mary J." neared the wharf, where half of the residents of Bixport seemed to have assembled, Captain Flagg reappeared on deck in his go-ashore suit, consisting of a tall hat, a crumpled suit of navy-blue, and low-quartered shoes highly polished. In a commanding voice the Captain gave the necessary orders for bringing the schooner alongside the wharf. Down came the dingy sails, and a half-dozen pairs of hands were extended to catch the lines thrown from the deck. Enthusiastic were the greetings extended to the ship's company, for the quiet of the little inland village had never been disturbed by the locomotive's scream or the sound of a steamer's paddles, and the arrival of the only sailing packet between Bixport and Boston was an event of considerable importance.

There were on board at least three large boxes of dry good, a case of millinery, a hoghead of molasses, and other groceries in proportion, for Mr. Jones, the store-keeper; Mr. Allen, the minister, had a package of books; "Zlas Nason, a new harness, and Deacon Whitney, a mowing-machine—the first of its kind ever seen in Bixport.

Among those assembled on the wharf, Tad noticed a boy about his own age, dressed in a well-worn suit of tweed. He had curly hair, a pair of very laughing blue eyes, a turn-up nose and a freckled face. Most prominent in voice and action was this youth, who, upon catching sight of Eph, performed a shuffle suggestive of delight, and in a very audible voice called out:

"Hooray, three cheers for Ephraim Small, First mate, second mate, crew and all!" "That's my cousin—Joe Whitn'ey," laughed Polly, as Master Joe proceeded in vigorous pantomime to express unbounded joy at seeing Polly, who waved her hand in recognition.

CHAPTER VI.

Joe was the first to spring on board; and it was evident that Joe Whitney was a youth of considerable vivacity, to say the least. He slapped Captain Flagg familiarly on the shoulder, saluted the grinning George Washington in a most hilarious manner, and, rushing frantically aft, seized upon Bounce with a shout of jubilation.

"I say, Polly," he exclaimed, "what a jolly little dog—only you order he him muzzled—he looks savage!"

"There's some boys I know that wouldn't be worse if they were muzzled," gravely observed Captain Flagg—rescuing Bounce from the hands of

pbi nephew, who was preparing to

stand the small dog on his hind legs—though he tempered the severity of this hint by a slight internal chuckle, and a wink of intense meaning.

"No! is that so, Uncle Jeth?" returned Joe, regarding Tad with a look of seeming apprehension. "He don't seem like one of that kind," added the youthful speaker, with affected innocence, as Captain Flagg turned away to hide a smile.

"Oh, Joe Whitney, you're just as bad as ever," Polly exclaimed, despairingly; and then, remembering that the polite usages of society called for a formal introduction, she added:

"Joe, this is Tad Thome—I hope you'll be ever so good friends."

"How are you, Tad?" said Joe, with a shy twinkle in his eye.

"How are you Joe?" awkwardly returned Tad, who didn't very well know what else to say, and, on the whole, rather fancying the easy, off-hand manner of Polly's cousin. But, then, every body liked Joe, as a general thing—even those Bixport people who insisted that if he was Deacon Whitney's son, he was the worst boy in the place.

Yet Joe's badness was nothing so very bad, after all. He was only one of those restless, fun-loving boys, who are never so well content as when they are in mischief; and neither the protestations of his mother nor the occasional thrashings administered by the good deacon, had any thing more than a merely temporary effect.

"Did you come from Boston?" asked Joe, as Tad, with a home-sick feeling under his jacket, watched Polly and her father getting ready to leave the vessel, for, of course, he expected to have to stay on board until some different arrangement was made for him.

"No, from Philadelphia," returned Tad, and Joe began to regard him with a sort of respect; for Philadelphia, in the eyes of Bixport people, was one of the most wonderful cities in the whole world.

"Come on, Tad; we're all ready," called Polly, and I can assure you that Tad was not more than a minute in running below after the little hand-sachel, which he determined not to let out of his possession, and returning to the deck.

"Isn't it nice that you're going home with us?" said Polly, as the little party of three walked up the wharf, leaving Joe swarming up the "Mary J.'s" rigging, three ratlines at a step.

Tad thought it was decidedly nice, and his smiling face expressed more than his brief words as, dropping behind Polly and her father, he followed them at a respectful distance.

"This is Main street," explained Polly, turning a beaming face upon him, as, leaving the wharf, they entered the village itself.

"Oh!" said Tad, filled with amazement, and thinking how funny it all was—the narrow plank walk, the grass growing green by the wayside, with cows—real live cows!—feeding on it! Tad caught himself wondering what a country cow would do in a Philadelphia street—say Broad street, for example! And then, too, every thing was so quiet. Occasionally a farm-wagon rolled leisurely by, or an ox-cart, with a brown-faced man, in shirt-sleeves, sitting sideways on the cart-tongue, jolted slowly along. Tad, who had never seen any oxen before, regarded them as a probable new and superior breed of cows.

At little intervals along the street, great elm and maple trees were growing—trees whose shade in summer nearly hid the quaint old houses behind them from view. Just now their branches were bare, but the warm

April sun which shone down through them suggested that soon they would begin to throw out shoot and bud. Already some bluebirds and a robin or two were comparing musical notes in the tree-tops, as they discussed the shortest passages from the south, or began laying their plans for spring housekeeping.



A WARM RECEPTION.

A little further on stood the one store and post-office combined, then came the town pump, the school-house, a small church with a square tower like a sentry-box, and then—

"Our house," rapturously cried Polly, and, dropping Bounce, who waddled along after her as fast as his short legs would carry him, she darted through an open gateway and up a trim gravel walk, and was directly afterward infolded in the motherly arms of Mrs. Flagg, who was short and stout like her husband, and beamed so genially upon Tad, through a pair of brass-bowed spectacles, a moment or two later, that his heart warmed toward her at once.

"Our house" was a funny little one-story building with what the Bixport people call a "gambrel roof," making it seem to an imaginative person as though it were shrugging its shoulders with its hands in its pockets. The windows were small, with tiny panes of glass, and the front door, painted a

lively pea-green, had a wonderfully bright brass knocker in the center of the upper panel. There was a weather-beaten barn at the rear, from whose open doors issued flocks of noisy hens, while a number of doves "crouched" on the roofs in the sunshine; the little door-yard was overgrown with syringa and lilac bushes, and the two or three dilapidated flower-beds were bordered with large clam-shells.

Tad had a good chance to notice all this, because the Flags were some little time in getting into the house, as at every few steps Mrs. Flagg had to stop and speak of some bit of news, parenthesizing the same by giving Polly a hug.

Polly had certain Bostonian experiences to narrate—particularly the one where Tad and Bounce were prominent, and even Captain Flagg himself tarried on the doorstep a moment, to illustrate, by penciled diagram on the threshold, the whereabouts of the "Mary J." when it came on to blow heavy from the westward the first night out.

But finally they all got into the dining-room, where Ted seated himself in a very uncompromising chair made to fit into a corner, and sitting on the extreme verge thereof, with his cap held in both hands resting on his knees, glanced interestedly about him, while the tongues of the others wagged unflaggingly—if I may be allowed the expression.

He soon made up his mind that the inside of the little house was as delightfully quaint as its exterior. In the first place, an oak wainscoting ran around the walls nearly as high as Tad's shoulder. All the furniture was black with age, and of the severest hair-cloth and mahogany order, for, like the house, it had been in being considerably over a century. In the corner stood a tall, pale-faced clock, that had monotonously ticked away a hundred and ten years, second by second. On the mantle were some sea-shells, a pair of china vases, and a small wooden ship, whittled out by Ephraim K. Small. And beneath the mantle was a large open fire-place, where the fire itself leaped up incessantly and rubbed its glowing hands together, with warm smiles that were reflected in the polished faces of the brass-headed andirons. Just such a fire as one likes to sit in front of when it is snowing and sleeting and blowing out-of-doors, and listen to tales of shipwrecks and storms at sea.

The talk went on interruptedly till dinner-time, and then came a meal, to which Tad did more than ample justice. He said afterward that he was ashamed to have eaten so much. But when a hungry growing boy is set down to cold beef, and hot biscuit, and fresh butter, and new gingerbread, with pie and doughnuts besides, what else can be expected?

After dinner Polly took Tad out to make the acquaintance of the pig and hens, while Mrs. Flagg cleared up the dishes, during which operation Captain Flagg, between the whiffs of his pipe, told her Tad's simple story, and mentioned the boy's expressed desire to get work of some kind in the country.

"Why," exclaimed Mrs. Flagg, with enthusiasm in her voice and a dish-towel in her hand, "now if that don't seem providential like; Miss Smith ran up to bring some yeast this morning, and she was in a peck of trouble. Dan Crosby—you remember Dan—he wanted to go off to sea with you las' summer?"

The Captain intimated by a grunt that he recollected the youth very well. "Well, Dan had been working there for a year," the good lady went on, "and Miss Smith said she'd noticed he was getting dretful sort of uppish lately, and because she gave him a talking to for smoking sweet-fern cigars in bed, he told her he wasn't going to be ordered round by no woman, if he knewed hisself, so he up and left, and she paying of him two dollars a week and board!"

"I'd given him something mor'n a talking to," remarked Captain Flagg, emphatically, as he knocked the ashes from his pipe and rose to his feet. "I guess, Mary Jane," he continued, reaching for his hat, "I'll just drift down to Miss Smith's and see how the land lays—if she ain't shipped any one, that's the very place for Tad." With which remark the Captain Tolted out of the door and down the street on his benevolent errand, while Mrs. Flagg, having finished clearing away the dinner things, took up her knitting for the rest of the afternoon.

Meanwhile, Tad and Polly were wandering about the premises, followed by Bounce, who, being a city-reared puppy, seemed to find every thing as delightfully novel and strange as did Tad himself.

"I never thought the country was so nice," said Tad, with an expressive sigh, as the two leaned over the garden fence and looked down the wide quiet street. An old-fashioned stage-coach, drawn by three horses, was rumbling along in the direction of the one hotel locally called a "tavern," which boasted of a room where General Lafayette had slept. Thrice a week this antiquated vehicle made the journey between Bixport and Middleboro—a flourishing inland town, twenty miles distant—with the mails and an occasional venturesome passenger. Farther down, at the end of the thoroughfare, the masts of the "Mary J." outlined themselves against the sky, and a glimpse of Bixport river, on its way to the ocean, could be seen.

"I suppose you've lived here ever since you were born," continued Tad, a little wistfully. To have been reared in a peaceful home like this, with the loving care of parents continually about one, seemed to homeless, orphaned

Tad the very highest happiness earth could afford.

Polly opened her eyes very wide indeed.

"Why—don't you know? How funny!" she exclaimed, turning a wondering face toward her companion.

As Tap hadn't the slightest conception of her meaning, he shook his head in silence.

"Of course, you don't, though," said Polly, recollecting herself. "Come with me," she said, soberly, touching Tad on the arm; and, curious to know her meaning, he followed Polly through the gate, and across the street to what was locally known as the "meetin'-house lot." Behind the little old weather-beaten wooden church, on either side of which stood a row of solemn-looking poplars, was the village burying-ground, into which, to Tad's great wonderment, Polly silently led the way.

A short distance from the entrance, a flat, moss-grown tombstone w's raised upon two slight brick elevations at either end, on which, in almost illegible letters, were the words:

"Sacred to the memory of

DEBORAH SAYLES.

AGED 22.

Killed by ye Indians.

June ye 27, A. D. 1734."

Sitting down on the old stone as on a bench, Polly motioned Tad to a seat beside her. Just in front of them stood a plain white marble slab.

"Read it," briefly said Polly, in a very low tone, as she pointed to the inscription.

Awed by Polly's manner, as well as by the solemn stillness, only broken by the breathing of the soft south wind through the leafless branches overhead. Tad read, in a subdued voice:

"Here lies—the body of a very beautiful unknown lady—one of the passengers on board the ill-fated steamer "Pomerania" which went ashore near the mouth of Bixport river, in the great gale of February 24, 1862.

Seventy-one souls were lost.

"Floating hair all tangled and torn Beautiful head laid low on the sand Life all out of the arching lips Life all out of the marble hands— Oh terrible, restless, trembling sea, how could you leave her alone with death? Clasp her close in a cold embrace And stealing away the last faint breath?"

CHAPTER VII.

"Mr. Allen, our minister, took that verse from a paper, and had it cut on the stone—isn't it beautiful!" softly said Polly.

"Yes, indeed," returned Tad, considerably bewildered, "only I don't see what it has to do with you."

"Wait! I am going to tell you all about it," his companion responded. But she sat for a moment or two without speaking, resting her chin in the hollow of her small hand, and her dark eyes looking far off seaward. Through the hushed stillness, the distant voice of the ocean came to their ears, sounding soft and low, like the imprisoned echoes that one hears in a sea-shell.

"It was in the great gale of '62, when fifteen vessels and a hundred and twenty men were lost on 'George's Banks,'" said Polly, abruptly. "The 'Pomerania' drove ashore on some reefs at the mouth of the river, near where the light-house stands now. A fisherman came up to Birport, and told people about it. Every body—the men, I mean—got down to the point as soon as they could. There wasn't any life-boat, and they say the sea was something awful. But there was a whaleboat that belonged to George Hudson, and so Captain Flagg got five fishermen to go off with him in it, though nobody thought they could ever get through the surf line. But they did, and just managed to reach the steamer as she was breaking up. The poor people were in the water crying, and—"

Here Polly stopped a moment and caught her breath, while Tad felt a curious lump rising in his throat. He touched Polly's small hand with his own rough one in mute sympathy, but, frightened at his boldness, drew it hastily away, and after a little she went on:

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Your Company is requested this week to examine the goods that are reduced in price to dispose of quick.

Inquire right and left for the prices. We don't propose to undersell everybody, but we mean to give you greater bargains this month than ever before.

The people in this City and all the surrounding villages have found out long since that this store is never undersold.

We give a small space today to some of the dress materials at reduced prices.

Camel's Hair in Colors, 75c; reduced from \$1.00.

Wide Wale Diagonal's, 50c; reduced from 65c.

Gilbert's Camel's Hair Stripe, 75c; reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Drap d'almas, 85c; reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Soliel Cords, \$1.00; reduced from \$1.07.

Check mixed fancy suitings, 85c; reduced from \$1.00.

English Checks, all colors, 85c; reduced from \$1.00.

Arnheim Suitings, 50c; reduced from 65c.

Saxony Suitings, 43c; reduced from 50c.

Heavy Cloths in bright colors, \$1.00; reduced from \$1.25.

All of the remnants of Dress Goods that have accumulated during the past busy season, consisting of all kinds and qualities, will be closed out during this sale.

Velveteens in all colors, 75c; reduced from \$1.00.

The success of the sale of Coats and Wraps, begun last week, has been without a precedent in our business. Our Cloak Department has been full most of the time, and the sales large.

We shall continue the sale until the last garment is sold. We quote a few prices which only embrace a small portion of the genuine bargains.

At \$4.00, Ladies tailor-made Jackets; reduced from \$6.00.

At \$5.00, Ladies Astrachan Jacket; reduced from \$7.50 and \$8.00.

At \$10.00, Ladies Frieze Wrap, trimmed with fur; reduced from \$18.00.

At \$10.00, Ladies Cloth Wrap, trimmed with astrachan; reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.00.

At \$12.50, (only a few left) Mohair Seal Wrap, ball trimming; reduced from \$18.00.

At \$12.50, Ladies Astrachan Sack, 42 inches long; reduced from \$20.00.

At \$10.00, Imported Beaver Cloth Newmarkets, in black and brown with astrachan trimming; reduced from \$15.00 and \$18.00.

One case Marseilles Quilts, \$1.25; worth \$2.00.

One Bale New Hampshire, two-strap Horse Blaukts, 75c; cheap at \$1.00.

One bale White Plaid Horse Blankets, \$1.00; cheap at \$1.50.

One bale of the boys' Horse Blankets, \$1.40; cheap at \$1.75.

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THE CITY.

No more fun killing rabbits. Time is up.

Miss Emma Banfield has returned from her visit in Charlotte.

Unity club will have its annual sleigh-ride tomorrow evening.

August Mopk fell on the ice recently, spraining his wrist badly.

Mrs. Jerome Stebbins, of Ypsilanti, died suddenly Tuesday night.

The Michigan furniture company has declared a dividend of 8 per cent.

Justice Frueauff sent Jerome Skimmerhorn to Ionia last Friday for 90 days.

The directors of the First National bank re-elected its present officers, Tuesday.

In THE REGISTER press room in 1887, over 2,192,000 impressions were made.

Luick Bros. planing mill is shut down this week for repairs on boiler and engine.

Hendrickson has sold his store on State-st., occupied by Cady, the grocer, to J. D. Baldwin.

About \$100 of the booming fund were paid in, about one-third of which has been returned.

J. M. Swift & Co.'s flour mill is undergoing repairs, and steam-heating apparatus is being put in.

William Kelly, of Chelgea, on Saturday, was sent to jail for 15 days by Justice Pond, for drunkenness.

David Hyde is secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Tagge librarian of the Presbyterian Sunday school.

Mrs. William Barry, of Fifth-st, died on Sunday of paralysis after a long sickness and much suffering.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank has a report of its condition on January 2, 1888, in this number of THE REGISTER.

The Christmas social at the Presbyterian church netted \$60.00, and will be distributed among the poor and needy.

George darken is down for examination Jan. 19, before Justice Pond, charged with keeping open his saloon on Jan. 2.

Michael J. Noyes, of Chel-gea, was in Ann Arbor on Monday, looking after his father, David W. Noyes, who was very sick.

Solomon Zeeb, charged with cruelty to animals, had a jury trial before Justice Frueauff, yesterday, and was found not guilty.

Charles Naylor, of Northfield, on Tuesday was before Justice Pond, charged with bastardy, and was bound over for trial in the March term of the circuit court.

Charles Schneider, arrested for being drunk; fined \$2 and \$3 costs, and paid up, yesterday, before Justice Frueauff.

Rev. S. Haskell went to Plymouth on Tuesday to attend the funeral of Rev. H. C. Beals who was well known in this vicinity.

Ellen M. Butler, wife of Rev. James E. Butler, of Webster, died Jan. 9, and the funeral occurred yesterday at the residence.

The lecture room of the M. E. church has just been supplied with new chairs purchased from our townsmen, Richmond & Treadwell.

The examination of Geo. Cavenaugh of Ypsilanti, was dismissed by Justice Pond last Thursday because the prosecution refused to prosecute.

The board of trustees of the Forest Hill cemetery on Monday re-elected J. Austin Scott president, and W. W. Wines secretary and treasurer.

Prof. Henry Wade Rogers commences a series of lectures to young people at the M. E. church next Sunday immediately after morning service.

Jenetta, wife of Abner Crump, of the 12th ward, died Jan. 8, aged 32, of consumption, and the funeral occurred yesterday at the A. M. E. church.

H. Krapf, of the Central planing mill, had a sliver run into his hand about two months ago, and has been having a serious time since with that hand.

J. H. Stark, P. L. Page, F. Stoffist, and their wives, and others, took a sleigh-ride out two miles to Mr. Williams' on the Tpsilanti road, Tuesday evening, and had a good time.

A. A. Meuth's delivery horse ran away, Tuesday, starting from Elizabeth-st down North st, and at Detroit-st ran into John Allen's team. A thill struck one of Mr. Allen's horses and killed it.

August Duizlapf, while crossing the T. A. A. R. R. at the Main-st crossing, Tuesday, was struck by an engine. His sled was (mashed, the horses shaken up, but not hurt, and Mr. Dutzapf was badly cut in the head.

The Knights of Labor in Ann Arbor last week elected officers as follows: M. W., C. T. Houghby; W. P., G. P. Sauch; R. S., J. Sharp; K. S., J. E. Flynn; treasurer, W. J. Clark; statistician, T. E. Keating.

Regina Staebler on Saturday made complaint of Maria Kajuska, for being a raiier and brawler, before Justice Frueauff. Upon paying costs, Maria was allowed to depart with the understanding that peace should hereafter reign.

The woman's executive committee of the Presbyterian home missionary society, is sending out blank petitions for signatures against the admission of Utah as a state. Those who desire to sign it can probably find one in the postoffice.

A. P. Ferguson manufactured about 2000 road carts since March, 1887, when he came to Ann Arbor. He expects to make 0,000 this year, giving employment to a large number of men. He recently shipped several of the carts to Australia.

Stanley E. Parkill and Albert Todd, of Dwooso, were in Ann Arbor yesterday, looking up the question of electric light. They are a part of a committee of Owosso, gentlemen who are thinking of investing their money in an electric light plant for that city.

One of our physicians (Dr. Kapp) says he will donate \$1,000 to any charitable institution in the city if all who are owing him will come in and square up their accounts this month. What a fine scheme! We would like to give \$500 more in the same way.

E. W. Hills and D. G. Ooolidge students, raised money by subscription, bought a ticket to Milwaukee, took Wm. Printz to the train, gave him a large lunch, and sent him on his way last Friday. Printz is the man who was found insensible in front of the Presbyterian church.

Mr. Kinne's first official act as circuit judge was performed on Jan. 9. In case of Susan S. Runion vs. George W. Runion, divorce was granted. In case of Howard F. Nichols vs. Marvin Davenport, a judgment for plaintiff by default was given for \$253.83 and costs.

Dr. Vaughan's paper on the presence of Tyrotoxin in poisonous ice cream and its probable relation to cholera infantum appears in full in a recent number of the Archiv fur Hygiene, published in Munich and Leipsic, Germany, one of the greatest journals of its class in the world.

The directors of the Star Mountain mining company met Monday in W. W. Whedon's office. Mr. Whedon was chosen vice-president, and John J. Robison secretary. A block of 4,000 shares of stock was ordered placed up in the market for sale, to enable the company to push work on a large scale.

The committees of Forest Hill cemetery are as follows for this year: Lots and spaces, W. W. Wines, Fred. Schindl, J. Austin Scott; finance, H. S. Dean, Daniel Hiscock; and Wm. Wagner; avenues and paths, C. H. Richmond, J. M. Wheeler, W. C. Stevens; employment of men, Scott, Wines, and Dean.

Dr. Eddy will sever his connection with the Presbyterian church next Sunday, and, partly for his health, will spend the balance of the winter and the spring in Florida. The ladies of the Presbyterian society will give a soci-1 and supper at 6 p. m. next Saturday evening, at which time Dr. Eddy will be an honored guest.

Mrs. Charlotte D. Pay died in Jamestown, Dakota, Dec. 30, of what is called typho-malarial fever. This lady was the wife of Dr. R. G. DePjy, well known in Ann Arbor. She leaves a boy of six months and a girl of three years of age, beside the husband, to mourn her loss.

The Jamestown Alert of Dec. 30, pays a high tribute to her worth.

One of our citizens who has been traveling in some of the countries where the election for local option has secured prohibition, says the voters for the measure will see that the law will be obeyed in every particular. Even men who are not strictly temperate are glad that the saloons where so many of our young men are being ruined, are to be abolished.

The well-known proprietor of Osborne's mills, H. M. Osborne, has made an assignment to John J. Robison, of Ann Arbor. The mills are three miles west of the city. Not including the book accounts, the assets are \$15,000, and the liabilities are about \$12,000. His brother has a second mortgage on the mill and the Ann Arbor Savings bank has \$3,000. It was a great surprise to most people.

The following new books have been received at the Ladies library: An Unknown Country, Mrs. Craik; Robert Browning's Poetical and Dramatic Works; Love and Theology, C. P. Woolley; No. XIII, or the Story of the Lost Vestal, E. Marshall; Marzio's Crucifix, E. M. Crawford; A Daughter of Fife, A. E. Barr; The Ladies of the White House, L. C. Holloway.

A family on Washington-st had two houses, the rooms of which they desired to rent to small families. Time passed on and the rooms did not rent, although they adopted various expedients. At last, they put a three line advertisement in the popular advertising column on the first page of THE REGISTER, and on the next day two applicants called for the rooms, saying that they had seen the advertisement in THE REGISTER.

The school board wood committee opened bids for wood on Monday, and let contracts to the following lowest bidders: Christian Frey, 10 cords, \$3 70, white and yellow oak; R. F. Brokaw, 15 cords, \$3 75; William Manly, 25 cords, \$3 98; F. Markan, 15 cords, maple, \$4 50; Christian Braun, 10 cords, hickory, \$5 00; Wm. Alexander, 2 cords, \$4 50; Chas. Allmand, 15 cords, \$5 00; Ed. Hammell, 20 cords, basswood, \$2 25.

The Knight-templars, of Ann Arbor, are to be congratulated on being a little late. Their flag and decorations, worth at least \$200, were to have gone to Detroit Saturday to be on hand at the great reception set down for today. Through some delay, they were not sent. On Sunday, the building in Detroit in which they would have been stored, was destroyed by fire, as well as Knight-templars flags and decorations valued at \$2,000.

The University dramatic club that has always been so popular and proved itself so many times, under the leadership of Prof. de Pont, excellently able to entertain this community, will present a very interesting drama—The Mystic Bell of Ronquerelles—at the opera house Jan. 27. The club consists, mostly, though by no means exclusively, of students of the University; and under the careful drilling of Mr. de Pont, will render the Mystic Bell in a most excellent manner. It will only be necessary to recall the success of their previous entertainments to vouch for the quality of the coming one.

The executive board of Company A elected Monday evening the following: President, Charles M. King; vice president, William Goetz; secretary, James Barker; treasurer, Geo. E. Apfel; quartermaster, William Armstrong. The following non-commissioned officers were elected: First sergeant, George E. Apfel; second sergeant, George Dangler; third sergeant, John Burns; fourth sergeant, Charles Roehm; fifth sergeant, John Fischer, color sergeant, Louis Hoelzie. Corporals, Sheldon Granger, Winfield Tate, William Goetz, John Buchholz, James Barker, Paul Tessmer, Frank Campion, Victor Mogk.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Prof. J. B. Davis has gone to Boston to visit his father.

Frank Latson, of Jackson, was at D. C. Fall's over Sunday.

Mrs. M. Lawson, of Detroit, is visiting Mrs. W. Beakes, this week.

A. H. Roys spends this week with a daughter in Allegan county.

Miss Hattie Nichols returned from her Owosso visit Saturday evening.

Mrs. James Ricketts, of Lindenville, O., is now in Ann Arbor at G. W. Mellen's.

Dr. F. M. Wilder, of Chicago, spent Sunday with Daniel Brown, on Main-st.

Dr. Egan, of Toronto, Ont., the inventor of the Egan truss, is the guest of T. Y. Koyne.

John Scott, formerly of Ann Arbor, now of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Dr. Arndt will be at home to her friends each Friday afternoon and evening after 3:30.

J. J. Read and wife, of Chicago, are visiting Mrs. Read's father, Daniel Hiscock, N. Main-st.

Recent letters from Europe state that Miss Wheeler and Miss R. Henriques are at Nice, in France.

John Mulholland, of Bay City, spent Sunday with his mother, on W. Liberty-st., who is very sick.

Justice Frueauff was in Dundee Monday attending a meeting of board of directors of a natural gas company.

George Schairer and sister, Mrs. Otto, of Saline, visited their parents, J. G. Schairer and wife, over Sunday.

W. G. Doty and Junius E. Beal attend the annual reception of the Detroit commandery of K. T. tonight in Detroit.

Emil Baur spent 75 days of the last year in the service of the county pomological society, without compensation.

Judge Harriman went to Ypsilanti Monday to take testimony in regard to the mental condition of Benjamin Ashley.

Wm. N. Brown, vice-president of the Commercial bank of Mt. Pleasant, and a prominent business man, was in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Miss Annie Butler will be married in St. Thomas church next Tuesday to Thomas McKernan, and will then go to Cleveland to live.

Misa Julia L. Caruthers, of the school of music, will play in a concert given by the Chicago Chamber Music society in Chicago next Monday evening.

Wilbur T. Jackman, of Detroit, and Miss Sarah A. Donnelly, of Ann Arbor, were married in St. Thomas church, Monday, and will live in Detroit, where Mr. Jackman is engaged in the drug business.

The Dundee Reporter of Jan. 6 tells of a family gathering at the residence of Rev. Wm. Penfield, of Dundee, father of the late Mrs. Stayl, of Ann Arbor. C. B. Stayl and daughters, Nettie and Grace, of Ann Arbor, were present, besides many relatives from Indiana.

coming Events.

The city band masquerade tomorrow evening.

Col. H. H. Jeffherds Post No. 330 G. A. R., of Dexter will give a dance and entertainment on Jan. 20, at the rink. An invitation to the G. A. K. post of Ann Arbor and friends is extended.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will speak next Sunday evening on "College secret societies." All the college fraternities are invited, and any other persons interested. His morning sermon will be upon "Rational methods of bible study."

Hobart Guild have engaged the Rev. J. C. EcclestoD, D. D., of Staten Island, N. Y., to deliver a course of lectures on "Three evenings in the World of Spirits with Dante and Dore." These lectures are to be illustrated with about 200 stereopticon views from Dire and other masters. Those who heard Cannon Farrar's remarkable lecture on Dante two years ago will be interested in these lectures. The dates are Jan. 26th, 27th and 28th.

The Alpha Nu program for Saturday evening, Jan. 14, promises to be unusually interesting. It is as follows: A paper, "Lincoln's education," T. L. Bolton; recitation, "Lincoln's favorite poem," W. E. Healy; oration, "Lincoln as a politician," H. Sheldon; reading, "Lincoln's second inaugural address," H. B. Dewey; declamation, "Lincoln's Gettysburg speech," T. Kerl; essay, "Lincoln as an orator," R. S. Smith.

Hodjeska in Twelfth Night.

Twelfth Night is a comedy which leaves a rich flavor when it is presented well, and it was presented well in Ann Arbor Tuesday evening. Modjeska, as Viola, was perfect graoe, and carried the sympathy of the audience completely, especially in the exquisite passage in which the heroine, in disguise as a boy, tells of her love for the Count, and of the superior love of woman. Modjeska evidently cares BO much for her art that she will tolerate no really poor actors about her. It was an even performance. Wm. F. Owen made an excellent Sir Toby Belch, and is a good actor of the Falstaffian order. J. N. Long, as Sir Andrew Agnecheek, was a fine coward. Chas. Vanderhoff did the part of the insufferably conceited Malvolia to perfection. Mary Shaw was a beautiful Olivia, and Clara Ellison acted the part of the pert and pretty maid, Maria, in a very clever manner.

Wnslietiitw Mutual.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual fire insurance company was held yesterday. About 150 of the 2,000 members were present, so that they were obliged to go to the circuit court room, the office in the basement being too small. It was a very harmonious meeting, and every one expressed the greatest pleasure at W. K. Childs' able management of the books and accounts.

Those who care to know further particulars, can find a detailed statement of the year's work on the second page.

The old board of directors, consisting of H. D. Platt, John F. Spafard, of Manchester, E. A. Nordman, of Lima, E. E. Leland, of Northfield, and W. K. Childs, of Ann Arbor, was re-elected. The board re-elected Mr. Platt president, and Mr. Childs secretary.

The board adjusted a small loss, that of some wood belonging to Peter Cook, of York.

Miss Grace Hilt.

The next Chamber concert which occurs Jan. 21 at Hobart hall, will be a song recital by Miss Grace A. Hilt, of Chicago, assisted by Miss Julia Caruthers. Her numerous engagements for the remainder of the season indicate a growing interest in her work, and a constantly increasing demand for ter services. The Chicago Times thus speaks of two different appearances of Miss Hilt in that city: "Miss Hilt sang a group of six songs by Franz, all from memory entirely, with artistic finish of vocal method and with that rare power among singers of clean cut individualism of each composition." "Miss Grace Hilt made her first appearance after a rest of six months or more, enforced by illness, singing, "My heart ever faithful," with so much feeling and intelligence that it had to be repeated." Miss Hilt and Miss Caruthers give a similar entertainment in Fort Wayne, Jan. 20.

What Mr. Norris did in 1887.

Prosecuting Attorney Norris has sent a report to the attorney general, of his work during 1887. In the circuit court, he had a case of arson pending; he had two cases of assault and battery, dismissed on payment of costs; assault with intent to do bodily harm, one pending; assault with intent to kill, one dismissed; burglary, G. of which 4 were convicted, one dismissed, and one is pending; forgery, one case, convicted; larceny, 4, convicted; simple larceny, 6, of which 4 were convicted; criminal Blander, 2, dismissed; uttering forged papers, one case, forfeited his recognition; violation of new liquor law, one pending. In the justice court, number of persons prosecuted, including examination, 201. Of these, 22 were "drunks" in public places, 39 were disorderlies, and 58 for assault and battery.

Prof. de Pont's House Scorched.

At 11:15 a. m. today, Prof. de Pont's residence, 23 Jefferson gt, had a narrow escape from fire, and was the scene of a lively commotion. In one of the upper sleeping rooms, a coal stove was under full blast, and in close proximity to the stove were some clothes hanging over a chair. They ignited and were destroyed; the chair was ruined; the fire spread to the wall and blackened one corner; and a valuable bedstead was slightly damaged. The fire department was out and extinguished the fire, doing little if any damage with water.

The Saginaw News says: "A number of the friends of Dr. E. T. Loeffler gave that gentleman a pleasant surprise at his residence on Thursday evening, it being

the Doctor's birthday anniversary. Among the pleasant features of the evening was the presentation by Mrs. Loeffler to her husband of a handsome oil painting of himself."

Couldn't Pray Unless he Worked.

A well-known and earnest Geman citizen of Ann Arbor, who is a third party prohibitionist, was very much agitated over the decision of the local option conference. He yearns for complete prohibition, but has H prejudice against local option. He was undecided whether to work in the campaign or not, but on Sunday he said that he had made up his mind to work hard, because he couldn't pray for the coming of state prohibition unless he worked now for county prohibition.

The Two Sams.

Exclusive Overcoat Sale a perfect success yesterday. Next Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Monday, ending Jan. 16th, we will sell any Overcoat in our house costing \$25 00, \$24 00, \$23 00, \$22 00, \$20 00, and \$18 00, for \$15 00.

Pure Maple Syrup at W. B. Warner's, 24 State-st.

20 to 50 per cent. discount allowed on all Miscellaneous Books, at Wahr's. 676 tf

Ham*, Dried Beef, Bacon, and Pork also Salt fish at Warner's, State-st

We wish our customers to understand that the old prices on our overcoats have not been changed or marked up for the occasion as any person having bought an overcoat of us* before this can be convinced that when we say reduction it means reduction. This ia the greatest loss ever made in the history of the clothing trade but we have too many overcoats and they must ao. These prices will hold good until Saturday night at The Two Sams.

Christian Science.

Mrs. Susie Easton White, resident Christian Healer, No. 11 S. Fifth-st, Ann Arbor, Mich. Office hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 4 p. m. 679-81.

W. B. Warner, State-st, carries a very nice line of Canned Goods.

Save money on magazine periodical subscriptions. Cut rates at Andrews & Co. 678 9

Wahr's Holiday display is the best ever seen in the city. 676 tf

Doc. Minion's

Pleasant Barber Shop, directly opposite the south door of the court house, is the best place in the city for anything in his line. Try it. 645 tf

Diaries for '88 at Andrews & Co. 678-9

Taxidermy.

Birds and Animals Mounted. Instruction given: Method easily acquired in a few lessons. Terms very reasonable.

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All our Satin lined, Silk lined, Wool lined, and Serge lined Fur beaver overcoats at \$15.00. This is a Coat Sale, bring your money with you,—no credit,—absolute sale, all overcoats must go at THI TWO SAMS.

Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway Company.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan Railway Company, at the Company's office in Toledo, Ohio, on Monday, February 27th, A. D., 1888, at 11 o'clock.

The object of this meeting is to approve or reject the agreement for consolidation, heretofore made by the Boards of Directors of the Toledo Ann Arbor & North Michigan and the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Cadillac Railway Company, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting. C. F. COOK, Secretary.

Dated Toledo, O., Dec. 12, 1887.

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

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