

THEY NEED MORE HELP.

STUDENTS' CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION OLDEST OF ITS KIND.

An Appeal for Help.—The Good Done by the Association.—The Good It May Do.

The Students' Christian Association of U. of M. was organized as such in 1857-58, springing out of a missionary society, and may fairly claim to be the oldest organization of its kind in this country. The only Association that disputes this claim is that of the Students of the University of Virginia. At the Quarter Centennial celebration of its founding the project of erecting a building for its special use was first broached. During all these years the Association has enjoyed a constant growth both in numbers and influence. From a handful of students, who used to meet once or twice a week in a recitation room, the Association has grown to be a body numbering upwards of four hundred. Its work has increased so as to include 12 regular weekly meetings, embracing prayer-meetings of classes in the various departments, hospital meetings to cheer and edify the sick, Bible classes, besides special meetings, socials, religious canvassing and other forms of Christian activity.

This Association is the only organization in the University that aims to do distinctively religious work. Under its auspices missionary and temperance meetings have been held and connected directly with it are two bands of young people, one the ministerial, whose members look forward to the work of the Christian ministry, and the other the Missionary band, whose members are preparing themselves for home or foreign missionary fields.

During all its history the Association has been wholly free from any narrow spirit of sectarianism, while maintaining a decidedly evangelical and positive Christian character.

Under its influence many of our students have gained new and higher views of life and have consecrated themselves to the work of preaching the gospel. Its indirect influence upon the morals and life of the entire student community has been marked our salutary. Entirely voluntary in all its operations, and untrammelled in its development, no one who is acquainted with the history of this Student society can fail to be impressed with its far reaching power for good, and with the large measure of useful service that it has already rendered. To go to one of its Sunday morning meetings, which are attended frequently by four or five hundred young men and women, or to be present at one of its anniversary held with an audience of more than two thousand, the majority of whom are young men, is to get some impression of the opportunities for good presented in the field occupied by this Association.

Great as the prosperity and usefulness of the Association have been in the past, every one at all acquainted with the situation will admit that with proper facilities the work accomplished would have been much greater. What are its present facilities? A low and ill-furnished room, fitted up from a recitation room in one of the old wings of the main building, not capable of seating comfortably more than a hundred persons, is the only local habitation this society possesses. No reading room, other than this, no common assembly room, no place for social gatherings, no library worthy of the name, in fact nothing that goes to make up an equipment for a Christian association of young people such as is to be found in many of our larger institutions of learning and in most of our cities, is here to be found.

But, as already stated, five years ago a movement was started to erect and equip a suitable building for the needs of the Association. First of all, by the contributions of citizens, members of the faculty, and students, \$2,500 was raised to buy a desirable site directly opposite the entrance to the main University building. Then appeals for money to erect the building were sent out. Responses have come from large numbers of our alumni and friends. Unfortunately, most of our friends are not blessed with great wealth and it takes a large number of small donations to make a sum adequate to such a purpose.

A generous lady, Mrs. Newberry, in Detroit, gave us \$15,000. This enabled us to begin our building. Plans were adopted which were calculated for an expenditure of about \$20,000, without the furnishing. As often happens in such cases, the plans were more expensive than was expected. The building is enclosed, the funds are exhausted, and we need \$8,000 to finish the interior in a suitable manner. Friends in Detroit, Grand Rapids, and elsewhere have already responded to our appeal. Shall we not receive donations from friends in other places, who are interested in the cause of Christian education, and who appreciate the nature of the work of such an organization in this great University where eighteen hundred young men and women are today receiving the training and influences that are to shape and control their life and work, and through them the life and destiny of untold numbers throughout the entire north-east?

In its early days it was a woman who prayed that God would make this Association a great power for truth and righteousness. That prayer seems to have been answered. Are there not those who will aid this good cause to greater prosperity by contributing to the completion of a commodious and permanent home for the Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan?

LETTER FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

An Ann Arbor Party Enjoys a Trip Across the Continent—San Francisco's Prosperity.

The journey across the continent is not so wearisome as some are apt to imagine. Indeed it can be made restful and pleasant if one adapts himself to the situation. With agreeable people in the car with you, and no detentions on the way, and no vexations arising from the management or self-importance of officials, the journey will come to an end with a wonder that it has been accomplished so smoothly and rapidly.

Such was the experience of a party who left Chicago on the afternoon of a certain day a few weeks since, and on the fourth day in the early morning were safely landed in Oakland. We had no changes to make from one end of the route to the other, and most of the company who started with us continued to the end of the journey. One becomes accustomed to his section in the sleep-r and enjoys a kind of home-feeling with his reading matter and what may be needed for present comfort around him. Recreation is to be found in the interesting incidents and varying scenery of the journey in forming new acquaintances, in marking the characteristics of fellow travelers, and in whatever comes to your notice by the way. Ours was an uninterrupted succession of pleasant experiences, and nothing occurred that in the least degree had a tendency to mar our comfort. We only hope that our return journey may give us similar satisfaction.

We had a halt at Denver of several hours and we were gratified that we had the opportunity of a bright frosty morning of going over that wonderful city that has sprung up as by magic so far inland. How it came to be located there is almost a mystery. Its growth has been most remarkable, and is still advancing with rapidity. Everything here reminds us of our great cities at the East. The streets are crowded with a busy and enterprising population, the public buildings are massive and ornamental, the houses of the people are inviting and appearances are so similar that one can almost feel that he is walking the streets of Detroit or Chicago. In one point however there is a marked difference; prices are exorbitant, and the cost of living must be very great. Perhaps, however, wages and other incomes are correspondingly large.

After leaving Denver on our way over the Rocky mountains, to break up the monotony, we had a wild snow storm, and we rather enjoyed the howling of the wind over these lofty heights and the snow driven in sheets along our path. Perhaps it would not have been so exhilarating had we been snowed in for days as is not infrequently the case later in the season. But in well heated cars and comfortable surroundings it was not unpleasant to look out upon the driving storm and rugged landscape, without forests or even the sign of a tree of any description. What use will ever be made of this vast region is a problem. It is said that there are great stores of mineral wealth hidden away among these hills. Perhaps in this line it may become of advantage, but it can never be made the habitation of man. The contrast is very great as we pass from the grand mountain peaks of the Rocky and the Sierra Nevadas into the noted Sacramento valley, which well deserves the praise that has been bestowed upon it, as unsurpassed for beauty, fertility and luxuriance. From this point onward we have grandeur of natural scenery and wealth of agriculture which must be seen in order to be appreciated. But descriptions of California, its scenery, climate and productions, are no longer needed. We have had sufficient in this line to satisfy us all, and it seems to me that relief from the oft-repeated stories would be an occasion of thanksgiving. Yet we are tempted to write that here we have no snow, no frost, no winds or fog. We have rain, more than is needed, we are told; but the days are warm, the hills are green, flowers are abundant and in great variety, and the park invites thousands to enjoy its luxuriance.

Since our former visit to San Francisco a few years since, there has been healthy and vigorous growth, and the city has reached out in every direction. Numerous blocks of stone buildings have been erected in the business streets, several public edifices of quite elaborate architecture have given place to old structures which have served their day, long and numerous lines of cable cars thread every part of the city, the unsightly sandhills that abounded have been cut down, ravines filled up and dwellings and stores erected as far out as Golden Gate Park and far up into that attractive section known as the Mission. It is a wonderful city in the enterprise and activity everywhere to be witnessed, in the difficulties that have been surmounted, and the substantial work that has been accomplished. Southern California has its advantages over this section in some respects, and has been extolled beyond measure with the result of a large increase in the population. But it has not gathered in all the people or all the wealth. For San Francisco and the surrounding region rejoices in remarkable prosperity never more manifested than within the few years past. There is much around us to instruct and interest the visitor, and it would perhaps not be wearisome for some to read our jottings. We have had from the facilities afforded us, some opportunity to gather information on several interesting points, but we will not trouble our friends with these observations. California in winter is all that we anticipated, but there are other parts of our goodly land having equal, and in many respects, superior advantages.

R. H. STEELE.

THE ITALIAN SWINDLERS.

The Toofany Bros. Supply Ann Arbor with a Sensation.—Merchants and Students Grieve.

Last summer Joseph Toofany, an Italian, came to Ann Arbor from Sault Ste Marie to have his eyes treated. His eyes were in need of treatment, that is certain; but some Ann Arbor merchants and some students are so mad that they declare even the eye business a fraud. Joseph started a restaurant in the vacant store next to Randall's art gallery on Huron-st. He wore good clothes, showed a roll of money, and paid a number of bills promptly. He claimed to have had many years' experience in the restaurant business in New York city. To all appearances he was a "hustler," and did a thriving business, and gained the confidence of most of our business men. In reality, however, Joe often found it hard to meet his bills.

He was followed here by his wife,—a very Amazon, of English descent,—an invalid brother who recently died, and a cousin named Frank Toofany. Joe represented that his brother had nothing to do with the business, but that he and Frank were the proprietors. At the time of the death just mentioned, Frank claimed that Joe was only the manager, and that the deceased was one of the proprietors.

In the fall Toofany Bros. began taking students as boarders, selling 21 meal tickets at first for \$3.00, and then giving board for \$2.50 per week. About two months ago they began selling meal tickets at the rate of \$2.25 for 21, providing tickets for ten weeks in advance were purchased. A large number of students availed themselves of this chance, and many to their sorrow.

About a week ago Joseph Toofany left Ann Arbor, claiming that he was going to Sault Ste. Marie to close up some real estate ventures while the boom was on. Last Saturday Frank Toofany and Joe's wife went out shopping, raking in a goodly supply of jewelry and clothing. Creditors had been told that the Christmas trade would enable them to settle up in full, and they did sell a good part of their stock, much of it at extremely low prices. Tuesday evening Frank and Mrs. Joe celebrated Christmas by attending the theater; then placed a note on their door announcing that they would not return again, and took the midnight train for Chicago.

There was consternation and indignation on the faces of many students and business men. The business men naturally expect a few losses when they do a credit business, but it's hard on the students. There were about 25 students taking meals of the Italians. Some of them are at home now and don't know of their loss. Two high school students, J. L. Lawrence, of Ligonier, Ind., and J. M. Willis, of Bloomingburg, O., will lose \$20.00 each, having purchased meal tickets for 10 weeks at \$2.25 per week only a week ago. Other students were throwing their tickets around the sidewalk, yesterday morning, in a very discontented frame of mind, and were obliged to seek for pastures new.

Martin Haller and W. G. Dieterle, the furniture dealers, took the goods away that they were interested in, and J. E. Harkins secured two stoves. A mortgage on the stock for \$103.00 is held by Thorp, Hawley & Co., of Detroit, the confectionery men. Most of the Ann Arbor merchants, however, who trusted the Italians, immediately took out attachments on the goods.

The Toofany's must have taken away a goodly sum of money, for their Christmas sales were large. And besides they went well clothed. The Ann Arbor merchants involved so far as developed at present, are the following: Wagner & Co., \$23; The Two Sams, \$17.25; Fred Hoelzle, \$25; J. C. & W. W. Watts, \$13; Chas. Kiser, \$80, for cigars; Kinsey & Seabolt, \$75; J. J. Goodyear, \$3; Ed. Hangsterfer, \$35; Wines & Worden, \$35; S. & J. Baumgartner, Dean & Co., W. G. Dieterle, Martin Haller, Fred. Schlenderer, K. Kittredge.

Joseph Toofany probably went to Chicago, instead of Sault Ste Marie. For more than a week his wife and Frank have been shipping glassware, linen, and other things to an Italian address in Chicago. Boxes of goods received were sent on to Chicago unopened. Morgan O'Brien, the drayman, paid freight to the amount of \$8.50 for this swindling tribe.

The tempers of the Italians were eas-

ily excited, and the English wife of herculean proportions was a regular lioness in wrath when aroused. It was frequently aroused and the pitched battles in the kitchen of Toofany brothers afforded the students some relaxation from their studies, a relaxation for which they have dearly paid.

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STEAMERS BURNED.

Two Horrible Disasters on the Mississippi River.

The Steamers Kate Adams and John H. Hanna Burned, and Over Fifty Persons Lose Their Lives—Sad Scenes.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 23.—The elegant passenger steamer Kate Adams, running as a semi-weekly packet between Memphis and Arkansas City, was burned Sunday morning near Commerce, Miss., forty miles south of this city. She had on board about 200 or more people, including twenty-five cabin and sixty deck passengers, twenty-five colored cabin passengers and a cabin crew of eighty. It is impossible to learn how many lives were lost, but a conservative estimate places the number at not less than thirty-five and it may reach fifty. Fifteen deck passengers, four of whom were white, are among the lost. In the number of the unknown lost were three colored women and two children. They were coming to Memphis to spend the holidays. The whites had been working on the levees and their names and destination are unknown.

The steamer was en route to Memphis. The fire, which caught in some cotton near the forward end of the boilers, was discovered about 8 o'clock. The passengers were at breakfast and when the alarm was given they all made a rush for the forward deck. At the time the steamer was about 300 yards from the Mississippi side of the river and her bow was at once headed for the shore. Pilot Joe Barton was on watch and he remained heroically at his post until she was safely landed. Harry Best, the second clerk, who was seated at the table when the alarm was given, had brought all the women and children forward and assisted them ashore. Captain Mark R. Cheek, who was on the hull cars deck, remained there giving his commands until the stage plank was safely lowered. J. J. Hunter, solicitor for the New York Mutual Life Insurance Company, swam ashore. He says that before leaving the boat he saw a colored woman throw her three children into the river, then jump in herself, and all four were drowned.

When Mrs. Harry Fields, of Friars' Point, Miss., saw smoke filling the cabin she ran to the bow of the steamer, which by this time had touched the bank and tried to jump ashore. She failed and fell to the lower deck. A negro man who was close behind her followed her example, but he failed to reach the shore, but fell near her. The fire was scorching hot where they fell, but the negro gathered her in his arms and carried her to the bank and thus saved her from being burned to death, as she was unable to move after having fallen from the boiler deck. Mrs. Fields is a planter and merchant of Covington, Miss., perished in the flames. She thinks her most loved husband suffocated in his state room, as he was aboard and nothing has been seen or heard of him since the disaster.

It is reported that a negro murderer who was being brought back for trial perished on board the steamer. He was handcuffed, and the officer in charge made his escape and left the negro in his helpless condition, and he was burned to death. The Kate Adams was owned by the Memphis & Vicksburg Packet Company, of which Major John D. Adams, of Little Rock, is president, Captain M. R. Cheek, superintendent, and John M. Peters, secretary and treasurer. She was built by James Reese & Sons, of Philadelphia, in 1882, and cost \$100,000. She is the finest and fastest steamer of her type. Her owners this summer spent \$20,000 in repairing her at Paducah. She was insured for \$3,750 in St. Louis, Cincinnati and other offices. This would have been the completion of her 22nd trip in the Memphis and Arkansas City trade. Her cargo consisted of 1,161 bales of cotton, 1,930 sacks of cottonseed, 87 bags of seed and a good list of sundries. The cotton was consigned to Memphis merchants and fully insured in their open policy with Frank & Co., H. H. Fontaine & Co., and Thomas H. Allen & Co. were the largest consignees. The steamer's safe contained about \$5,000, about \$2,000 of which belonged to passengers who had given it to the clerk for safe-keeping.

THE JOHN H. HANNA.
NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 23.—The steamboat John H. Hanna, from the Ouachita river with a large number of passengers and a cargo of 3,000 bales of cotton on board, was burned Monday night near Plaquemine, La. Conflicting reports have been received regarding the loss of life. The first accounts said that only fourteen of the 100 persons on board were known to have been saved. The latest report from the Plaquemine correspondent, however, places the loss at five whites and sixteen colored.

As soon as the smoke and flames began to start up the sides of the boat Captain Jolles, the pilot, swung the wheel around and headed the boat for the shore. A full head of steam was on at the time and the boat was soon run into the bank. Before she was, however, she was downed. All of her timber was then furiously burning. When she struck the bank she bounded away again and swung around, drifting down as she burned. Then Captain Jolles jumped out over the cotton bales and springing into the river swam ashore. The sight was a weird one, viewed from the bank, and the town was aroused. Floating cotton, charred timber and other debris filled the river, and many people were struggling desperately in the water for their lives. Some of them were so badly burned or so thoroughly exhausted that they struggled but a few moments and sunk to rise no more. As the burning boat struck the bank of the river the crew and passengers who had been able to reach the forward end of the boat sprung ashore, some of them with scorched faces and bruised limbs, and many of them with scarcely any covering. The boat was about fifteen yards from the shore when a great many people plunged into the river and several who reached the bank in safety became bogged in the soft mud, and so intense was the heat of the burning craft that they burned to death before they could climb up the steep bank to the levees.

The John H. Hanna was built in Madison, Ind., in 1870, and hailed from Louisville, Ky. She was of 377 tons, and was owned by the Ouachita River C. consolidated line. She was valued at \$18,000, and was insured for \$12,000 in local and foreign companies.
Bald-Knobses Respected.
JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 22.—William Walker and John Matthews, the Bald-Knobses sentenced to be hanged January 13, had been resp. to February 15 by the Governor on request of Judge Hubbard who tried them.
British Troops Win.
LONDON, Dec. 21.—Despatches say that the British and Egyptian forces at Suakin made an attack on the rebel position, driving the enemy from their intrenchments with the loss of 400 men.

STANLEY ALL RIGHT.

He Has Undoubtedly Relieved Emin Bey and is Said to Be Homeward Bound.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 23.—King Leopold has received from St. Thomas a telegram confirming the arrival of Stanley and Emin at Aruwihimi.
LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Sunday Times states positively that Stanley is coming home, triumphant. It says:
"We have received private dispatches from two reliable sources which enable us to state with almost absolute assurance of reliability that Stanley has arrived at Bangala on the Congo—not Bonjola on the Aruwihimi—from Wadia, where he had brought Emin the welcome relief Gordon's famous officer had so long looked for. One of our dispatches states that Stanley left Emin after a short stay and went back to Bangala for cartridges and other material which were needed at Wadial, and that taking these and others he made a second visit to Wadial. This is borne out, more or less, by Zanibar dispatches. Our second message simply states that Stanley has relieved Emin Bey and is now on the Congo collecting his goods and getting together the remainder of Bartole's party, of whom only Ward and Bonny remain. It is suggested that his homeward route will be via Ujiji and Nisala to Zanibar."
MET WITH FAILURE.
The Efforts to Organize a Democratic Grand Army Prove Futile.
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 22.—Adjutant-General Koontz's efforts to organize a Democratic G. A. R. has been a failure. The movement did not meet with indorsement even in the southern counties of the State, where over 50 per cent. of the survivors of the war are Democratic. During the last two weeks Mr. Koontz has visited several counties where he hoped to establish posts, but he did not receive any encouragement whatever, and he has returned home ready to drop the movement. Quite a number of those who became members of the post organized here have withdrawn and others will follow their example.

THE WAR IN SAMOA.
Two Battles Between the Tamasee and Mataafa Forces.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The Oceanic steamer Zealandia, in from Sydney and Auckland via Samoa and Honolulu, brings a letter from Apia, Samoa, dated December 7, stating that since the last steamer left, a month ago, two battles and numerous skirmishes have occurred between the forces of Malatua Mataafa and Tamasee, the rebel pretender to the throne, and about 120 men have been killed and 150 wounded. Many of the dead were barbarously mutilated. The trouble is attributed to the persistent support of Tamasee by the Germans, who expect that he will be their tool if made King. Two-thirds of the people oppose him.

A SERIOUS WRECK.
A Passenger Train Ditched Near Churchville, N. Y., and Twenty-One Persons Injured.
ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 24.—An accident occurred to the Atlantic express on the New York Central road at Churchville station at about 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening by which twenty-one persons were injured, two of whom will die. The train consisted of nine cars made up of a baggage, two coaches and six sleepers, and was running at a high rate of speed, being two hours late. Just as the engine passed the station the wheels of the tender left the track on account of a spread rail. The cars all left the track and went through a fence into a field adjoining.

De Baun Captured.
NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Word was received at the district attorney's office from Sherbrooke, Can., to the effect that Charles F. De Baun, the defaulting cashier of the Park National Bank, who stole \$48,000 of the bank's funds, had been formally surrendered by the Canadian Government to the authorities of this city. De Baun has been handed over to New York detectives, who are now on their way here with their prisoner.

Baker Will Contest.
ALTON, Ill., Dec. 22.—Congressman Jehu Baker has finally decided to contest the election of Forman in this district. General Willam C. Kueffner, of Belleville, Mr. Baker's counsel, was in town Thursday collecting evidence in the case. He says the grounds for a contest are ample and he is sanguine of success.

Will Move on Oklahoma.
WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 15.—Armed bodies of men are preparing to take possession of Oklahoma territory. It is expected they will march 10,000 strong from near here about January 10.
Seven Badly Hurt.
ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The boiler in the Eagle Bridge Hotel at Eagle Bridge, N. Y., exploded Saturday afternoon. The boiler was wrecked. Seven persons were badly injured, some of them fatally.

Big Sale of Pine Lands.
CADILLAC, Mich., Dec. 21.—The Grand Rapids & Indiana Railway Company Thursday sold 4,700 acres of pine land near there, estimated to be about 180,000 feet, to John Torrent, of Muskegon, for \$800,000.

THE MARKETS.

	NEW YORK, Dec. 23.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle	\$9 30 @ 5 65
Sheep	2 80 @ 5 50
Hogs	3 50 @ 5 50
FLOUR—Good to Choice	3 85 @ 5 15
Patents	5 10 @ 6 15
WHEAT—No. 1 Red	1 05 @ 1 05 1/2
No. 2 Chicago	1 03 @ 1 04 1/2
CORN—No. 2	45 1/2 @ 47 1/2
OATS—No. 2 White	35 @ 37 1/2
EYES—Western	55 @ 62 1/2
BUTTER—Mess.	14 25 @ 14 75
WHEAT—Steam	8 25 @ 8 50
CHEESE—Cheddar	11 @ 11 1/2
WOOD—Domestic	30 @ 38
CHICAGO.	
BEEVES—Shipping Steers	\$1 15 @ 5 25
Cows	1 25 @ 2 75
Stockers	2 25 @ 2 60
Feeders	2 40 @ 2 75
Butchers' Stock	2 75 @ 3 50
Interior Cattle	1 50 @ 2 50
HOGS—Live—Good to Choice	5 10 @ 5 25
SHEEP	30 @ 30
BUTTER—Creamery	20 @ 30
Good to Choice Dairy	20 @ 22
EYES—Fresh	17 @ 20
BROOM CORN	
Sel-working	35 @ 36
Hul	2 @ 3 1/2
Proved	2 @ 3 1/2
POTATOES (bu)	25 @ 25
PORK—Mess.	12 25 @ 13 57 1/2
LARD—Steam	7 15 @ 8 25
FLOUR—Spring Patents	6 25 @ 6 75
Bakers'	4 25 @ 5 10
Winter	4 25 @ 5 10
GRAIN—Wheat, No. 2	1 05 1/2 @ 1 05 1/2
Corp. No. 2	33 1/2 @ 33 1/2
Oats, No. 2	25 @ 25 1/2
Eye, No. 2	30 1/2 @ 30 1/2
Barley, Samples	35 @ 63
LUMBER—Common Dressed Siding	17 00 @ 22 00
Flooring	30 00 @ 34 00
Common Boards	14 00 @ 20 00
Pine	15 00 @ 19 00
Lath	2 10 @ 2 10
Shingles	2 20 @ 2 20
KANSAS CITY.	
CATTLE—Best	\$10 70 @ 4 00
Fat to Good	3 20 @ 4 10
HOGS—Best	6 05 @ 5 40
Medium	4 75 @ 4 35
SHEEP—Common	2 75 @ 4 00
Common	2 00 @ 3 25
OMAHA.	
CATTLE—Best	\$1 50 @ 4 75
Medium	1 00 @ 3 50
HOGS	3 80 @ 5 10

Laura once had an affluent beau,
Who called twice a fortnight, or so,
Now she sits, Sunday eve,
All to cry to grieve,
Oh, where is her recent beau,
And why did he leave Laura so?
Why he saw that Laura was a languishing delicate girl, subject to sick headaches, sensitive nerves and uncertain tempers; and knowing what a life-long trial is a fretful, sickly wife, he transferred his attentions to her cheerful, healthy cousin, Ellen. The secret is that Laura's health and strength are sapped by chronic weakness, peculiar to her sex, which Ellen averts and avoids by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This is the only remedy, for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, that it will give satisfaction in every case or money will be refunded. See guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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Just Married.
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The Population of Ann Arbor, is about 12,000, and we would say that at least one half are troubled with some affection of the Throat and Lungs, as those complaints are, according to statistics, more numerous than others. We would advise all our readers not to neglect the opportunity to call on their druggists and get a bottle of K-m-p's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. Trial size free. Large Bottle 50c and \$1. S 11 by all druggists.

A paste pot — Sham diamonds stake at poker.
For the Ladies.
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The prize-fighter lives a sort of duel existence.
MORRISTOWN, TENN., July 4, 1883.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—Five years ago I was so unfortunate as to contract an extremely bad case of blood poison. My bones ached and my muscles began to swell and contract. I was under treatment of the physician from the inception of the disease until I found that he could do me no good. Then, through the advice of a friend I began taking S. S. S. Your medicine seemed to have an immediate effect. I took six bottles, and to-day am sound and well. That was two or three years ago, but I have seen no evidence of the return of the disease, and I take this opportunity to thank you for what it has done for me. I saved my life. You can refer any one to me.
R. M. WALL.

FARMERSVILLE, TEX., June 22, 1888.—The Swift Specific Co., Atlanta, Ga.: Gentlemen—The mother of a member of our firm was afflicted with a cancerous sore on her face for about twenty years. During the past few years it troubled her very much by continued pain and itching. She used your S. S. S., and the sore has disappeared and is apparently well. Should it break out again, will advise you.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1888.

CHARLES FRANCES ADAMS is known as an expert in railroad matters. In a recent address he created a sensation by describing the low state of business morals among railroad managers. He said: "The dishonest methods of rate-cutting, the secret system of rebates, the indirect and hidden payments made to influence the course of traffic, resorted to or devised during the last two years, I do not hesitate to say are unprecedented in the whole bad record of the past." Chauncey Depew denies that railroad managers are so bad, and thinks they are very moral people indeed. Mr. Adams does not like the inter-state commerce law in every particular, and thinks that it is forcing railroads towards one grand "trust." That seems to be the tendency.

The New York Mail and Express says: "The testimony of Mr. Adams as to the effect of the interstate law is very interesting and important. It was expected that the scheme would work for the benefit of intermediate points and small shippers, and against consolidation. The result has been just the contrary. The long and short haul clause has operated in favor of the terminal and against the intermediate territory. Customers go to the great centers, and the trade of the small places is lost to those who once commanded it. Competition has been so unwholesomely stimulated that consolidation is the result, and most of the evils of which Mr. Adams complains, while their foundation lies in the morality of managers, are stimulated by the interstate commerce law. At least one of the most important steps to be taken in order to attain a desirable reform will be the material modification of the interstate commerce law."

The short-horn cattle men are not afraid to ask for what they want. At their meeting in Lansing last week, resolutions were adopted recommending the enactment of a law making it compulsory on the part of managers of state institutions to purchase meat supply therefrom from the products of animals fattened and slaughtered within the state; also for the enactment by the next legislature of a law providing for the inspection, alive and on foot at the place of killing, of all meat cattle intended for consumption as human food within cities and villages of more than 3,000 inhabitants, also asking the legislature to appropriate \$5,000 for the erection of a building for an agricultural department of the Michigan agricultural college so as to place this department on a footing with others. The association also demanded the enactment by congress of laws fixing the rental for occupancy of public domain, so that ranchmen and farmers shall be on an equality as to expenses of raising cattle, or to prohibit entirely the use of the public domain for such purposes.

MICHIGAN COPPER MINES.

A. H. Heath, commissioner of labor of Michigan, has issued a synopsis of his sixth annual report. Any mechanic, laborer, farmer, business or professional man can obtain a copy of the full report free by writing to A. H. Heath, Commissioner of Labor, Lansing, Mich., asking for "Sixth Annual Report."

Below we give that portion of the synopsis which deals with copper mining in Michigan:

"A few facts from the statistics of the copper industry will show the scope of the report. Almost the entire labor, which includes mining, surface work, the stamp mill and smelting works, is foreign. There are no Chinese or colored men. A canvass was made of the Copper Falls, Allouez, Kearsarge, Quincy, Franklin, Huron, Atlantic, Calumet and Hecla, Osceola and Tamarack mines, and the smelting works at Hancock and on Torch Lake. In the above work 5,516 men are employed, according to figures furnished from their offices. Of this number the bureau secured a canvass of 3,070. The nationalities are: 631 Americans; 652 Englishmen; 386 Finlanders; 330 Canadian French; 221 Germans; 210 Irishmen; 156 Austrians; 120 Poles; 104 Swedes; 103 Norwegians; 61 Italians; 51 Scotchmen; 14 Swiss; 13 Frenchmen; 6 Welshmen; 4 Nova Scotians; 3 Hollanders; 2 Danes; and one each, Russian, Spaniard and Australian.

"Of the 631 reported as American born only 82 are children of American parents. 175 are children of English parents, 143 Irish, 94 Germans, 32 Canadian French, 7 Swiss, 7 Scotch, 5 French, 4 Polish, 4 Swede, 4 Norwegian, and 71 native of parents not reported. 1,862 men out of the 3,070 are married, and have 6,643 children, of which number 2,365 attend school. Of the total number of men only 369 have provided for their families by carrying a life insurance.

"As the mining companies will not sell land, the miners as a class are not home owners, but live in dwellings rented of the company. They can, however, lease land of the company, by paying an annual ground rent, and erect thereon their own house. 452 are

reported as owning their own homes. 28 of these are mortgaged for a total sum of \$10,380 dollars.

"The intelligence is indicated by the newspapers read. 179 take a daily paper. 971 a weekly and 129 a monthly.

"The fact that 26 families out of 1,862 own a piano and 288 an organ is evidence of a beginning of home culture, while the owning of a sewing machine by 1,344 families shows a desire for modern household conveniences.

"Woman and children labor cannot be employed in copper mining, owing to the nature of the work. No women are reported as working at household occupations outside of household duties. The children in 45 families only are reported as earning wages during the year, which amounted to a total of \$13,438.

"Although mining is supposed by the public generally to be unhealthy, according to the statement of the men themselves, they enjoy good health. 2,973 said that they had good health and two reported better health than when they began work. Only 95 reported poor health. Their replies were: Poor health, 53; fair, 19; bad, 10; not good, 5; sickly, 4; medium, 2; very poor, 1; delicate, 1.

"To the question: Are you as well off as five years ago? only 169 replied no. To the second question: If not, in what respect? 84 replied less pay, 15 sickness, 11 loss by fire (which probably means loss of work by the fire in the Calumet and Hecla mine), 2 financially, 27 less money, 4 larger family, 1 not so well, 5 in debt, 1 lost money that he had saved, 2 are older now, 2 lost money in speculation (honest reply), 2 in every respect, 1 poorer, 4 more to provide for, 2 got hurt, 1 harder times, 2 bad luck, and one poor fellow pathetically gave as a reason 'am married now.'

"In one year in nine mines 25 men were killed: 8 by falling rock, 5 by falling in mine, 4 by riding in the 'skip,' and the cause of 6 not reported."

The claim of organizers of labor societies that organization tends to keep wages up is undoubtedly correct. The Globe tobacco company of Detroit has in operation a profit-sharing scheme, and it was brought about almost directly by organized labor. The secretary of the company thus describes the profit-sharing:

"After canvassing thoroughly with John Devlin, J. D. Long, Judson Grenell and E. W. Simpson, the district board of the Knights of Labor, we settled upon the following arrangement: We agreed to pay to the district board 1 per cent of our gross receipts, after deducting the cost of revenue stamps, and this money was to be paid to our employees pro rata by the district board. We found by consulting our attorney that we could not safely venture upon the co-operative plan, as the laws of Michigan give a partner's privileges to every member of such an organization, and whenever one becomes dissatisfied there is nothing to prevent him taking out an injunction and throwing the business into the hands of a receiver.

"We are satisfied, our workmen are satisfied, and the district board is satisfied. Our hands receive on an average the same wages paid in other tobacco factories, and the dividends amount to about 10 per cent additional. The first quarterly dividend was paid August 16, 1886, and amounted to \$622 50. The last was paid October 12, 1888, and was \$742.42. Under this system the employees turn out more and better goods and take an interest in pushing our goods outside, which has considerably increased our sales. Again, we are at rest on the subject of dissatisfaction among them, and have no fear of any strike or other untoward movement either against our credit, reputation or business interests in any way. We offered the men their choice between working nine hours a day (fifty-four hours the week) or ten hours a day, with a Saturday half-holiday (fifty-five hours), and they chose the latter. We are not at all embarrassed in laying men off or discharging them. All our dealings are with the district board. It follows that places in our works are at a premium among employees in tobacco factories, and we secure the very best class of workmen."

The following, at the head of the first column of a recent number of the Lansing Republican, is suggestive:

"This column, as our readers have already seen, has been thoroughly reconstructed. No expression nor idea unbecoming for a gentleman, or repugnant to the most refined family circle, will be permitted by the editor to appear in any department of the State Republican. Brightness, originality, wit, humor and strength will be marked characteristic of its utterance; but it will be clean, and shine with a pure luster, as the representative newspaper of the state capital and of Lansing interests and Lansing society."

If this means anything, it means that under Godfrey's management the paper was not fit to appear in the family circle. And yet Godfrey wants to be the government printer.

SENATOR EDMUNDS believes in the Monroe doctrine, evidently, for recently he introduced the following to the senate: "Resolved, That the government of the United States will look with serious concern and disapproval upon any connection of any European government with the construction or control of any ship canal across the Isthmus of Darien or across Central America, and must regard any such connection or control as injurious to the just rights and interests of the United States and as a menace to their welfare.

"Resolved, That the President of the United States be requested to communicate the expression of the views of congress to the governments of the countries of Europe."

IT MAY BE a great and glorious thing to do, but we are hardly convinced. The British had a force of 4,000 men, armed with modern guns. There were machine guns and a man of war. The Arabs were poorly armed, but they fought with great bravery. Four hundred of their number were killed.

RUSSELL R. PEALER, of St. Joseph county, is urged for supreme court justice on the Republican ticket. He has had experience as circuit judge.

PERSONAL PROPERTY OR LAND?

In the Henry George debate last week, the advocate of the "single tax" denounced the taxation of personal property, and quoted such high authority as Prof. Richard T. Ely, of Johns Hopkins, in the assertion that our present method of taxation is a universal failure. To this Mr. Stebbins, who opposed Henry George's views, made no reply. It is simply unanswerable. It isn't necessary to accept Mr. George's extreme conclusions in order to admit that he has said many true things in regard to taxation. The publications of the "Society for Political Education" in New York has issued two pamphlets, "Economic Tracts," No. IX and X, which illustrate this. No. X is entitled "Of Work and Wealth: a Summary of Economics," by R. T. Bowker. The author says: "The taxation of all land, unimproved on the same basis as improved, so that it cannot be 'held for a rise' without cost, and thus accumulate into great fortunes, may prove to be the chief method of raising revenue in the future."

No. IX is entitled, "Taxation by a Plain Talk for Plain People," by James H. Canfield. The following are his conclusions, in his own words, in regard to the taxation of personal property and of land:

- "The objections to a tax on personal property are: 1. It is a very expensive system. 2. It involves a catechetical and inquisitorial process. 3. It duplicates taxes. 4. It encourages perjury and fraud. 5. It is full of inequalities; throwing the burden on those least able to bear it or to defend themselves. 6. It adds greatly to the cost of nearly all commodities and services. 7. It repels from some communities very desirable forces of production. 8. It seems impossible to make such a system a success. 9. In considering a land tax, we should go upon the basis of unimproved land, because nearly all the objections last mentioned can be urged against an attempt to assess improvements on land. 10. A tax on the basis of unimproved land discourages land speculation. 11. Some of the favorable characteristics of land in this connection are: 1. It cannot be hidden. 2. It is easily and accurately assessed. 3. Its assessment and the collection of the tax are the most economical known. 4. Such a tax quickens rather than hampers production. 5. A land-tax cannot affect the amount of land, its capabilities, or its usefulness. 6. It tends to distribute itself, and is not unduly augmented in the hands of the middle-men." All these points the author enforces with good reasoning. These "Economic Tracts" are good for those who can do but a little reading on economic subjects. They are published by G. P. Putnam & Sons, New York, and the book-dealers can get them.

"After canvassing thoroughly with John Devlin, J. D. Long, Judson Grenell and E. W. Simpson, the district board of the Knights of Labor, we settled upon the following arrangement: We agreed to pay to the district board 1 per cent of our gross receipts, after deducting the cost of revenue stamps, and this money was to be paid to our employees pro rata by the district board. We found by consulting our attorney that we could not safely venture upon the co-operative plan, as the laws of Michigan give a partner's privileges to every member of such an organization, and whenever one becomes dissatisfied there is nothing to prevent him taking out an injunction and throwing the business into the hands of a receiver."

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names and amounts. Includes entries for Gauntlett and Allen to O. A. Kelley, W. H. Rodda to Harriet M. Denike, etc.

A daily mail to Stony Creek from this place starts next Monday.

The Cleveland and Thurman streamer which was thrown to the breeze, so proudly, is at last whipped to pieces, and that beautiful hickory "stands lone and blighted like a dried up mullen stalk in a sheep pasture."

A Christmas tree was given in the church and songs by the little as well as big ones. The pastor, Rev. Horace Palmer, was presented with a beautiful silver watch.

Frank Bourns, of Ann Arbor, gave a rattling good lecture here one evening last week, on "Phillipine Islands." Frank was then with Prof. Steers and can tell the story as well as the best of them.

LITERARY NOTE.

The Forum will begin the New Year with an exhaustive discussion by Senator Morrill, of Vermont, of the subject which Mr. Butterworth's resolution in Congress has made uppermost—The Annexation of Canada. He reviews the agitation of the subject from the colonial times and discusses commercial union, which he holds, is unconstitutional, and political union, which should be sought by Canada and not by us, pointing out the practical political disadvantages of admitting a number of States with British political ideas, and the possible European complications. Senator Morrill regards political union as inevitable, but he does not think it ought to be sought by us. Apropos of the Sackville-West incident, President James B. Angell has prepared for January Forum an historical review of the recalling and dismissing of ministers of our government and by it, James Parton will write of "Defeated Presidential Candidates," making a review of the most notable presidential campaigns since Henry Clay was first a candidate. This number of the Forum will contain also an epitome of Max O'Rell's forthcoming book on America and America manners.

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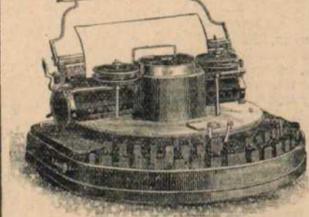
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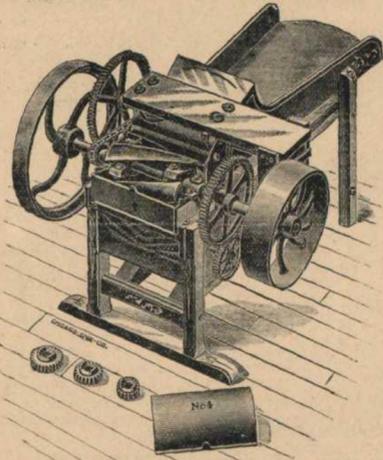
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AROUND THE COUNTY.

C. C. King, of Saline, has sold his stock of groceries to his brother Mart.

W. E. Boyden, of Delhi Mills, was elected secretary of the short-horn breeder's association last week.

The newspaper Washington dispatches of Dec. 30 say: "The star service between Webster and Whitmore Lake has been increased to three times a week."

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Kelly, of Ypsilanti township, last week were surprised by 70 of their friends, that much-liked couple having been married just five years.

Milan lodge, No. 323, F. & A. M., elected the following officers: W. M., H. M. Burt; S. W., W. R. Smith; J. W., Mell Barnes; treasurer, Myron Wilson; secretary, D. A. Jenning; S. D., G. W. Hitchcock; J. D., Wm. Whaley; Tyler, Samuel C. Hunt.

Saline lodge, F. and A. M., elected officers as follows: W. M., D. P. McLachlan; S. W., J. M. Young; J. W., A. W. Warren; treas., J. McKinnon; sec., C. N. How; S. D., Orin Parsons; J. D., W. F. Larzelere; stewards, E. W. Wallace and A. C. Clarke; Tyler, W. J. Jackson.

The Manchester lodge, F. and A. M., Dec. 17th, elected officers as follows: W. M., J. F. Nestell; S. W., Mat D. Blosser; J. W., Frank Spafard; S. D., A. F. Freeman; J. D., A. G. Case; treas., George J. Heussler; secretary, Ed. E. Root; stewards, Fred Spafard and J. C. Gordanier; Tyler, S. Hammon; organist, C. W. Case.

The Dundee Reporter says: "The price of property in vicinity of the gas well is advancing. Winfield Scott King has just sold from the back portion of his farm 10 acres to Geo. D. Griffin, for \$20 per acre. Before the location of the well the same property would sell at a much less price. The balance of Mr. King's farm is held at a much higher price."

Manchester tent, K. of M., Dec. 14, elected officers as follows: Sir kt. com., N. Schmid; lieutenant, W. L. Watkins; past com., Frank McGinn; prelate, Fred Steinkohl; physician, Dr. C. F. Kaupp; finance keeper, T. B. Bailey; record keeper, T. B. Bailey; sergeant, A. G. Case; master-at-arms, A. W. Spencer; 1st master guards, S. F. Twist; 2d master guards, H. K. Berger; sentinel, L. Hoffman; picket, Fred Spafard.

The South Lyon Picket says: "Another paper is in circulation to raise money for a flouring mill. Elmer Toncray and Thos. Yallop will build one of 60-barrel capacity if \$1,000 can be raised. Where, oh, where are all those fellows who were so anxious for a mill a few months ago? It ought not to take 24 hours to raise this amount and the mill would be 20 times \$1,000 benefit to our merchants every year. Think of it, and think of it in the right light and give liberally."

A new device is sprung on the socialites held this winter. Each gentleman is given a card on which is written a certain number of names present, and he is required to talk five minutes with every lady whose name is on his card. Object, to make you sociable, eliminate wall flowers, break up cliques and prevent you "choosing the one you love best" and being spoony all the evening. It will be quite an ordeal for young ladies to pass through, but they will, no doubt.—Manchester Enterprise.

The South Lyon Picket is mad. It says: "We wonder how long our citizens will quietly submit to the measly way in which the T. & A. R. R. Co. use us in regard to train service over this end of their line. We think the time has come for a vigorous kick. The matter should be laid before the railroad commissioner whose duty it is to see that railway corporations comply with the law. There is not a day that they do not lay themselves liable and we see no earthly reason why they should go unpunished."

The Saline farmer's club was organized in January, 1887. It now has the following members: J. S. Wood, B. N. Smith, C. C. Warner, H. W. Bassett, S. R. Crittenden, G. C. Townsend, Isaac Shaw, Theodore Josenhans, Gilbert Hurd, E. P. Harper, Serino Bassett, G. L. Hoyt, Ira Wood, A. A. Wood, J. S. Kite, D. A. Townsend, N. A. Wood, C. R. Cobb, E. C. Wood, Geo. S. Wood, A. G. Cobb, H. Tower, Leonard Josenhans, David Cody, Geo. A. Shaw, H. D. Platt, E. C. Warner, J. N. Cross, N. H. Isbell. The last meeting was held in York township at the residence of Geo. A. Shaw. H. W. Bassett read a paper on "The relation of the farmer to his hired help."

Webster.

Mr. Burnham is confined to his house by sickness.

Miss Nettie Latson spent a short vacation home.

Rev. Jas. E. Butler, former pastor of the Webster Congregational church, is spending his vacation among his many friends.

A surprise party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Boyden last Friday evening was a success. An agreeable time was experienced by all.

The reading circle meets at Mr. Blodgett's Saturday evening, Dec. 29. A full attendance is desired, as the annual election of officers will be part of the program.

The Webster farmers' club "public" will take place at the Webster Congregational church tomorrow night. Cyrus M. Starks will give his sequel to "put money in your purse." Dorr Queal will give a recitation, and also Miss Mamie Blodgett. Miss Jessie Williams will read an essay. Ray McColl and Johnson Backus will try to determine "What is wealth?" and Rev. G. E. Lincoln and E. A. Nordman will struggle with the important question, "Are the tendencies of the age helpful to the farmers?"

Chelsea.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Lima, is very low with scarlet fever.

Miss Kate Hooker spent holiday week with friends in Detroit.

Geo. E. Davis has been engaged to lead the Congregational choir.

Miss Mand Freer spent Christmas with her brother in Jackson.

Mrs. Hook, from England, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jabez Bacon.

Mrs. Robert Boyd and Mrs. Libbie Newton will spend holiday week at Mason.

M. J. Noyes' claim for loss by a recent fire on his farm in Sylvan, four miles south of town, has been disallowed by the Washtenaw County Mutual Insurance company.

Mr. and Mrs. Will A. Brewer, of East Saginaw, are guests of Mrs. Brewer's parents.

Rev. Dr. Holmes is spending this week among relatives and friends in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. L. S. Holmes spends holiday week with her sister, Mrs. Hickman, at Battle Creek.

A fine toned bell, though rather small, was put up in the belfry of the town hall last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hoover dined on Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks, at Jackson.

H. S. Holmes and family ate Christmas turkey with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Tuomey, at Jackson.

Geo. Fallen, for some time an employee on the Chelsea Herald, but now of Detroit, spent Christmas here.

The many friends of Thos. G. Spears of Detroit, were made glad by his presence among them on Christmas day.

Wilber H. Bowen, student teaching in the Normal school, Ypsilanti, spends his holiday vacation with parents in Lima.

Chelsea has a good old fashioned singing school in which the boys and girls learn to read music. Geo. E. Davis is teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf are visiting friends at Bluffton, Ind., during holiday week, and will probably call on General Harrison within the time.

A crowded house, some of them from several miles distance, listened most attentively and admiringly to Rev. Mr. Reilly's Christmas sermon last Sunday evening.

Orrin T. Hoover, of the Saline Observer, spent Sunday here with his parents; but could not be absent from his work long enough to eat Christmas dinner at home.

Whitmore Lake.

Henry Dodge spent Christmas at Laingsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Payne, of Port Clinton, O., are visiting at E. W. Snell's.

F. W. Rane, of Columbus, O., college, is spending the holidays at home.

Mr. Elmer Bixby, of Laingsburg, is visiting his sister, Mrs. F. M. Dodge.

Prof. Will Lazenby, of the Ohio State University, has been a guest at Wm. Kane's.

Mr. Hues had his arm quite badly injured by a falling limb while chopping, last week.

Orin Button and wife, of Everett, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John King.

J. D. Stevens, jr., and wife will leave for Denver, Colo., soon. He goes in search of health.

Harry Lumbard took a cool bath, Christmas day, and had a narrow escape. He was carrying a can of oil, which together with his hat, staid in the lake.

The Christmas entertainment, Tuesday evening, was a grand success in every particular. The literary exercises were most fitly selected and all excellently rendered under the direction of Mrs. Rev. Robinson. The church was neatly decorated, and some very beautiful presents were distributed by the real Santa Claus.

Saline.

Sager Hall is home from Maryland.

Arthur Rouse is spending the holidays with his family.

Ashley VanDuser spent his Christmas in Grand Rapids.

Miss Louise Taylor is spending the holidays at her home in Ann Arbor.

The cantata of Queen Esther will be given again in Saline this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cole left Tuesday for a visit with friends at Leslie, Mich.

Mrs. W. E. Caldwell and Miss Fannie Caldwell left Monday to visit relatives at Centreville, Mich.

Miss Ida Webb, teacher in the second grammar department, was presented by her pupils with a fine clock, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Isbell attended the wedding of their son Ed., who was with married to Miss Flora Palmer, of St. Johns, Dec. 16.

The pupils of the first grammar room presented their teacher, Miss Ida Burroughs, with a handsome water-set and some silver nut-picks as their Christmas gift.

A Hell Hole in Milan.

It has long been known that some unusual thing was being done in some room in the three-story building on Main-st in Milan. Attention was first called to it on Thanksgiving day. Since then it has been watched in a quiet way. Sundays there has been an unusual number of people going in and out there. Christmas was but a repetition of Thanksgiving. If the marshal had an eye half way open he could but notice this. There is no legitimate business being carried on in that building which requires this unusual inflow on Sundays and holidays. But the character of the ingoers tells the shameful story. Can't the marshal see it?

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

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Heart-burn
"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. After eating I would have a faint or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. My trouble was aggravated by my business, painting. Last spring I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, which did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced."

Sour Stomach
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The edition for 1889 of the sterling Medical Almanac, known as Hostetter's Almanac, is now ready, and may be obtained...

A Chicago judge has had the papers state he is not the man who has been intimidating ladies in the suburbs.

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A reporter at Manchester, England, being unable to find startling news attempted suicide and wrote a column about it.

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A Chicago advertiser set forth that he has a diamond ring to exchange for coal.

The Handsomest Lady in Ann Arbor, remarked to a friend the other day that she knew Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs was a superior remedy...

A Frenchman spent ten years of his life to invent a noiseless clock, and when he had succeeded no body would buy it.

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There ought to be a law of six months and nine days for a man at table d'hote who undertakes conversation with his mouth full.

BURDETTE'S PHILOSOPHY.

SAME AGE AS HIS TWIN. A correspondent wants to know what we think of the "Age of Pericles?" Depends upon the time of life at which we think of it.

CAN'T HURT HIM THAT WAY. A young child in Coaticook, Canada, the other day swallowed a fish hook, which was concealed in a ball of popcorn.

STRANGER THAN FICTION. A child went one day to one of the great modern dry goods stores in the city, where they sell laces rich and rare, silks and satins and velvets beyond price.

It's Chilly When Boston Gets Left. Frenchman—Yes, Miss Bostonia, in the Mediterranean I sailed through schools of sardines.

The Secret of Their Unhappiness. Edith—So you and Tom were finally married, Nell? Nell—Yes; but we're not happy!

A Small Matter. Apropos of the theater, they are telling a good story about town at the expense of a certain clubman, well known in the conclave, who is famous for the ready floridity of his promises on any and every occasion.

Delightful, but Upsetting. Minister's Wife—Will you be able to go out with me for a few moments this evening, William? I want to make a short call on the Wigginses.

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LEGALS.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. WILLIAM H. MATHER, Complainant vs. J. G. BAILEY, Executor of the will of Julia A. Reynolds, deceased, and ELIZA MONTGOMERY, defendant.

The twenty-second Judicial Circuit in Chancery, Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery at Ann Arbor, on the second day of November, A. D. 1888.

Probate Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the fifth day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight.

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Probate Order.

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Mortgage Sale.

Whereas, William A. Mason and Elizabeth Mason, his wife, of Northfield, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, executed a mortgage to Edward Treadwell and Noah W. Cheever, executors of the will of Henry Arnold, deceased, to secure the payment of certain principal and interest therein mentioned, which mortgage bears date January 25th, 1888, and is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 25th day of January, 1888, at 8 o'clock, p. m., in Liber 69 of Mortgages on page 74, and where a default has been made for more than thirty days in the payment of an installment of interest which became due thereon on the 25th day of January, 1887, as well as the succeeding installments of interest which became due on the 25th day of January, 1888, and by reason thereof and pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, the principal sum unpaid of said mortgage of one hundred and ten dollars with all the arrearage of interest thereon, at the option of said mortgagees became due and payable immediately thereafter and the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and the said mortgage goes to and hereby declare their option as to do hereby elect to have the principal sum of said mortgage and all interest thereon become now due and payable.

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Default having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage executed by Jefferson Lewis and Rachel Lewis, his wife, to Adelia C. Cheever bearing date October 21, 1886, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, October 21, 1886, in Liber 67 of Mortgages, on page 102, which Mortgage was assigned by said Adelia C. Cheever to Le Roy C. Noble by deed of assignment, dated December 6, 1878, and recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 9, of assignments of mortgages, on page 369, by which default the power of sale contained in said Mortgage became operative, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said Mortgage or any part thereof, and the sum of two hundred and thirty-three and 50/100 dollars (\$233.50) being now claimed to be due upon said Mortgage, Notice is therefore hereby given that said Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, therein described or some part thereof, to wit: All the following described land situated in the township of Northfield, in the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, viz: The North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section No. Thirty one (31) in township No. One South, in Range No. Six, East; also the South seven eighths of the West half of the North-East quarter of said Section No. Thirty one, it being divisions No. one, two, three, four, and one one one of the south east of division No. Five in the partition of the estate of Patrick McMahon, deceased, as appears by the report of the commissioners on file in the Probate Office for Washtenaw County, Michigan, in township one south, in range six east, and containing in all sixty-eight acres of land, more or less, at public vendue on the twenty third day of February, 1889, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Huron street entrance to 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.

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AUNT GRELL.

The Story of One New Year in Her Life.

WELVE YEARS," murmured Aunt Grell, as she gazed thoughtfully out through the misty pane at the falling drizzle that was rapidly changing to snow. "I don't know, I never know exactly how it happened, but we were having a good time at the New Year's party under Farmer Holmes' roof, and - but why should I think of that time now? Twelve years ought to heal the old wound, and it does. I've enough on my hands, enough to rack my brain without becoming sentimental."

With a sigh Aunt Grell came to her feet, crossed the plain rag carpet, and stood at another window. Past this road ran, and beyond was a mass of trees and bushes of recent growth, the white particles that fell faster and faster, as the cold north wind congealed the drops of rain.

It was not a pleasant scene. The sullen woods and long sweep of country road, unrelieved by farm buildings, gave the scene a lonely aspect.

The Weeds were poor people. An epidemic of scarlet fever had passed through the neighborhood. Many of the first families had lost their little ones, and Aunt Grell had been like a ministering angel among them. When the fever fell upon the Weeds no one ventured near save the country doctor. Mrs. Weed was an invalid, and her husband an indifferent nurse, clumsy, yet good-natured and willing.

When she learned of the situation Geraldine Ward went at once and offered her services. She was kind, patient and capable, and none in that country neighborhood appreciated her tender regard for the suffering as did the Weeds. Johnnie and Madge passed through the fever and were convalescing when the dawn of New Year's day found Aunt Grell, as Miss Geraldine Ward was termed, musing in her room at the Weed farm-house over the past.

This was a solemn day, New Year to the patient old maid of Burktown Corners. While she stood at the window, the snow swirled about, and sifted against the narrow panes in a way that indicated a sudden increase of cold in the atmosphere without.

The brown eyes were filled with a yearning that remained unspoken even to the dumb walls of the room. The face of this good angel of the Corners was not beautiful, not even good looking one might say at first glance, but when you mention her name to a citizen within ten miles of Burktown Corners, you would be told that Aunt Grell was the handsomest woman in the world.

Miss Ward did not linger, but hurried into the next apartment, where she heard a low voice calling her name. It was Mrs. Weed, who reclined in an easy-chair, pale and worn, yet with a grateful glow in her hollow eyes.

"I am sorry we can not pay you for your services, Miss Ward," said the invalid. "Madge and Johnnie are beyond danger, the doctor tells me, and we owe it all to you."

Tears filled the mother's eyes at the last. Geraldine stood calmly by, and smoothed her faded hair with tender touch. "I am glad if I have been of service, Mrs. Weed," returned she. "Of course, it is best for me to go now, but I shall always hold a kind regard for you and the children, that has grown in my heart during my two weeks' stay with you."

Then Aunt Grell left the room. The crunch of wheels on the frozen ground reminded her that Mr. Weed was without, and would convey her to the Corners. Kissing the invalid, and going once more to the children, Aunt Grell made ready to depart.

"Don't go, aunty, don't go," sobbed little Madge, who was only four, and as sweet a child as the kind old maid had ever held to her yearning heart. That appeal, and the pitiful, pleading, upturned face, brought the tears to Aunt Grell's eyes.

"I must go now; but I will come again," said she.

"To-day?" queried Johnnie, a boy of eight, who clung to Aunt Grell's skirts and looked up with bright eyes into her face.

"Not to-day, dear, but soon." "But mamma says it's New Year's, Aunt Grell, and - and when we was so sick last Christmas," she said when New Year's came we'd get some presents - me - my Madge, mamma says the doctor's to pay, and we can't get 'em. I thought -"

"That I might bring you something?" cried Aunt Grell, quickly. "And I will, my dear children. Before bed-time to-night look for something, and now good-bye."

Both children she kissed again, and then hurried from the room and the house. Mr. Weed assisted her to a seat in the old buggy, and soon the two rattled away, two pairs of



"DON'T GO, AUNTY, DON'T GO."

bright eyes watching the departure, while two noses were flattened against the cold window-pane.

"She's gone, Auntie's gone," sighed little Madge, dolefully, and when the falling snow hid the travelers, Johnnie uttered a prolonged wail to keep down his feelings, and walked away to see his mother. He longed to go out and try the snow, but this was strictly forbidden for the present, and the boy must needs hide his troubles under an air of indifference, which he did by whistling and stamping his feet loudly on the floor as he walked.

"I must find something for the Weed children," said Aunt Grell, passing before the store windows in the village. "Poor dears, they have so little. If I was only rich how my good I could do. But I don't seem to be doing much, and I'm already growing old. Ah, here is something."

Miss Ward hastened into the store and priced a sad and pair of skates that hung in the window. She found them almost too high for her slender purse, but could find

nothing else suitable, and purchased both articles, and a flaxen-haired doll for Madge. The next thing was to get the articles to the Weeds. It was now late in the day, and the Weed farm was four miles from Burktown Corners. Besides, the storm of the morning had increased, until a foot of snow lay on the ground, and the wind was piling it in high drifts about the fence corners and about the trees.

Mr. Weed had returned immediately after landing Aunt Grell at the Corners. Aunt Grell could not afford to hire a conveyance, and no teams were passing to-day. New Year's was a day when the people of that community enjoyed themselves at home or around the tavern fire.

"I'll go myself," suddenly resolved Aunt Grell. She boarded when "at home" with a widow, Mrs. Casper, in the outskirts of the village, and here Aunt Grell made her way with her purchases. On reaching the humble home of the widow, Geraldine found the door locked. Having been absent two weeks Aunt Grell did not know that her friend had left town to visit a son some miles away a few days before, and would not return till after New Year's.

The snow whirled about the slender form on the widow's step, and seemed to defy her to face it. But Aunt Grell was brave, and she formed a sudden resolution. She would return to the Weeds and carry the presents herself. Her heart leaped at the thought of the pleasure she was to give the little Weeds on this New Year's night, for already the short winter afternoon was drawing to a close.

"It's four miles by the road," thought Aunt Grell, "but I know the path through the woods, and I'll take that." Passing a neighbor's house she mentioned the fact that she was going to visit the Weeds, and then she hurried away, burdened with her armful of presents, she having added several small packages of confections to the articles already mentioned.

"I had no idea the snow was so deep," uttered the venturesome Miss Ward, as she entered the woods. "I wonder if I shall have any trouble in following the path." The snow had ceased to fall, and Aunt Grell found little difficulty in making her way during the first half of the distance. Then night fell, and the wind increased, while the snow was swept in great sheets about the form of Aunt Grell, its fierceness at times almost lifting her from her feet.

"Mercy! I had no idea of this," exclaimed the slender woman, leaning gaspingly against a tree. "I'm out of the path, and it's a wonder if I ain't lost!"

After a short rest she moved on again, but soon fell floundering in a hollow that had been filled with snow.

"Oh! oh!" she gasped; "I owe all this to my foolish haste to get away from the Weeds. Simple John Weed did not know why I left them so precipitately to-day. He



LOST IN THE WOODS.

urged me to keep New Year's with them, but how could I when he was coming, and bringing his wife?"

Once more Aunt Grell struggled to her feet, and leaned, weak and faint, against a tree. The blinding snow almost suffocated her. Where was she? Heaven only knew. She had lost the path; her hat, torn from her head, was now scurrying away into the darkness, while face and hands were stiff with the cold.

Lost in the woods, with the mercury almost at zero, no wonder a feeling of despair filled the heart of the courageous little woman.

Once more she essayed to move on. Her limbs, however, seemed numb and asleep. She staggered a little distance and came near falling again. She yet clung to the presents she had bought for the little Weeds. "I must find my way out somehow," moaned Aunt Grell, with a sickening despair in her heart. It was a terrible New Year to her. The dawn of another day would see her stiffened from lying under the trees half buried in snow!

This thought took possession of her, and she was on the point of sinking helplessly, when a sound fell on her ear - the jingle of bells.

She must be near the road. With a last desperate effort she reeled toward the sound, caught sight of a dark object moving through the woods, then fell fainting in the snow.

"Eh, what is this? A woman, by Jupiter!"

Robert Warden sprang from his comfortable seat under the robes, and lifted Aunt Grell into his cutter. She still clung to doll and skates, the other presents having been dropped by the way.

"Ah! I understand," muttered the gentleman. "It must be Geraldine Ward. Heavens! I hope she's not dead."

Then he lashed his horses to a gallop, and ten minutes later entered the Weed farm-house with Aunt Grell in his arms.

A little later she opened her eyes to find a bearded countenance leaning over her. She attempted to cover her face, but he held her hands. "Geraldine," he said, "have you no welcome for me, and New Year's night, too?"

"Robert, oh, Robert!" "You knew I was coming, Mrs. Weed, my sister, has told me of your refusal to pass New Year's night under this roof because I was expected?"

"No, no; I did not tell them that," she faltered; "I -"

"But that was why you left, I know. You meant to keep your word to the children, and I saved you from perishing in the cruel snow. Geraldine, the life I saved I claim, and -"

"But, sir, remember your wife!" "Is a fool! I'm an old bachelor, and was once a fool!" He bent and kissed her just as the clock announced the end of what proved a good New Year's Day for Mrs. Grell. J. M. MERRILL.

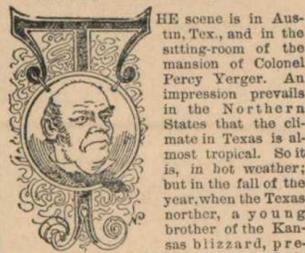
EIGHTEEN EIGHTY-NINE.



Down, down through the years we glide In spite of wind and weather, Time moves along and will not stay, So on we go together, We can not stop to chat with you, Although you seem so near, But as we hasten on our way, We wish you all a Happy Year.

NEW YEAR'S DAY.

A Scene from Colonel Percy Yerger's Charming Domestic Circle - The Season of Swearing Off and Making Calls.



HE scene is in Austin, Tex., and in the sitting-room of the mansion of Colonel Percy Yerger. An impression prevails in the Northern States that the climate in Texas is almost tropical. So it is, in hot weather; but in the fall of the year, when the Texas north, a young brother of the Kansas blizzard, prevails, it is colder in Texas than "a dog's nose in Jewellery," to borrow one of Opie Read's colored aphorisms.

Colonel Percy Yerger was seated near the fire nursing his lower limbs, which, owing to an attack of rheumatism, abounded in almost as many curves as a pretzel. He was in a bad humor. Mrs. Yerger was sitting near the window sewing. Johnny, their eldest son, a student at the University of Texas, and a very promising youth, was engaged in the manufacture of a composition on "New Year's Day."

Mrs. Yerger sighed heavily. "What's the matter?" growled Colonel Yerger, "have you got the rheumatism, too?"

"No, I was just thinking that a new year is soon to dawn upon this earth."

"It is, eh? Well, I am glad to hear that it is a new year that is going to dawn. If I thought the same old year we have been having was going to dawn, I'd take to the woods."

The idea of Colonel Yerger taking to the woods with his legs in their present inflamed condition caused Johnny to snicker. "I think you have a great deal to be grateful for," replied Mrs. Yerger, pensively.

"Yes, I suppose I ought to be grateful for the boils I had last spring."

"You managed to pull through. I noticed they didn't affect your appetite."

"Yes, I pulled through until summer, when your mother paid us that three months' visit. I survived that, and now I've got the rheumatism. But I am glad I've got your word for it that a new year is going to dawn, for if it was the old one, I'd want to travel."

Once more Johnny snickered at the idea of the old man traveling. "What are you grinning about? What are you doing, anyhow?" snarled Colonel Yerger, who was in one of his most irritable moods.

"Writing a composition on New Year's," replied Johnny.

"Let's hear what you have got written." Johnny (reading) - "The celebration of the first day of the year dates back from the highest antiquity. The ancient Israelites celebrated the first day of the year with splendid festivities, regarding it as the birthday of Adam, the father of the whole human race."

"Humph," sneered Colonel Yerger, "you might add that Adam was the only man who ever had his wife made to order."

"Made to order him about," interrupted Johnny.

"Your amendment is adopted, Johnny. He was the first one, but not the last one, who had his wife order him about."

"You poor men," replied Mrs. Yerger, looking up from her sewing, "you are always laying the blame for all the miseries of the male sex on Eve. It was Adam who was tempted by Eve, but if my reading of the Bible is correct, it was Satan who first tempted Eve, and Satan was a male; so all the human ills originated with the male sex after all."

"Maybe so," replied Colonel Yerger, squirming a little at this home thrust, "but if Eve had only inherited half the dissimulation of some of her daughters she would have made an ignominious ass of his snake-ship. Read on, Johnny."

"You ought to say something in your composition, Johnny, about men making good resolutions and turning over new leaves. You might say, Johnny, that now is the time that leaves begin to turn, but

after a few weeks second-hand swear offs can be bought at the nearest saloon for - for - Colonel Yerger, what do you pay for a schooner of beer?" said Mrs. Yerger, with a silvery laugh.

"You needn't try to get off any flabby sarcasm because I swore off, and then went back on it. There are about four million women who start diaries on the first of every January, and by the Fourth of July there isn't one of them running on schedule time. How is your diary coming on, Mrs. Yerger?"

"It didn't play out as soon as the fresco on your good resolutions wore off. Your swearing off is soon wearing off. Never say you mind. I am going to make some new good resolutions this New Year's."

"What's the matter with the old set you made last year. They are about as good as new, I should think." Johnny (reading) - "Taking a retrospective glance at the year that is past and gone

we find that we have done many things we should not have done." "Johnny," interrupted Mrs. Yerger. "You had better stop reading your composition, it disturbs your pa."

"Sarah," said Colonel Yerger, "here is the twenty-five dollars you wanted to buy you that winter hat you were talking about, only don't say any thing more about good resolutions."

This ended the joint discussion in the Yerger family about New Year's.

The two prominent features of the celebration of New Year's Day, leaving the feasting out of the question, are swearing off and making calls. The New Year's good resolution, although it is broken often and early, has something of man's better nature about it. Even the mere attempt to give up a bad habit is a step forward and upward. The good resolution, like the squalling child in the theater, should be carried out, but very frequently this is not done. There is a great variety of small vices which men vow to commit no more. Profanity is one of them, but the result is usually described by an unidentified poet, as follows:

Now men will swear they will not swear - Their habits wearing off, As time wears on, they still swear on, And then swear off on swearing off.

A Texas editor made a solemn vow on New Year's Day not to touch intoxicating fluids during the year, but he also made a simultaneous vow that the rules might be suspended under certain contingencies.

1. When complimentary bottles of wine, etc., were sent to the office.

2. When laboring under a sense of discouragement.

3. When a new name is added to the subscription list.

4. When he felt that he actually needed something.

5. On any special occasion.

However, to offset this apparent relaxation of the rules, he also made a vow not to taste a drop under any circumstances whatever during the year that has just gone, or during any previous year since Adam was created.

The habit of promiscuous calling while in a partially inebriated condition, which has fallen into neglect in most of the large cities, still prevails in an epidemic form in many towns. The objections to this forced conviviality are very numerous. During the latter part of the day, although there is no dancing on the programme, the entourage is often and with a reel by the caller. It is much better to have a basket hang where the young men can deposit their ballots and then go about their business.

The average young man can stand a good deal, but when ten or fifteen pounds of soggy fruit cake, moistened with forty different chemical abominations, masquerading as French Cognac, Genuine Sherry, Old Port and other thinly disguised alibis; I say, when all these begin to penetrate his system, he is liable to fade away before another New Year's Day dawns.

Still another peril threatens the young man who calls, that is, if he pulls through. During the afternoon he is liable to propose



BY CUTTING AWAY THE SKULL THE TREE WAS SAVED.

matrimony to every lady he calls on. This is more dangerous than merely making a bonded warehouse of his digester. Some young men are so impulsive that even if the lady removed her false teeth they would keep on asking her to fix the day.

Still another danger threatens the festive New Year's Day caller. It is customary to hire vehicles and ride from house to house giving and riding the mechanical shake, which is like working the pump-handle up and down, blending with a glass of wine and some cake, and getting off the usual chestnut about "Happy New Year!" Now, a few pints of intoxicants will make a horse travel very fast, particularly if the intoxicants are inside of the driver, and accidents are almost sure to occur.

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In fact, a limb of the tree penetrated the young man's skull, but by carefully cutting away the skull the limb of the tree was saved. Another dude was hurled so high into the atmosphere that he subsequently declared he distinctly saw the mortgages on some of the three-story buildings. For twenty minutes after the collision dudes could be seen fondling their sprained ankles, and sighing for more hands to rub the places that could not be conveniently reached.

The vehicles were pretty badly used up, and the dude who hired one of the teams from the proprietor of a livery stable betrayed a great deal of coyness when urged to pay for the wrecked vehicle. The consequence of this shyness was that the stable man assaulted the New Year's caller, and people living several blocks distant remarked that it sounded like the patter of a mule's hind legs on the ribs of a hired man.

ALEX. E. SWEET.

HOLIDAY SPICE.

The thought of a new year suggests great opportunities. Our hope leads us to think of living through the twelve months, and our intelligence and conscience urge us to make it a period of great spiritual profit - United Presbyterian.

Robbie (who had played sad havoc with the Christmas cookies) - "Mamma, doesn't it make your hands warm to spank me?" Mamma - "Why, yes, Robbie, it does." Robbie - "Wouldn't it do just as well, then, mamma, for you to go and hold 'em over the register?"

Mamma - "My dear, you must not quarrel with Reginald. Did I not hear angry voices in the parlor last evening? Eugenie - You surely must have been dreaming, mamma; I would not quarrel with Mr. De Champ now for any thing. I trust you would not be so rude." "So foolish, you mean, mamma. It only lacks two weeks of the holidays."

"And I was angry, John, and retorted. Well, if that was his test, we would abide by it, and as surely as the bell rings to-night I love him, John - the bell she I not ring! Come with me."

The two figures hurried then, as noiseless as bats, across the dripping grass and into the church porch.

"Here is the key," said the girl, still in that excited, mirthful whisper. "I wonder can I find the lock? Ah! how dark! John!" - she caught his arm again, as they stood in the black, chill vestibule - "I must be quick, for in less than a half hour the sexton will come to ring in the new year. Why did not I bring a lantern - a candle - a match? Any matches, John?"

"No," he said in a still whisper. It was the only sound he had uttered yet. "Well - never mind. I see he is now. John, will you go up - but not I will. For it must be I who stills that too-confident voice to-night. Wait for me here, the foot of the ladder. Ugh! how black!"

FAREWELL AND WELCOME.

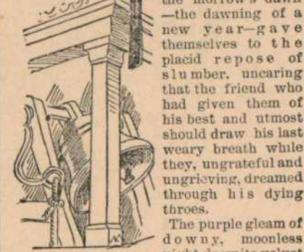


I bid farewell to you, Old Year, Without a sorrow or regret; Although you've given us good cheer; There's much, alas! we would forget. To realize our hopes so dear You may, perhaps, have had the will, But yet you promised more, Old Year, Than you were able to fulfill. We welcome a new friend to-night; The New Year will make all things right.

New Year, with joy we welcome you! For you are the future wears, Can bring an answer to our prayers, Can errors of the past undo. Reclass the hands of friendships riven, Make firm bonds of love no true, And give us ear of foretaste of Heaven. We welcome a new friend to-night; The New Year will make all things right. GEORGE BRIDSEY.

CONCEDED.

Audrien's Love - Fow the Bells Told It.



HE WORLD slept. Hearts, confident of the morrow's dawn - the dawning of a new year - gave themselves to the placid repose of slumber, unaring that the friend who had given them of his best and utmost should draw his last weary breath while they, ungrateful and ungriving, dreamed through his dying throes.

The purple gleam of dawn, moonless night, drew its velvet folds closer about the quiet rectory - the quiet little church near by; about the winter fringe of the natural lawn; about the crisp foliage of the magnolia trees nestling close to the gray church walls.

In the wide oaken hall at the rectory, a dim night-lamp sulked with steady misty beam - placed there by mother-hand to light home the first-born from his New Year eve revels; revealing in its vague glow the gray walls with their black-framed engravings, the polished floor with its lamb-skin rugs, the wide winding stairway with its lustrous balustrade. It was like a dream picture, so still, so dim; and like a dream form, presently, some one - a slender, cloak-curtained some one - came stepping down the shallow stairs.

At the first landing she paused, looked over and listened. A white hand clasped the dark cloak at her throat like a milk-fair pearl. Two lips, pale pink as the inner surface of a sea shell, were gravely pursed together with anxious yet subtly mirthful curves; and two eyes, dusky as the night, yet lit as the hall was with a lurking glow, peered open-lidded and eager from a face as warmly pallid as the chaste head carved on a pink cameo.

It yet lacked thirty minutes of twelve; and, mindful of the fleeting moments of that half-hour of grace, Audrien knipped on delicate feet down the second flight of steps, through the hall to the front door. It had been left unlocked for John; and for fear that, coming in her absence, John might fasten her out, she hid the key from its socket, turned the bolt and stepped forth into the velvet darkness.

Waiting a few moments on the porch till her wide eyes had learned to penetrate a space round her in the gloom, she went cautiously yet hastily forward. The stars were shining hopefully at their far-away posts - the air was balmy as any southern winter air can be - the scent of wet grass and perished leaves inspiring its stillness with pungent fragrances, and as Audrien had set her hurried foot upon the ground - facing churchward, when a sudden sound, a footfall, smote upon her attentive ear. Some one was coming from the gate - she could detect the vague burr of his moving figure against the dense blackness behind him.

In a trice she had sped to meet him, was grasping his muscular arm, was speaking in panting, hushed whispers.

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A cautious foot upon the lowest round - one - two - three -

"John -" vaguely, with that quick, nervous laughter breaking up her soft whisper into tremulous cadences. "I'm horribly frightened, I'm scared! But - with sudden resolve - 'I will.' One - two - three more rounds; then - again that delicate broken whisper over his head in the utter dark."

"John, because you are so good as to have come with me meekly, I will tell you a secret - a secret, mind! The bell shall not ring - no! but * * * I love him."

A whispered laugh was John's only answer - a laugh whose faint echoes ascended to her with odd intimation of jubilant triumph, as if the goblets perdu in this murky tower were weirdly deriding the words she had spoken.

She listened no longer now - no other whispers came down to John waiting patiently there in the dark.

A minute - two minutes - three - and he heard her careful descending footfall. In another moment she stood beside him.

"Here - take it, please," said she, with delighted self-gratulation. "It is so dreadfully heavy. Where are you? Take it."

"What?" said John, in an astonished whisper. "The bell?"

"The clapper," laughing. "You know the real one was broken and this bit of iron is used in its stead. Now listen - hide it in the coal closet there safely - while I run to the channel and leave my cloak on the rail to prove to Will Bennett that it was I - no - other - who did this thing. He will find there when he comes in the morning (chuckling softly) to see what was wrong with the bell."

She pushed the vestibule door open and vanished; while John, waiting a cautious moment, set light foot upon the ladder and disappeared.

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OPEN EVENINGS.

You would guess Christmas was near. Store shows it. Now is the best time for picking and choosing. Take a hint broadly given. Don't put off your Christmas shopping and bother yourself on the last days.

We told you last week about the reliable Black Silk Striped Velvets, at 75c; and we said they ought to go flying and they did. You won't buy of us much longer a \$2.00 Striped Velvet for 75c.

Our large assortment of Combination Dress Patterns, at \$10.00, has attracted a great deal of attention. They are handsome, reliable as to quality, and no two patterns the same, and quite cheap.

Holiday Handkerchiefs and Mufflers now ready for inspection. We have a reasonably large assortment.

We don't care for many words about those 54-inch Broadcloths, they tell their own story. They have been \$1.75; now \$1.25.

At \$1.00 each: We will sell this week about 25 dozen Fancy Aprons that have just come to us. These Aprons are very fine and well made. The selling price should be \$1.50, and you can't buy the same quality elsewhere for less than \$1.50.

We haven't lately done a more welcome thing in Cloaks than putting a big lot of Seasonable Short Wraps, at HALF the regular price. This is the way we will save you money. All of our \$8 and \$10 Short Wraps, \$5; All of our \$15 and \$20 Short Wraps, \$10. Not a grain of reason for the drop—except that we don't wait till sundown of a season to do such things.

We are showing a large assortment of Muffs, Monkey Muffs, Hare Muffs, French Seal Muffs, Natural Beaver Muffs, Nutria Muffs, Lynx Muffs, Alaska Seal Muffs, Marten Muffs, Fox Muffs, Raccoon and Opposum Muffs, etc.

BACH & ABEL.

NEW GOODS! AND



Lower Prices Than Ever

We can show you in Gents' Fine Cordovan Shoes for \$5.00 a perfect Beauty and will wear as long as two pair of Calf Skin Shoes.

In Ladies, we have as Fine a Shoe as any dealer can show you in French Kid; Our Price, \$3.00. In Hand Turns, Ladies, we have them from \$3.00, upwards. In Machine Sewed Kid Button, we have them from \$1.00, upwards. Our Goods are the Latest Styles. Our Gents' Shoes, at \$1.75, is a clipper, it is Seamless. Give us a call, it will pay you.

SAMUEL KRAUSE,

48 South Main-st., Ann Arbor.

THE CITY.

The rink was crowded on Christmas day.

Nicholas Gilbert, vag; Justice Frucauff; 10 days.

THE REGISTER wishes its patrons a very happy New Year.

Anton Otto; drunkard and tippler; justice Pond; paid costs.

Martin Bahmiller, of Lodi, died last week, Tuesday, at the age of 64 years.

A four-year-old son of Wm. Shall, of lower town, died of croup on Christmas day.

There will be a Christmas tree at Hobart hall today, given by St. Andrew's Sunday school.

Chas. M. Johnson, of the Fourth ward, died Dec. 20 at the age of 19, of heart disease.

Rev. M. B. Gelston's second child was reported sick with scarlet fever on Monday, but doing well.

F. Stofflet has taken charge of the Detroit Tribune agency at the old place on Ann-st. Mr. Prettyman, who has had charge of it, wants to go into the capsule business.

Miss Maud Johnson, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Johnson, of E. Ann-st., died suddenly last Thursday evening.

The Harry Amlar troupe, Monday and Tuesday evenings, played to small houses and had to give up the matinee.

Dr. J. H. Potts, of Detroit, editor of the Michigan Advocate, will preach in the M. E. church next Sunday morning and evening.

Married, Dec. 25, at Ann Arbor, by Rev. J. M. Gelston, Carlton M. Edmunds, of Ann Arbor, and Miss Frances E. Shelters, of Lodi.

George C. Holmes, of Byron, Shiawassee county, Mich., father of Howard M. Holmes, of THE REGISTER, died Dec. 24, at the age of 77.

One of the front windows of Chas. Zuern's meat market was raised Sunday night and a few sausages taken by some hungry person.

Last Saturday Samuel Keck, a son of Martin Keck, died of consumption. His age was 18 years. The funeral was held at the Scio church Monday.

The employees of THE REGISTER, Christmas evening, carved their way still further into the affections of the proprietor with a very beautiful carving set.

The third dance of the Snowflake club will occur at Hangsterfer's hall on New Year's eve. Supper will be served at 12 o'clock. An enjoyable time is expected.

Robert Gilbert, a senior law student from Zanesville, O., has been dangerously sick with diphtheria at Sellick Wood's, on Division st., but last evening was reported to be improving.

Ann Arbor Encampment, No. 7, I. O. O. F., elected officers as follows: C. P. H. Richards; H. P. J. Sprague; S. W. H. C. Clark; scribe, C. Krapf; treasurer, C. S. Schlenker; J. W., L. Curtis.

E. E. Hallett has been elected captain of J. T. Jacobs camp of Sons of Veterans; J. L. Cox, 1st lieutenant; W. G. Thomas, 2d lieutenant; and E. J. Conrath, Coas. Greenman and V. E. Bayless as camp council.

Galen Markham, of Augusta, is charged by a Jackson officer with receiving a stolen horse and cart knowing it to be stolen. His son and another boy are on trial at Jackson for stealing them. Mr. Markham will be examined to-day before Justice Pond.

The Presbyterians had a festival last evening, in honor of Christmas. The Congregationalists had theirs Monday evening, and it took the form largely of bringing good things to the church, which were on the next day distributed among the poor of the city.

The Christmas compliments of the Ann Arbor Preserving company to THE REGISTER, consisted of ten cans of their very nicely prepared and canned black and red raspberry and tomato jam and "George Washington" peaches. It is a pleasure to learn that this enterprising Ann Arbor institution is continuing to prosper under the successful management of E. A. Morgan.

The Ann Arbor School of Music, after a highly prosperous fall term, calls the attention of the public to the advantages offered in its courses. The winter term begins Jan. 3, and the office will be open from 9 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 1 and 2, for the reception of pupils. Send for announcements or for any desired information to A. A. Stanley, director.

The death of Mrs. Miranda L. Tompkins occurred on Wednesday evening, at the age of 67. Her only child, Miss Ella, is thus left the lone survivor of the family: two sons having lost their lives in the army. The many students and others to whom she has devoted her laborious life will miss a most motherly sympathy and care. Funeral at the residence, 38 Thompson-st., at 10.30 on Saturday.

Gottlieb Biehler and Jacob Kuebler, two men employed in digging a well on the farm of William Clough, in Freedom, were suffocated in the well yesterday, by foul gas, about three o'clock in the afternoon. The well was down about 30 feet. Kuebler's body was recovered in about an hour, but it was several hours before that of his companion was brought to the surface. Mr. Biehler was a married man. They were residents of Bridgewater township.

The state railroad commissioner, John T. Rich, was in Ann Arbor last Friday, looking up the matter referred to him by the Ann Arbor council recently relative to the T. & A. R. R. crossing at Main-st. Mr. Ashley, manager of the road, recently said to THE REGISTER, that, according to his view of the case, the city should treat a railroad company like any one else. Instead of coming to him, or going to the commissioner, the city marshal should arrest any engineers of the railroad who obstruct the crossings.

A pleasant entertainment was given at the Stone school house last Saturday eve, by the Sabbath school. A large Christmas tree with presents for all, with Prof. Steere acting as "Santa Claus," was enjoyed by both old and young. Recitations were given by the children, and several choruses were rendered by Mrs. Chas. Rose, Clara Anderson, Messrs Harris and McElwain, of the University, also a solo by Miss Anderson and chorus. After the distribution of the presents Messrs Nordman, Stamley and McElwain entertained the audience with instrumental music.

It was vacation time and they were two "co-eds" who believed in the equality of the sexes; so they took their places in the longest line, that leading to the window of carrier No. 6 at the postoffice, and they waited patiently and sweetly for a half hour in the crowding and the smoke. It was on Christmas day and they expected gifts from home. Other ladies came to the postoffice, crowded their way through, and asserted their prerogative, always cheerfully acknowledged by the students, of precedence in getting their mail; but these two do not intend to encourage any such discrimination in favor of the weaker sex. Weaker sex, indeed! yet they were very womanly in their pleasure when the packages from home were handed out, and the boys refrained from rushing that time.

James L. Babcock, whose name has recently been in nearly all the papers of the county, because of his having received a handsome fortune from his uncle, Luther James, coupled with some rather peculiar conditions relative to his marrying, sent his compliments to the editor of THE REGISTER with a fat and tender 11-pound Christmas turkey, which tasted just as delicious as any turkey could. THE REGISTER returns thanks, with the wish that of the numerous deigning females who are at present so deeply interested in Mr. Babcock, he may be saved to share many a Christmas turkey with one who will respect and love him for himself and not his fortune.

J. D. Baldwin, president of the Washington pomological society, is especially desirous that there shall be a full attendance at the meeting Jan. 5. He says: "We have lost too much money by our insect enemies, and the various forms of rot upon our fruit. Thousands of dollars are lost every year in this county from these causes. Now the question is, shall we continue to submit to this, and own up that these insects tribes are superior to us in intelligence? or shall we use the proper means to destroy them and save our fruit? We want to compare notes on the best spraying pumps and cheapest insecticides for the destruction of these enemies, and also the best fungicides for the prevention of the grape and tomato rot."

The Saline Observer has the following: "A novel and valuable Christmas gift has just been completed by Geo. E. Schairer of this place, for his brother's children at Ann Arbor. It is a miniature castle and grounds, the latter about 3 by 5 feet in size, consists of a platform nicely mounted on a suitable stand. The surface is covered with moss, pebbles etc., and at one end is an elevation on which is built the castle. This is complete in every detail, doors, windows, porches, tower etc.—an exact reproduction of a modern castle. In front of this is a real fountain which is fed from a tank elevated in tower of castle. Trees are scattered about the grounds and a very pretty wire fence surrounds the whole. It was constructed entirely by Mr. Schairer and shows no small amount of ingenuity and mechanical skill."

Christmas for the Unitarian Sunday school was observed Monday afternoon and evening. From 4 to 6 a social and general good time was given in the church parlors. Then at six a Christmas supper; followed in the evening by a program of songs, recitations, dialogues, etc., appropriate to the Christmas time. Last but not least, came the Christmas tree and Santa Claus, with the distribution of sweets and presents for all teachers and scholars. The entire arrangement of the Christmas entertainment this year was made by the "King's Daughters," who have been doing the Sunday school work, since their organization. The supper was furnished by them, the evening program arranged by them and the financial side of the entertainment was borne by them, i. e. by their efforts in raising money and a contribution from their own treasury.

The children's Christmas entertainment was held at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening, and notwithstanding that it was a dark and stormy night, a large audience was in attendance. The evergreen decorations were well displayed, and the Christmas tree was ornamented in fine style, with a bright star at the top. Most of the children who took part in the exercises were in costume, and were introduced as Esquimaux, Indians, Norwegians, Australians, Syrians, East Indians, Barmese and Germans. While all noted their parts well, we might mention the very excellent reading of a short Santa Claus poem by Mary Carson, a little colored child. The exercises were varied by some good vocal music, and a short, happy speech to the children by the pastor. The gifts were on a large scale, and were distributed to all the classes of the Sunday school.

Gustave Hermann, a tailor on Washington-st., last Friday was taken to the asylum for insane in Pontiac. He has for some time taken an excitable interest in politics, making himself very conspicuous at the polls. A son born to him after the election was named after President-elect Harrison who sent a letter acknowledging the compliment. This letter Mr. Hermann had framed elaborately at much cost. He rushed into many extravagant and useless purchases, and altogether acted very eccentrically. He conceived the idea that the president-elect would not permit him to work at the tailor trade after March 4, but would give him the Ann Arbor post-office as a reward for the political work he had done. He also said that Mr. Harrison would be present at the child's christening on Christmas day, and invited the reporters who called upon him to be present also and meet the president-elect.

Our third ward coon that did such effective work in the campaign for Harrison and Morton is going to Washington to see about the construction of that cabinet. Thus Ann Arbor is important as a political as well as an educational center. The Detroit Free Press of Monday had the following: "A number of Senator Palmer's admirers at Ann Arbor sent him a coon a few days ago by express. They expressed a hope to see the Senator made a member of President Harrison's cabinet, and upon that hope thought the coon would be a fitting symbol of the log cabin administration. Gen. Friend Palmer and others put their heads together and had a coon kennel constructed, the work being executed by Lloyd, Fiewellen & Co., on a model of the Senator's log cabin out on Woodward avenue. The house was then turned over to Fred Bamford & Co., who decorated it in the highest style of the painter's art, and Saturday it was on exhibition at the Senator's office in the Merrill block. The coon will be chained inside the house next Monday and shipped to Senator Palmer at Washington."

High School. There are 20 to 30 more students in the school than ever before.

The following have been chosen to take part in the junior exhibition: Grace E. Anderson, M. Calvin Boylan, Annie L. Clinton, Otilie Eberbach, Lois H. Jones, J. Raleigh Nelson, Gertrude Sunderland, Ann Arbor; Alfred B. Connable, Petoskey; R. Clair Campbell, Ypsilanti; Bennett H. Gammon, Creston, Ill.; Thos. E. Goodrich, Brutus; John E. Hosmer, Marshallfield, Mo.; Fred C. Noble, Cairo, Ill.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

G. M. Monroe is at home for the holidays.

Judge Lane and family, of Adrian, are visiting E. J. Knowlton's.

Alderman Altmendinger made a flying trip into Loda, last week.

I. K. Pond, of Chicago, spent Christmas at E. B. Pond's on State st.

Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions left yesterday to spend a few days in Detroit.

Delay Davis, of St. Thomas, Ont., spent Christmas at Thos. Hayley's.

Miss Alice Wheeler, of Saline, visited Ann Arbor friends last week.

Mrs. George Sneeley, of Detroit, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Philip B. Ch.

J. H. Clough and wife spent Christmas with Rev. S. H. Adams, of Dexter.

M. Grossman, of East Saginaw, spent Christmas in Ann Arbor with friends.

Prof. L. C. Hull, of Lawrenceville, N. J., came to Ann Arbor to spend Christmas.

Theodore Rayer, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his mother on S. Main st.

Mrs. Zenus Sweet and children spent Christmas with her parents at South Lyon.

George Moore, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his father, Stephen Moore, of Broadway.

Frank M. Sessions, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. A. Sessions.

Mrs. E. Maier and daughter, Lena, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Maier's son, C. E. Mutschel.

Louis Rominger, of Detroit, spent Christmas with his father, Dr. C. L. Rominger, 21 S. Fifth st.

Dr. H. C. Nickels, dent 88, of Montpelier, O., is spending the holidays with his parents on State st.

Dr. Fred Weir, the first leader the Chequamegon had, will locate in Ann Arbor as Dr. Frothingham's assistant.

Miss Nettie C. Daniels, lit. '86, has been called to the chair of English in the State Normal school at San Jose, Cal.

Mrs. A. L. Noble was in hopes to get home from Albion, N. Y., for Christmas, but her health would not permit.

Mrs. Christian Arndts, of Marshall, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. George Heone, 79 W. Liberty.

Mrs. Harrington, assisted by Mrs. Divine, Miss Divine, Miss Stebbins and Miss Burton, will receive, Jan. 1, from 2 to 6 o'clock on m.

Mrs. Carhart, at 7 Monroe-st., with Miss Soule, of Philadelphia, and Miss Seager, will receive calls on Jan. 1 from 2 to 6 p. m.

Rev. R. L. Williams arrived at his home, 26 Madison-st, last Monday, from Osceola, and will spend the holidays with his family.

Fred Shultz and Charles Diets, former composers in THE REGISTER, now in Detroit, spent their Christmas in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Horace Holmes and daughter are in Ann Arbor for the holidays, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Renwick and others.

Capt. H. P. Danforth, of Cincinnati, O., was yesterday looking over Ann Arbor with the view of bringing his family here to reside.

Mrs. Mary E. Hill, of State-st, and Fred S. Lawrence and wife, of Washington-st, are spending the week in the capital of Michigan.

The wife of Prof. Henry F. Lyster, of the University, but resident in Detroit, will spend a fortnight in Washington as the guest of Mrs. Don M. Dickinson.

Mrs. Bach will be at home after 2 o'clock, on New Year's day, at 100 S. Main-st, assisted by Mrs. Sheley, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Clarkson, Mrs. Lewis Hall, Miss Mack and Miss Lilly Condon.

Forty-two persons sat down to a Christmas dinner at C. H. Worden's. They included the families of S. L. Ramsdell, D. H. Ramsdell, E. E. Leland, H. Laraway and Joshua Laraway, of Northfield; R. Townsend and P. Townsend, of Superior, and Dr. A. L. Worden of Detroit. Mr. Worden's mother, Mrs. H. Coy, was also one of the party.

Daniel Crossman, of Williamston, was in Ann Arbor Saturday. He comes about once in four weeks to visit his father who has reached the age of 93. Mr. Crossman has become so used to the house of representatives and the clerk's duties that he wouldn't feel comfortable without them every other winter, and certainly the legislature would do a good deal of flogging if it attempted to get along without him.

The Circuit Court. On Dec. 21, the case of David W. Simons, executor of Simon Simons, deceased, vs. Ypsilanti Paper Co., verdict for plaintiff, \$3,085.98.

On Monday, the First National bank of Ypsilanti, secured judgments against N. Cordary, for the following amounts: \$4,224.22, \$2,048.23, \$2,594.78, with costs to be taxed.

The American Eagle Tobacco Co., vs. N. Cordary; verdict of 6 cents for plaintiff without costs; also other replevin cases against N. Cordary et al., as follows: James Edgar, Peter Hinkel, John J. Bagley, Frank T. Ryan, Robert Wagner, W. H. Brace, C. W. Inslay, G. C. Wetherbee & Co., Samuel B. Sinclair, Benedict Fisher.

Office of Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 27, 1888.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held in the office of the company, in the court house, in the city of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 9th day of January, 1889, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing five Directors for the ensuing year, and the transacting of such other business as may properly come before such meeting. A full attendance is desired.

Wm. K. Childs, Sec'y.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of Forest Hill Cemetery Co., of Ann Arbor, Mich., will be held at the office of the company on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1889, at 10 a. m. to elect officers and transact such business as may come before the meeting.

W. W. Wines, Clerk. Dec. 18, 1888.

The Russell & Morgan Printing Company's calendar for 1889, a copy of which is now before us, consists of twelve sheets (one for each month) of coated board, size 12 x 7 1/4 inches, printed in nine to 12 colors and gold from engraved metal plates costing over \$2,000. Each page is entirely different from the others, and all are new and original designs illustrating the origin and use of playing cards, etc., and is one of the most elaborate calendars ever produced. A notice printed on the face of the calendar advises us that sample copies will be mailed to any address upon receipt of twenty-five cents.

Misses Emma and Frances Herbert have opened dress making rooms at 67 1/2 E. Washington-st.

Do you want the finest laundrying in the state? Then take your work to Steffy & Serviss, 23 S. 4th St. A trial will prove their work as good as their word. Leave orders at the laundry and work will be called for and delivered.

For Sale.—Chance for Investment. In order to close up the estate of the late John A. Weller, the business property, No. 7 S. Main-st., being the store now occupied by John W. Hunt, is offered for sale. This property offers a good paying investment. Offers may be made or information obtained from John W. Hunt, S. W. Clark, cashier First National Bank, Ann Arbor, or S. T. Douglas, 80 Griswold st., Detroit.

Notice. ANN ARBOR, Mich., Dec. 10, 1888.

There will be a special meeting of the stockholders of the Ann Arbor Water Co. at the office of said company, in the city of Ann Arbor, upon the fifteenth day of January, A. D. 1889, at eleven o'clock a. m., to vote upon the question of increasing the capital stock of said company, and to transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

ALEX. W. HAMILTON, CHAS. E. HISCOCK, President, Secretary.

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Box 924, Ann Arbor Post-Office. Ann Arbor, Dec. 26th, 1888.

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USEFUL CHRISTMAS PLUMS. 25 Doz. Ladies' H. S. Initial Hdk'fs, at 15c each. 25 Doz. Ladies' H. S. Initial Hdk'fs, at 25c each. 50 Doz. Ladies' H. S. Drawn Work, Embroidered White and Fancy Border Hdk'fs, at 15c each, worth 25c. 50 Doz. Ladies' Sheer White Embroidered Hdk'fs, at 25c each, Usual Price 50c. 25 Doz. Ladies' French Embroidered Needlework Hdk'fs, in White and Lovely Designs, at 35c, 50c and 75c each. 100 Doz. Ladies' and Children's Fancy Border Hdk'fs, at 3c each, usual price 5c. 50 Doz. Ladies' Fancy Border Hdk'fs, at 5c each, or 50c per Doz. 25 Doz. Ladies' White and Fancy Border Hdk'fs, at 10c each. 25 Doz. Gents' White and Fancy Border Linen Hdk'fs, at 10c and 15c each, worth 25c. 25 Doz. Gents' fine H. S. and Fancy Border Linen Hdk'fs, at 25c each, worth 50c. 15 Doz. Gents' French Embroidered H. S. Hdk'fs, at 50c each, worth 75c. 15 Doz. Gents' Cashmere Mufflers, at 25c and 50c each. 25 Doz. Gents' White Silk Mufflers, at 75c and \$1 each. 20 Doz. Ladies' and Gents' White Silk Hdk'fs, at 25c and 50c each.

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