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## BLAINE AND ALGER.

### THE REPUBLICAN STUDENTS IN CONVENTION NOMINATE THEM.

Platform and Spectacles—Gresham has 148 Votes—The Young—Men Have a Party (Sport)—The Chitro Convention will Probably Ratify the Choice.

The country is safe, and Blaine and Alger will carry the banners of the Republican party forward to victory next November. So decided the mock Republican convention held at the opera house, Friday night, by the University branch of the Michigan club.

Shortly after the hour of seven, the delegations from the different states and territories began arriving, and at 7:30 all were present with the exception of the delegation from Texas, which came in a few moments later, causing much laughter by their extravagant head-gear, which consisted of enormous checked straw hats, a la sombrero. Supported by the California delegation were banners, one being the coat of arms of the state, the other being a picture of the "plumed knight" pinned to an umbrella. The Michigan delegation waved a portrait of their candidate, Gen. AlgT, while Kentucky carried a banner inscribed: "Kentucky, the birth-place of Lincoln."

Every state and territory was represented in the convention, and at 7:45 President Dewey, of Owosso, called the convention to order. In a few well-chosen words he reviewed the past record of the Republican party, setting forth its many achievements, and urging the necessity of using discretion in its choice of candidates. The University branch of the Michigan club now numbers more than 500 members, a fact that portends well for the future of the party. Allusion to the protective system was roundly applauded, as were also the words "a free ballot."

The convention then sang an anthem composed for the occasion, "No Cleveland will be there."

J. N. JieBride, of Owosso, Mich., was made permanent chairman, and was escorted to the platform amid cheers. Mr. McBride, in acknowledging the honor conferred, said that in the coming campaign many were to cast their first vote. In doing this they should remember, that all that was progressive, all that was enlightened, all that was for the future advancement of civilization, was to be found in the Republican party. Democracy is antagonistic to all that is progressive, good, and ennobling. It believes in subjugation instead of education to accomplish its ends. Look at the suppression of the ballot in the south; the illiteracy of the solid democratic states, and opposition to the education of the negro. Michigan has more money invested in school property than the whole solid south, (cheers). The Republican party believes in advancing the interests of labor, in educating labor and in protecting labor from the pauper labor of Europe. (Cheers).

The following gentlemen were appointed to assist secretary P. H. Jayne: C. W. Thompson, C. H. Rowell and C. C. Dawson. J. H. McKeen was elected sergeant-at-arms.

### THE PLATFORM.

The committee on resolutions then offered for adoption a platform embodying the following principles:

1. Opposition to the free trade policy of the President, as set forth in his last message, as being against the interests of the laborer and manufacturer of the country, as well as tending to demoralize and unsettle business;
2. Belief in such a reform of the tariff as will correct its present inequalities, reduce the surplus, and still give good protection to American industries;
3. The surplus should be expended in providing for our defenseless harbors, and in improving our inland lakes and rivers;
4. The civil service pledge made by President Cleveland has been violated, and offices of the Federal government have been used to promote party purposes;
5. The suppression of Republican votes in the south is an outrage, and strikes at the very foundation of our government;
6. America welcomes the worthy immigrant, but should no longer receive the pauper outcasts of foreign nations.

### AGAINST THE SALOON.

After an excited discussion lasting fifteen minutes, a plank was added to the platform, condemning the liquor traffic, and urging the extermination of the saloon and its influence as soon as possible.

A plank excluding the Chinese was also added, after which the platform was adopted.

### ALGER NOMINATED.

Nominations for candidates for the office of President were then called for, and the convention proceeded to business.

Michigan was the first state called, and Frank E. Converse, of Owosso, Michigan, addressed the convention:

"For the first time in her history, Michigan presents in national convention a candidate for the office of President of the United States. In past contests, Michigan has always cast her solid electoral vote for the nominee of the republican convention. For years she has been invincible and 'any one could carry Michigan.' We cannot say that now. She has become a doubtful state, and a man must be nominated who will secure, without doubt, her electoral vote for the Republican candidates. The country demands at the head of its affairs, a pure man; a man who is above reproach; a man whose political record is unsullied and unstained. He must be one who appreciates the great

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## MR. PLATT FIGURES.

### An Interesting Comparison of Democratic and Republican Management of the County House.

To the Editor of THE REGISTER:—

SIR:—The Argus, two weeks ago, charged that I visited at the county house too much, carried away provisions, and fed my horse there too often. Whether my horse has been fed oftener at the county house than the county horses have been fed at my barn, I cannot say. I have taken grapes from the county farm, and have taken my own pears there. Whether my friendly relations with Mr. and Mrs. McDowell have been advantageous or disadvantageous to the county, I leave to be investigated" by the Argus.

It has been customary, heretofore, for the keeper of the county house to furnish substantially his own rooms, and on leaving, to take his goods away with equivalent articles to make good those worn, out in the service of the county. Keepers Yost, Kinne, Van Ripper, and McDowell all did this. For instance, a short time before Mr. Van Ripper (Mr. McDowell's Democratic predecessor) left, the superintendents bought of Joseph Donnelly \$118 worth of crockery, and when Mr. McDowell took possession, a short time after, there was not crockery enough to be found to set the table. A short time before Mr. McDowell left, \$32 worth of crockery was bought, and the present keeper did not find it all at the house when he took possession. Mr. McDowell probably followed the example of his predecessor, and took enough of the crockery to make good his own, which was used up in the service of the county. This is no doubt an improper and loose way of doing business; but the various keepers have pursued the same course probably without a thought of its being wrong or liable to misconstruction. The present board of superintendents is to be commended for providing that hereafter the county shall own all the furniture and goods in the keeper's department, and the retiring keeper be instructed to take nothing away.

As there is a disposition to make "capital" out of this matter, the tax-payers of Washtecaw county may have a curiosity to know the cost of running the county farm and house, during the nine years of the Republican McDowell's term of office, and the nine years of his Democratic predecessor.

DEMOCRATIC ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTY HOUSE.			
	Expenditures.	Av. No. support.	Av. cost per week.
1870.....	\$ 9,997.41	102	1.65
1871.....	9,433.80	96	1.74
1872.....	10,510.00	102	1.83
1873.....	12,575.74	109	1.86
1874.....	17,047.28	132	1.94
1875.....	16,336.42	103	1.93
1876.....	13,686.66	109	1.90
1877.....	12,705.42	144	1.48

It will be noticed that the figures for 1874 are missing. The report of the superintendents for that year was not printed and cannot be found. That report cannot be found is very significant, as there was much complaint by the board of supervisors about the county house management for that year. It is safe to estimate the cost of conducting the county house for that year at \$12,000, which would make the total cost of the Democratic management for the nine years, \$108,292.96.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION OF THE COUNTY HOUSE.			
	Expenditures.	Av. No. support.	Av. cost per week.
1879.....	\$10,089.49	116	\$1.25
1880.....	9,865.12	93	1.40
1881.....	6,774.83	89	1.11
1882.....	6,365.27	75	1.25
1883.....	7,259.13	81	1.35
1884.....	7,215.60	88	1.25
1885.....	7,064.59	92	1.35
1886.....	6,534.76	94	1.25
1887.....	6,191.43	94	1.25

There is a difference in nine years, in favor of Republican management, of \$40,932.84. The average cost of each pauper per week, during nine years of Democratic management, is \$1.80.

The average cost of each pauper per week, during nine years of Republican management, is \$1.27.

So it seems that Mr. McDowell and the board made the support of the poor very much cheaper to the tax-payers of the county, than his Democratic predecessor. The reports of the superintendents of poor for the last 18 years, are rather interesting reading. Tax-payers have paid for old worn-out sewing machines, carpenters' tools, and "drugs" bought at saloons, but not during Mr. McDowell's administration. But we will let it all pass for the present. The reports are laid away for future reference if need be. In the mean time an effort will be made to find the missing report of 1871.

HENRY D. PLATT.

### Tramps, Tramps, Tramps.

For the past month, numbers of tramp have made their headquarters in the vicinity of the city mills and M. C. R. R. depot. They have annoyed business men of that neighborhood, have endangered property by building fires, and have threatened personal injury to those who remonstrate against their lawlessness, and have so conducted themselves that law-abiding tax-payers demand proper protection of life and property, from the inroads of the tramp fraternity. Friday, twelve were counted gunning themselves on the bank of the river, below the dam. A freight conductor stated that when he came in from the west, Friday morning, there were 50 or 75 tramps between Fosters and Ann Arbor, a distance of about four miles. They beg for food. One was seen to throw away a

lunch of meat and bread, given him by a lady in the Third ward, because it did not contain some pie and cake. As he explained it, "a fellow wants a change once in awhile." Sheriff Walsh and Chief Siple Saturday night, arrested four tough customers at the depot.

### ANCIENT LAKE BEACHES.

#### Important Geological Discoveries in and about Ann Arbor—This Locality once an Archipelago.

During the past two weeks, Prof. J. W. Spencer, a Canadian geologist, and Dr. Woodriddle, of Ann Arbor, have been jointly engaged in an investigation of ancient lake beaches existing in this region. It may be remembered that last July THE REGISTER published an article by Dr. Woodriddle describing the gravel beds of Ann Arbor in their relation to the clay hills and uplands surrounding, and setting forth the conclusion that the Ann Arbor gravel beds are an ancient delta formed of sediment forced by the Huron river into a bay occupying the present site of Ann Arbor. More recently Dr. Woodriddle has discovered unmistakable evidence that at least two ancient water margins parsed through the site of Ann Arbor, the upper and older of which coincides with the height of the campus, while the other mark a pause in the retreat of the water at a level about 30 feet lower.

Using these facts for a pointer, Prof. Spencer and Dr. W. have now been engaged in making an exploration of the country, aided by an engineer's level, through an extent of 35 miles or more, extending from southwest to northeast on both sides of Ann Arbor, and to the southward. In this region they have discovered ancient beaches in many places, sometimes of the most marked and typical character, and have determined their relative heights.

What has from the settlement of the country been known as the "old lake ridge," has long been recognized as an ancient beach as long as it has been known. This passes about four miles east of Ypsilanti at a level about 85 feet lower than the campus in Ann Arbor, and it was while engaged in tracing this beach toward the north that Prof. Spencer visited Ann Arbor and had his attention called to the upper beaches existing here. The exploration made by him jointly with Dr. Woodriddle above the level of this beach, has resulted in the discovery of an important and well marked beach, at a level 40 feet higher than the old lake ridge that has been long supposed to mark the highest level at which the waters ever stood in this region, and has shown that at the epoch of these upper beaches there was in this region a succession of deeply indenting bays, and an archipelago of islands which have greatly complicated and obscured the traces of these ancient water margins which now remain.

These are facts of much scientific interest, and Dr. Woodriddle has been for some time in communication with the U. S. Geological survey in regard to them.

### CHAIR OF DRAMATIC ART.

#### Tin-University Ought to Have One—What Bronson Howard S'vs.

Those who had the good fortune to meet Bronson Howard, the dramatist, during his stay in Ann Arbor last winter, will be interested in the following, which is part of a letter written by him and which appeared in the New York Tribune of May 8. As is known, Prof. Alfred Hennequin, who gave the lectures to which Mr. Howard refers, has resigned his position as teacher of French in the U. of M., to devote his whole time to dramatic work. Thus the University is without his course of dramatic lectures. Would it not be a good thing to establish a chair of dramatic art, and let him continue his work here? THE REGISTER suggests it to the board of regents.

After speaking of the importance of instruction in the United States for young authors, Mr. Howard says:

The simplest laws of dramatic construction are vague unrealities to most of the educated young men in America; yet four-fifths of the educated young men will attempt, or have already attempted, to write plays, while many of them become critics of the drama. The students of our great universities are drilled in rhetoric and prosody; they are lectured to on the poetic beauties of the Elizabethan dramatists. But, with one exception, none of our universities attempt to teach the ele-

ments of the drama as an art! and without its art, aside from its poetry, no dramatic literature exists. Every university graduate has heard the word "unities," but take one of them to the Astor Library; open a volume of old plays, and ask him to put his finger on a "Unity." He knows there must be one somewhere in the library, but not being a mind reader like Mr. Bishop, he is not likely to find it, even with his eyes open, yet this young man has a half-written play at home; or he may be an eager applicant for the post of dramatic critic. We were all in his position once, and if dramatists or critics, we have learned anything of dramatic art, it was only by hard labor and by experimental blunders, after our "liberal education" was finished.

I have referred to "one exception" among the learned institutions of this country. That exception is the University of Michigan. During a merely personal visit to Ann Arbor, last winter, I was astonished to find, among the various courses of lecture, one on the principles of dramatic construction illustrated by the works of Corneille, on the classical side, and those of Victor Hugo and living French dramatists, on the modern side. The lecturer was Professor Alfred Hennequin, a member of the faculty. I attended this course. About one hundred students were present and they evinced the closest possible interest, taking notes and passing, at the end, a regular examination. Though an optional course, it was a recognized part of their collegiate training and held its due place with other courses, in their studies for a degree. Professor Hennequin does not confine himself, as I have said, to the writers who have gone, but discusses the artistic peculiarities, beauties and defects of the living French masters of the drama, as their works appear from time to time in Paris—Andrieu, Feuilleton, Sardou, Dumas, etc. I found principles enunciated and illustrated by masters, living and dead, which have forced themselves upon myself in the course of my own work, and which it would have been infinitely valuable to me to have known beforehand, as these young students of the Michigan University, I also learned many things that would be of service to me hereafter.

Now, sir, recurring to what I have said above, inasmuch as American dramatic literature is established at last on a basis of financial prosperity, will it not be well if our institutions do what is in their power to raise it to the artistic plane of European dramatic literature? Need Columbia, Yale, Harvard and Princeton leave the University of Michigan solitary and peculiar, as it now is, in this work? Learned professors in some of these Eastern institutions have asked me questions about dramatic art which many young students in the University of Michigan could have answered as well as I. If any young man in the United States seeks a liberal education, desiring to become a dramatic critic in journalism or a dramatic author, he has no choice at the present moment but to go to the University of Michigan. If the question as to the desirability of a dramatic literature, or of criticism, in this country were at issue, there might be room for argument on the subject. But people do go in great numbers to see American plays; thousands of journalists discuss them; millions of dollars are invested in theatres. The only question at issue is whether the people shall see American plays and read American criticisms written by trained and skilled men, or see and read merely the experimental work which ignorance, occasionally enlightened by genius, can offer them. Our Eastern universities may well take a suggestion from their western sister. I remain respectfully yours,

BRONSON HOWARD.  
New Rochelle, April 30, 1888.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laubengayer of Scio township lost their little eight-months old child yesterday, by lung fever.

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industries of the country, and one who realizes and understands the relations between labor and capital.

JOHN SHERMAN.

When Ohio was called, S. L. Thompson responded by first referring to the fact that the Republican party had never made a false step.

HAWLEY, OF CONNECTICUT.

The name of Gen. Joe R. Hawley, of Connecticut, was presented by A. S. Lobbinger. Gen. Hawley was born in North Carolina.

HARRISON, OF INDIANA.

Chas. Ailing, of Indiana, next nominated Gen. Ben. Harrison of that state, in a well delivered speech.

GREENHAM, OF INDIANA.

When Illinois was called, O. Uemy nominated Judge Walter Q. Gresham.

SENATOR ALLISON, OF IOWA.

S. L. Wilson, of Iowa, nominated Senator Allison. We desire to nominate one who will represent Republican honor.

CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW.

Chauncey M. Depew was nominated by O. L. Wilber, in a short, pithy speech.

3-rover Cleveland in his own state. Give us Depew and we will wage a war of extermination, leaving the bodies of defunct Democrats in its wake.

JAMES O. BLAINE, OF MAINE.

The name of Maine's favorite son" was presented by W. S. Holden. The speaker was proud to belong to the Republican party.

INDOALS NOMINATED.

Senator Ingalls, of Kans. S. had a chairman in the person of E. R. Keiuh, who presented his name in a red hot speech of five minutes length.

THE FIRST BALLOT.

The nominations being closed, an informal ballot was taken which resulted as follows: Alger 38, Sheiman 63, Hawley 20, Harrison 29, Gresham 97, Allison 27, Depew 36, Blaine 68, Ingalls 28, Rusk 12, Windom 2, Phelps 9, Lincoln 1. Total 410.

A formal ballot was then taken and great excitement, which at times was intense, especially when New York swung in solidly for Blaine, and the scintering votes began to concentrate on Gresham.

STRAY BIRD.

Wilber, of Hillsdale, who nominated Depew, occasioned considerable merriment by announcing that it was reported Mr. Depew had sent \$3,000,000 to influence the convention.

Wilson's reference to Cleveland as a "knight of the lunch counter," brought shrieks of approval.

Several ladies were present and enjoyed the proceedings immensely.

The chairman of the Alabama delegation was a gentleman of color.

While balloting was progressing, a dispatch was handed Chairman McBride, which he opened and read to the convention.

FLORENCE ITALY, May 11, 1838. J. N. McBride, Chairman: I withdraw my name in the interest of peace, but my health is bulky.

While urging the adoption of the temperance plank a delegate from District of Columbia brought down the house by saying in tones of Ciceronian eloquence: "The eyes of the world are upon you tonight, and beware what ye do."

Miss Jennie Chamberlain, the Cleveland beauty, is soon going to Europe again with her mother.

MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended May 16. Memorial Day was generally observed in the South on Friday.

Eleven business houses in Blunt, D. T., were destroyed by fire on Saturday.

The Southern Baptist convention met in annual session in Richmond on Friday.

The Irish Bishops have notified the Pope that they will observe the Papal decree.

Diston's steel works at Tacony, Pa., were destroyed by fire on Sunday. Loss, \$300,000.

The Supreme Court has denied the application for a rehearing in the Bell telephone case.

Two children at Hed Lake Falls, Minn., were poisoned to death by eating wild parsnips.

In a railroad accident Tuesday in Russia eleven persons were killed and thirty injured.

G. W. Barnett's grain elevator at Abingdon, Ill., was burned Sunday. Loss, \$10,000; partly insured.

C. E. Howe's vinegar factory at Council Bluffs, Ia., burned Sunday. Loss, \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

James Smith, of Lorain, O., was placed in jail on Me day on the charge of kicking his wife to death.

The loss by fire at Oil City, Pa., Sunday, by which several tanks of oil were destroyed, was \$100,000.

In a train collision on the Lehigh Valley road near Ithaca, N. Y., Friday several passengers were badly hurt.

Burglars robbed the office of Luman Jenkinson at Jannisonville, Mich., Monday night, of \$2,500 in cash and notes.

Dreyfus, Marx & Co., wholesale stationers, of Memphis, Tenn., assigned Saturday. Liabilities, \$150,000; assets, \$34,000.

The American Women's Baptist Home Mission Society held its eleventh annual meeting at Washington on Tuesday.

August Turnquist fell 150 feet down a mine shaft on Saturday at Ishpeming, Mich., and died of fright, not from injuries.

John Conley, of Washington, Ind., and Henry Carter, a colored man, were drowned from a raft of logs at Cairo, Ill., on Monday.

Tom Buckley, a notorious thief, was arrested at Toronto, Ont., on Monday for kicking his mistress, Bertha Robinson, to death.

The Chicago & Northwestern road will build a new depot at Sioux City, Ia., to cost \$135,000, construction to begin immediately.

A fire on Tuesday in Chicago destroyed the candle and glycerine works of the Dearborn Manufacturing Company. Loss, \$15,000.

Zephyr Davis, the young negro who murdered Maggie Gaughan, a working girl, was hanged in the county jail in Chicago on Saturday.

A singular and fatal cattle disease was reported on Monday near Palmyra, Wis. Many animals had died and the disease was spreading.

Heavy frosts were reported on Sunday in portions of the Northwest, and in several Illinois towns a May snow-storm was witnessed.

A train on the Southern Pacific road was wrecked on Saturday near Gila, A. T., and three persons were killed and fourteen others seriously injured.

One hundred weavers at the Washington mills at Lawrence, Mass., struck on Monday because of the poor quality of water furnished for drinking purposes.

Charles Eaton died at Lincoln, Neb., Friday, from injuries received in the recent collision at Alma, Neb., making the first fatality from that disaster.

Philadelphia George W. ... it which ... e present, ... n Railroad ... son City, Ia., a construction is to begin ... Winona and from Mason City.

Littlewood, the Englishman, on Saturday won the six-day go-as-you-please pedestrian match at New York, clearing 611 miles; Guerrero second, twenty miles behind.

Five hundred of the Detroit Dry Dock Company's ship carpenters struck on Tuesday because the company refused to discharge a man who did not belong to the union.

Mrs. Sarah Sherman, aged 34, who had been married only eight weeks, committed suicide Friday morning at Peoria, Ill. It is stated that her husband refused to see her when she was dying.

Smash-up on the Fort Worth & Denver. TRINIDAD, Col., May 16.—Reports have reached here of an accident on the Fort Worth & Denver road between Clayton, N. M., and Clarendon, Tex. A waterspout broke and washed out a portion of the road. Into the great hole a passenger train plunged. The coaches were piled up on the engine. Sam Bush, the fireman, was killed and Engineer Calapriest was buried beneath the wrecked engine and terribly mutilated. None of the passengers were hurt.

SIBERIA.

Its Secrets Revealed—George Kennan's Wonderful Journey.

MOST interesting contribution to secret history was the illustrated papers on "Siberia and the Exile System," by George Kennan, which begin in the May Century magazine.

Mr. Kennan, author of this searching investigation, had spent four years in Russia and Siberia, was thoroughly conversant with the people and the language, and had reached the conclusion that the Russian Government had been misrepresented, and that the exile system of Siberia was not so terrible as was supposed.

ON TUB BLACK LIST by the Russian Government, and copies of The Century containing them have the objectionable article torn out by the custom officials before being allowed to enter the Czar's dominions.

"Expected, of course," says Mr. Kennan, in a recent interview, "to be put on the Russian black list. I am only thankful that I succeeded in crossing the frontier with all my material and papers coming this way. I became satisfied before I got half way."



BOARDING A CONVICT BARGE. through Siberia that I should never be permitted to go there again, and that after the publication of my papers no other foreigner would be allowed to make excursions there, and I lost no possible opportunity to secure accuracy and thoroughness.

I brought back more than fifty pounds of notes, papers and original documents, many of the latter better government documents, besides five or six hundred foolscap pages of manuscript, prepared for me by political exiles in all parts of Siberia, and covering the most noteworthy episodes of their lives.

Mr. U. A. Frost, artist and photographer, accompanied Mr. Kennan, and it is expected that the results of his work will form the most interesting series of pictures of Russian and Siberian life and scenery ever made.

Recollections of Great Men. Mr. Christopher P. Cranch relates in The Independent his memories of Webster, Calhoun and their contemporaries, especially in the great Webster-Hayne duello in the senate.

"I once witnessed a tremendously sharp passage at arms between Benton and Clay. They were on opposite sides of the senate chamber—else I don't know what might not have happened. Some personal allusions had been made by Benton (I forget what), and then Mr. Clay replied. I shall never forget his tone, attitude and gesture, as he strode the noble hall, commanding figure all alive with fire, and rolled off his fluent and sarcastic sentences, shaking his long forefinger at his antagonist, and glaring across the room filled with anxious faces. I happened to be not far from Mr. Benton, and saw him ool and tremble, and even heard him mutter with suppressed rage. Some of the audience feared this encounter (which involved a question of veracity, I think) might lead to a duel, for I never heard that anything came of it."—New York Tribune.

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THE usually good-natured Detroit Journal actually was cross because the University Republican students held a national convention, and said: "It will make no friends for the University, and is likely to make enemies." If the boys hadn't nominated Blaine, we would have been more inclined to praise the convention; but this article by the Journal makes one inclined to call on those rodents for which traps are set and poison dealt out liberally.

**THE SINGLE TAX.**

Our readers will be interested in learning whether the ideas of Henry George are growing in favor, and what is the prospect of their adoption in our government.

Briefly stated, Henry George claims that the general adoption of the single tax scheme would remove all poverty, or it would so change affairs that all able and willing to work, could find employment readily; and there would not be such chances as now for the acquirement of wealth by monopoly.

His scheme is to collect all the needed revenue of the state and national governments from land values, and then gradually increase the rate of taxation until the government takes all the rental value of the land. He would, of course, bring this about very slowly.

If this plan of taxation were in use, of course no one could keep more land than he could use, and speculation in land would be impossible. Such a thing as the landed aristocracy of England would fade away, and the corporation control of thousands of unused acres of coal land in Pennsylvania would be a thing of the past. No man could get wealth merely by holding land which other people wanted. They would have to go to work at productive labor themselves.

There probably are not over 40,000 persons in the United States who are as sanguine as Mr. George concerning the benefits to be derived from the adoption of this plan of taxation. But the real growth of the single tax movement cannot be measured by this. The vital and starting point of Mr. George's philosophy is gaining ground among practical, business men and among thinkers. The Chicago and Minneapolis papers have been interviewing many of their leading business and professional men concerning the single tax, and nearly 50 per cent, understood and approved it. The reasons they give are various, and we will state a few of them:

1. It would bring unproductive land into use and stop crowding and speculation;

2. It is impracticable to tax personal property so that all shall bear their just share: the rich and the unscrupulous escape, as a rule, and the poor and unfortunate pay their full proportion;

3. It would be the means of inciting the production of houses and other forms of wealth. It is well known that taxing anything tends to lessen the supply of that article: take the tax off, and the supply will increase. When they taxed windows in Europe, the houses were built with as few windows as possible; but when the tax was taken off, the number of windows increased.

Those who read the daily papers carefully know that Mayor Hewitt, of New York city, advocates the adoption of a modified form of Henry George's scheme of taxation. The movement is having a wonderful growth in Texas, where the legislature will be urged by a powerful influence to consider the subject.

The most significant of recent newspaper utterances in regard to this scheme of taxation is in the New York Evening Post, a paper which usually sneers at Henry George. In discussing the overcrowding of cities which is so painfully felt in New York, it says:

"George thinks that if more taxes were put upon ground-rent and less upon improvements, the available space would be better utilized, and great many men who are not followers of George in his extreme theories agree with this proposition when stated in its moderate form. *Within limits, it is undoubtedly true.*"

This is a very great admission. In the opinion of the Post, the single tax would somewhat relieve overcrowding in cities. It raises the objection, however, that the better utilization of space would cause a greater rush to the cities from the rural districts, and thus neutralize the good that was done. This might be true if the tax scheme were applied to the cities alone, but if applied over a large area, such as one state, we imagine that the objection would be found to be without good foundation.

The believers in the single tax scheme are arranging for a convention in Chicago in the near future. Their idea is in the range of actual discussion by practical men, and whatever is right and practicable about it will probably be adopted in time.

KANSAS leads all the states in the Union, in the prominence it gives to woman in municipal affairs. Mrs. Lowman, recently elected mayor of Oskaloosa, is supported by a female council chamber. She was born in Pennsylvania 49 years ago, and has lived in Kansas 20 years. Her husband, Mr. Lowman, is now and has been for many years register of deeds at Oskaloosa, and for several years Mrs. Lowman has served the public as deputy county clerk and deputy register of deeds. Mrs. Lowman's political faith is Republican; her religious faith, Presbyterian. She began her active life as a school teacher and continued to teach long after marriage. All her life she has been a very busy woman. She is said to be both motherly and wise, in spite of her liking for office. Her two children, a son and daughter, are both grown, and her time can be liberally given to the public service. We don't believe in women mayors, but will tell what is supposed to be the truth about them.

LAST WEEK, the great Methodist conference in New York city decided, after a long debate, that women should not be admitted as delegates. It was shown that without the women members, one-half of the Methodist churches would cease to exist, and the better half, too; yet this women were denied the right of representation in the council.

**ON THE CAMPUS.**

Dr. Hendricks is again able to meet his classes.

Dr. Lush, of Philadelphia is spoken of as the successor to the late Dr. Dunster.

Somebody has accurately described lacrosse as "Rugby on a scoop-shovel."

Dr. Yautrhan goes to New York city this week to read a paper before the College of Medicine.

The University now enrolls 1673 students—an addition of six since the calendar was published.

The game of the Hiawathas and the University's resulted in the score of J to 3 in the 12th inning.

The senior mechanical engineers will accompany Prof. Cooley to Pittsburgh sometime next week on an inspecting tour.

At the recent American Medical association meeting held at Cincinnati, both Dr. Frothingham and Dr. Maclean took prominent parts in their respective departments.

Miss Ida Morrish, assistant librarian, who has been seriously ill at her home in Flint for some time, is reported much improved, and will probably return to her position in a few weeks.

The University club plays at Bay City this afternoon; at Saginaw tomorrow, and Saturday with the Cass club of Detroit, at the fair grounds. Decoration day they play the return game with the Athletics at Detroit.

A banquet was given by the Chicago alumni of the U. of M., at Chicago, Thursday night, at which were present from this city, R. G. Cole, T. D. Wiseman, G. J. Wagner, members of the Glee Club quartet of last year. They were there joined by S. K. Pittman, the fourth member.

A minstrel show for the benefit of the Gym, is now a certainty. Its novelty will insure a crowd. A farce entitled "Amaryllis; or the Tale of Two Donkeys," written by a graduate, will be rendered. Those who have the enterprise in hand are Louis Boyle, John Duffy, S. R. Ireland, and Royal Farrand.

About a dozen delegates from the Michigan Prohibition club will attend the annual meeting of the Inter-collegiate association of Albion, Friday and Saturday. E. S. Shaw, senior lit, is president of the University club. May 29, a delegation from the University will attend a similar meeting at Indianapolis.

At the meeting of the Philosophical society, Friday evening, the following officers were elected for the coming year: Prof. Morris, president; C. V. Nafe, vice president; G. Rebeck, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Messrs. Nafe, Hough, and Miss Graves. Membership Committee, Messrs. Kinney, Ruch and Miss Youne.

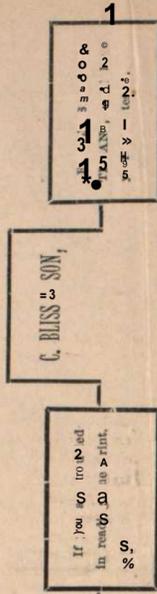
The University and Ann Arbor are again honored. Sliss Anna B. Gelston, of this city, a graduate of '81, has been elected principal of the Rockford (Ill.) seminary. Miss Gelston, since leaving the University, has traveled extensively in Europe, and studied for some time at Oxford University. Her many friends here, feel much pride in her appointment, and the marked success she has attained.

The University library received as a gift last Thursday the private library of the late E. Dosch, M. D., of Monroe. The collection is a valuable one, consisting of something over 3,000 volumes of miscellaneous works. Many of the books are on medical subjects, while some are rare editions on more popular subjects. The collection are for the present in the west seminary room, and will not be placed at the public's disposal for some weeks.

**W. J. Scanlan.**

One paper says: In all the windows may be seen lithographs of "Peek-a-Boo" Scanlan, who is advertised to appear this evening in his great play, "The Irish Minstrel." The play is from the pen of the well-known dramatist, Mr. Fred Marsden, author of "Kerry Gow," "Shaun Rhue," "Mussette" and many other well-known dramas. In the character of Larry O'Lynn the dramatist has happily fitted Mr. Scanlan with a part suited to his abilities. As the light-hearted and merry minstrel lad, Scanlan succeeds in keeping his audiences in happy laughing mood from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The play is without red coat or priest in the development of its plot. The story is simple and full of dramatic worth. And the comedy, while positive enough to make the most sober auditor laugh, never descends to that buffoonery which too often degrades the actors art.

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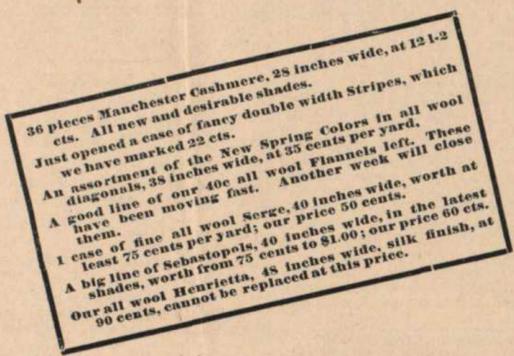
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COUNTY NEWS.

Marriage of Miss Cneever.—Ypsilanti Common Council.—Another Pioneer Gone.—Two Cases of Insanity in Chelsea.—Crop Prospects Bart.—Whitmore take in its Beauty.—Sale of Cattle.—Saloon Bonds in Manchester and Dexter.—Xew M. E. Church in Salem.

A little child of Mrs. Fred. Feldcamp, of Sharon, was fatally scalded last week.

R. C. Auld, of Birkett, the well known breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, was scalded and seriously injured in a railroad accident in Missouri, last week.

T. Blackmer, living near Ypsilanti, was driving a coil, one day last week, which became frightened and while crossing the railroad bridge in that city, jumped over the railing to the track below, killing it. Mr. Blackmer was severely injured.

Crop prospects from April "Crop Report" for this county: "Wheat is injured beyond recovery—it will not be more than half a crop.—With a warm wet May, it may gain 10 per cent. Three-eighths of the wheat winter killed. Prospects for lighter crops than last year." Five per cent of wheat sown will be plowed up. The apple crop promises '88 per cent., and the peach crop 79 per cent.

Webster. Rev. J. E. Butler is expected to return Saturday.—Miss Nettie Latson, teacher in Brighton, visited her parents of this place last Saturday.—Webster people had the pleasure of listening to a sermon by their old pastor, W. C. Allen, last Sunday. He started Tuesday, to attend the association in St. Joseph.—Miss Mattie McColl, teacher in St. Clair, is home on account of ill health.—The catalogues are out for the sale of cattle at W. E. Boyden's, June 7.

Ypsilanti.

Rev. and Mrs. Allen, of East Tawas, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Norton, last week.—Mrs. Lucretia Kingsley, mother of Dr. Kingsley and Mrs. A. Drury, was found dead in her bed, Friday morning.—Miss Hattie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gilbert, died Sunday morning. Deceased was a very estimable young lady, and had been an invalid for a number of years.—The Episcopalians indulged in a crazy social in the craziest kind of a way last evening, at Dr. Hueston's.—The water-works question is agitating the brains of our fathers again. This agitation won't be apt to prove fatal to anything but the scheme, however.—Rev. Edward Ellis, of Detroit, agent for the Baptist home missionary society, has located in our city.—Miss Fannie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cheever, was united in marriage to Louis Burton, at St. Luke's church, Tuesday, Rev. Wm. Galpin, of Ann Arbor, officiating.—Our common council had an interesting boys' play of several hours last week trying to elect city clerk and marshal. The tie for the former office being between Frank Joslyn and W. F. Parker; for the latter, Geo. Kishlar and Geo. Palmer.—The Young Peoples' Mission held a Presbyterian dime social at Mr. D. B. Rorison's, Tuesday evening.—It is stated that our M. E. church will make a noble effort to pledge enough money to begin the building of a new church edifice soon. They want about \$25,000.

Still Another Pioneer.

How like autumn leaves they fall! Mrs. Eliza Prosser Allyn, relict of James Allyn, must now be added to the already large and daily increasing number of departed pioneers. Eliza Prosser was born in Allegany county, N. Y., on the 10th day of May, 1802; was married to James Allyn in 1822; came with her husband to Michigan, and settled on section 31, Dexter township, in 1830; lost her husband in May, 1875; and died May 10, 1888, just 86 years of age to a day. She was the mother of nine children, seven of whom are living; and leaves also one brother, Charles Prosser, of Brighton, now in his 83d year. For many years, Mrs. Allyn has been very deaf, but all her other faculties she retained in a remarkable degree. She was much beloved by all who knew her, and will be sincerely mourned, and long and gratefully remembered.

Whitmore Lake.

Chas. Rane's store has new steps, and a partition that better fits it for an ice cream parlor.—Mr. Holmes is making improvements about his place.—A party of University students and ladies, had a hop at the Lake house, last Saturday evening.—Frank Lombard's house is being painted.—Miss King, of South Haven, is a guest at C. K. Bennett's. There seems to be a belief that all fishing has been prohibited on Whitmore lake. Such is not the case. You may fish all you like, provided you do not spear nor catch with a net.—Charles Carlisle, the elocutionist, of Detroit, has been asked to give an entertainment at this place.—Chris. Comiskey, of Ann Arbor, has commenced the carpenter work for Wm. Dunlap's house. It will be a fine residence.—The sail boats are again in running order, the row boats are afloat with their gaudy colors, the steamboat is ready for business, the trees are leafing out, the hill side is green, the hotels are trim and neat, and, in fact, Whitmore looks like itself again.

Dexter.

Miss Lottie Andrews returned from a visit to Ypsilanti, Monday.—F. F. Taylor soon leaves for East Tawas, where he goes into partnership with a prominent dry goods firm.—The Dexter village councilmen follow after their Ann Arbor brethren. The bondsmen for at least one of the saloon-keepers are non-residents of Dexter.—Rev. Mr. Bourns, of Ann Arbor, preached in the M. E. church last Sunday morning.—The Baptist society will have an ice cream social this week Friday, at Mrs. O. M. Smith's.—Some miscreant broke one of the basement windows in the school-house, Saturday night.—The new time table on the M. C. R. R., pleases the Dexter people very much.—George Sill will soon move to Detroit.

Manchester.

On account of the resignation of councilmen Farrell, Lehn, and Goodyear, two of whom went on liquor bonds, a special election was called Monday. There were two tickets, the citizen's, which favored certain saloon-bonds, and the law and order. The citizen's ticket was elected.—Messrs. Burch, Wisner, and Steinkohl. If Richert's bond is accepted, as they expect, it will make five

saloons that have taken out licenses. There are six that have failed to get bonds, four of them closing their doors; but the other two have not as yet.—The people of Manchester are making preparations for Decoration day.—Rev. Mr. Pope will preach the sermon at the M. E. church, May 27.—The Presbyterian society have engaged Rev. Patchin for the ensuing year.

Salem.

D. E. Smith and A. Vanatta have purchased the stock in the grange store.—John Haywood has purchased the two lots southwest of the Congregational church and intends to build a residence.—Mrs. Bird is in Lansing visiting her daughter.—Miss Hattie Utley is spending the week at Orchard Lake.—The Methodists are talking pretty strongly of building a new church this summer.

Chelsea.

The ladies of the M. E. church had a flower festival and sale last week, at which they realized about \$20.—Our G. A. R. post have removed their headquarters to the upper rooms of the Wood Bros. block, on the west side of Main-st.—Misses Amelia and Belle McLaren, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with relatives here.—T. F. Robinson, editor of the Union City Local, was the guest of his father, Rev. Thos. Robinson, on Monday.—O. T. Hoover, formerly foreman in the office of the Chelsea Herald, has gone to South Lyon to work in the office of the Excelsior. If industry, skill and trustworthiness will win success, Orrin is bound to succeed.—The plaster has been removed from the ceiling of the M. E. church, for which a covering of cloth and paper will be substituted.—Mrs. Elizabeth Staphia, whose manifestations of insanity have been clear for a year past, but have increased in violence recently, was adjudged a suitable subject for the insane asylum by Probate Judge Harriman, last Thursday, and accompanied her brother to Pontiac on Friday, without resistance.—F. D. Cummings, 53 years of age, a resident of Sylvan from his infancy, and for many years an active dealer in stock and farm products in general, has been adjudged insane, and although a strong and very violent man, was overpowered by officers on Tuesday and taken to the asylum at Pontiac. Mr. Cummings has for many years been subject to periods when his sanity has been seriously doubted, and probably his present attack will soon yield to treatment and he be restored again to his family and society. It is a sad case, deplored by all, but manifestly necessary under the circumstances.

ALUMINUM POWDERS.

Declared Adulterated Food and Hippic Sale Illegal.

The result of a trial just concluded at Canton, N. Y., before Judge Kellogg, will have a salutary effect in checking the sale of one class of adulterated food. Two men, named Moon and Akerill, were arrested for selling adulterated baking powder in violation of the State food adulteration act. The indictment was for both selling baking powders that were inferior, adulterated and injurious to health by reason of being made from alum, and for selling them under pretense that they were a wholesome cream of tartar baking powder. A stubborn defence was made, the claim being set up that baking powders were not articles of food and that the powder the defendants were selling, which was known as Gillett's, was a standard article of trade, and that alum baking powders inferior to it, like Davis' and others, were being sold by other dealers in the same town without complaint. The Court held that baking powders were articles of food within the meaning of the law, and the jury found the defendants guilty upon all the charges. The case has attracted much attention from being the first brought under the State Food Adulteration Act against dealers in alum baking powders. The result of the trial is to class such baking powders as adulterated articles of food, and to make their sale illegal. There are many alum baking powders put up in cans, under some name or brand, in addition to those sold in bulk, the sale of all of which, cautious dealers will probably be unwilling to continue.

"Peek-a-Boo" Scanlan.

That favorite, Scanlan, will be here next week, Thursday evening, again to delight an Ann Arbor audience. Of "Peek-a-Boo," it is said that "it is a comedy on the legitimate lines, with all the wholesome elements that good, kind, rollicking character sketches and national traits can afford. There is not a human being alive, who would not enjoy such a comedy from beginning to end."

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says of Mr. Scanlan and his new play: "An Irishman will enjoy it intensely, for he sees reproduced some of the strongest and best characteristics of his race—no exaggeration or ridicule of national character, but those evidences of mother-wit, and those principles of manhood which he dearly cherishes. But others not of the Irish nationality may enjoy the comedy equally as well. There is nothing coarse or vulgar about it, and yet it would be difficult to find in it a single tiresome moment. There is something immensely appropriate and natural in everything that Mr. Scanlan utters in his role of Larry U'Lynn."

"There is the richness of good old Irish broth in everything he says or does, and at the close of the play one involuntary desires that so natural a character sketch should go on forever. His songs are among the loadstones in the entire performance. 'Peek-a-boo' has gone the rounds of the theatrical world; it has been sung by thousands of strangers, and yet never comes so near home—it never appeals so strongly to parental affections, and to home associations as when sung by Mr. Scanlan."

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117 Jennie Taylor, "

One More Mail Carrier.

Early this week R. E. Spangler, of Washington, post office inspector, was in town, and the occasion for and results of his visit, may best be told in Postmaster Duffy's own words: "Feeling that the city should have an extension of mail service, some months prior to the appointment of Mr. Dickinson as postmaster general, I prepared a map of the city showing the route of the carriers, also stated the student population, and gave the amount of mail delivered here monthly, which spoke for itself, gave the earnings of the office and asked for two additional carriers, and forwarded the papers to Washington. No attention was paid to them by Mr. Vilas. As soon as Mr. Dickinson was appointed, I wrote to him in regard to the matter, and the result was the visit of Mr. Spangler. He requested me to drive him around the city so that he could become acquainted with the requirements of the city in this regard. This was done, and the routes we were covering, and the territory we were not covering, were carefully gone over. After considering the matter, Mr. Spangler said he thought the carriers were doing all they could do, and would recommend an additional carrier, but could not give two, as I wished. Much complaint has been made by those living in the suburbs, because they do not get free delivery, but that is done in no city, and where there is but one delivery per day now, if I can make it two with an additional carrier, I will do so. I shall extend the service as much as possible."

Dr. Ramsay Explains It.

When asked about the exclusion of women delegates from the M. E. general conference now in session in New York, Rev. Dr. Ramsay said: "I don't understand that a majority of the conference are unfavorable to the idea of women sitting as delegates. A few are but not many. But our church is governed by a constitution, modeled after the U. S. constitution. That constitution was made when women were less prominent than they are now in church and reform work, and there is a grave question about the constitutionality of admitting women. I expect that the constitution will be changed in that respect. However, the general conference corresponds to our U. S. congress. It has large powers and responsibilities. If the women delegates were admitted, and the annual conferences refused to sanction any work done by the general conference as unconstitutional, there would be trouble. It is best to wait. As I understand it, the main opposition to admitting the women delegates was on this ground."

In the Circuit Court.

John W. Clark vs. Hannah German, defendant given ten days to prepare bill of exceptions.

Chas. M. Davis vs. John G. Wagner; discontinued upon payment of defendants' costs.

Chas. Kalmbach vs. John Warner, judgment in Justice's court set aside, and an attorney fee of \$15 taxed for plaintiff.

Henry Leisimer vs. George and Fred Alber "red line wheat" note, jury disagreed, standing 11 to 1 in favor of defendants.

YIEWIXG THE PROMISED LAND.

Squatters on the Ground Awaiting the Opening of an Indian Reservation.

GREAT FALLS, MONT. News of the opening of the Black Feet Reservation is awaited impatiently here and throughout Northern Montana. A large number of persons have gone to the reservation to locate ranches, mines and town sites. The desirable valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay grounds. Soldiers, as well as civilians are on the grounds, and when news comes that the bill is signed, there is likely to be a rush. Bullhook Valley, beyond Fort Assiniboine, is all staked off, and the tents of the squatter may be seen all along the valley of the Milk River. There is a silver lode in the Bear Paw Mountains that was located several years ago. It is understood that several parties are on hand watching to locate this mine as well as to prospect for others.—Chicago Tribune.

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POLITICS BOOMING.

Interesting Political News from All Parts of the Country.

State Conventions Si-lect National Delegates—Belva Lockwood nominated for President—Congressional and Gubernatorial Nominees, Etc.

BUST POLITIANS.

THE TOWNS. N. J., May 10.—The Republican State convention met Wednesday. Senator John J. Gardner, of Atlantic County, was made temporary chairman.

ZANESVILLE, O., May 10.—Congressman Beriah Wilkins was defeated for renomination by the Democratic convention of this (the Sixteenth) district Wednesday.

WICHITA, Kan., May 10.—The Republican State convention to nominate delegates to Chicago was held here Wednesday.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 10.—The Democratic State convention Wednesday nominated a full State ticket headed by Governor Seay, who was renominated by acclamation.

MONTPELIER, Vt., May 12.—The Democratic convention on Thursday nominated a full State ticket, headed by S. C. Schluff, of Montpelier, for Governor.

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., May 11.—The Democrats met in this city yesterday and chose J. H. Weston, George L. Yapple, M. H. Chamberlain and Peter White as delegates-at-large to the National convention.

BALTIMORE, Md., May 11.—The Democrats convened in this city yesterday and elected A. P. Gorman, Gannon H. Hunt, L. V. Baughman and John B. Brown as delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—The Democrats met in this city yesterday and selected delegates-at-large to the St. Louis convention as follows: A. M. Looney, John R. Godwin, H. H. Ingersoll and John C. Brown.

BRANSON, Mo., May 11.—The Democrats of the First District have nominated Ozro Meacham for Congress.

WHITRIVER, Va., May 11.—In the Second District the Democrats yesterday nominated George W. Smith for Congress.

UPPER SANDT SKY, O., May 11.—The Democrats of this (the Fifth) district have renominated George E. Seney for Congress.

NAMIYILK, Tenn., May 11.—In the First district the Republicans have nominated Alfred V. Taylor for Congress.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 12.—The Legislature adjourned *in die* yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 12.—Nearly all the counties in the State have elected delegates to the Republican State convention.

HATIX, Neb., May 12.—James Laird was renominated for Congress by the Republicans in the Second district yesterday.

KKOVILLE, Tenn., May 12.—The Republicans of the Second district renominated L. C. Houck, for Congress yesterday.

SEPALIA, MO., May 15.—In convention yesterday the Sixth district Republicans nominated J. B. Dpton for Congress.

NEW YORK, May 15.—The Democrats held their State convention in this city yesterday and selected as delegates-at-large to St. Louis: Alfred C. Chapin, of Brooklyn; Edwin C. Cooper, of New York; George C. Rains, of Rochester; Rowell P. Flower, of New York.

SEDALIA, MO., May 10.—The Republicans met in this city yesterday and chose the following delegates-at-large to the National convention: Chauncey I. Filley, Congressman William Warner, Colonel D. P. Dyer and Joseph Pelham.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 11.—Alter a five-day session the Democrats yesterday renominated Robert L. Taylor for Governor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., May 11.—Miss Frances E. Willard, James Lament, Hale Johnson and J. B. Hobbs were chosen delegates-at-large to the National convention by the Prohibitionists in session in this city yesterday.

BATON ROUGE, La., May 10.—The Legislature convened yesterday. Two United States Senators will be elected during the session.

SANTA FE, N. M., May 16.—The Republican convention was held in this city yesterday, and John J. Francisco Chavez, and Thomas B. Cator were chosen as delegates to Chicago. They were instructed.

WINNEMCCA, Nev., May 10.—The Republicans met here yesterday and selected M. D. Foley, Evan Williams, L. Hamilton, W. E. Sharon, William M. Stewart and John P. Junes as delegates to the National convention.

PUEBLO, Col., May 16.—The Republican State convention held here yesterday selected H. R. Wolcott, William A. Hamill, J. W. Wingate, C. N. Donaldson, John H. Henderson and Irving Howbert as delegates to the National convention. They go unopposed.

OMAHA, Neb., May 14.—The Republican convention in this city yesterday and selected as delegates-at-large to the National convention John M. Thurston, Patrick Egan, George W. Heist and R. A. Norval. The delegates are unopposed, but favor Blaine.

JOLIET, Ill., May 10.—The Republicans of the Eighth district yesterday nominated Captain Charles A. Hill, of Joliet, for Congress.

DARTMOUTH, O., May 11.—The Democrats of

the Third district yesterday nominated George V. Houck for Congress.

CAMBRIDGE, O., May 16.—Joseph H. Taylor was renominated for Congress by the Seventeenth district Republicans yesterday.

DESS MOIXES, Ia., May 16.—The National convention of the Equal Rights party, in this city yesterday, nominated Belva A. Lockwood, of Washington, for President, and Alfred H. Loye, of Philadelphia, for Vice-President.

HEAVY FROSTS IN THE WEST.

The Corn and Fruit Crop Badly Injured. Causing Great Loss to Farmers.

KANSAS CRR., Mo., May 15.—Advices from all points along the Missouri river report a severe frost Sunday night, with the formation of ice. Much damage was done to vegetables and fruit, while corn high enough for plowing was out to the ground.

GALENA, Ill., May 15.—Ice formed here Sunday evening, and considerable damage was done to fruits and crops by the frost.

HISBOKO, Ill., May 15.—There was a heavy frost in this section Sunday night, and it is feared that the fruit crop has been seriously damaged.

BOONE, Ia., May 15.—The fruit in bloom was seriously hurt by a very sharp frost yesterday morning.

LOANSPOIR, Ind., May 15.—The weather has been raw and chilly since last Saturday. Most of the time the wind has blown a gale from the Northwest.

DETROIT, Mich., May 15.—Snow fell at Marquette Monday but it melted almost as soon as it reached the earth.

SIX LIVES LOST. A Railway Collision at Fountain, Col.

FOUNTAIN, Col., May 15.—While the Santa Fe train, known as the Thunderbolt, was there yesterday morning a caboose and some cars, one being loaded with naphtha, put loose and dashed into it.

FAIRFIELD, Wis., May 15.—On Monday afternoon two poles residing on the North side, named Frank Firkus and Frank Karbal, got into a dispute over a line fence that divides their property.

TERRIFIC NATURAL GAS EXPLOSION. BUFFALO, N. Y., May 11.—An explosion of natural gas in St. Paul's Episcopal Cathedral yesterday morning caused a fire which speedily destroyed the building.

DISASTROUS FIRE AT HOT SPINGLES. HOT SPINGLES, Ark., May 13.—About 6 o'clock Friday evening a fire broke out in a steam laundry in the southern portion of the city, and in two hours upward of \$250,000 worth of property had been destroyed.

EDISON'S WONDERFUL HONORARIUM. NEW YORK, May 14.—The exhibition of the perfected Edison phonograph was given Friday.

ARRESTED AFTER MANY YEARS. MILWAUKEE, Wis., May 15.—Paul Grottkau, the socialist, who was sentenced to a year in the house of correction May 7, 1887, for inciting riot, but managed to keep out of prison until last month by means of appeals and delays, must now serve out his full term, commencing April 5.

ARRESTED IN 1876 FOR STEALING. SEDALIA, MO., May 10.—The residence of Enoch McMahon, a prosperous farmer residing near Summitville, was burned Wednesday night. Mr. McMahon and his hired man, named Treat, were suffocated by the smoke.

A SUDDEN DENTIL. ROBERTS, Wis., May 11.—Commodore Norman W. Kittson, one of the wealthiest men in the Northwest, died suddenly on a railway train near this place last evening while returning from Philadelphia to his home in Minneapolis. He was 75 years of age.

ANDERSON, Ind., May 11.—The residence of Enoch McMahon, a prosperous farmer residing near Summitville, was burned Wednesday night. Mr. McMahon and his hired man, named Treat, were suffocated by the smoke.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15.—Mrs. Ida Jordan, who had become deranged through the Christian Science study, gave her little son, 4 years old, a fatal dose of aconite and then cut her own throat Saturday. Both are dead.

BIRDS FOR THE SIGNAL SERVICE. KEY WEST, Fla., May 14.—Carrier-pigeons are to be used by the signal service as a means of bringing weather reports from the Bahamas to this city.

EIGHTEEN MEN KILLED. BRIEUVE, Va., May 13.—By a fall of a rock in a mine near Btassfurt, in Prussian Saxony, Thursday eighteen persons were killed and many injured.

A BANK ROBBERED. PRATT, Kan., May 12.—Burglars entered the Pratt National Bank at this place yesterday at noon, while the officers were at dinner, and stole \$4016.

FIRE AT PITTSBURGH FRIDAY MORNING DESTROYED OYSTER & SHORTS PLANNING MILL AND LUMBER YARD, NORROSS & CO.'S PAINT WORKS AND TWO FRAME DWELLINGS. LOSERS, \$88,000.

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RUSHING WATERS.

QUITS, Ill., May 15.—The flood has done its worst and the expectations of loss have been fully realized. Both levees have broken and over 10,000 acres of growing crops are ruined and hundreds of head of stock drowned.

THE TOWN OF CANTON, Mo., is half under water and much loss and suffering will ensue. The town of Canton, Mo., is half under water and much loss and suffering will ensue.

LOUISIANA, Mo., May 15.—The Sny levee succumbed to the pressure Monday morning and opened at a point at the foot of Murphy's bay, known as "Turkey-Foot," about eight miles above this city.

ON THE MISSOURI SIDE THE BREAK AT ALEXANDRIA HAS CAUSED A GREAT SEA COVERING 80,000 ACRES OF LAND, IN THE MIDDLE OF WHICH IS A MODERN VENICE WITH IMPROMPTU CRAFT OF ALL KINDS AND SIZES.

BURLINGTON, Ia., May 15.—The river here lacks but two inches of the high water of 1881—the biggest flood since 1851—and may possibly come to it, although it can not pass it.

PITTSBURGH, Ill., May 16.—The break in the Sny levee increases, and 103,000 acres of land that have been protected will soon be the bottom of an immense lake.

ST. LOUIS, May 16.—The Mississippi is very high here, but not up to the danger line. The island in Ka St. Louis is partially covered. Reports from Louisiana, Ho, say the Bayou levees are steadily enlarging and torrents of water are rushing through and submerging the entire valley.

AT FALLON, MO., the water is still rising and has destroyed a large acreage of wheat and corn. Should the local rain which set in here at noon continue until midnight the Cuivre river will pour into the Mississippi a volume of water that will inundate the entire Mississippi bottom from Monroe to St. Peters.

CLEVELAND, O., May 11.—A cyclone passed over portions of Northern Ohio yesterday afternoon. Considerable damage was done to farm buildings, fences and orchards, but no loss of life is reported.

FULTON, Ill., May 12.—This city is completely surrounded and partly inundated by the Mississippi. The river is now eight feet nine inches above low-water mark, and is still rising at the rate of nine inches in twenty-four hours.

VAXPARAISO, Ind., May 12.—On the Nickel Plate railroad at Winslow, Siding, sixteen cars were blown off their wheels during a tornado yesterday and at Wanatah roofs, chimneys, fences and trees suffered sever.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 16.—A cyclone in Baxter County yesterday wrecked many dwellings and destroyed crops, causing heavy losses to farmers. No lives were reported lost.

FOURTEEN LIVES LOST. PARIS, May 13.—A steamer was sunk in the Seine Friday and fourteen lives were lost.

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THE REV. DR. HOWARD, rector of St. George's Church, Southwark England, was always in arrears with his tradesmen, and was often perplexed how to keep them in good temper.

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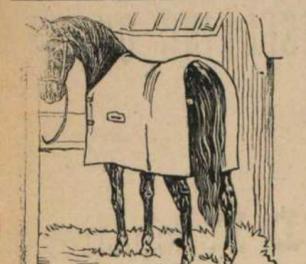
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**Probate Order.**  
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, J. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Edward S. Dunster, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Rebecca S. Punster, praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, may be admitted to probate, and that Samuel Dunster and David G. Kimball may be appointed executors thereof, and that said petitioner may be appointed Administrator with the will annexed. Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 11th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of said petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. WM. J. DOTY, Probate Register.

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**A LOVE SONG.**

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Lulled by the faint breezes sighing through her  
Sleeps she, and hears out the melancholy numbers  
Breathed by my sad lute amid the lonely air.  
Down from the high cliff the rivulet is teeming,  
To wind around the willow banks that lurk  
From above;  
Oh, that it tears from my rocky prison streaming,  
I, too, could glide to the bower of my love!  
Ah, when the woodbines with sleepy arms have  
Wound her,  
Ope she her eyelids at the dream of my lay,  
Listening, like the dove, while the fountains echo  
Round her.  
To her lost mate's call in the forest far away!  
Come, then, my bird! for the peace thou ever  
Hearest  
Still heaven's messenger of comfort to me!  
Oome! this fond bosom, my faithfullest, my  
fairest,  
Bleeds with its death wound—but deeper and  
for thee!

—George Darley.

**PRICE OF TWO VASES.**

When the old peddler came in at the door with those extremely pretty vases, Mrs. Christy felt that they were the very things that she wanted in her spare bedroom, and so, instead of saying "No" when he politely requested her to see if she had any "old clo'es to change for some splendid vases," she allowed him to sit down while she went up stairs to rummage, and came down with some old garments of her husband's and one of those old "Stella shawls," which certainly she never should wear again, unless it was at night, for they went out of fashion before she was married.

It came to her mind that she was foolish to leave a stranger alone in her home, but the old man was sitting quietly where she had left him, and looked so much like a benevolent old patriarch that she was ashamed of remembering that the spoons were in the pantry and the pantry unlocked. However, he was quite worldly enough to drive a hard bargain, and to the coat, vest and shawl she had to add a gown that might very well have been worn often again.

However, it was not ready money, and she felt that the vases—good imitations of very costly ones—were lovely. She carried into the spare room, and they made the mantel piece quite a different thing. Returning to the dining room, however, a shock awaited her. Her husband's overcoat, which he had unwisely left at home that day, because it was unusually warm, was gone from its peg on the hall rack, and, opening the pantry door, she saw that the spoons were gone with it. They were only plated, but no one likes to lose anything in that way. Besides, she felt greatly to blame for it. The old man had been gone a long while, and, though she sent a messenger for a police officer, he gave her no hope of catching the thief or of getting the things back.

"Was there nothing else gone?" the man asked.  
Mrs. Christy looked about her and discovered one thing more, a counterfeit \$5 bill. She had had it given to her by some one a year before, and had found that it was worthless, and had written across the back: "This is counterfeit," and added her initials; and somehow she kept it in her work bag. The old man had spied it with his glistening black eyes, and had helped himself to it.

"At all events he can't pass it," laughed Mrs. Christy. "I feel a little consoled when I remember how provoked he will be."  
"He'll pass it somehow," said the policeman, as he walked away, promising to report the case.

But Mrs. Christy, as she remembered that the overcoat that had been stolen was worth \$40, and the plated spoons at least \$10, found it necessary to go to her work bag, and have a good cry. It was not so much the value of the lost articles as the feeling that it was her fault, and that her husband might possibly be so far left to himself as to tell her so. At all events, she would lose a little of that fine character for good sense with which, to her great satisfaction, he had endowed her.

The day did not pass very pleasantly. Callers came, and she could not help telling her story, but it was a joke to the best intentioned among them; and, as the dinner hour approached, she felt very much indeed like running away.

However, of course, she was obliged to stay. Her daughters were paying a visit to some cousins, and there was no one else to preside at table. Besides, she could only have put off the evil moment. She went upstairs and got out some spoons she kept in reserve, and waited for the ending moment. She hoped that her husband would, at least, be in good humor, and not when things went wrong with him—a little cross.

Mr. Christy, however, returned that evening in high good humor. Moreover, he had an overcoat upon his arm. Could it be that he had come back for it, after all, and the theft had been limited to the spoons and the counterfeit bank note?  
"I thought you went without your coat," she said, with a little rejoicing leap of the heart, as she seemed to recognize the garment by its form and color.  
"But Mr. Christy laughed.  
"So I did," he said. "So I did. No, this is a new coat. I bought it for William. My son William is as tall as I am, and nearly as stout, and this fits me snugly—snugly. I came across it in a queer way. It is quite a bargain. You see, it looks entirely new."

"Yes, it certainly does," said Mrs. Christy, "and exactly like yours, too, dear. Aren't you jesting?"  
"No, no, no," said her spouse. "You know I only bought mine a week ago. I presume it is the newest style, and William has none yet. He means to get a cheaper one. So today, while I was in the office, I walked an old man—a venerable old gentleman."

"Sir," says he, "I am a man who does not find himself getting on well and am forced to try going about among the gentlemen. I am a tailor. I have made an expensive overcoat for a gentleman. Fifty dollars was the price and he did not pay me. So when he had it on his back one day I said: 'Sir, pay me.' And he said: 'You may wait until I am ready.' This is your honest Christian against a poor Jew."

"Yes, yes," said I, "but I understand he had not true Christian principles, my good friend."

"I've well, I believe not," said my old man. "But when this happened I exercised my cunning. I said to him: 'Very well, sir, I will wait. But I see there is a new coat loose. I will fasten it for you. I have silk and needle here.'"

"Ah," said he, "just like you to leave it that way; and off comes the coat."

"You shall get it again the next day after never," said I. So away I walked.

**Piles! Piles! Id him Piles.**

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**Mortgage Sale.**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain Mortgage upon the premises hereinafter described, executed by Jonas Young and Koteta Young, his wife, to Joseph J. Ellis, now deceased, bearing date November 11th, 1882, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, December 4th, 1882, in Liber 63 of Mortgages, on page 41, and also recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, December 4th, 1882, in Liber 38 of Mortgages, on page 11th, which entails the power of sale contained in said Mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceedings in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage on any part thereof, and the sum of twelve hundred and twenty dollars (\$1200), being now claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, and whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain other Mortgage upon the premises hereinafter described, executed by Jonas Young and Koteta Young, his wife, to Samuel S. Ellis, bearing date April 28th, 1879, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, May 5th, 1879, in Liber 68 of Mortgages, on page 16, and also recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Livingston County, Michigan, in Liber 49 of Mortgages, pages 116 and 117, and said last above mentioned Mortgage was assigned by said Samuel S. Ellis to Joseph J. Ellis, by deed of assignment dated September 4th, 1880, and recorded in said Register's office, in Washtenaw County, in Liber 69 of Mortgages, on page 120, and also recorded in said Register's office, in Livingston County, in Liber 55 of Mortgages, on page 413, by which default the power of sale contained in said Mortgage became operative, and the sum of five hundred and twenty dollars (\$520), being now claimed to be due upon said Mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of fifty dollars (\$50) being now claimed to be due upon said Mortgage or any part thereof, and 49-100 dollars (\$49.10) being now claimed to be due upon said Mortgage; Notice is therefore hereby given that said two Mortgages will be foreclosed by a sale of the Mortgage premises therein described or some part thereof, to-wit: All of the following described land situated in the Township of Putnam, County of Livingston, and in the Township of Dexter, County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, viz: The South-West quarter (S. W. 1/4) of Section No. Thirty-six (36), and the South-West quarter of the North-East quarter Section No. Thirty-six (36), in Township No. One (1) North, in Range No. Four (4) East, in the Township of Putnam, in said County of Livingston; also the North-East fractional quarter of Section No. Two (2), in Township No. One (1) North, in Range No. Four (4) East, in the Township of Dexter, in said County of Washtenaw, at public vendue, on the Eleventh day of August next, at noon, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County of Washtenaw, that being the place of holding the Circuit Court in said County.

Dated April 1st, 1888.  
LEON HARD GKNVNER, 1 Executor of the Will of CAROLINE P. ELLIS, 1 Joseph J. Ellis, deceased. N. W. CHEEVER, Attorney.

"Oh!" cried William, at this moment entering at the door. "That's a bill mother took a long while ago—a counterfeit."  
"And it has come back to me," said Mr. Christy. "You never passed it, Caroline. Perhaps some servant took it. What a fool I was not to put on my glasses."

"We both need spectacles," said Mrs. Christy. "My dear, neither of us can laugh at the other. We are both completely sold;" and when she had told her story it became very plain to all of them that the peddler who had stolen the coat, spoon and the counterfeit bill from Mrs. Christy had by chance entered Mr. Christy's office in his business travels; that he had sold him back his own stolen coat, his own plated spoons, under the guise of a wonderful bargain in solid silver; and that for the shawl which had been part payment for vases not worth \$3 he had received \$55.

Happily the Christy family were tolerably well off, and could afford to laugh at the farce in which they had taken so prominent a part, and Mrs. Christy declared she was glad to recover the shawl that her husband remembered her in during days.

A member of the police force called shortly after to state that the thief could not be traced, and was no doubt a very cunning fellow; but the Christy family did not confide their joke to this worthy officer. They kept it in the family.—Boston Traveler.

**Dr. Schlemann, the Explorer.**

Dr. Henry Schliemann is a German by birth, but Greece is the home of his adoption. Mme. Schliemann is the daughter of an Athenian shopkeeper, but she has all the grace and bearing of a born queen. And, what is rare among her countrywomen of the present day, she possesses intellectual gifts of a high order. They have two children, and, according to the classic tastes of the father, the boy bears the name of Agamemnon, and the girl is called Andromache. The latter is 17 years old and exquisitely beautiful. Notwithstanding Dr. Schliemann's classic tastes and surroundings, he is very justly proud of being a citizen of the United States. He was a resident of California when that state was admitted into the Union, and thus became a citizen of the great republic. At the age of 15 he was placed in a counting room in Germany, where he worked hard for a small salary, but managed to save money enough to buy books, which he read in moments snatched from sleep. In this way he mastered Greek. As a clerk he was just the reverse of Hogarth's Idle Apprentice, and his industry was rewarded by promotion and increase of salary, and in the course of time he became a partner in an indigo house.

Having made a fortune in trade, he retired from business, and determined to carry out his life long intention of excavating the ruins of Troy, employing 900 men in the work. His success has not only given him a splendid reputation, but has greatly increased his fortune. The articles found in the ruins have proved of immense value to the historian and the archæologist, and have been sold to the great libraries and museums of the world. Dr. Schliemann's income is \$50,000 a year, and he spends it with princely liberality. He is the leader of Athenian society, and entertains with royal magnificence.—The Argonaut.

**Learning a Foreign Language.**

Some interesting statistics might be collected on the effect upon linguistic power and accent of the possession of a musical ear. It would seem that a person with a good ear for music would be more rapid in the acquirement of a foreign tongue, and, having acquired it, would possess a more perfect pronunciation of the sounds than would a person not having the same ready musical gift. Similarly such a person would be quick to attain the dialect of the country in which he might be living, and to adopt his vocalisms to the brogue or provincialism with which he found his ears surrounded. The greater rapidity with which Germans, Poles and Russians learn the English language is surely not to be accounted for merely by stating that their own more nearly resembles our language than does that of the French or Italian. A Greek, for instance, learns to speak English in about half the time it takes an Italian to acquire French, and a Russian will speak French, English and German in the same period that a Frenchman will need to acquire a mere smattering of the two latter.—New York Press "Every Day Talk."

**Sugar from Sorghum.**

The Commercial Bulletin announces the formation of a stock company in that city which expects to control the sorghum crop of the country through the use of a new patent process. The company claims to be able to produce sugar from sorghum cheaper than cane sugars, even if the latter should be admitted free of duty.—Public Opinion.

Driving a street car is not a very high calling, but it can scarcely be classed as among the lower walks of life.

**Commissioners' Aulirr.**

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Too many things to tell. You wouldn't stop to read, and the printer's bill might surprise us—although we are quite used to large bills.

The conclusion is simply, come to us to supply your wants, even though the newspapers don't refer to them, and remember that there are many bargains here that never get published.

The whole town seems to be looking this way for Black and Colored French Sateens, and for a half dozen other kinds.

60c and 65c Dress Goods for 60c. Dress Goods that have never before sold under 60c and 65c, that have been thought rare value at 65c, a happy trade turn lets us drop 15c from last week's prices.

Some very pretty Coaching Umbrellas have just come. They will be in great demand soon, as the season is young.

We commence a Hosiery Sale tomorrow morning that for quality of goods and lowness of prices will surpass anything we have ever done.

50 dozen Women's Striped Cotton Hose, last week 25c, Friday 15c. No restriction as to time, they are ready now. No restriction as to quantity. You can have what you want, and you will want a lot when you see them.

We have been advertising fast BLACK HOSIERY the last two months and yet there seem to be but very few ladies in Ann Arbor who know that we have in stock such an article.

Every Stocking is Stamped VICTORIA FAST BLACK, none others are genuine.

Try them, and if they are not as represented return them and get your money.

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LIEN'S BIGS CUT

CANVAS LACE SHOES

\$1.00 PER PAIR.

LOW SHOES,

Genuine Kangaroo

\$3.00 PER PAIR.

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ON EVERYTHING.

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SHOE HOUSE,

17 South Main St., Ann Arbor.

CAUTION!

DON'T BE LED By some House who say they buy goods for Cash and sell goods cheaper than their neighbors.

THESE ARE OTHER HOUSES

Who have Cash also, and can buy as cheap as the next. We buy in large quantities and

Watch the Market

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Try us; we charge you nothing to

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WE WARRANT

EVERY PAIR.

LOOK AT OUR

LADIES'KID SHOE, \$1.00.

Samuel Krauso,

IS NORTH H<sup>1</sup>1, ST., ANN ARBOR.

THE CITY.

Chris. Walker, of Walker Bros., is seriously ill.

N. J. Kyer will soon erect two houses on Depot-st.

Ferguson loaded 180 road carts for California yesterday.

A. Wisley sold a fine organ to the Dexter M. E. church last week.

John Ross, contractor, on Division-st is the proud father of a new boy.

E. B. Hall has received his coal for next winter, consisting of about 600 car loads.

The W. J. Scanlan troupe carry their own scenery, painted expressly for them.

A new stone walk is being laid in front of the Congregational church on State-st.

Simon Myers, corner High and Kpring-sts, is rebuilding his house making it much larger.

Wesley Seabolt and Aid. Spokes are erecting two fine residences, on W. Huron-st.

Chas. Davis, of D<sup>1</sup>hi, is seriously ill with cancer of the liver, and his recovery is doubtful.

Judge Harriman has appointed W. K. Childs, administrator of the estate of John KlcDermitt, deceased.

The four-year old step-daughter of Franklin Winegar, of Miller-ave, died Sunday night of diphtheria.

John Wasser, of North-st, who has been sick for some time has gone to Battle Creek, to live with a daughter.

Berry men say that the drouth of last summer killed many of the vines, and that the crop this year will be short.

The Ann Arbor Sport's club have contractors figuring on a \$400 addition to their quarters at Hamburg Junction.

Mrs. Rob't Hunter and family, recently of Guelph, Ont., joined her husband, of Reeves, Hunter, & Co, here last week.

Nelson Brundage, an old and well known citizen of Northfield, died yesterday of typhoid pneumonia, aged 67 years.

Nathan Drake has rented h<sup>1</sup>9 place of business, opposite THE REGISTER office, to Andrew Covert, who will run a laundry there.

Lehman & Cavanaugh have opened a real estate exchange in connection with their law office, with Geo. B. Greening in charge.

Two tramps were brought before Justice Frueauff, Tuesday, who fined them \$10 each and costs, giving 24 hours in which to pay up.

The weekly drills of Co. A are being well attended, as a loss of 25 per cent, in attendance bars the unlucky individual from going to camp.

Rev. S. H. Adams, of this city, has received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his alma mater, the theological seminary at Evanston, Ill.

Last Friday afternoon, Mrs. G. Schoettle fell from the sidewalk into a hole, at the Liberty-st crossing of the T. & A. A. R. line, and her left limb.

W. S. Southard, recently of Mansfield, Ohio, who purchased the old Monitor House livery barn, is making many needed improvements about the place.

Dean & Co. are putting a new plate glass front in their store. The glass are 82x134 inches, and weigh about 300 lbs. each. O. Sorg is doing the work.

Mrs. K. J. Nelson is appointed delegate to the annual state missionary convention held in St. Joseph, Mich., this week, from the first Congregational church.

B. J. Conrad was elected member of state central committee of the Prohibition party in Grand Rapids, yesterday, and delegate to their national convention.

Turnkey Schott, on Monday, took Frank Desmond and John Young, larceny, and Wm. Campion, drunk, to Ionia. The first two get ninety days; the latter six months.

Washtenaw chapter, R. A. M., will go to Dundee, on the evening of May 24, at the invitation of the chapter of that place, to assist in some work pertaining to the order.

Company A will not go to Ypsilanti on Decoration day, as stated in the papers of that town, but will remain here, and assist the G. A. R. post in a proper observance of the day.

The price of grain and flour is steadily advancing. The following were the figures at the Ann Arbor mills yesterday: Flour \$5.25 per cwt; wheat 88c per bu.; oats 35 and 40c.

Bishop Harris, of Detroit, confirmed 28 at St. Andrew's church last Sunday evening. Friday, the Bishop confirmed a large class at Dexter, and Saturday visited the mission at Delhi.

What will prove a very appropriate and touching feature of Memorial day, will be the presence of all the Sunday school children of the city and their participation in the ceremonies.

J. A. McDougal, of Superior, said yesterday that, the frost of Sunday night seriously injured pears, apples, and cherries, and thought that the corn that was planted would rot in the ground.

The Chequeagons will take part in the entertainment June 1st for the benefit of the tyranasium, and will also take part in the commencement exercises of the Saline high school, June 28 and 29.

A small blaze in the attic of a barn in the rear of Wisley's music store, called out the hose carts yesterday afternoon, when it was soon extinguished without serious damage. Cause of fire supposed to be sparks from a near chimney.

The most important chances in the new time card of the M. C. R. R. are affecting Ann Arbor are as follows: The morning mail going west leaves at 8:50 instead of 8:18, and going east in the afternoon, it leaves at 2:45 instead of 4:33. The Atlanta Express going east leaves at 8:08 a. m. instead of 4:35 a. m.

John Behan, 45 years, died at his home on Catharine-st this morning at 11 a. m. of Bright's disease.

Reeves, Hunter, & Co., of the Ann Arbor foundry, are constructing a thirty horse power boiler for Almedinger's organ factory. It will cost \$400. This firm, during the month of April, did \$850 worth of boiler work.

Solomon Jeffords, for many years a resident of Dexter, died at Portland in this state, last week, and was interred at Dexter on Saturday last. He was the father of Col. H. H. Jeffords, of 20th Mich, infantry killed at Gettysburg.

Rev. Dr. Ramsay had been unanimously called to his old church, the Central M. E. in Detroit, and he will go next fall. The iron-clad rule which loses him from Ann Arbor may be changed by the conference in session now in New York.

K. Stoffel has sold his bazaar to W. D. Adams, his former partner. Mr. Stoffel has been in business in Ann Arbor six years. He will retire from business for the present, travel some this summer, and attend to his real estate interests.

Steward Wade of the University, is superintending the cleaning away of the debris of the new buildings, filling up depressions, and grading where it was needed. One hundred and fifty rods of new 8-ft tar walks will be laid during the summer, and the grounds otherwise improved.

The Ann Arbor Agricultural works will turn out this spring 500 mowers, and about 7,000 plows. This establishment, under Eli Moore's supervision, is rapidly becoming one of the best of its kind in the state. W. P. Moore will go east next week in the interest of the works.

On the seventh page can be found the story, "Price of Two Vases," complete in this number. Next week, THE REGISTER hopes to print the first part of a story, entitled, "A Sin not to be Forgotten." These short stories are unrivaled in interest, and are worth the subscription price of the paper.

Since last Thursday the following saloon-keepers have paid their liquor tax: Ann Arbor—\$500 tax, Chris. (Jarey, Albrecht Gwinner, Fred. Rettich, jr., Werner & Brenner, Eugene Gibney, Geo. J. Ament, Ypsilanti—\$500 tax, Adam Shaner, Augusta—\$300 tax, Chas. Schmitt. Making a total received to date of \$19,300.00.

The meeting of the Cocker league in the M. E. church, Monday evening, was well attended, and the exercises much enjoyed by those present. Prof. Trueblood's interpretation of Shakespeare's great character, "Macbeth," was well rendered, as were selections from Mark Twain's writings.

Prof. Demmon disagreed with clever Ignatius Donnelly about Bacon and Shakespeare.

The Sunday school and Thursday evening prayer meeting, at the stone school house on the south Ypsilanti road, draw many young people as well as the older ones to attendance, and the forthrightly social are a success financially as well as tending to infuse a neighborly spirit in this community. Numbers of young people from the city attend and give zest to the meetings by way of speeches and singing.

The meeting tomorrow evening in Fire-Hall, to perfect an organization for the proposed Humane society, promises to be better attended than the first one two weeks ago. There has been some canvassing by one or two, interested in the appointment of deputy sheriff, and this has produced interest. The movers are anxious to secure a man who has a genuine love for horses and other animals, and who is a good judge of them.

Rev. Augustine S. Carman accepts the call of the First Baptist church, and begins labor as their pastor with the first Sunday in June. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester, and of Rochester Theological seminary. His only pastorate has been with the Third Baptist church in Cincinnati, where in three years he has seen the membership increase from 120 to 300. His father and one brother are pastors of Baptist churches at Circleville and Zanesville, Ohio. Mr. Carman is a married man.

Yesterday, about 4 p. m., while Mrs. J. M. Wheeler was out driving on West Haron-st, her horse became frightened at a lime barrel by the roadside, in front of Aid. Spokes' new house, and wheeling suddenly, overturned the carriage, throwing Mrs. Wheeler heavily to the ground. She was picked up in a semi-unconscious state, and carried into the residence of Mrs. Godfrey. Her injuries are not serious. She was severely bruised, and will be confined to her bed for some days. The carriage was not damaged, but the horse received a severe cut in the leg.

Last Thursday evening, on word by telephone from Ypsilanti, Chief Siple and Constable Imus arrested two crooks who were suspected of stealing a watch from Jas. Arms of that town. The thieves were searched at the jail and the watch was found in the stocking of one of them, while on their persons were found a lot of mouth-organs, combs, and small articles of no value. Friday morning, Deputy Sheriff Hutuhins and Mr. Arms came to Ann Arbor, the latter identifying the watch. Prosecuting Attorney Norris had the men brought before Justice Pond, where they pleaded guilty, and each received ninety days at Ionia. They gave the names of John Young and Frank Desmond.

Tuesday morning about nine o'clock, a colored man by the name of Henry Wright, whose home is in the Fourth ward, was found dead by the road side, near the old Glazerfarm, about two and one-half miles from the city. Coroner Martin Clark summoned a jury, and accompanied by Dr. C. Georg, proceeded to hold an inquest over the remains. The post mortem showed that the primary cause of death was Bright's disease, which superinduced dizziness and convulsions. That the unfortunate man died in a convulsion, is established by the fact that his tongue was nearly bitten in two. His hat and the hoe he had been using, were found about two rods from the body, showing that he had staggered to the place where he was found. He belonged to a colored workmen's society in Ypsilanti, and will be buried by them. He leaves a family.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

K. Kittredge is enjoying a vacation.

Mrs. W. J. Bell is visiting in Ypsilanti. Justice Frueauff was in Dundee, Monday.

Mrs. N. H. Pierce returned from Grand Rapids, May 7.

D. Henning, of Chicago, was in town the first of the week.

Eev. W. C. Alled, of East Tawas, made a brief call here Saturday.

Miss Jennie Vandeventer is helpless from inflammatory rheumatism.

Mrs. Harriet Crumplin, of the Fifth-ward, is seriously ill, with rheumatism.

M. H. Goodrich is drawn as juror for the June panel of U. S. Court, Detroit.

Register of Deeds D. B. Richards, Barry Co., called on Register Xearns Tuesday.

Miss Teena McDonald, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Mattie Walz, Washington-st.

Miss Minnie Drake is giving excellent satisfaction as teacher of the Geddes school.

Misses Mary Vaughan, Fannie Groves, and Grace Hastings spent Sunday in Detroit.

Lottie Sage the 13 year old daughter of Prof. Sage, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Martin Sadtler and Andrew Myers, two Ann Arbor boys, left here Tuesday for Oregon.

Rudolph Gundert, representing J. T. Matthews & Co., Chicago, was in town Monday.

G. W. Silsby and E. J. Sheridan will know citizens of Hamburg were in town Saturday.

O. F. Webster, and wife and daughter, of Owosso, are visiting Dr. W. W. Nichols and family.

Mrs. Leiter and family, of Indiana, are visiting Mrs. Leiter's mother, Mrs. Root, on E. Huron-st.

Mrs. H. Easton, of N. Thayer-st, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Dexter.

Aid. Kearns and wife went to Marshall, Monday, to attend the funeral of Mrs. Kearns' father, Thos. Cassidy.

M. Hoy and Fordyce Briggs, laws, and Fred Warren, medic, spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in Dexter.

Miss Emma Banfield goes to Kansas City this week, and will spend the summer with her friend, Mrs. Dr. Iilliss.

Miss Maria Lirsey, who was at Ypsilanti sick with the measles, is now with her sister, Mrs. Dr. Dell, and is improving.

Jas. A. Dell, of Port Deposit, Md. who is visiting his parents at Saline, spent Sunday with his brother, Dr. Dell of this city.

Two vags, John Carroll and Dennis Doyle, were sent to jail Monday by Justice Pond, for 15 and 20 days respectively.

Judge V. H. Lane, of the Hillsdale and Lenawee district, and Judge Kinne, exchange places this week, the latter being in Adrain.

Frank Underwood, foreman of one of the departments at Ferguson's cart factory, is sick with quinzey, at his home, 81 N. Main-st.

Miss Anna Morrison, and Misses May and Bertha Marker, all of Wayne, were guests of John Marker, of the University Sunday last.

Judge V. H. Lane, who is holding court here this week, is a brother-in-law of Prof. Knowlton, and is the youngest circuit judge in the State.

The Ann Arbor workmen's society has commissioned George Miller as delegate to the convention of German workmen's societies to be held at Saginaw, June 12.

Dr. Harold Wilson was in attendance yesterday on the session of the State Homeopathic medical society at Ionia. He read a paper on cataract cured by internal medication.

Prof. C. W. Carman, in charge of the laboratory of the high school at Grand Rapids, is very highly spoken of by the papers of that city, for his very efficient work in the school.

Mrs. S. Clements and Miss Matilda Brown are the delegates appointed by the Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. to attend the annual convention of the State W. C. T. U., to be held at Coldwater, May 22-25.

H. M. Tabor and family went to Orient, Long Island, Tuesday, where they have rented a house for the summer. As soon as the family are settled in their new house Mr. Tabor will go to Dakota to look after his business interests there.

Probate Register W. G. Doty and wife were in Grand Rapids yesterday, where Mr. Doty was attending the grand commandery of Knights Templar. He was elected Grand Generalissimo of the commandery.

Miss Clara Wheeler, daughter of J. M. Wheeler, west Huron-st, who has been traveling in Europe the past year, will return in June. She has lately returned to the continent, from a delightful trip to northern Africa, and is now visiting the renowned galleries of art in Spain.

The following named relatives of the late Mrs. Phoebe Ann Martin, whose funeral was held at the residence on Liberty-fit, were in attendance from abroad: Ben. H. Martin, Bay City; son: W. H. Martin, Cheboygan, grandson; Mrs. R. Hawkins, Paw Paw, daughter; Mrs. Phoebe Lonwell, Paw Paw, grand-daughter; Hon. Samuel Holliday, Ithaca, N. Y., nephew.

Cards are out, announcing the coming marriage of Dr. A. Boyar, Walla Walla, Washington territory, and Miss Kate F. Oelle, of this city. Dr. Boyar, whose father is a wealthy banker of Walla Walla, graduated from both the literary and medical departments of the University, and stands high in his profession. Miss Ceile is a sister of Mrs. Prof. Morris and one of Ann Arbor's most accomplished young ladies.

The purchase by W. D. Adams of the entire Bazaar stock, formerly owned by F. Stoffel, means a wholesale change and general slaughter for the next 30 days, commencing May 19, to make room for a large stock of new goods. A \$2,000 bankrupt stock to be closed out at a genuine bargain.

Mrs. M. M. Tuttle returned from Chicago last night which is the fourth time she has been in the market for goods this spring.

Coming Events.

A leap year party at Beethoven hall, on the night of May 23d.

Preaching at the Fifth ward chapel, Sunday evening by Rev. W. M. Campbell.

Bishop Perry, of Iowa, will preach the third in the series of special sermons before Hobart Guild.

Dr. Ramsay will preach on Religion in Business, at the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday evening.

An adjourned meeting of the Agricultural society will be held next Monday, at 2 p. m., at which time the judges will be appointed by the superintendents of all the departments.

The Ann Arbor art club will open its annual exhibition next Wednesday evening, May 23, and it will continue until Friday evening. It will be held at the Ladies' library. About one hundred pictures are expected to be shown.

Scanlan will be here next Thursday evening. He has a bright, winning face, a graceful form, and a rich, melodious voice. He is full of music, sings well and can dance a reel with the best. He will play here Fred. Marsdeu's "The Irish Minstrel."

The Ladies' Aid society will give a strawberry and ice-cream festival Thursday evening, May 24, at the M. E. church. Warm candy made to order, and hot mush are on the bill of fare. The young ladies in attendance, will be dressed to represent the seasons.

Money to Loan On first-class and first mortgage Real Estate. Apply to S. H. DOUGLASS, S. H. DOUGLASS, I. W. HUNT, Trustees. Ann Arbor, April, 1888.

At My Nursery At the head of Spring-st I shall be prepared during the spring season to furnish Fruit Trees, Grape Vines, Small Fruit Plants; also Evergreen Trees, etc. J. GANZHORN.

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Cheap Sale of Laces. 45 inch Black Chantilly Skirtings at \$2.25, \$2.75, and \$3.00 per yard. 45 inch Spanish Guipure Skirtings at \$2.00, \$2.50, and \$3.50 per yard. 5 pieces 45 inch Cream and White Oriental Lace Skirtings at 50c per yard, worth \$1.00. 25 pieces Embroidered Muslin Skirtings at 50c and 75c per yard, worth double\* 25 dozen Real Paris 5-Button Embroidered Kid Gloves in Tans and Browns at 79c per pair. Lovely Silk Gloves in Blacks, Tans, Draps and Browns at 35c per pair. 300 pairs Ladies' Berlin Gloves at 10c per pair. 50 dozen Long Silk Mitts at 18c per pr. 25 dozen Ladies' Jersey Vests at 25c each. 20 dozen Ladies' Balbriggan Vests at 35c each. Ladies' Muslin Underwear at prices less than cost of material. Night Dresses at 25c, 39c, and 50c. Ladies' and Misses' Drawers at 25c, 39c, and 50c. Ladies' Chemises at 25c, 39c, 50c, and 75c. Ladies' Skirts at 25c, 39c, 50c, to \$3.00. Corset Covers at 25c, 40c, 50c, and 75c. 10 dozen Gents' Night Shirts at 75c each. 50 dozen Unlaundered Shirts at 50c and 75c each. 200 Large Silk Parasols at \$1.00 and \$1.25. 100 26 inch Silk Umbrellas at \$1.75, \$2.00, and \$2.50. 50 Fancy Coaching Parasols at \$1.00 each. We offer three great bargains in Jerseys at 75c, \$1.00, and \$1.25. 25 Ladies' Cloth Jackets at \$2.00 each. 50 dozen Ladies' Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, 3 for 10c. 10 pieces Pure Linen Crash at 5c per yard. One case Large White Bed Spreads at 75c each. Two bales yard wide Sheeting at 5 per yard. 50 all Wool Black and Colored Cashmere Shools at \$1.35 and \$1.50 each. Big Bargains in Large White Aprons at 25c, 35c, and 50c each. Ladies, it will Pay You to attend this Sale. We are Always the Cheapest.

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