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CEDAR BEND AVENUE.

IT IS THE NAME OF THE NEW DRIVE IN THE FIFTH WARD.

Ald. Ware Exceeds His Authority and It Causes a Breeze in the Common Council.—The New Charter Approved.—Mayor Beakes Deserves It.

There was evidence, Monday afternoon, of a storm brewing over the common council room, and in the evening it came with great fierceness, discharging its thunder-bolts and lightning to the consternation of all present. Like a true thunder storm, however, the tempest was soon over, and the sun came out, the birds sang, and there was warmth and pleasure all around. So agreeable was the feeling prevailing, that it was unanimously agreed to go to Krueger's photograph gallery, Saturday morning, at 10 o'clock,—city fathers and officers,—for a group picture which Mr. Krueger is yearning to make. It was suggested that Ald. Allmendinger and Ald. Ware, the stormy features of the evening, go arm in arm to the gallery.

The cause of the evening's storm was the fact that Ald. Ware, in his haste to get the new drive in the Fifth ward, had, without any authority from the council, virtually expended about \$500 of the city's funds in work on that drive. The drive is unquestionably the finest in the city, and affords a view not surpassed in southern Michigan. All of the members of the council are in favor of the drive, although the greatest force pushing it is the desire of some real estate owners to raise the value of their land and have the whole city pay for it. Ald. Ware frankly admitted that he, like the rest of the aldermen, was endeavoring to raise the value of property in his ward. So great is the desire of the council for the road that they allowed the bills and forgave the penitent alderman.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.
The storm broke when Ald. Martin, as chairman of the finance committee said that the committee had bills to the amount of \$462 for cutting the new road in Lower Town, the boulevard over Mr. Lennon's land. If they must be incorporated in the report, the committee could not sign it, because the work had not been authorized. The council gave permission to have the report read without that amount.

Ald. Ware offered the following resolution, and the rules were suspended for its consideration:
Resolved, That the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from the contingent fund for the purpose of paying for the opening of the new street in the Fifth ward.
Ald. Allmendinger asked on what authority anyone had expended so much money in the Fifth ward. Ald. Ware said that he had no authority, and everyone had approved of the road. He was trying to improve the property of the Fifth ward, as all the aldermen were doing. He begged for the appropriation. The Fifth ward didn't get its share, he said.

Ald. Allmendinger said that Ald. Ware's plea was stale. The Fifth ward had received more money from the general fund than it had paid into it. Mr. Ware asked for \$500, which he had expended. It was an outrage. Where was it to end? If we pass this, we can pass others. He was in favor of the road, but supposed that it was to be done as the city was able. The \$462 was not all. As he was coming to the council tonight, he was handed bills for work on the road which were not included in the \$462.

Mr. Ware claimed that the \$462 did include all of the bill. He claimed that the street was nearly two-thirds done, and that the city surveyor's estimate was \$1500. The total expense of the road would not be equal to that amount.

Ald. Allmendinger moved as a substitute for the resolution that the report of the finance committee be adopted. It was lost.

Ald. Ware's resolution was adopted, and he was thus sustained, to his great relief.

CITY MARSHAL'S REPORT.

The marshal reported that for December he had made 13 arrests: drunk, 5; vagrancy, 5; threatening to kill, 1; selling liquor to minor, 1; using profane language, 1.

POOR REPORT.

The poor report for December showed an expenditure of \$232.51 as follows: 1st ward, \$10.31; 2d, \$13; 3d, \$37.87; 4th, \$69.08; 5th, \$81.75; 6th, \$14.50.

TONY SCHIPPACASSEE'S COMPLAINT.

Tony Schippacassée, the Italian fruit dealer, was given a chance to make a complaint. Tony arose and complained that one wall of the St. James building was in danger of tumbling upon his house. The city recorder corroborated the statement, and it was referred to the building committee.

MUST NOT DO IT AGAIN.

Ald. Allmendinger offered the following:
Resolved, That any alderman is hereafter forbidden to disburse any moneys which he is not authorized to disburse as chairman of the proper committee.

Ald. Ware supported the resolution. He thought it a good thing after this road was done, and he was obliged to the council for standing by him. He did the business innocently, and he begged the pardon of the council. Ald. Allmendinger said that he was personally in favor of the road, but thought Ald. Ware's use of the

city money a bad precedent. The resolution was carried.

HE MAY REMOVE THE TREE.
Ald. Wines offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That Prof. H. W. Rogers be allowed to remove a tree in front of his property on South State-st.

CROSSING ON DETROIT STREET.
Ald. Miller offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the chairman of general street committee be hereby instructed to repair crossing on Detroit-st. crossing Fuller-st., at once.

NEW BRIDGE ON FELCH STREET.
Ald. Spokes offered the following, which was adopted:
Resolved, That the chairman of street committee be ordered to build a bridge over the race on Felch-st., with an expense not to exceed \$75.

CEDAR BEND AVENUE.

Ald. Ware offered the following, which was carried:
Resolved, That the new street in the Fifth ward be named Cedar Bend ave.

NEW CITY CHARTER.

Mayor Beakes called Ald. O'Mara in the chair, and as chairman of the committee on drafting a new charter for Ann Arbor, gave the salient points of that document. One important new feature since THE REGISTER's last report is a president of the council to be elected by the people, and a mayor who has no seat in the council. The question of having city taxes collected in summer, and the rest in winter, was discussed. The committee was in favor of it, but had not recommended it because of opposition by influential citizens.

Ald. Allmendinger said that this charter was no one man's charter. All interests were heard in its preparation, and many features were inserted in deference to expressions by many of the leading citizens.

Ald. Miller moved that the new charter be adopted by the council, and that it be referred to the legislature for approval. The following vote was taken on this motion:
Yes—Alds. Sutherland, Allmendinger, Martin, Spokes, O'Mara, Miller, Hammond, Ware, Wines, Mayor Beakes, Recorder Bach.
No—Ald. Herz.

The only opposition was by Ald. Herz, who wanted a police commission of three to look after two policemen. He objected to giving the mayor such power over the police. The rest of the council considered this a strong point in the charter. Ald. Wines especially declaring that a responsible mayor with such power would have a good effect in the enforcement of our laws. It is broadly hinted that Ald. Herz doesn't want the liquor laws enforced, hence his opposition to this wise provision.

MAYOR BEAKES DESERVES IT.

The following was reported:
Resolved, That the mayor, who has acted as the chairman of the special committee on revision of the city charter, is hereby tendered the sincere thanks of this council for the faithful and arduous work he has done during the past four months as chairman of this committee.

TO GO TO LANSING.

The mayor was authorized to look after the passage of the new charter through the legislature, with power to take those along with him to help as he may deem necessary.

ABOUT MILAN'S FRIENDS.

Electric Sugar Refining a Valuable Secret.—Little Milan Suddenly Famous.

Our little village of Milan is famous. Its name, like that of Ann Arbor, is now too large even for this continent, and England inquires about it. Liverpool speculators sorrowfully want to know where it is, and when told that it is in Washtenaw county, Michigan, and is tributary to Ann Arbor, they are satisfied.

The "electric sugar refining company" had a factory in Brooklyn, N. Y. It was supposed to have a secret process of refining sugar by electricity, a process supposed to have been discovered by Henry C. Friend. This Mr. Friend appeared in New York about four years ago with samples of wonderfully pure sugar which he said had been refined by his "electric process." He induced English and American capitalists to organize a company and buy the process of him. Mr. Friend seems to have been trusted as much as Keeley has been. No one save Friend, his wife, and a few ignorant workmen, were allowed in the room where the electricity was supposed to be refining, as Friend said his process was not patentable, and he could not afford to allow anyone to share his secret.

Mrs. Friend, her mother, and others connected with the "secret process," all live near Milan, Washtenaw county. The New York Sun has the following to say further about this "secret process":

"In the meantime, the stock of the company had been bouncing up until it was worth nearly \$300 per share of \$100 par value. Friend then began to unload, but suddenly he died. The officers of the company suspected nothing wrong until a few days ago, when it was found that Mrs. Friend and all who had been connected with the factory had disappeared. President Cottrell, Treasurer Robinson and a number of stockholders visited the factory and invaded the secret rooms. Instead of mysterious electrical apparatus and the variety of machinery they had expected, the investigators found to their surprise simply the crushers used in breaking the cane sugar into smaller particles and in granulating the coarser

DEATH OF ROBERT B. GLASIER.

Old Quaker, Abolitionist, and Underground Railroad gent.—A Respected Citizen.

Last Saturday Robert B. Glasier died at his home on Geddes ave., of inflammation of the lungs, and his funeral occurred on Monday. Rev. J. T. Sunderland conducting the services. Mr. Glasier was one of the best known and most respected citizens of Ann Arbor. He was born in New York city in 1818. In 1834 his father and family settled on the Glasier place north of Ann Arbor, part of which Robert owned till the time of his death. He has a brother and sister yet living, and also leaves a wife, one son, George, and three daughters, Rachael, Lydia, and Mary E. Glasier.

Robert Glasier was of a courageous Quaker family that hated human slavery from their souls. They therefore were abolitionists of the blackest kind. In pro-slavery times, the Glasier house in Ann Arbor was a celebrated station of the underground railroad. The Glasier family often harbored runaway slaves for days, and Robert often piloted them in the night on their way to Canada.

The death of this respected citizen recalls to many old residents of Ann Arbor a time when he was not universally respected. Ann Arbor was a pro-slavery town, and the Glasier family, so intensely radical as they were, were shunned by the first citizens and rotten-egged by the "toughs."

In 1860 the Glasiers were instrumental in getting Giles B. Stebbins and his wife, and Parker Pillsbury, a Garrisonian abolitionist, to come to Ann Arbor to speak. Richard Glasier, brother of Robert, advertised the meeting in a bold way, and it stirred up the blood of the rough element of the town, while the best element of the dominant pro-slavery party held aloof in disdain. No public hall could be obtained, and the mayor, both before and during the riot, refused to protect the abolition meeting, which was finally held in the little Quaker church and Free church then standing on State-st. Robert E. Fraser and J. Q. A. Sessions were students then and went to the meeting to discuss the question with the abolitionists.

The meeting in the afternoon was not disturbed, but the roughs went for them in the evening. As Richard Glasier was speaking, a man struck at him. Jacob Volland, the harness man now in business on Huron-st., grabbed the rowdy and choked him. Then Mr. Volland had one of his eyes closed up by another rowdy. He with others assisted Mrs. Stebbins and other ladies out of the back window. The rowdies kicked over the stove smashed the benches, and threw stones and rotten eggs very liberally.

A few of the abolitionists adjourned to Mr. Volland's house to hear Mr. Pillsbury, whose mission was to tell what he knew about military preparations in the South, and to induce the North to arm also.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

A New Supervisor.—Bonds of County Officers.—Mun't Lost in the Court House on Sunday.—Will Fight Ann Arbor Charter.

The board of supervisors met in adjourned session Monday morning, and all the supervisors were present.

Jacob Jedele was recognized as supervisor in place of Sheriff Dwyer, resigned. The bonds of the county officers were presented to the board and referred to a committee consisting of Sup'vs. Case, O'Hearn and Kress.

On motion of Mr. Graves, the following resolution was adopted:
Resolved, That the committee on public buildings be instructed to provide suitable fastenings to the outside doors of the court house, and that said committee prohibit the using of the court house halls for a Sunday resort.

On Tuesday Mr. Brann offered the following, which was adopted:
WHEREAS, The supervisor of Northfield in 1887 reported \$34,500 less valuation in fractional school districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, than the supervisor of the aforesaid township reported in 1886, and

WHEREAS, The number of each school district is not written down under the proper heading in some of the supervisors' rolls for inspection as the law directs; therefore be it
Resolved, That each supervisor is hereby instructed to write in his assessment roll under its proper heading on the same line opposite each valuation the number of the school district to which said valuation belongs.

Somebody called the attention of the board of supervisors to the fact that the proposed new charter for Ann Arbor gives the city three more supervisors than it now has, and the board determined to fight it before the legislature. It appointed a committee of three, consisting of Supervisors Gilbert, Case and Kress, to confer with the charter committee of the Board of Aldermen and make some satisfactory arrangement of the matter. If this can not be done this committee is authorized to go to Lansing and oppose the charter, all expenses being paid by the board. The action has created considerable comment on the street, and is looked upon as an uncalculated-for interference in the city's affairs. It is a question here with the citizens, what right the supervisors have to appropriate the people's money in sending a committee to Lansing to defeat the proposed new charter.

Wright's Myrrh Tooth Soap gives pearly white teeth, purifies the breath, prevents teeth from decay. Sold by all druggists.

A diamond on the rough—One on a loafer's necktie.

Phillips—Whedon.

Today at noon, at the residence of her father, W. W. Whedon, of State-st., occurred the marriage of Miss May Whedon to Dr. Thomas C. Phillips, of Milwaukee, Wis. Rev. W. S. Studley performed the ceremony. Guests from abroad were present: S. M. Miller and wife and daughter, of Lansing; Mrs. C. H. Holland, daughter and son, of East Saginaw; O. F. Hunt, of Detroit; Fred. Babcock, of Manistee; W. T. Whedon, of Boston; and a brother of Dr. Phillips from Calumet. Messrs. Babcock and Whedon acted as ushers. Dr. Phillips is well known in Ann Arbor for his genial manners and good qualities generally, and as Dr. Frothingham's assistant. The bride is one of the best known of Ann Arbor's young society women, and is a singer of much sweetness and power. The young couple will proceed almost immediately to Milwaukee, leaving on this afternoon's train. In Milwaukee Dr. Phillips is assistant to an oculist of very large practice.

If you have anything to sell, or to rent; if you have lost any valuable thing; if you have found any valuable thing; if you want rooms, board, work, or anything under the sun, advertise it in the "Want" column of THE REGISTER.

OUR 25 CENT COLUMN.
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WANTED—A Girl to do general housework, at No. 6 Bowery. Mrs. F. Stofflet.

WANTED—Employment as a Housekeeper. Object, a home. N. E. H., REGISTER office.

WANTED AT ONCE—A girl competent to do the general housework to whom good wages will be paid, 44 Miller Avenue, City.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—One Gasoline Oven and one Hot-iron Drain. Inquire 44 S. Ingalls-st.

PIANO FOR SALE—Students wishing a first-class Piano very cheap, should see this one, at No. 18 Spring-st.

FARM FOR SALE—The farm known as the Great T. Perry farm of 200 acres of first-class land, situated in the township of Lodi. Inquire of Comstock F. Hill, Administrator.

FOR SALE—A 7000 undivided one-half of a Farm, situated three miles E. of Ann Arbor, and known as the Howe and North Farm, would exchange for property in or near Kansas City, Mo. Address me at 1223 Grand Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Mrs. Eliza North.

FOR SALE, VERY CHEAP—Nice feeding Carrots. Will be delivered if desired. Address Box 1484, or apply at the Norgate Farm, Pittsfield.

FOR SALE—Fruit Farm 19 acres, at Ann Arbor, Michigan, for sale at a bargain. Only reason for selling is unable to tend to it. Choice land, highest cultivation. 11 acres in raspberries and blackberries; 4 in grapes, pears and peaches; 2 in grove plus tation two years old. Cash sales this year \$1000. Abundant water. House cost \$5,000. Elegant lawn, hedges and shade. One mile from Court-house. Terms easy. J. H. Clough

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PART of a large House, suitable for taking boarders, or for small family, to rent low to good tenant. 5 N. State-st.

FOR RENT—Two pleasant suits of furnished rooms with north, east and south windows, on west side of Observatory-st., first house south of Observatory. Lower suite \$1.50 per week; upper suite \$1.75 per week.

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MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—Mottled pocket book containing about \$4.00 cash and 20¢ Holmes' back tickets, between Court House and Bach & Abel's. M. E. Conley.

MISS L. M. FOLEY, of 95 E. Huron-st., desires all the Ladies of Ann Arbor and surrounding territory to know that she is still teaching the Livingston system; and is the only person in this city competent to teach it, as one must understand as thing thoroughly themselves before they undertake to teach it to others. The cutting of Wraps, Cloaks, and Children's clothes, also taught. Patterns cut to measure, waist cut and basted.

MONEY TO LOAN—Good security. Address, A. D., box 1127, Ann Arbor.

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TOTAL ASSETS, \$673,660.12.

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INTEREST IS ALLOWED ON ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITS of \$1.00 and upwards, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually.

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OFFICERS:—Christian Mack, President; W. W. Wines, Vice-President; C. E. Hiscok, Cashier.

Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank
AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.
On Monday, January 7th, A. D. 1889, made in accordance with Sections 18, 19 and 67 of the General Banking Law, as amended in 1871.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....	\$ 325,216 98
Bonds and Mortgages.....	223,212 15
Overdrafts.....	171 87
Furniture and Fixtures.....	1,890 85
Due from National and State Banks.....	92,069 68
Cash on hand.....	31,068 59
	\$ 673,660 12
Capital Stock.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus Fund.....	100,000 00
Undivided Profits.....	3,389 86
Jan'y Dividend.....	2,841 00
Due Depositors.....	519,708 24
	\$ 673,660 12

I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 8th day of Jan'y, 1889.
L. GRUNER, Notary Public.

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TREMENDOUS BARGAINS! A MANUFACTURER'S STOCK OF
Ladies' and Children's UNDERWEAR,
Muslin Chemises, Heavy Cotton Torchon Edge, Drawers, Skirts, " " Tucked, Corset Covers, Fine Cotton and Cambric.
All For 25c EACH.

To close Toboggans at Cost. To close our Stock of Furs at Cost. Special reduction in all departments.
18 S. MAIN ST., Ann Arbor. **GOODYEAR & ST. JAMES,**

TO THE PUBLIC!

We have had a Great Sale on OVERCOATS, in fact on Everything our Sales are way ahead of last year, and we propose to make January and February Sales larger than ever before. They are the closing months of our fiscal year and we propose to make then boomers. On our Overcoats (which we have been selling at from \$2 to \$10 less than all Competitors) we propose to make a still greater cut.

We have just received a large shipment of Men's and Youth's Suits, which we bought at our own price. We will dispose of them at less than other dealers can buy them.

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Factory Workman over 30 years' experience; late of Decker Bros., N. Y., and holding personal recommendation of the late Albert Weber.
County Work a Specialty. Parties can have their Instruments restrung and thoroughly repaired at their residence **AND SEE THE WORK DONE**, thereby saving the risk, uncertainty and expense of shipment.
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ABOUT MILAN'S FRIENDS.

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grades. The manner of working the scheme was soon disclosed and the fact developed that no raw sugar had been refined in the factory. The operators of the swindle, as it appears, had bought quantities of refined sugar, chaffed cubes, and after using a chemical liquid on it to eliminate the impurities common to all sugars, carted it in bags to the factory as raw sugar. The chemical employed crystallized the cubes to a large extent, and when broken in the crushers produced sugar of fine appearance and quality.

"Mrs. Friend and those associated with her had received a large sum of money from the company and a heavy block of stock, part of which was sold here and the balance in England at a price far above its par value. How many were in the scheme is not known nor is it definitely known to what amount the company was bled, but it is estimated that those who have profited by the enterprise have cleaned up \$250,000. It is now admitted there is no such process as electrical sugar refining, and the bugbear of the sugar trust is dead."

MRS. FRIEND'S VERSION.

Last week Mrs. Friend and others from Milan were in Ann Arbor to meet President Cottrell of the "Electric Sugar Refining Company," of New York city. She claims that there was no fraud, but that the company expected more than was promised. A dispatch of Jan. 4, to the Detroit Tribune says:

"She says that the company was to furnish money to equip a refinery for refining the sugar by Friend's secret process. The company alleged the refining was to be done from the sugar cane. This she cannot do.

"The contract her husband made to refine the sugar at 80 cents a ton or to sell out his stock and secret for \$250,000 after everything was running. The company has been running five years and put in over three hundred thousand, but no sugar has yet been refined for the market. Mrs. Friend says that the company are now trying to force from her another secret by which she makes a superior article of sugar from grapes, instead of getting the secret their contract calls for. This last secret she refuses to divulge for any amount.

"No arrests have been made and none even threatened by the company's agent, who returned to New York Wednesday. Mrs. Friend is the only one of the party interested in the transaction, the others being merely employees. All were in the city today."

PRESIDENT COTTRELL.

This gentleman remained in Ann Arbor, till Saturday last. He did not come here to cause the arrest of anyone, but said that something startling might be expected soon. He denied Mrs. Friend's statement that the company's contract did not specify raw cane sugar as the material from which the new process sugar was to be manufactured, and called it a falsehood. It is not known what settlement he asked, unless it was to disgorge. The Friends claim to have invented two processes, one for making sugar from grapes, the other for turning out a superior article from refined sugar. The former, they say, is the one bought by the company; but the latter, which is worth millions, they are now after.

Last Saturday a document which purported to be the contract between the company and Friends was shown in Ann Arbor. If it is genuine, Mrs. Friend is right about there being no agreement to use "raw" cane sugar in making the electric product.

IS FRIEND DEAD?

Some people in Milan believe Friend isn't dead, but that he disappeared with most of the money. Mrs. Howard blundered in talking in Ann Arbor to a Detroit Tribune reporter. She remarked: "You will have to see Friend or Mrs. Friend before anything is done." She was at once asked: "Where is Friend?" Seeing her error she stammered out: "Why, he's—why, of course he's dead."

FRIEND OFFERED \$100,000.

Henry Culver, an agent in Chicago of a well-known sugar refining company, says that Friend was offered by his company \$100,000 in cash as soon as he revealed his process to him; but Friend wanted money without giving up his secret, and so the company let him go.

THE FRIENDS IN MILAN.

MILAN, MICH., JAN. 7.—For some time, one Prof. Friend, who claimed to be the inventor of a process for clarifying sugar by electricity, has made a home here for his family, consisting of a wife and one small child. The professor while alive visited at Milan occasionally. He or his wife bought property here and improved it amazingly. Mrs. Friend kept and drove fine horses and lived in elegant style. The professor hired men here and took them to New York, ostensibly to work in the factory. The surprising thing about it is that none of these people upon their return could or would tell anything about the factory or what was going on in that great building in New York city. Milan has been obliged to content its gossips with the fact that all connected with the Friend business have had unlimited money and lived like kings. The whole community have envied them with an unceasing envy. One thing was noticed, that but few returned the second time.

It is now in the public print that the whole thing is and has been a gigantic swindle, and that the money so lavishly spent near Milan is the result of one of the greatest frauds ever perpetrated in private affairs, reaching in its effects both shores of the Atlantic. The professor is reported to have died some months ago and even this is shrouded in mystery, so far as Milan is concerned.

Mrs. Friend has built a beautiful home just out of the village, and extended a side-walk to her gate. Nothing which money could buy has the family appeared to deny themselves. Comment has been rife in the village some time, but now this subject absorbs all others.

Members of the company have been at Milan, looking over matters here; but when business men will put large money into such an institution, without seeing machinery of any kind connected with the factory which would indicate its purpose, they have no reason to expect anything but to be duped.

LATER NEWS.

Last Friday night the Friends and Howards were trying to raise money in Ann Arbor of Jas. L. Babcock, who declined

as flatly as he does the many proposals of marriage he is receiving. Judge Harrison loaned them \$4,000 and Dr. Pyle, of Milan, \$2,000, with security in the way of mortgages on their Milan property. Another mortgage of \$1,000 has been given in favor of Sawyer and Knowlton, their attorneys.

There has been a good deal of mystery connected with the whereabouts of these electric sugar people which has filled the reporters. It is certain, however, that on Monday evening Mrs. Friend and strange gentleman were closeted with Lawyer Knowlton in a long conference. Whether Howard and Mrs. Friend are in Canada, or are hiding in the vicinity of Ann Arbor, is not known.

THE REGISTER'S Milan correspondent writes: "The general discussion here is now turned upon the position which Mrs. Friend and the R. v. Mr. Howard occupy as to knowledge of the true nature of the concern. Of course 'Dame Gossip' paints the picture in its darkest shades. To do otherwise would not agree with our modern civilization. It is said that the Milan bank is excited over the affair, but their amount is not known."

Deputy Sheriff Sutherland on Monday went to Milan to serve writs of attachment in favor of the sugar refining company, and against the real estate, personal property and chattels of Mrs. Friend and of Howard. He found the house vacated, but the furniture still there.

Mr. Cottrell on Tuesday declared that he would sue the Detroit Evening News for libel. Last Monday the News gave what purported to be an account of Cottrell's crooked transactions.

POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

Petitions to the Legislature on Forestry and Prevention of Forest Fires and Noxious Insects.

At the meeting last Saturday Mr. Ganzhorn reported on the meeting of gardeners for the purpose of ascertaining whether tomatoes could be raised for 20c per bushel for the canning factory. The report was favorable, provided the tomato rot, which for several years has damaged much of that fruit, can be prevented. Mr. Ganzhorn thinks that the compound of sulphate of copper (blue stone) and lime, which has been used in France and in this country with the most satisfactory results in arresting the downy mildew in grapes, will also prevent the tomato rot.

Prof. B. E. Nichols, chairman of the committee on transportation last year, reported that he received the amount of bushels of berries shipped by the Michigan Central freight office, but was denied the amount of bushels of peaches shipped in the fruit car which the committee had arranged for with the freight office, with the distinct understanding that, according to a resolution of this society, every shipper in said car should pay a penny per bushel for berries, peaches and other fruit, to this society for current expenses of the committee on transportation, which resolution was published in the Ann Arbor newspapers. The excuse by the Ann Arbor freight office for not giving the amount of peaches thus shipped, was, that some shippers objected to having their shipments known.

A committee consisting of the two resident vice presidents of the society and Prof. B. E. Nichols was appointed to investigate this matter and to collect said tax, of which all shippers had a plain understanding.

The following committee on transportation was chosen for this year: J. D. Baldwin, J. H. Clough, W. F. Bird, B. E. Nichols, J. Ganzhorn. E. Baur read a petition to the legislature on Forestry and the publication of a popular pamphlet by the state, treating on noxious insects and their destruction, to be distributed among the farmers and fruit-growers of this state.

G. F. Altmendinger presented a petition to the same body for the suppression of the manufacture of vinegar by chemicals and for the protection of pure cider vinegar. Both petitions were signed.

E. Baur read a circular on carbolinum avensarius, an antiseptic oil, which preserves and hardens wood, is not inflammable, drives away insects, ants, termites and other vermin. Its preserving and disinfecting properties recommend it to farmers, gardeners and builders. One gallon which covers 300 feet, costs 85 cents.

It is based on 15 years' experience in Germany where it originated. The undersigned and L. Gruner, who intend to give it a trial, will take orders. A. C. Osius, Detroit, is the agent for Michigan.

EMIL BAUR, CHG. Sec.

Real Estate Transfers.

Table listing real estate transfers with names and amounts. Includes Charles Young (by heirs) to George Albert Young, Sylvan, \$8,200; Charles Young (by heirs) to Ruth J. Brooks Sylvan, 1,000; Charles Young (by heirs) to Elizabeth D. Cobb, Sylvan, 1,200; Emily J. Wasall to Martha A. Glenn, Dexter village, 500; Julia E. Krapf to Frank Vandawaker, A. A. city, 1,200; Mary E. Winans (by sheriff) to Sarah E. Reed, Chelsea vill., 730; Catharine Dwyer to Michael Walsh, Dexter, 475; Geo. and Henry Gerlach to Jno. C. Gerlach, Northfield; M. K. Brock (by ex) to Elmer L. Brown, Ypsil town, 5,000; Harvey D. Hewa to Godfrey Butler, Sharon, 3,500; Elmer L. Brown to Ann J. Brock, Ypsil town, 2,000; Jennie L. Smalley et al. to J. F. Miller, Manchester, 700; Sarah J. Seney to H. P. and S. Seney (contract for deed), 200; El Ward to John P. Merker, Sylvan, 1,131; John Grifford to John Kramer, Augusta, 225; Elliott McArthur to John P. Merker, Sylvan, 1; Leonard Gruner et al. to city of Ann Arbor, 1; Archie McCollum to F. E. Glazier, Chelsea, 565; Wm. Coulson to Dan'l Scripper, Lyon, 1,140; W. A. Van Brocklin to J. and P. Diederich, 800; D. C. Eckard to A. S. Culbertson, Sharon, 3,500; L. D. Watkins to Ruth M. Patchen, Manchester, 1; J. H. Feldkamp to P. D. Feldkamp, York, 9,600; O. H. D. Goodman to Dennis Warner, Webster, 500; Oscar Easton to School Dist. No. 1, Lima, 1,390; Einathan Skidmore to Michael Stapish, Lyon, 1,400; W. J. Parsons to O. W. Cushing, Webster, 1,390; W. E. Howard to Emily Howard, York, 1,400; Catharine Krause to L. A. and M. A. Blake, A. A., 475.

Pure gold always has its base imitation. It is so with Salvation Oil, which is worth its weight in gold to all sufferers from rheumatism, neuralgia, or gout. See that you get the genuine. 25 cents.

Electric Sugar.

From the New York Mail and Express.

It is a curious fact that in these modern days of skepticism and of belief in "cold facts" only there should be a credulity among sharp business men and experienced investors, in regard to anything that pretends to stand on a scientific basis and to have "millions in it," that surpasses the credulity of ancient times in the Oracle of Delphi. It seems that all a clever swindler has to do in order to befool the public is to announce himself as the discoverer or depositor of a scientific secret which will make those who invest in its application wealthy, to put on plenty of style, and to keep up a confident air of success.

The most recent instance of this sort of thing is the electric-sugar swindle, which was finally unearthed only yesterday, and which has taken thousands upon thousands of dollars from some of the usually most sagacious men of business of this country and England. A man who called himself "Professor" Henry C. Freund, alleged that he had discovered a process of refining sugar by electricity at a cost of about 80 cents, instead of about \$12 per ton. He gave "exhibitions" of his process by showing his spectators raw sugar, then excluding them from the room where his machine was said to be working, and finally readmitting them and showing them some sugar, beautifully refined, which he averred was the same as the raw sugar they had already seen.

Some of the cooler heads, like Mr. Havemeyer, thought that investing money in such a process, about which they knew nothing, was "buying a pig in a poke," and refused to put any capital into it; but there is a glamour about electricity which turns heads easily; it has done so many wonderful things that really there seems to be no reason to suppose it may not do anything whatever; and so a number of gentlemen, growing enthusiastic over the new invention, formed a company, gave "Professor" Freund a majority of its stock, put up a large amount of money for "plant," and started the *avant* at work. Freund died last spring, but his widow said he had left her the secret, and things went right on as before. The shares of the company were selling at 400 per cent. of their face value, and everything was prosperous. Sudd'nly the bottom dropped out; shares went down to 10 per cent.; the conspirators fled, and now the only assets of the company are a worthless "plant" and perhaps a few bags of sugar.

The moral of this incident is too plain to need pointing. Beware of "scientific" frauds, especially electrical frauds.

HOW ENGLAND REWARDS PATRIOTS.

The Irish World says: "The opening of the year found several of the leading men of Ireland in jail, amongst them the Lord Mayor of Dublin, Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M. P.; William O'Brien, M. P.; Father Ryan, and numerous others. These men were put in jail for speeches on public platforms or writings in the newspapers. Mr. Sullivan had printed in his paper reports of 'suppressed' branches of the League, and Mr. O'Brien had used strong words about the famous or infamous Mitchellstown murders by the police. The savagaries perpetrated upon O'Brien in Tullamore jail, the stealing of his clothes from his cell while he was asleep, the solitary confinements, the bread-and-water punishments, belong to the events of 1887, and need not be repeated here. Similar brutalities, if not worse, were inflicted upon the heroic John Mandeville. Mandeville, like O'Brien, had refused to put on the convict uniform. On the night of Nov. 22, 1887, at a time when the unfortunate man was suffering from a severe attack of diarrhoea, he was dragged from his bed and from his sleep by six jailors, and his clothes, which he wore night and day to prevent their being stolen, were roughly torn off his body. From eight o'clock that night until five o'clock next evening he was left in his cell without any clothing whatever. This in almost mid-winter, and in a dungeon with a stone floor. A few months after his release John Mandeville died (July 9, 1888). That his death was the result of his treatment in prison, was proved by uncontradicted evidence at the coroner's inquest, and the verdict was to that effect. A notable and significant incident in connection with the inquest was the suicide of Dr. Ridley, the medical officer of Tullamore jail during Mandeville's imprisonment. Dr. Ridley had, of course, been summoned to give evidence at the inquest. On the morning of the day on which he was to appear in the witness chair he was found dead in his bed with his throat cut. The man destroyed his own life rather than face the terrible ordeal of examination as to the methods he was compelled to, formally at least, assent to in the killing of John Mandeville."

THE DYING YEAR.

List to the bell, as it solemnly tolls The knell of the dying year! Vainly the language it speaks to our souls, Vainly the notes we hear. To the heart of the merry, innocent child It speaks with a ringing sound, Of the days with childish sports beguiled, Of many a new joy found. To the youth who has burned the midnight oil On future fame intent, With exultant tones it speaks of toil, Of onerous as well spent. With an ominous voice it greets the ear Of an anxious, care-worn man, As he bitterly thinks of a fruitless year, Of many a mis laid plan. O'er many a disappointed heart It sweeps with a mocking sound; Oh! that each man's eye with poisoned dart In Lethe might be drowned. A wacher sits by a couch of pain— In the clear mid-winter glow; List, oh! list to that sad refrain: As it whispers, "Child, come home!" Out on the waves of the mystic sea, That washes the "Farther Shore" A soul is sailing triumphantly Rings out the bell once more! Ah! varied the language it speaks to our souls This bell with its tones so clear; Then list! so it notes as it solemnly tolls The knell of the dying year! For THE REGISTER, by A. M. W.

Suffered for Six Years.

Wife suffered six years from suppressed menstruation. Has been treated by the best physicians without benefit. Two bottles of Bradford's Female Regulator relieved her. W. A. SIMMONS, McNutt's, S. C. Write the Bradford Reg. Co., Atlanta, Ga. Sold by all druggists.

Of Rice and Shepard's minstrels, which will appear in Ann Arbor next week, the Cincinnati Telegram says: "The first part was well dressed, and kept the audience in a roar of laughter for nearly an hour with new and good jokes and comic songs. The efforts of Fred Matthews, one of the ends, were especially appreciated. The vocalization of George Buckingham, Wm. Smith, J. W. Myers and Frank Howard, provoked continuous applause. Billy Rice—the only Billy Rice—was there, as happy and cavorting as usual, as were also the celebrated Big Four—Smith, Waldron, Haley and Mar tin—in their acrobatic musical features. A side-splitting farce concluded the entertainment."

She Meant Business.

"Sir," said a strong featured woman wearing a black dress, as she came into a downtown broker's office, "this is Wall street, ain't it?" "Yes, madam."

"This is the place where men buy and sell stock and cheat each other and rob their best friends and make criminals of themselves, ain't it?" "Er—well, there is speculating here, of course, but—"

"Don't talk to me, I know all about it, I tell you. A man buys stock that he knows he hasn't the money to pay for; and he'll sell stock that he knows ain't worth a cent to his best friend."

"Such things of course do happen, but—"

"Stop 'butting' me—I know they happen all the time. Then you get poor clerks to come here and speculate and lose their money and then rob their employers and lose that too. And bank cashiers are robbed here and have to rob the bank and then go to Canada or the penitentiary. It's all gambling and robbery and you know it."

"I'm sorry, madam, that you are so strongly opposed to speculation."

"Who's opposed to it?"

"I gather that you are from your remarks."

"No, sir, I just understand it, that's all. Now, what I want is a straight tip on this Union Consolidated stock. If she's going up I want to know it, but if the bottom is going to drop out of the whole thing inside of four hours I want to know that too. I've sold my husband's dress suit and the haircloth sofa and I'm willing to give the suit money to anybody that'll tell me of a dead sure thing to put the sofa money into. If you know of anything speak quick while the offer lasts."—New York Tribune.

An ugly complexion made Nellie a fright, Her face was pimply and red, Though her features were good, and her blue eyes were bright.

"What a plain girl is Nellie!" they said. But now, as by magic, plain Nellie has grown As fair as an artist's bright dream; Her face is as sweet as a flower new-blown, Her cheeks are like peaches and cream.

As Nellie walks out in the fair morning light, Her beauty attracts every eye, And as for the people who called her a fright, "Why Nellie is handsome!" they cry.

And the reason of the change is that Nellie took Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which regulated her liver, cleared her complexion, made her blood pure, her breath sweet, her face fair and rosy, and removed the defects that had obscured her beauty. Sold by druggists.

Nine grains of wheat said on a four-leaved clover enable one to see the fairies.

How to Select a Wife.

Good health, good morals, good sense and good temper, are the four essentials to a wife. These are the indispensables. After them come the minor advantages of good looks, accomplishments, family position, etc. With that first four, married life will be comfortable and happy. Lacking either, it will be in more or less degree a failure. Upon good health depends largely good temper and good looks, and to some extent good sense also, as the best mind must be affected more or less by the weakness and whims attendant on frail health. Young man, if your wife is falling into a state of invalidism, first of all things try to restore her health. If she is troubled with debilitating female weaknesses, buy Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It will cure her.

Nowadays men are drunk in just about the same proportion that whisky is.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do are ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine, it is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

It is an ancient belief that a change in the body of a man occurs every seventh year.

St. JACOBS OIL FOR LAME BACK.

Advertisement for St. Jacobs Oil featuring a portrait of Dr. J. C. Baxter and text describing the oil's benefits for back pain and rheumatism. Includes the name 'Dr. J. C. Baxter' in a large, stylized font.

The second digit acquires an especially evil reputation among the early Christians, because the second day hell was created, along with heaven and earth.

WHAT IS DYSPEPSIA?

Among the many symptoms of Dyspepsia or indigestion, the most prominent are: Variable appetite; faint, gnawing feeling at pit of the stomach, with unsatisfied craving for food; heartburn, feeling of weight and wind in the stomach, bad breath, bad taste in the mouth, low spirits, general prostration, headache, and constipation. There is no form of disease more prevalent than Dyspepsia, and none so peculiar to the high-living and rapid-eating American people. Alcohol and tobacco produce Dyspepsia; also, bad air, etc.

BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS, will cure the worst case, by regulating the bowels and toning up the digestive organs. Sold everywhere.

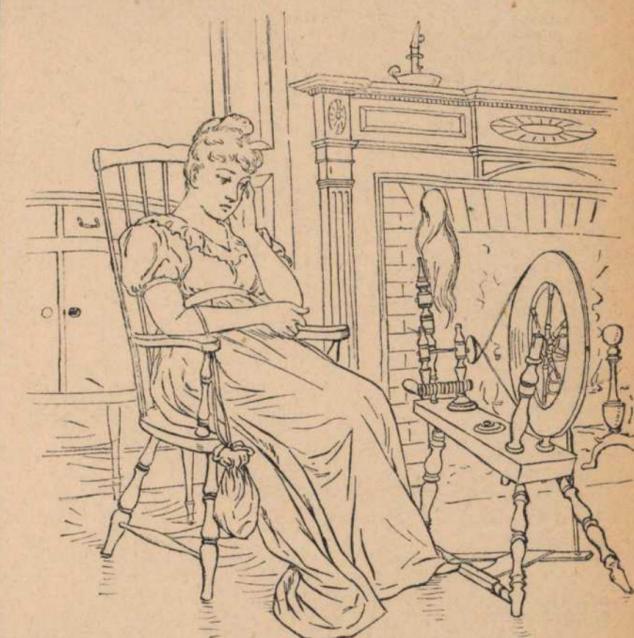
If you would enjoy your dinner and are prevented by Dyspepsia, use Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets. They are a positive cure for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Flatulency and Constipation. We guarantee them. 25 and 60 cents. JOHN MOORE DRUGGIST.

A "box" office where dead heads are always welcome—the undertaker's.

Advice to Mothers. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup should always be used for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents bottle.

Falstaff says: "They say there is divinity in odd numbers, either by nativity, chance or death."

PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION. Advertisement for Pisco's Cure for Consumption, featuring a portrait of a man and text describing the medicine's benefits for cough and lung issues.



PRISCILLA spinning, long ago, sighs as she thinks how soon her linen Will lose its glossy luster, when the wash it once or twice has been in. She does not know that in the soap the evil lies that makes her suffer. Its great excess of alkali, which cuts the fiber, makes it rougher.

Our modern maidens need not sigh since IVORY SOAP has been invented, Containing no free alkali—by which the ruin is prevented. For linen washed with IVORY SOAP in snowy beauty'll ne'er diminish. But always, while it lasts, preserve its pristine gloss and lustrous finish.

A WORD OF WARNING.

There are many white soaps, each represented to be "just as good as the 'Ivory';" they ARE NOT, but like all counterfeits, lack the peculiar and remarkable qualities of the genuine. Ask for "Ivory" Soap and insist upon getting it.

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If You Are Sick

With Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Blood Humors, Kidney Disease, Constipation, Female Troubles, Fever and Ague, sleeplessness, Partial Paralysis, or Nervous Prostration, use Pain's Celery Compound and be cured. In each of these the cause is mental or physical overwork, anxiety, exposure or malaria, the effect of which is to weaken the nervous system, resulting in one of these diseases. Remove the cause with that great Nerve Tonic, and the result will disappear.

Pain's Celery Compound

Jas. L. Bowen, Springfield, Mass., writes:—"Pain's Celery Compound cannot be excelled as a Nerve Tonic. In any case a single bottle brought a great change. My nervousness entirely disappeared, and with it the resulting affection of the stomach, heart and liver, and the whole train of the system was wonderfully invigorated. I tell my friends, if sick as I have been, Pain's Celery Compound."

Will Cure You!

Sold by druggists. 50c. per bottle. Prepared only by Wm. S. Richardson & Co., Burlington, Vt.



Warranted to color more goods than any other dyes ever made, and to give more brilliant and durable colors. Ask for the Diamond, and take no other.

A Dress Dyed A Coat Colored Garments Renewed FOR 10 CENTS.

A Child can use them! Unequalled for all Fancy and Art Work. At druggists and Merchants. Dye Book free. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Props., Burlington, Vt.

FURNITURE FOR ALL! At Great Bargains!

Finding that I am overstocked with Parlor Suites, Patent Rockers, Gents' Easy Chairs, Lounges, (our own make) and elegant line of Sideboards, Bedroom Suites and other Goods, which I don't want to carry over, I will make a Sacrifice Sale.

It will pay you to call and examine my Stock and get prices, which will astonish you all. Come early and you will have a good Stock to select from.

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CONGRESSMAN ALLEN says he is pledged to vote for but one man for a government office, and that man is Frank B. Egan, whom he wants to be made public printer.

THE UNIVERSITY CLINIC.

The absurdity of the Detroit Evening News trying to instruct the Regents of the University of Michigan about clinical advantages is so apparent that its long and labored effort of Jan. 4 will have no weight. Confessedly desirous of destroying the university, its insistence upon the removal of the medical department to Detroit as necessary to the success of that department, comes with poor grace.

What does the Evening News know about clinical advantages compared with President Angell? The average editorial writer on a daily paper has no time for study and investigation, and his opinion on this subject, especially in this case of a hostile critic, is absolutely of no value.

What is the assumption upon which the whole agitation for removal rests? Is that Detroit affords great clinical advantages.

If that assumption be false, the whole agitation lacks logical support.

President Angell in his exhaustive treatment of the subject last October, shows that when the university committee visited Harper's hospital in Detroit, it actually had less patients than the university hospital contained.

The several hospitals of Detroit undoubtedly contain more patients than the university hospital; but the difference is not so great as to warrant the radical change ignorantly urged by the Evening News. The Detroit medical college, having those clinical facilities, does not pretend to comparison with the medical department of the University of Michigan, and those medical students who, after studying here, desire greater hospital practice, go to the great centers of wealth and poverty, like New York, London, Paris or Berlin. Detroit, a small, sleepy old city, shouldn't swell up like the toad and think itself as large as the ox. It really isn't so much larger than Ann Arbor as to entitle it to put on such airs. Its clinical facilities are not wonderful, and are no greater than might be had here with proper hospital accommodations. The president of the state medical society said: "There is no hospital in this city (Detroit) which is properly equipped, or which has money enough to pay its running expenses without financial embarrassment."

The objections which President Angell, after long consideration, urged to the removal, are too numerous to give here. The News would contemptuously brush them aside with the claim that they were the arguments of Ann Arbor real estate owners. Personal interests are suspected of originating the proposal for a change.

And the News actually pats little Jones with his pedantry and narrowness on the back! Well, even the News wouldn't do that if it knew Jones.

GOV. LUCE'S MESSAGE.

We give elsewhere all of Gov. Luce's message relating the University.

After dwelling upon the amount of \$20,000,000 annually collected from Michigan people for public purposes, he discusses the question of a pure ballot. He says that whether the rumors of corrupt use of money at the polls in this state are true or not, they are weakening confidence in our system. The governor speaks like a true patriot when he says that these rumors and charges are "painful to hear and alarming if true." He distinctly places himself on the side of a secret ballot, such as was nearly secured for Michigan two years ago.

On the question of prohibition, Gov. Luce is very clear and direct. It is the policy of all civilized countries to discourage intemperance. In 1887 the local option act was passed, under which 35 counties voted for prohibition. Unfortunately the law was declared unconstitutional. We must not forget that the enforcement of any legislation is largely left to local sentiment. He deprecates that many people once powerful in temperance work are now wasting their energy in building up a party. He believes, however, that the sentiment of a large portion of the State is ripe for a local option law, but he entertains sincere doubts as to whether one can be devised that is free from constitutional objections. He urges careful attention to this question of constitutionality, and providing a sound local option law cannot be found, the governor plainly shows his desire for a general law, in the following admirable passage:

"The evil to be confronted is a great and powerful one. It stalks abroad at noonday, and at night is doing its deadly

work. Many saloons of the lower order are rendezvous for criminals. With a high hand it attempts to dictate measures and to elect its friends to official position. It is so strong that good men sometimes bow down and obey its demands. But in some way, somehow, it must be met and restrained applied. If our constitution prohibits us from securing an efficient law for localities, it does not prohibit a general prohibitory law, and if we are denied other opportunities, no doubt in the future this course will be resorted to. Some amendments to the tax law should be made increasing the tax and to render its enforcement more certain. Complaints against prosecuting attorneys for neglect in liquor cases are not infrequent. Possibly their duties may be more clearly defined."

Gov. Luce says that the "passage of a law prohibiting the sale of intoxicating drinks within three miles of State educational institutions has been urged upon my attention, and while I am not quite prepared to recommend the adoption of this measure, yet its consideration in connection with the whole question is submitted to your solution."

The governor has taken an admirable position on the question of dealing with the saloon. Unquestionably the state will come, in a few years, to a general prohibitory law, but a sound local option law for some counties and extremely high taxation of saloons in other counties, would be a very useful measure in the meantime.

On the question of taxation, Gov. Luce has the following:

"The aggregate appropriation required at your hands for the maintenance of all existing State institutions and all current expenses for the next two years will be \$600,000 less than amounts appropriated in 1887. If the direct tax is refunded it will enable you to make a still further reduction of \$126,000.

"This information will be gratefully received by the people. The total amount of taxation for all purposes, assessed and specific, in the State exclusive of any contribution to the general government, is about \$20,000,000. The limits of this paper will not permit a classification of the expenditure of this vast sum. The total equalized valuation of the taxable property of the State is \$945,000,000. And it will be seen that taxation amounts to more than two per cent upon this valuation. The legal rate of interest is established at six per cent, and it is fair to presume that average investments do not earn a greater amount. And when we consider that taxation calls for 34 per cent of the net earnings of property, it must be conceded that the loud protest against an increase is something more than what is sometimes termed the chronic grumbling of the taxpayer. The burden is not felt by men of wealth nor by prosperous business men, but it bears heavily upon agriculture. It also affects many whose names do not appear upon the tax rolls, by increasing rents and other expenses. It is true that the State tax forms only a small part of the entire expenses, but by virtue of law, local expenses are provided for. The insane and other unfortunates must be cared for, but in doing this economy must be exercised. And the State ought not to assume paternal cares except in cases of necessity."

GOV. LUCE ON THE UNIVERSITY.

The following is what Gov. Luce says in his message about the University of Michigan:

"The Board of Regents have submitted a memorial giving a detailed statement of needs for the next two years. The special appropriations suggested aggregate \$219,289. The permanent appropriations made under existing laws are \$107,000, making a total of \$326,289.

"Every intelligent citizen of Michigan shares in a common pride in this great educational institution. All desire to see it prosper, but there is no denying the fact that its constantly increasing demands are somewhat disturbing to our people. While its benefits are appreciated, there is yet a common belief that they are not equally distributed. The taxes for its support are paid under a sort of mental protest. We would be glad to see some plan adopted that would remove so far as possible this feeling. The sentiment is not confined to the ignorant, but learned and thoughtful men are anxiously inquiring what can be done to secure the prosperity of this great University and remove the objections; they are not so many, but they are real and not imaginary. If some method could be adopted that would indicate a gradual reduction in taxation for its support, it is believed that the public would be satisfied to meet its demands for a season in order to maintain its prosperity. Nearly or quite one-half of the students are residents of other states. It seems to me that a moderate increase of the amount required of these would inflict no wrong upon them nor interfere with the general prosperity of the institution. And this would be in harmony with the well settled educational policy of the state. If non-resident pupils attend a graded school they are by law and custom required to pay the expense of tuition. We are glad that the reputation and character of our university is such as to attract students from other countries and states; we are pleased to have them come to us. And it is believed that a very moderate additional charge to each one of the nine hundred students from abroad would not be objected to by them. And again, it is not customary throughout a large portion of the country to support colleges by taxation. Indeed the original plan of our university did not contemplate supporting it so largely by this means, and the method has crept in through the addition of department after department, and a general spreading out beyond that originally contemplated. Wealthy men remember other colleges in their wills, and what is better, remember them with liberal donations while living. If something could be done to increase its endowment in this way, it would point to a relief that would be very gratifying; but as long as all its wants are supplied by taxation, the men of wealth and liberality cannot realize the necessity of contributing to its welfare. Of course the legislature cannot interfere in the disposition made of property by individuals,

but it is sincerely hoped that in some way its endowment can be increased, and this will insure a friendly sentiment that will be of permanent value to the institution. Thousands of its alumni have left its classic halls and gone out to profit by the education there received. Cannot they be induced to do as others have, by contributing to their alma mater?"

"The estimates contemplate the construction of a new hospital, and as the campus is now nearly all occupied, the plan is to locate it outside of the university grounds. And for the purchase of these grounds and the construction of a suitable hospital it is estimated that \$75,000 will be required. Of this sum it is proposed by some of the citizens of Ann Arbor that the city will contribute \$25,000. I have no means of estimating the necessary cost of a hospital, but have no difficulty in arriving at a conclusion that a new one is sorely needed."

The proposed new charter for Ann Arbor, has, with but trifling opposition, met the approval of the common council, and the legislature will be asked to pass it. That document is the result of hard and faithful work by the committee. It is, as Ald. Allmendinger says, a compromise charter, made up after full and free inquiry and after consultation with the ablest lawyers and business men of the city. Every interest has been heard that desired a hearing; the important changes have been printed in the papers. Now, if there should be any opposition to the charter from citizens who have not availed themselves of an opportunity to be heard in drafting it, *The Register* could not but consider that it was mischievous and in bad grace. On some of the minor points, even members of the committee are not quite satisfied; but after much consideration of all interests, they waived their preferences. The great gain to the city from this new charter will be the division of the executive and legislative functions of the city government. Now our aldermen expend money as well as vote appropriations of money; and recently one alderman expended nearly \$500 without any authority to do so. Another gain will be the fixing of executive responsibility.

Gov. Luce, on Jan. 3, sent the following appointment to the Michigan senate: "John T. Rich, railroad commissioner; Harriet A. Tenney, librarian; Geo. W. Hill, salt inspector; Chas. E. Lawton, commissioner of mining statistics; James Vernor, of Detroit, member board of pharmacy for five years; D. B. Ainger, adjutant general; S. B. Daboll, quartermaster general; F. D. Newberry, inspector general; these are all reappointments. The new appointments are: Harvey T. Hollister, of Grand Rapids, member board of control of the state public schools at Coldwater; ex-Senator William A. Atwood, of Flint, member board of the state reform school; Col. H. S. Dean, of Ann Arbor, inspector of state prison; Hon. Oscar Palmer, Grayling, and Asa C. Glidden, Paw Paw, members of the state board of agriculture for six years; J. C. Sherwood, of Plymouth, state bank examiner for four years."

The daily papers give the following account of a recent eviction in Ireland: "The Oldphert estate, in county Donegal, was yesterday the scene of a desperate resistance against an eviction. The house of O'Donnell, a blacksmith, had been strongly barricaded, and the bailiffs and police who attempted an entrance were several times repulsed. In one of the attacks upon the place Sergt. McComb, of the attacking party, was hit on the head by stones thrown by the opposition, and received pitchfork wounds in the cheek and leg, as a result of which he was carried away entirely disabled. Bystanders evinced their sympathy for the defensive forces by loudly cheering the repulses to which the police and bailiff were treated. Finally when the order to fire was given to the soldiers, the besieged party acted upon the advice of Father Stephens, and surrendered. Ten persons were arrested, including Father McFadden."

The Circuit Court.

Jan. 3, Charles M. Green vs. Samuel Anglemaver, dispute over four acres of land in Bridgewater. The plaintiff had had possession for 20 years; but the defendant's deed seemed to cover it, and he fenced it in. Verdict for plaintiff; damages, \$25.

Jan. 3, Ida J. Smith vs. George Palmer; appeal action in replevin. Verdict for plaintiff, \$80.

Jan. 5, Charles L. Allen vs. Wila P. Larkin and Benj. W. Larkin; continued till next term.

Benj. G. Osborn vs. Louis Sells et al.; writ of certiorari dismissed.

Job A. Marshall vs. Geo. Thompson; continued.

In the matter of the estate of Bridget Minock, deceased; appeal of John Minock from an order of the probate court admitting to probate the last will and testament of Bridget Minock, deceased. The will was affirmed.

In this same estate, on the appeal of Wm. A. Ambler, from the commissioner's allowance of the claim of Edgar F. Dietrich; the defendant secured a judgment by consent of \$150 without costs to either party.

The people vs. Galen Markham, of Augusta, for receiving stolen property, knowing it to be stolen; acquitted.

Rice & Shepard's Minstrels will appear in Ann Arbor next Wednesday evening. Of them the Ohio Press says: "On Monday evening a good sized audience gathered in Hale's Opera House

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to hear this famous company. It was an excellent entertainment and came fully up to the expectations every one had of it. Many said it was the best minstrel company that has ever appeared in town—and that is certainly saying a great deal. Such veterans as Lew Benedict, Billy Rice, Wm. Smith, and Waldron, Haley and Martin are hard to beat, and the unstinted applause showed plainly that the love of the average Syracuse audience for first-class minstrelsy has not abated. Those who criticize the public taste in the matter of entertainments will have to get what pleasure they can in hacking away at the dear people, for the dear people do like a minstrel show. The best numbers on the programme were "Silver Bells"—the charming song and dance by Baker, Jones, Manning and Davis—the negro specialties by the Big Four, Lew Benedict, and Fata Morgana."

ANN ARBOR, MICH., Jan. 7, 1889.

A. W. Hamilton, agent of the Ohio fire insurance company.

DEAR SIR:—I take pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of the Ohio Fire Ins. Co.'s draft for two thousand dollars without discount, in full payment for the loss by fire of my house which burned on the evening of the 13th of December last. I can fully recommend this company to parties having dwellings to insure.

Very sincerely yours,
Mrs. E. J. Bliss.

Edison Electric "Trust."

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—One of the biggest companies ever organized under the laws of New Jersey has been incorporated in the Essex county clerk's office. It is to be known as the Edison General Electric Company. The capital stock is \$12,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 has been paid in. The stock is divided into 120,000 shares at \$100 each. The works are to be in West Orange, with branch offices in the leading cities.

Indiana Supreme Court.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 8.—The newly-elected Judges of the Supreme Court were introduced into office yesterday afternoon. They were Walter Olds, John G. Berkshire and Phyllis D. Coffee, all Republicans. The hold-over Judges are Byron K. Elliott (Rep.) and James Mitchell (Dem.). The supreme tribunal of Indiana is Republican in politics for the second time in the history of the State.

Gave All to Her Son.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 8.—Mrs. Della S. Parnell, who lectured in this city Sunday evening, says that she has just deeded to her son, Charles Stewart Parnell, her homestead and other property at Bordentown, N. J. She says that she believes that when the Parnell commission is through with its work her son will be a ruined man financially.

To Give Thanks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The clergymen's committee of the Washington inaugural centennial have issued an address advising that religious exercises be held in all churches on April 9 in recognition of the centennial.

To Be Hanged in March.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 8.—Governor Beaver has signed the warrant for the execution of Mrs. Sarah Jane Whiting, of Philadelphia, convicted of the poisoning of her husband and two children and set March 27 for the hanging.

Wholesale Safe-Blowing at Logansport.

LOGANSPORT, Ind., Jan. 5.—The safes in two large flouring mills and a brewery were blown open Wednesday night and papers and money secured. The work was evidently done by expert cracksmen.

One Hundred Drowned.

ODESSA, Jan. 9.—The recent storms which have swept the Black Sea have caused a great number of wrecks. Over 100 persons have been drowned within the last fortnight.

Murdered by Boys.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Jan. 9.—A most shocking murder has occurred in St. Pierre, where two boys entered a man's house and killed him, mutilating his body horribly.

Seven Skaters Drowned.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—Seven persons were drowned in the Ludwig canal at Neurupberg, Bavaria, Friday by the breaking of the ice upon which they were skating.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

James McDonald, of Dexter, died Jan. 1, aged 64. He lived there 30 years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Tracy, of Manchester, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, Jan. 1.

Mrs. Sally Poncher, of Bridgewater, at the residence of Wm. Gadd, celebrated her 80th birthday, Jan. 1, and 56 persons helped her.

The southern Washtenaw farmer's mutual fire insurance company has elected H. C. Calhoun, of Bridgewater, and D. G. Rose, of Sharon, directors for 1888. John G. English, of Manchester, was re-elected president, and Henry Palmer, of Bridgewater, secretary.

The Saline Observer says: "A. J. Warren has just sold a carload of black walnut lumber, which he has for some time been holding as a speculation, to Dr. Kapp, of Manchester, who we learn is also speculating a little in that line. It will be shipped direct to New York city."

Mrs. Buehler, widow of one of the unfortunate men killed in the well near Saline, will receive from the A. O. U. W. \$2,000 insurance; from the German workmen's society of the state, \$500; from this society, \$100 insurance and \$8 a month for six months, making in all \$2,648.

C. W. Sanford has just figured up his year's business and tells the Enterprise that he has one of the best paying creameries in the state. He has made 77,047 pounds of butter the past year, over 65,000 pounds of which have been shipped to J. Rowland & Co., 85 Warner st., New York. Since the 15th of March he has shipped 6,902 gallons of butter-milk to one man in Jackson, who has peddled it out in that city. The product of his creamery is 2,435 pounds of butter more than the preceding year.—Manchester Enterprise.

The fatal well on the Clough farm was last Friday entered by Gough brothers, the colored well diggers, and the watch and some other effects of the two dead men recovered. No gas whatever was that day in the well, the clear, cold weather having cleared it. Had the unfortunate men attempted to enter it any other day except the damp, cloudy day they did, the terrible accident would doubtless not have happened. It was decided inadvisable to attempt to continue the well, and Mr. Clough has filled it up.—Saline Observer.

The Manchester Enterprise tells the following story: "The sad death of Mr. Buehler brings to mind an incident that occurred several years ago, not long after the lodge of united workmen was organized here. A number of Germans, who resided in Freedom, thought that they would like to form a lodge at Pleasant Lake, and Dr. C. F. Kapp and J. L. Stone drove out there one day and met, by appointment, some 15 or 20 persons who had signified a desire to join, but when they assembled Mr. Buehler said that he would not join until they told him what they did, as his mother had told him that the masons and other societies made a practice of killing one man every year, and that if he joined 'he might be the first one.' Of course the gentlemen could not disclose the secret work of the order, and the whole party backed out, and the lodge was not organized. On the 12th of January last, Mr. Buehler joined the Manchester lodge of A. O. U. W., and his death occurred less than a year from that date, and was the first one the society has ever had."

Ypsilanti.

Scarlet fever has had some little run here, but seems to be broken up.

The Good Samaritans (colored) have a large, new hall nearly completed.

Robert Downing, as "Sartacus," gave our city a treat last week Wednesday.

The indications are that the carpenters will have their time well filled with new buildings this spring.

The Ypsilanti Light Guards have established a dancing school with Messrs. Parsons and Rogers as instructors.

The young woman's Christian association opened their reading rooms, on Washington-st., last Monday evening.

Rev. Venning was called to East Saginaw Monday night by the severe illness of a daughter who resides in that city.

The union services held at the different churches each evening, are largely attended; much interest being manifested.

Russell Spencer, who has been filling a position in Jackson, has decided to try his luck in Charlotte, as a fine position has been offered him there.

Michigan.

The G. A. R. post is now running under the guidance of new officers. Its evolutions are past finding out, but the boys seem to have lots of fun, and seem to take more than a neighborly interest in relief matters.

C. W. Hitchcock, our genial produce dealer, has had a streak of luck. He has lately had a son and a daughter married. This made him feel so good that he ventured in a horse trade, giving \$50 cash in exchange. In a few days Mr. Sheriff claimed his new team as belonging to Toledo parties. Now a Michigan sheriff is trying to find his old team and the \$50. Dave says he would not object to another wedding in his family, but he don't care to trade horses.

Webster.

Will Burnett is on the sick list.

Mr. Burnham is rapidly improving.

Four persons united with the Congregational church Sunday.

Mrs. Lillie Rose, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson, of this place, during the holidays, returned to her home in Ortonville, Oakland county, Monday.

Stony Creek.

Lee Salisbury has been on the sick list.

F. J. Salisbury has gone to Ohio on a business trip.

D. H. Crane has returned from his visit to the south.

W. Buxton is drawing stone preparatory to building a new house.

The social of the Y. P. L. S., held at W. Barr's, last Friday, was well attended.

E. Johnson is collecting stone for a basement barn, which he intends to erect in the spring.

Mr. Smick is building a house on the old Barnett farm, the scene of the late shooting affair, etc., between Burnett and wife.

The York society propose giving an entertainment at their church, Friday

evening, Jan. 16. It is to be a cantata, entitled, "Red Riding Hood."

Saline.

Cliff Bassett left, Monday evening, for Pittsburgh, Penn.

Miss Ardle Clark, of Ann Arbor, was a Saline visitor Sunday.

The high school opened this week with a large attendance.

Mrs. Martha Case, of Flint, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Lindsley.

Alfred Briggs left Monday morning for Albion, where he is attending college.

Mrs. O. Risdon and little daughter, of Dakota, are visiting Mrs. R's sister, Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. C. F. Corden, of Elkhart, lately of this place, is the guest of Mrs. Arthur Rouse.

H. E. Lindsley spent last Saturday and Sunday in Ann Arbor with his relatives there.

The week of prayer is being observed here; services are held at each of the churches in turn.

Mrs. A. G. Lawrence has returned home after a two week's visit with friends in Chicago.

Ed. Rogers has purchased the house formerly owned by Mrs. Isabel Robinson, and the family will soon move into it.

George J. Nissly, left, Tuesday morning, to attend the poultry exhibit, at Detroit; he took with him seventy fine fowls.

The Farmer's Club meet this week Friday, with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Isbell. Mr. I's son Ed. with his bride, is expected home on the same day.

Will Brainard occasionally finds time for a run down to Saline—or Ann Arbor,—to see his old friends; Sunday was one of those festive occasions.

There is some talk of a dancing school being opened here if the necessary number can be raised. A dancing master was over from Ypsilanti, last Friday night, to see about arrangements with the boys.

Last Thursday occurred one of the saddest accidents which has happened in a long time, and by which Willie Yokum, son of Rev. Yokum, was drowned at Dundee. The accident happened Thursday noon, and a telegram was sent at once to Mr. Yokum. The news soon spread throughout the town, and many parents whose children were skating on the mill-pond, sent for them to come home. The facts are these: Willie and Merle Yokum had been visiting at Dundee, their former home, and were to have left for Saline on the afternoon of the accident. Their things were packed and ready, and that noon they were enjoying, in company with some others, a final skate on the river. Will and another boy were skating by themselves on one side of the river, when the boy broke through the ice. Will, although he could not swim, tried to save his comrade, and in so doing, lost his life. His friend, who could swim, was saved. Willie was thirteen years old, a bright and most lovable boy, being a favorite with all his school mates, and his sudden death is a terrible blow to his parents. The funeral was from the house Sunday afternoon, and was largely attended.

Chelsea.

Geo. H. Davis has a very large and flourishing singing school at North Lake.

Colds are very prevalent here among little children. Quite a number are seriously ill.

Miss Alice Sergeant is visiting friends at Jackson, and will return and spend next Sunday here.

Mrs. Hamilton, of Lima, who has been almost hopelessly ill with diphtheria, is convalescent.

Some parties here are talking of going up north—to Hudson's Bay, we presume—to cut ice for this market.

Miss Josie Ruche, formerly of Chelsea, but now of Lansing, is enjoying a hearty welcome among her Chelsea friends.

Miss Lucy E. Lowe, of Augusta, has been employed to teach the intermediate department in our Union school.

Charles A. Guerin and family have removed to McHenry, Illinois, where he will pursue his favorite employment—working a creamery.

Dr. F. H. Stiles and family will start this week on an extended visiting and sight seeing trip to the state of New York. They will visit the great metropolis before they return.

M. J. Noyes is feeding seven hundred sheep on his farm, in Sylvan, four miles south of town; also twenty head of Oxforddowns for breeding purposes, one of which weighs 325 pounds.

Miss Phoebe Turnbull, who has her home with an invalid aunt, near St. Thomas, Canada, has enjoyed a holiday vacation with her parents here, and will soon return again to her Canada home.

Jabez Bacon has sold out his hardware stock to H. S. Holmes, and will retire from the business. The store will be united with E. G. Hoag's adjoining crockery and hardware store by an arch though the partition wall, and the business continued.

F. S. Buckley, of the Dental department, of U. of M., was here last week, making arrangements for the practice of his profession two days each week, during the remainder of the college year. He will occupy the room over Glazier's drug store, heretofore occupied by Dr. Stiles. Dr. Buckley comes very highly recommended.

Pittsfield.

Miss Addie Wilsey is quite ill with scarlet fever.

Wm. Hanford and John Huss, near neighbors on the Saline road, just south of the city, have recently had drive wells sunk on their respective farms, the former finding water at the depth of 140 feet, and at a cost of \$140; the depth of 79 feet, and at a cost of \$200.

From Miss Emma R. Kempf, teacher of the school in the Mills district, is learned the following names of pupils who earned a place on the roll of honor by prompt attendance during the month of December: Ora Allmendinger, Tommie East, John Maier, Bertha Huss, Clara Huss, John Huss, Clara Jedele, Edwin Jedele, Lottie Jedele, Edwin Kempf, Genevieve Mills, Laura Mills, Laurin Mills.

Whitmore Lake.

Henry Dodge has returned from Laingsburg.

Jos. Pray and son Charles, went to Saginaw, on business, Monday.

Hugh Dennis carries a very sore hand the result of a severe cut.

The Howell manufacturing company will ship a large amount of logs from this station. They are waiting for the

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Another Lot, one and two sizes of a kind, we will sell at \$11.50; worth \$16.50, \$17 and \$18. Another Lot of Fancy Overcoats costing \$25, 28, \$30, \$35 and \$38, will be reduced and you can save \$8 and \$10 on every Coat.

SUIITS. SUITS.

Children's Suits reduced to \$1.25; another Lot to \$1.50; another to \$1.85; others to \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.00 and \$3.25, we guarantee these Garments to be worth \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$4.50.

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Another Big Reduction on Children's Overcoats. \$1.88 will buy a nice Overcoat. Any Derby Hat costing \$2.50 and \$3, for \$1.98. **Everything Must Go!**

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Quarterly meeting will be held at the Hamburg M. E. church, Sunday.

M. L. Stiles and family, of Vermontville, visited at L. J. Stiles, last week.

The Air Line railroad company is making an effort to collect the notes given by property holders here. The case of Nelson Stevens as a test will be heard before Justice Pond to-day.

Last Thursday evening, the following officers of the M. E. Sunday school were chosen: Superintendent, L. J. Stiles; assistant supt., Mrs. Rev. Robinson; secretary, Mabel Stiles; treasurer, Anna Rane; librarian, Allie Pray; organist, Eileen Robinson.

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FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

The Law-Makers at Work Again After the Holiday Recess.

Several Important Measures and Resolutions Introduced and Passed in Both Houses—Other Notes of Interest.

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—There was more than a quorum of Senators present yesterday when the chaplain delivered his opening prayer after the holiday recess.

Among the petitions and memorials presented and referred were the following: By Senator Edmunds (Vt.), from a branch of the Woman's Relief Board of Salt Lake City, requesting against any action of Congress looking to the admission of Utah as a State; by Senator Hoar (Mass.), to prohibit disfranchisement on account of sex; by Senator Sherman (O.), from the Boston Board of Trade, for the suspension of the purchase of silver bullion and the coinage of silver dollars; by Senator Hale (Me.), in favor of including in the next census statistics of surviving soldiers of the late war. The Tar. bill was considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the Senate yesterday thirty-one pages of the Tariff bill were disposed of. The principal discussion was in regard to the duty on cotton thread. A bill was introduced authorizing the Secretary of the Treasury to refund all income taxes which, upon principles subsequently settled by decisions of the Supreme Court, are shown to have been illegally and unconstitutionally collected, and which have not heretofore been refunded, provided application for a refund is made within two years from the passage of the act.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—A favorable report was made in the Senate yesterday on the Edmunds bill deprecating foreign connection with the Panama canal. Resolutions were presented urging the importance of the speedy completion of the rebellion records. The Tariff bill was further considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the United States Senate on Saturday a bill was introduced to create a Customs Commission in the Treasury Department which shall make investigations respecting the work of the tariff and communicate the same to Congress when called upon. The Tariff bill was further considered.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—A resolution was adopted in the Senate yesterday declaring that the United States Government will look with disapproval on the attempt of any foreign power to control the proposed canal across the Isthmus of Panama.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—In the House yesterday a resolution was introduced proposing a constitutional amendment extending the Presidential term to six years and making the President ineligible for re-election. A bill was introduced for the admission of Arizona and Idaho as States, and a bill was passed providing that the mission by the sender to place the postage on a letter bearing special delivery stamps shall not delay the transmission and delivery thereof, but lawful postage shall be collected on delivery thereof.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—In the House yesterday almost the entire day was spent filibustering over a proposition to change the rules. The Senate amendment to the bill appropriating \$33,000 to enable the Secretary of War to issue to the Governor of Montana, military stores for the use of the militia in that Territory was concurred in.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.—In the House yesterday the Nicaragua Canal bill was passed. The bill absolves the United States from all liability on account of the company, and requires that this proviso shall be printed on all bonds and other obligations; provides that no stock shall be issued until ten per cent. has been paid in cash, and reserves to Congress the right to alter or repeal the act and to regulate the tariff rates.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—In the House yesterday a joint resolution was introduced proposing a constitutional amendment authorizing Congress to make a uniform law of marriage and divorce.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—In the House yesterday the contest over the proposed change of rules abolishing the call of States on suspension Mondays was resumed, and the entire session was spent in filibustering.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 9.—In the House yesterday the Sundry Civil bill (23,813,996) was reported. The rest of the day was devoted to measures from the Printing Committee and to further filibustering by the friends of the Oklahoma bill.

OTHER NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3.—The statement of the public debt issued yesterday shows the total debt to be \$1,655,363,271; cash in Treasury, \$60,638,264; debt less cash in Treasury, \$1,594,725,007. Decrease during December, \$14,427,593. Decrease since June 30, 1888, \$31,522,338.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Mr. Springer, when the Omnibus Territorial bill is taken up in the House, will offer an amendment giving the Territories the following names: North Dakota, Dakota; South Dakota, Wisconsin; New Mexico, Montezuma; Washington, Tacoma.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—Colonel Daniel McGuire, Assistant Paymaster-General, has been placed on the retired list of the army.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—The President has sent to the Senate the name of Solomon Claypool, of Indianapolis, to be Attorney of the United States for the district of Indiana.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The House Committee on Appropriations has completed the consideration of all the regular appropriation bills except the General Deference bill. The result of its labors is a reduction of the appropriations from \$137,356,097 for the provision for the current year, to \$131,223,965, the sum allotted for the same branches of the public service during the next fiscal year.

DESTRUCTION BY THE CANADIAN ICE-STORM. KINGSTON, Ont., Jan. 9.—Reports show that the ice-storm of Monday covered a wide area and that the damage will reach several hundred thousand dollars. It covered a strip of territory twenty miles wide, reaching from Napanee to Cornwall, a distance of seventy miles. Within those limits thousands of valuable elms, maples and poplars have been utterly destroyed, while great damage has been done to telephone, telegraph and electric-light wires.

Schoop and His Wife Guilty. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9.—In the case of Antoine P. Schilling, whose dismembered body was found in two bags in Fairmount Park, the coroner's jury returned a verdict that Schilling's death was caused by a blow on the head inflicted by Isaac Schoop, and that Wilhelma Schoop, the murderer's reputed wife, was an accessory before the fact. The prisoners were then committed to prison.

Victims of Diphtheria. PESE, Jan. 9.—Diphtheria is epidemic at Nago, Hungary, and a large number of children are dying from the disease daily. The inhabitants are panic-stricken.

STATE LEGISLATURES.

They Meet and Name Their Choice for Official Positions.

LINCOLN, Neb., Jan. 5.—Thursday at 2 o'clock Governor Thayer was inaugurated Governor of Nebraska to serve his second term. Governor Larrabee and staff, of Iowa, were present as the guests of the State. The inaugural address of the Governor dealt principally with the question of an honest ballot, urging legislation to guard more carefully the ballot box. A registry law was recommended. The inaugural ball in the evening was one of the most brilliant social events of the year.

MADISON, Wis., Jan. 8.—W. D. Hoard was inaugurated Governor yesterday. His address was very brief. He complimented the retiring Governor and expressed the hope that he might prove a faithful official.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 8.—The Legislature convened yesterday.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 9.—The Minnesota Legislature convened at noon Tuesday and organized by electing the Republican caucus nominees in both Senate and House.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 9.—Governor Cooper was inaugurated at Trinity Methodist Church Tuesday afternoon. His address was short, the principal feature being recommendations to the General Assembly to pass a fair but stringent railroad law and a law for the arbitration of difficulties between employers and employees.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 9.—Governor Fleming was inaugurated Tuesday. The occasion brought together the largest gathering of civilians and State troops ever seen at the capital.

BISMARCK, D. T., Jan. 9.—The Legislature convened yesterday. Governor Church's message scores the management of all the public institutions; recommends the abolition of the trustee system, and advocates a Territorial board of charities in lieu of same.

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 9.—In the organization of the Legislature yesterday Captain Henry Booth, of Larned, was elected Speaker of the House.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—The Legislature met in adjourned session yesterday at Columbus and received the Governor's message, which speaks of White Cap outrages, the financial and other public institutions, recommends the extension of the Registration law to cities of over 10,000 inhabitants, and also recommends that the State purchase a residence for the Governor.

THE WORST FEARED.

Five Vessels Long Overdue Give Up for Lost by Their Owners—The Loss of Life Estimated at Fifty-Four.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—The agents and owners of five ships, which with their cargoes are valued at \$1,000,000, and which have been missing since the wind-storm of November 25 and 26, reported to the Maritime Exchange that they have been given up for lost. They are: Steamship Samana, New York, November 23, for Hain; Brig Nile, West Indies, about November 10, for New York; Brig L. W. F. Armstrong, Guadalupe, November 13, for New York; Schooner Ella A. Warner, Porto Rico, November 25, for New York; Schooner E. M. Bacon, Porto Rico, November 15, for New York. The number of lives lost is placed at 54.

EARTHQUAKE IN ILLINOIS.

Citizens of Shelbyville, Pana and Mattoon Received a Severe Shake Up.

MATTOON, Ill., Jan. 3.—At 10:45 Monday night a very positive earthquake shock was felt by many persons in this city, and buildings were felt to vibrate for several seconds. It was the severest shock ever felt here.

SHELBYVILLE, Ill., Jan. 9.—The severest shock of earthquake known here for years occurred in the city Monday night about 11 o'clock. Buildings were shaken perceptibly and many persons were frightened from their beds.

PANA, Ill., Jan. 9.—About 11 o'clock Monday night a severe earthquake was felt in this city. Large buildings were swayed perceptibly and many people were awakened by the shock.

STATEHOOD CONVENTION.

The People of Washington Territory Anxious to Knocking for Admission.

ELENSBURG, W. T., Jan. 5.—Seventy-five delegates attended the Statehood convention which convened here Thursday. Ex-Governor Watson C. Squire presided. A long petition was adopted praying Congress to admit Washington with the Idaho pan-handle annexed.

The annexed petition sets forth that the people in the Territory are fully prepared and willing to shoulder the responsibilities of Statehood, having a population of 240,000, a gain of 180,000 in eight years. An address to the people urging them to leave no stone unturned to obtain speedy admission was made. Democrats and Republicans are alike anxious for the admission of the Territory under the name of Washington, which name the convention favored.

BUSINESS PROSPECTS.

A Hopeful Feeling Prevails in Trade Circles—Fallers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 9.—E. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "The new year opens with no important change in business prospects. A hopeful feeling everywhere prevails. Business failures during the last seven days number for the United States, 359; Canada, 28; total, 387; as against 299 last week, and 297 the corresponding week of last year. Failures are usually numerous at this season of the year for a variety of reasons, but 387 in one week is probably the highest number ever recorded in this country in that period of time.

Death of a Wisconsin Journalist.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 9.—Henry L. Devorux, the veteran editor of Burlington, died Tuesday from a stroke of apoplexy. He was a native of Massachusetts, and came to Wisconsin in 1837. He published a paper then known as the Beloit Journal and subsequently the Burlington Standard and published it for twenty years.

Fled with the Cash.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Henry D. Schall, assistant cashier of the Northwestern Railroad Company, is supposed to be in Canada. His accounts with the company are said to be \$14,000 short. Funds to the amount of about \$2,500 of the Clerks' and Mechanics' Building and Loan Association of this city, of which Schall was treasurer, are also said to have been taken by him.

The World's Skating Championship.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 9.—A race for the amateur world's skating championship of the world took place here Tuesday and was won by Vonpanchin, of St. Petersburg, in 1 minute 25 3/5 seconds. Vonpanchin won another half-mile race in 1 minute 24 1/5 seconds.

Died at the Age of 105 Years.

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 9.—Mrs. Sarah J. Seaton, who died here Monday night, was 105 years old. She was born in Massachusetts July 4, 1784, and was the mother of thirteen children.

It Is Useless

for young ladies who are troubled with freckles, pimples, moth and tan and a bad skin generally, to use liquid paints or dry powders, for they only make the skin look well for the time being. To have a good complexion you must have pure blood. Use Sulphur Bitters and your skin will be fair and complexion rosy.—Young Ladies' Magazine

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To see nine magpies is extremely unlucky.

LEGALS.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, J. S.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, on the eighth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, J. Willard Babritt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Norman Dwight, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of James W. Wing, administrator, with annexed praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted: And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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J. Hiram Backus, the administrator of said estate, comes into Court, and prays that he may be licensed to render his final account as said administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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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 Hiram Arnold, deceased, to secure the payment of certain principal and interest therein mentioned, which mortgage bears date January 18, 1886, and was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 19th day of January, 1886, at 2 1/2 o'clock, p. m., in Liber 69 of Mortgages on page 74, and which said debt has been paid for more than sixty 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 1st day of January, 1888, and by reason thereof and pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, the principal sum unpaid of said mortgage of twenty-one hundred and ten dollars with all the arrearage of interest thereon, at the option of said mortgagee became due and payable immediately thereafter and the power of sale contained in said mortgage became operative, and the said mortgagee do hereby declare in their option to have the principal sum of said mortgage and all interest thereon become now due and payable. And whereas there is now claimed to be due and payable as aforesaid upon said mortgage, the sum of two thousand four hundred and fifty-five dollars (\$2,455.00) in addition to all other legal costs, and no suit or proceeding in law or equity having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, Notice is therefore hereby given that the principal sum will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises therein described or some part thereof, to-wit: All of the following described premises, to-wit: A certain lot of land, more or less, and situated in the township of Northfield, in Washtenaw County, Michigan, viz: The North East quarter of the South-West quarter of Section No. Thirty-one (31) in Township No. One South and Range No. Six East; also the South seventeen (17) acres of the West half of the North-East quarter of said Section No. Thirty-one, being divided into one, two, three, four, and one acre of the south side of division No. Five in the partition of the estate of Patrick McMahon, deceased, as appears by the report of the commissioners on file at the Probate Office for Washtenaw County, all 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.

Dated, November 23, 1888. EDWARD TREADWELL and NOAH W. CHEEVER, Executors of the will of Hiram Arnold, deceased.

Mortgage Sale.

Defiant having been made in the conditions of a Mortgage executed by Jefferson Lewis and Rachel Lewis, his wife, to Adella G. Cheever in and to her heirs, heirs at law, assigns, and assigns, 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 192, which mortgage was assigned by said Adella G. Cheever to Le Roy C. Noble by deed of assignment, dated December 6, 1887, and recorded in said Register's office, in Liber 9, of assignments of mortgages, on page 282, 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 40/100 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 of the following described land situated in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, viz: Block No. 72, being divided into North of Huron Street in Range No. Fourteen East according to the recorded plat of the Eastern Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, on the sixteenth day of November next, 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.

Dated August 14th, 1888. LE ROY C. NOBLE, Assignee. N. W. CHEEVER, Attorney.

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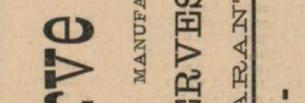
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Which the bills of mortality of any large city may be fitly designated, and you will find that renal and vesical maladies, that is to say, those that affect the kidneys or bladder, have a remarkable prominence— we had almost said—preponderance. Bright's disease and diabetes in the chronic stage are rarely cured, and gravel, catarrh of the bladder and enuresis, say many. Yet at the outset, when the trouble merely amounts to inactivity of the organs involved, the danger may be nullified by that pleasant renal tonic and diuretic, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which imparts the requisite amount of tone to the organs, without over exciting them, and the use of which is convenient, and involves no elaborate preparation. Dyspepsia, a usual concomitant of renal complaints, and debility, which they invariably produce, are remedied by it. So also are constipation, malarial, rheumatic and nervous ailments.

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Honest.

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The digestive system is wholly out of order and Diarrhea or Constipation may be a symptom, or the two may alternate. There are often Hemorrhoids or even loss of blood. There may be giddiness and often headache and acidity or flatulence and tenderness in the pit of the stomach. To correct all this, if not effect a cure, try Green's August Flower; it cures but a trifle and thousands attest its efficacy.

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MINOR NEWS ITEMS.

For Week Ended January 9

Jennie, the famous lioness of Central Park, New York, died recently, aged 20 years.

Queen Christina has offered the Pope an asylum in Madrid if he decides to leave Rome.

The United States steamer Ossipee sailed from Fortress Monroe on Monday for Haiti.

The members of the Serbian Ministry tendered their resignation to King Milan on Saturday.

Matthew W. Burchard died at his home in Detroit on Saturday at the age of 109 years and 6 months.

Thomas Stone, a teamster at Fall River, Mass., died on Saturday of hydrophobia. He was bitten by a dog last spring.

In a collision on the Pittsburg and Western railroad near Carbon, Pa., Saturday, five men were seriously injured.

John Patterson, of Shullsburg, Wis., was gored to death Tuesday by an angry bull which he was leading to the barn.

The great strike among New York carpet workers for a restoration of wages in effect prior to December 17 began Tuesday.

Colonel Robert P. Pepper, of Cincinnati, has bought of Senator Leland Stanford the bay horse Norval, by Electioneer, for \$15,000.

Four hundred conversions were reported as the result of an eight weeks' religious revival finished on Monday at Marion, Ind.

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John M. Lingle, postmaster at Webb City, Mo., committed suicide on Saturday by shooting. He was short in his accounts.

James Robinson, a young farmer living near Columbus, Ind., killed himself with poison on Saturday on account of unrequited love.

Will Kennedy, a butcher at Columbus, Ind., has received a letter signed "White Caps" advising him to take better care of his children.

A storm of sleet on Monday in Jefferson and St. Lawrence counties, N. Y., ruined thousands of valuable fruit, shade and forest trees.

Wallace County, Kan., was organized Saturday by Governor Martin, it being the twenty-fourth county to come under his administration.

During a quarrel on Sunday William Mann, an artist in New York, shot and killed his niece, Carrie Jones, and then committed suicide.

A company has been organized at Muskegon, Mich., with a paid capital stock of \$340,000, for the manufacture of chemical fire extinguishers.

Two Chinamen arrived at Spring Valley, Ill., on Monday intending to locate a laundry, but they were literally stoned out of town by a mob of miners.

Miss Lucy A. Naves, who sued the Chicago City Railway Company for \$20,000 for injuries received, recovered \$12,000 in Judge Graham's court.

The will of the late Captain William S. Adams, of Kingston, Mass., gives \$125,000 to the Boston Marine Society and \$60,000 to the Boston Pilot Society.

An Italian who from motives of revenge blew up the house of George Bodayala at Gliman, W. T., with dynamite, was taken from jail and lynched on Monday.

The new Cincinnati division of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad is now open for traffic. It extends from Cincinnati up the south side of the Ohio River to Huntington.

Harry G. Crabath, cashier for a Cleveland (O.) insurance firm, was on Monday found to be a defaulter to the extent of \$8,000. Gambling and drink was the cause.

Two men claiming to be Mormon missionaries have been presenting their peculiar doctrines among the people of Harrison County, Ind. Many converts have been made.

Terrible distress is said to exist among the crofters on the island of Lewis, Scotland. Crops are exhausted, and in some districts people are on the brink of starvation.

The large stock barn owned by George H. Rix, near Lawton, Mich., was destroyed by fire on Tuesday, and twelve head of fine blooded cattle were among the property burned.

James W. Goldsmith, of Stone Mountain, Ga., one of the leading men in business and politics in that State, committed suicide on Monday. Financial trouble was the cause.

At Louisville an unknown man swindled W. M. Hollis, a boy, out of \$200, giving him in change a bogus check for \$1,750. The lad had saved the money to attend a commercial college.

The slaughter-house of J. S. Gilmore and the ice-house of George Lambert at Rock Island, Ill., were destroyed by fire Monday. The loss is placed at \$12,000, with \$11,000 insurance.

It is estimated that the total output of the gold, silver, lead and copper mines of Montana for the last year was between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000 over 1887.

Attorney John Lu Taylor, of Chicago, who was convicted of receiving illegal fees for obtaining pensions, was sentenced on Tuesday by Judge Blodgett to one year in the penitentiary.

Dispatches say that Mr. Mackenzie, the agent of the British East African Company at Zanzibar, on New Year's Day presented hundreds of slaves with papers giving them their freedom.

An industrial school for orphan children is to be erected near Spirit Lake, Ia., by Mr. Daniel Pearce, of Sycamore, Ill. It will cost \$50,000, and a like amount is to be invested for its maintenance.

Five hundred employes in H. W. Davis' carriage factory at Cincinnati submitted a new scale of wages on Monday and were discharged. The firm offered to treat with them individually, but not as a body.

Jacob Bird, serving a life sentence at Stillwater, Minn., for murder, has been released after an imprisonment of ten years, his brother having confessed, and on his death-bed, that he was the guilty man.

Christopher Jaeger, of Hoboken, N. J., took a gun to bed with him Monday morning, and pulling the trigger with one of his toes, blew off the front part of his head. He was a carpenter, and leaves a widow and three children.

United States Minister Strauss reports from Turkey that he has obtained permission for the Bible House at Constantinople to print in Turkish 35,000 Bible tracts, consisting of the Psalms, Proverbs, the four Gospels and the Acts.

Charles H. I. Taylor, a colored lawyer, defended a client in the criminal court of Fulton county, Ga., Tuesday. It is the first time in the history of the court that a colored lawyer has pleaded a case. Taylor made a good impression.

Mr. Francis Murphy went to a saloon in Terre Haute, Ind., Monday to invite the frequenters to attend his temperance meetings. While there a dispute arose between a white gambler and a colored man, during which the latter was shot.

THE LOVE THAT ENDURES.

All love that has not friendship for its base is like a mansion built upon the sand. Though brave his walls as any in the land, And all the turrets lift their heads in grace; Though skillful and accomplished architects trace Most beautiful designs on every hand, And gleaming statues in dim niches stand, And fountains play in some flow'ry hidden space, Yet when from frowning east a sudden gust Of adverse fate is blown, or sad rains fall Day in, day out, against its yielding wall, Lo! the fair structure crumbles to the dust. Love to endure life's sorrow and earth's woes Needs friendship's solid masonry below. —Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

THE SANS SPIRITU MINE.

"I have just been reading a strange story of the 'Lost Cabin Mine' in an old Evening Sun which I found in a pigeon hole of my desk," said a prominent Wall street banker yesterday afternoon. "Sit down a few moments and I will tell you another strange story of a lost mine," he continued, "and one that was rather costly to me. That truth is stranger than fiction is a wise old saying. There is very little romance which enters into the life of a professional Wall street man. As a rule, he is ever ready to grasp after the almighty dollar, and I confess that I am no exception to this rule, and many times during my life have I invested money in wildcat enterprises looking more for a possibility than a probability. These enterprises to which I allude I entered into in my younger days. I thought that I had settled down into a conservative business man; but I found, about nine months ago, that my disposition to become the richest man in the world had got the better of my good judgment, and the strange, weird story which I am about to relate will explain itself.

"For a number of years I have had a speaking acquaintance with a Brooklyn school teacher. I lost sight of him for about two years, when I was surprised to see him walk into my office a year ago. He asked me if I knew where he could rent an office, and told me that on account of ill health he was compelled to give up school teaching. I have five rooms here, and as I need but four, I told him that he could have the back room at a nominal rent. He seemed delighted with the proposition, and moved in the next day. He put out a shingle, 'Money to Loan,' but I noticed that he had no customers.

"Two or three weeks after his occupancy of the office I noticed that he became less erratic in his business hours. He began to arrive at 9 o'clock in the morning and would remain until 4 in the afternoon looking in the office. Shortly after he developed this regularity in his business hours I met a man in the hall whose unusual appearance attracted my attention. He was tall, attenuated to a marked degree, of sallow complexion, smooth face, twinkling, ferret like eyes and hair of shining blackness which hung down upon his shoulders. He was attired in a suit of rusty black. The coat was an old fashioned frock cut and buttoned tightly to his throat. He wore a broad brimmed slouch hat. In his hand he carried the father of all umbrellas, a great big gingham affair that would keep the rain off four people, and looked as though it might have belonged to one of our revolutionary grandfathers.

"I became interested and stopped to see what his destination was. He moved along with a quick, shuffling step and tapped lightly upon my school teacher neighbor's door. It was opened and he disappeared within. I heard the bolt click as the door was locked from the inside, and I turned into my office with a peculiar feeling that I would like to know who this strange person was.

"I saw him come every day, usually about the same time in the day," continued the banker, "and he would remain closeted with the school teacher for several hours. At last he disappeared and my curiosity got the better of me. I made up my mind to ask the school teacher who his friend was, particularly as I noticed that he had changed his shingle to read, 'Mining Engineer.'

"I learned from the school teacher that his friend was a spiritualistic medium, and then he startled me with the assertion that he had located the 'Sans Spiritu Mine.' You must know that this mine is the richest mine in the world; was worked before Cortez entered Mexico, but for over a hundred years it has been lost. The school teacher's assertion rather staggered me, but I laughed incredulously.

"You needn't laugh," said he, "I have found it and I have a man locating it within a stone's throw. Two years ago I went to Mexico on a vacation. I am somewhat of a physician and happened to save the life of an old negro woman who was formerly a housekeeper for a padre. This padre was the only person alive who knew the location of the mine, and when he died he divulged the secret to the negro, who, in turn, divulged it to me."

"This, of course, was interesting after the fashion of dime novels, and I did not take much stock in his story until I saw that he was really in earnest. He unlocked his desk and took two rolls of tracing paper out. One of them he showed me and said: 'This is my original map. The mine lies 400 miles from the Gulf of Mexico, and Vera Cruz is the seaport to it. The other roll contains a map drawn by the clairvoyant whom you inquired about. He has never seen my map, yet he has drawn almost a facsimile of it, with the exception of a few minor details. I am not a Spiritualist, but I met this man and he bragged of his wonderful powers, and I gave him \$5 if he successfully accomplished his object. He does not know what he has drawn, and I am the only person in the world who can put his hand on the long lost Sans Spiritu Mine.'

"I confess that the fellow made an impression on me," continued the banker, "after lighting a cigar and gazing thoughtfully at the smoke rings for a moment. 'I then asked him for further details, but he would give me none, further than that the old negro was dead. I asked him what it would cost to work the mine, and how he was fixed. He replied: 'I have never seen the mine, but from some manuscripts I have of the padre's I judge that there are untold millions in sight. Of course it will take some money to fit out an expedition, but I think the output of a month's work will pay for all the mills necessary. My idea is to secretly charter a schooner, provision it for say one to three months, put aboard the necessary tools to work the mine on the quiet until I get enough out to acquire the mine lawfully, but I am without funds, unfortunately.'

"Well, I bit like a shark. Heavens, how the blood rushed through my heart! I knew the school teacher to be a reputable man. He showed me the padre's manuscripts, written in Spanish, of

which the school teacher was a master. He read it to me, and it sounded like an Aladdin's Wonderful Lamp story. The upshot of the matter was that I agreed then and there to interest myself in forming a stock company. The next day I brought four of my Wall street friends into the school teacher's office and he laid his subject before them. They bit as quickly as I did and I subscribed \$20,000 and the others \$10,000 each. We chartered a schooner, provisioned her for three months, put ten miners aboard of her, gave the school teacher \$35,000, and he set sail for Vera Cruz. We waited one, two, three months and no news from the schooner. Then I telegraphed to Vera Cruz, asking if the schooner was there. The reply was that it had been there nearly two months and empty. This was news, any way; but when another month rolled by and nothing further was heard we became suspicious and sent a detective down there. He telegraphed in cipher that the crew had been discharged, the miners paid a month's wages, and were there waiting further orders from the school teacher, who was Pooh Bah of the schooner and mine.

"A week later came another telegram, in which the detective reported that he had ascertained the fact that the school teacher had sold the provisions at a good profit and had left Vera Cruz with a very handsome woman, with whom he seemed to be infatuated. We did a little swearing and then telegraphed the detective to find him, and by hook or crook bring him back. A month later I walked our detective and the school teacher. He had followed him to El Paso del Norte, got him across the river on a friendly quest and then nabbed him. The school teacher seemed to be all broken up and told me to get the stockholders together, which I did inside of ten minutes, for my messenger found them all on the floor of the Stock Exchange. I felt sorry for the poor school teacher when he stood there with bowed head, taking without a murmur the whirlwind of execrations which were hurled at him.

"Now explain yourself," shouted an angry stockholder. "The five of us were seated around the table and the school teacher leaning against the mantel. 'Gentlemen,' said he, 'I confess that I have wronged you, but I was tempted by a woman with the face of an angel and the heart of a devil—a heart as black as the hinges of hell. Rather than bury myself in the trackless waste without her I throw up everything for her. She got my money and deserted me, but I will make amends. The mine is there. I will go again. See, I have the map yet! I have never parted with it, not for an instant.'

"Oh, that's a likely story. You're nothing but a bunco and Sing Sing catches you," was the irate interjection of a gentleman on my right. "Oh! don't say that," pleaded the school teacher; "don't say that. Just one more chance, and he tottered over to the table, laying the map where all could see it. 'See! Here is the road to millions, hundreds and thousands of millions. Just one more chance, gentlemen. Not a word was spoken, and you could have heard a pin drop as we turned our eyes on the map. My God! will I ever forget it! His face was as white as a sheet, and his fingers clutched nervously at his map; he threw one hand convulsively to his heart and then fell forward upon the table.

"He was dead—dead, sir, of apoplexy. We quietly took the body to his home in Brooklyn, and the Friday following he was buried—I think in Greenwood. We have his map and the padre's letters, but we find that we might as well hunt for a needle in a haystack as to hunt for the 'Sans Spiritu mine,' as there is no indication in which direction from Vera Cruz the mine lies. The landmarks are on the map, but it's a lifetime work to hunt a trackless waste for landmarks, so we concluded to pocket our loss and keep the matter a secret."

"In the 'Christmas Carol' Mr. Webster provided a real goose and a real plum pudding, which were served smoking hot for Mrs. Cratchit and the seven little Cratchits, of course including Tiny Tim. The children always had enormous portions given them, and all ate heartily every night; but what really troubled me was the conduct of the little girl who played Tiny Tim. The child's appetite appalled me. I could not help noticing the extraordinary rapidity with which she consumed what I gave her, and she looked so wan and thin, and so pitiful, that her mere lies, that I had to say to her. We watched as well as we could, and the moment Tiny Tim was seated and began to eat we observed a curious shuffling movement at the stove fireplace, and everything that I had given her—goose and potatoes and apple sauce—disappeared behind the sham stove, the child pretending to eat as hearty as ever from the empty plate. When the performance was over Mrs. Mellon and myself asked the little girl what became of the food she did not eat, and after a little hesitation, frightened lest she should get into trouble, which we assured her could not happen, she confessed that her little sister (I should mention that they were the children of one of the scene shifters) waited on the other side of the stage fireplace for the supplies, and that the whole family enjoyed a hearty supper every night out of the plentiful portions to which I, as Bob, had assisted Tiny Tim.—Toole's Reminiscences.

Gold Under Philadelphia. The ground on which Philadelphia is built is one of the richest gold fields in the world, says The Times of that city. This is a fact. The only difficulty is that the field cannot be worked. Nearly the whole city is underlain with clay to the depth of about ten feet—an area say ten miles square. A cubic foot of clay, weighing 130 pounds, taken from a depth of fourteen feet when the cellar of the Twelfth street market house was excavated, was practically demonstrated to contain seven-tenths of a grain of gold, or one pound in 1,224,000. The experiment was repeated with about the same results with clay taken from a brickyard in the suburbs. Supposing the whole mass of clay to be 4,150,000,000 pounds (and it is really much greater) the amount of gold would reach in value the enormous sum of \$130,000,000. The gravel is much richer in gold than the clay, but there is not so much of it. Undoubtedly \$200,000,000 worth of gold lies within fifteen feet of the surface and still it cannot be used.

A Clean Record. Judge Gary declares that it is a citizen's moral duty to keep ice and snow off the sidewalk in front of his premises. Every Chicago citizen can point with pride to his record for the last six months.—Chicago News.

MEAN YOU HEAR OF.

Jesse Grant is in the City of Mexico, where he has mining interests.

Jean Joseph Benjamin Constant, the French painter, is now on his first visit to this country.

M. Coquelin looks so much like the leader of the Boston theatre orchestra that he was mistaken for him a number of times.

Prince Bismarck has asked Emperor William to release him of a great portion of his duties and to appoint in his stead his son, Count Herbert.

Governor Blake, of Newfoundland, has been appointed governor general of Queensland, with a salary of \$25,000 and enormous emoluments.

A brother of Mr. Rider Haggard, Capt. A. C. P. Haggard, now serving in Meerut, has written a book, said to be in the same style as his brother's works.

Of the five leading cricketers among the gentlemen of England W. G. Grace, W. W. Read, W. H. Patterson, T. C. O'Brien and J. Eccles are all teetotalers.

"Gen. Harrison's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Haines," says The Presbyterian Observer, of Baltimore, "is not only an able preacher and efficient pastor, but a Presbyterian bred in the bone."

The crown prince of Germany, now 64 years old, is drilled every day for half an hour by a sergeant major of the First regiment of the guards. He is an extremely handsome little fellow.

The Italians were not pleased with the manners of Emperor William of Germany. They complain that he has a brusque way of cutting his sentences short, and that he mounts his horse clumsily.

At Vienna the German emperor noticed at court a lady with extraordinarily long and beautiful hair, and asked her, "From whence have you it?" "It is the gift of God, your majesty," she replied.

The Prince of Wales is certainly losing his skill as a marksman. At the imperial hunt in Austria he shot at and missed four stags, much to his own chagrin and the disgust of Francis Joseph, who accompanied him.

Gerald Massey, the British author, who is coming to the United States to lecture, is 60 years of age. He is a poet, a philosopher and a Spiritualist, and it will be in the hall of the latter sect that he will be first heard in Boston.

Bishop Vladimir, of the Greek church in America, has the largest diocese in the world. It includes all of North America to Buenos Ayres in South America. The bishop lives in Sitka, but spends a good deal of his time in San Francisco.

Lord Shrewsbury, the English peer who has made a fortune in London by supplying the public with hansom cabs, is about to push his venture in Paris. He will place 300 cabs, drawn by English horses, in the French capital.

Bronson Howard, the American playwright, is a man of about 46 years of age. He is of average height, of sturdy build, and had light colored hair and mustache until the gray crept in and crowded out the gold. He wears eye glasses and dresses handsomely, and looks more like a prosperous broker than a dramatic author.

Carl Strekleman, of Columbus, Ind., who has been engaged in trading pursuits in Central Africa, brought home with him a young African prince. His royal ebony highness, who is only 9 years old, is the son of the king of the Lonagou country. After he has learned the language and customs of this country he will return to his tropical home.

The report that the czar of Russia had become addicted to the cigarette habit was thought by many people to be the outcome of Nihilistic misrepresentation. But a silver cigarette case which the czar carried in his pocket at the time of the recent railroad accident, in which he nearly lost his life, was crushed flat. It is evident, therefore, that the autocrat of all the Russias is a cigarette fiend.

The shah of Persia has discovered a new lake in his dominions, and has written an article about it which he calls "The New Lake Between Kom and Teheran." He sent his production to a newspaper editor in Teheran, who, of course, published it, but the existence of the lake is still doubted by Persian geographers. They are inclined to exclaim, "Oh, shah!" in the privacy of their studios.

Col. Henry S. Olcott, the founder of the Theosophical society, who has been in England for some months, has returned to India. Early in January next he will visit Japan upon theosophical business, and will come to the United States by way of California. Theosophists are preparing to have him visit the branches in the United States, and to give lectures upon theosophy in the large cities.

FIVE PRIVATE SECRETARIES.

Col. John Hay made something of a figure as private secretary to President Lincoln, but he took no such rank as Daniel Lamont, although he had won considerable fame in literature before his appointment.

Horace C. Duval, private secretary to Chauncey M. Depew, president of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company, is of medium height, a bright, ready and interesting talker, and a shrewd man of business.

J. Stanley Brown, who was private secretary to President Garfield, hardly had time to make his mark before Grant's fatal shot ended his incumbency. But he seems to have secured the confidence and esteem of the Garfield family. He married Miss Molly Garfield.

John McCann acts as Russell Sage's private secretary, and to a certain extent is in the confidence of that strange old capitalist. He attends to much of the correspondence, though Mr. Sage likes to write his own letters, and has never believed that any one else could do his work quite as satisfactorily as he could do it himself.

Jay Gould has for some years found it necessary to have a private secretary. The first to hold that office was Giovanni P. Morosini. The opportunities presented to him for making money while in his position were so numerous that he soon became known as a millionaire.

When Mr. Morosini became wealthy he left the position that had proven so lucrative to him, and has since become an independent business man.

Presence of Mind. Young Man (entering store)—I see, sir, you have a card in your window, "Help Wanted."

Proprietor (not liking looks of applicant)—Ah, a mistake! I keep that card for use in case of burglars.—Burlington Free Press.

THEATRICAL CHAT

"Lord Chumley" will travel throughout the country.

Mr. Robert Downing is to marry his leading lady, Miss Eugenie Blair.

Miss Annie Pixley is considering an offer of \$30,000 for a twenty weeks' tour in Australia.

Eben Plympton has grown stout and shapeless, and is an exceedingly commonplace looking person on the street.

W. S. Gilbert, the English librettist and playwright, has just completed a dramatization of George Eliot's "Romola."

Miss Olive Harper has just completed the dramatization of "Roger La Honte" in collaboration with Mrs. Thomas Melivane.

Manrice Barrymore, who looks like a hero in military costume on the stage, is rather careless in his attire and decidedly negligent in appearance when on the street.

A new play which Tennyson has written for Mary Anderson is on the subject of Robin Hood and Maid Marian. It is doubtful, however, whether Mary will play it before she returns to England.

What "Peculiar" Means.

Applied to Hood's Sarsaparilla, the word Peculiar is of great importance. It means that Hood's Sarsaparilla is different from other preparations in many vital points, which make it a thoroughly honest and reliable medicine. It is Peculiar, in a strictly medicinal sense; first, in the combination of remedial agents used; second, in the proportion in which they are prepared; third, in the process by which the active curative properties of the medicine are secured. Study these points well. They mean volumes. They make Hood's Sarsaparilla Peculiar in its curative powers, as it accomplishes wonderful cures hitherto unknown, and which give to Hood's Sarsaparilla a clear right to the title of "The greatest blood purifier ever discovered."

The man with the most accomplishments often accomplishes—nothing.

After diphtheria, scarlet fever, or pneumonia, Hood's Sarsaparilla will give strength to the system, and expel all poison from the blood.

When a servant maid finds nine green peas in one pod she lays it on the window sill, and the first man who enters will be her "beau."

The Handsomest Lady in Ann Arbor, remarked to a friend the other day that

THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 1889.

BACH & ABEL.

We open the New Year with a great Reduction Sale.

We present to the trade the following bargains in Blankets:—10-4 White Star Blankets, at \$3.00 per pair; former price \$4.00. 11-4 White Star Blankets, at \$4.00; former price \$5.00. 10-4 All Wool Medicated Scarlet Blankets, at \$3.00; former price \$4.00. 10-4 Grey Mixed Wool Blankets, \$1.60; former price, \$2.00 and \$2.25. \$8.00 and \$9.00 Blankets reduced to \$6.00 to close what we have on hand. Comfortables at greatly reduced prices. \$2.00 and \$2.25 Comfortables, \$1.60 to close the lot. \$1.75 Comfortables at \$1.25.

SCARLET UNDERWEAR.

One Lot Gents' All Wool Shirts and Drawers, at 80c each; former price \$1.00. This will be the cheapest lot of the kind this season, as they are made from fine wool and very heavy. All other qualities in Ladies' and Gents' Underwear, White, Scarlet and Grey, at very low prices on account of the mild weather. Anything in that line can be bought at prices that must be satisfactory to the purchaser as they are not to us.

FLANNEL SKIRTS.

One lot of Flannel Skirt Patterns, 42 inches long and 2 1/2 yards wide, for \$1.15 each; former price \$1.50. This is extra good value for the money. One lot, same size as above, at \$1.50 each; former price \$2.00. No need of feeling cold when good goods are sold at such low prices.

CLOAKS.

This is the season when prices on Cloaks are cut, carved and slashed, and that is what we are doing in this line. Ladies' and Misses' Newmarkets cut 1/2, 3/4 and 1 from former prices. Ladies' Brown Tailor-made Garments at \$5.00; former price \$10.00. Ladies' Fancy Striped Kersey Beaver Garments at \$7.00; former price \$10.00 and \$12.00. Wraps, Jackets and all other styles cut to lower prices than any previous record.

SHAWLS.

Fine Camel's Hair and Fur Beaver Shawls at \$8.00 and \$9.00, reduced since the Holidays from \$12.00 and \$14.00. Reversible Velvet Shawls reduced from \$6.00, \$8.00 and \$9.00 to \$4.50, \$5.50 and \$6.00. This department affords very decided bargains to any one in want of the goods, and are good paying investments if you don't use them for a year. They will not be as cheap again very soon.

To close with, we offer bargains in every department to reduce stock before taking inventory.

BACH & ABEL.

28 Main St., Cor. Washington.

THE CITY.

A new boiler in Lutz Bros. planing mill.

Mrs. Wm. Noble, of Catherine st., sprained her ankle on Monday.

Mary J. Fletcher, of Superior, Mich., died Jan. 3, at the age of 81.

The infant child of George Grow, of the Third ward, died on Sunday.

The new bridge across the Huron at Geddes was finished last Friday.

Prof. J. B. Seers will speak at Crosey's hall next Sunday at 3 p. m.

One thousand eight hundred and thirty-five students in the U. of M. now.

Clarissa D., wife of N. A. Prudden, of North State st., died Jan. 6, of dropsy.

Twenty-one persons became members of the Presbyterian church, last Sunday.

Prof. Pettie and John Allen have been elected trustees of the Unitarian church for three years.

Harkins and Granger entertainment will be given at Chelsea Jan. 25, and in Ann Arbor Jan. 26.

Rev. J. M. Gelston will conduct a young people's Bible class in the Presbyterian church hereafter.

The Washtenaw agricultural society will elect department superintendents and a marshal today at 2 p. m.

Harriet W., widow of Pascal Mason, died Jan. 8, aged 81. The funeral is to-day at the residence, on Pontiac-st.

Maria Scheffler, of Freedom, wants a divorce from Karl Scheffler. They were married in 1876, and have four children.

David Malloy and Miss Nellie Moe were married at the Catholic chapel, this morning. Their home will be in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. John Schable, of Lodi, died Sunday noon, aged 67 years. The family is well known in the county. She leaves five children.

Sawyer & Knowlton are attorneys for the Friends, and Chas. R. Whitman for the company, in the celebrated Electric sugar refining case.

Dr. J. F. Berry, associate editor of the Mich. Christian Advocate of Detroit, will fill the M. E. church pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

John Hopkins; assault and battery on his wife; pronounced Justice Pond he wouldn't do so again and wouldn't get drunk again, and was let off with a light fine.

Three students returned from Pennsylvania, Saturday evening, and walked straight to Toofany's restaurant for supper. They are sorrowful but wiser.

The Michigan furniture company took an inventory, Jan. 1, and found itself in a good condition. It talks of erecting a new and larger building on its present site.

Washtenaw lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., will give a social once in three weeks during the remainder of the winter, and the first one will occur next Wednesday evening.

John D. Waters; drunk in street, Jan. 5; an old soldier, he said, and was in the Soldier's home in Grand Rapids till fall; and wanted to get back; 10 days in jail by Justice Pond.

One citizen wishes the proper committee on street crossings to take a look at them just now. On Sunday and Monday one might as well walk in the middle of the road as on the cross-walks.

The Ann Arbor Temperance Union elected the following officers, last Saturday evening: President, Charles Bylan; vice president, Harmon C. St. Clair; secretary, John Schumacher; treasurer, E. B. Lewis.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian society was held Monday, and A. W. Hamilton and Wm. Campbell were elected trustees for three years; and Geo. Moore to fill the unexpired term of Prof. Byron W. Cheever.

Company A, on Monday evening elected members of the board of directors as follows: John C. Fischer, Paul Tes-meir, Sam Henne, Wellington Tate, and W. F. Armstrong. A committee was appointed for the company's annual masquerade, Feb. 22.

There was an alarm of fire at 6 o'clock last evening, and one an hour later. The first was a little blaze around the chimney of a house occupied by Mrs. Stoll, just beyond the city limits on Huron st., and the second was caused by a chimney blazing in the sixth ward.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will preach in Chicago, next Sunday, Mrs. Sunderland supplying his place. Probably on the following Sunday, Mr. Sunderland will begin a series of sermons suggested by the novel, Robert Elsmere. Over 400 copies of that book have been sold in Ann Arbor.

A freight train on the Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan road parted, Jan. 8, in the middle while climbing up the heavy grade just east of Ann Arbor. A freight train following crashed into the cars rolling back down the grade, and it resulted in wrecking the engine and several cars. The engineer and fireman saved themselves by jumping.

The members of the University Dramatic club are diligently at work preparing two plays, which will be presented to the Ann Arbor public on the 25th of the present month. The modern drama, "Time Tries All," and the farce, "A Storm in a Tea-cup," will constitute the program for that evening. Prof. de Pont, the director of the club, is drilling the members, and expects to give the public a rare treat in the way of amateur theatricals.

I will do you a favor if you wish, my business friend. I am going all over the city and county into about 1200 residences and into six hundred more outside of the county, and I will tell the people in those homes whatever message you may intrust with me. You may want some of them to call and see what you have to sell, or you may want some of their pork or potatoes or apples or eggs, and I'll tell you if you wish. Your most obedient servant, "The Register."

The high school Omega officers were elected yesterday, as follows: Managing editor, Harry Randall; business editor, Elmer E. Beal; members of board, Misses Viva Duffy, Alice Cramer, Carrie M. Sperry, Ella M. Bennett, Iona M. Ticknor, and Chas. Bowen, H. H. Walker, E. J. Dennen.

The Shakespeare club expects to complete its work upon the "Merchant of Venice" at its next regular meeting on Saturday evening. A number of essays will be read in addition to a general review of the entire play. The study of the Merchant of Venice proved the most interesting of the course thus far. The club will next take up the tragedy of "King Lear."

The wife of Conrad Krapf, of Jefferson st., died very suddenly yesterday morning. Mr. Krapf was in Saeinaw. The housemaid went into Mrs. Krapf's room early in the morning to light a fire, and found that lady apparently comfortable; but when she went to call her for breakfast she found Mrs. K. lying on the floor. Dr. H. C. Allen was called, and found her dead.

A University student wished to canvass for THE REGISTER on commission recently, hoping in that way to eke out his pocket money a little. After a day or two he returned, and when asked what luck he had had, replied: "I can't make any money canvassing for THE REGISTER. I started out in the Sixth ward south of the University and called at thirty houses and out of the thirty found twenty-four where it was already taken. I don't see any wealth in that." It is seldom that a good newspaper becomes too popular, but this fact indicates that such a thing might happen. At the rate new subscribers have been coming in lately it will soon have the other six out of every thirty in the county.

Mrs. Sunderland will speak at the Unitarian church next Sunday morning, giving the first of a series of three morning sermons upon "The Foundations of Religion." In the evening the Channing Guild will hold its next public meeting. There will be music, readings, papers. The subject for addresses and inquiry will be "The Bible." The annual meeting and supper of the Unitarian society will be held in the social rooms of the church, Monday evening, January 14. After the supper, reports will be read from the various departments and activities of the church—from the pastor, the trustees, Unity Club, the Sunday School, the Channing Guild, the King's Daughters, the Ladies' Union, the Library, etc.

In an article in the Michigan Christian Advocate of Jan. 5, Rev. W. W. Ramsay, of Detroit, says: "Three years ago an organization was formed by the Methodists of Ann Arbor, whose purpose was to bring the students into closer relation to the church, and to direct their thoughts and mould their lives according to Christian principles, and at the same time retain them in the church of their fathers. This society has recently been re-organized under the name of 'The Wesleyan guild,' of the University of Michigan. Some of the Methodists, of Ann Arbor, have generously placed a fund at the disposal of the guild, to enable it to provide a course of lectures similar to those above mentioned. It is evident that the Methodists there should be assisted in this enterprise by their brethren throughout the state."

Prof. Henry C. Adams, the Statistician of the Interstate Commerce Commission, arrived home from Washington, Monday last. He was accompanied by Frederick S. Hubbard, Judge Cooley's private secretary, who will remain at home about a month assisting the professor in some statistical work regarding the railway business. Mr. Hubbard says that Captain Allen, our genial representative, is gaining in strength and popularity with each week of service in the house. The other day he completely vanquished Gen. Wheeler, of Alabama, in a party noticed but forcible speech, where party politics were dealt with by both sides. The captain is proving himself a ready and effective debater, his voice being so powerful as to command instant attention. He is also the happy faculty of winning his points without making enemies. He is universally liked by all.

The Washtenaw Mutual.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance company was held, yesterday afternoon, in the circuit room, which was nearly filled. The following officers were elected: H. D. Platt, president; directors, H. D. Platt, E. E. Leland, John F. Spafard, E. A. Nordman, W. K. Childs; board of auditors, Geo. A. Peters, J. W. Wing, and R. C. Reeves.

The annual statement for the year ending Dec. 31, showed that the total number of members to be 2,453, and the increase during the year was 186. The number withdrawn during the year was 97; net increase in membership 89. The amount of property at risk, Dec. 31, 1887, was \$4,565,795; the amount of risks added during the past year, \$372,665; risks canceled, \$219,700; net amount now at risk by company, \$4,718,760. There was only one assessment during the year, and the amount was \$4,533 89. There were 25 losses paid during the year.

The case of Martin Breining was discussed. His barn was burned last August, together with an addition on which the insurance had not been quite perfected. The insurance on the addition was to have been \$200, and the company voted to pay him two-thirds of it.

A Generous Gift.

David Henning, of Chicago, was presented the Ladies' Library association of our city with \$1000 to be invested as a perpetual fund in memory of his wife, one of the charter members of the association. This handsome gift puts the library on a sure footing, as the income is to be devoted exclusively to the purchase of books. The donor also expresses a hope that this may stimulate others to similar donations. He also sent the Episcopal church, of Ann Arbor, \$500.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

A. Osins, of Detroit, visited L. Gruner last week.

Miss Kate Caspary visited in Toledo, last week.

Prof. de Pont had a birthday party last Friday night.

C. S. Hoag, of Cleveland, visited in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Miss Ada Gilbert has given up her school in Chelsea.

There was a progressive euchre party at N. J. Kyer's, Friday evening.

Mrs. O. E. Jones visited her husband at Milan during Christmas week.

Miss Alice Eckliff, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Emily Smith of Huron-st.

Miss Alice Hunt spent the holidays with the family of Mayor Roche, of Chicago.

Prof. Haupt finished his work with his class in German in Ann Arbor, last Saturday.

Miss Carrie Britten, of Cass ave, Detroit, is expected this week to visit Miss Bertina Bliss.

Miss Royce, of Chelsea, takes Miss Bruce's place as book-keeper for A. L. Noble.

Mrs. Curtis and daughter, of Lansing, are visiting at Henry Matthews, No. 9 W. Huron.

Dr. Wm. Saunders, a dentist of Manistee, spent the holidays with his parents in Ann Arbor.

Prof. Stevens and wife, of Hyde Park, Ills., spent Saturday with I. B. Bent, of Ann Arbor.

Miss Ruth Ames, of Williams-st., who has been very dangerously sick, is now convalescent.

Samuel Pangborn, city controller of Alpena, called upon Sam Blitz, in Ann Arbor, Monday.

Horace G. Jackson, of Washtenaw county, has been appointed to a judgeship of the Michigan senate.

Misses Mary Clarke, Rose Seery, and Georgie Hawes left on Monday for the convent in Monroe.

A sister of Mrs. W. C. Stevens, of Ann Arbor, — Miss Ada Warden, — was married in Green Oak, last Thursday.

Mrs. J. B. Angell will give a reception next Monday evening and on each Monday evening thereafter of this month.

The Ann Arbor lodge, I. O. G. T., will have an open lodge and entertainment at Crosey's hall, next Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Joseph Miller, of Ypsi., and Mrs. Dr. J. E. Post, of Muekegon, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cutler, Division-st.

Henry Hallen, of Webster, and Miss Sarah Keenan, of Ann Arbor town, were married on Tuesday at the home of the bride's father.

Secretary of state Gil. E. Osmon came to Ann Arbor to write up the electric sugar business for the Detroit Journal.

Misses M. mie and Nellie Rinsey, of the St. Mary's academy in Monroe, are making their parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rinsey, of Washington-st., a short visit.

Deputy Railroad Commissioner Ransom, Jay P. Lee, and C. H. O-hand, of Lansing, were in Ann Arbor last Saturday on business connected with the Old Mission summer resort.

Dr. Kate S. Snyder, medic '88, for sometime resident physician at the State public school in Coldwater, has resigned her position and is now engaged in private practice in Evansville, Ind.

Erwin F. Smith's preliminary report on peach yellows will be ready for distribution some time in February, and can be obtained by writing to the Commissioner of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Dr. A. N. Collins, late of Bellevue hospital, N. Y. city, formerly of U. of M., has recently begun the practice of medicine in Detroit and has been appointed assistant surgeon of the M. C. R. R. under Dr. Mactean, chief.

Dr. E. F. Pyla, of Milan, John A. Jackson, of York, Edward D. Puy, of Saline, W. C. Carpenter, of Superior, Morton F. Case, of Ypsilanti, O. C. Burkhardt, Mrs. E. B. Steadman, and J. V. N. Gregory, of Lima, were registered at the Franklin Monday.

O. D. Royal, formerly of THE REGISTER office, will spend the winter on Suabel Island off the coast of Florida, in making improvements upon a tract of land he has recently purchased. He writes that he sees so many fish that fishing no longer has charms for him.

Ludovic Estes, who will be remembered in our U. of M. circles, is now professor of mathematics and physics in the University of North Dakota, and at a recent meeting of the teachers of the ambitious territory read a paper on "The relation of the state to secondary schools."

Prof. de Pont was given a birthday surprise party last Friday evening by his wife. It was successful as a surprise, and it was a very happy occasion for the professor and guests; but the professor claimed that his birthday really was on Thursday, and that Mrs. de Pont had four weeks' notice of the date.

On Monday President Angell reached his sixtieth year. About thirty of the older members of the faculty, with their wives, gave him a surprise in the evening. It was a complete surprise to every member of the family. Prof. Frieza, in behalf of the company presented a beautiful library clock to the President with their congratulations. President Angell responded in a happy little speech.

A Doctor of Plays.

Prof. A. Hennegu expects to leave Ann Arbor next year, and probably will reside in New York city. "I am a doctor of plays," he said recently. "My work requires contact with dramatic people. Within the past few months I have doctored 17 plays. A dramatic company gets out on the road and finds that there is something wrong with their play—it doesn't satisfy audiences. The plot may not be sufficiently clear; there may be some fault in the setting. They don't want to consult the author, because he usually thinks his own production is perfect. They send it to me and describe the situation. I tell them whether I can clear away the trouble, and if so, how much I will charge. Usually, a little change in the dialogue, or the insertion of a little dialogue or a character and a change of stage setting, will make the play more valuable. I do that work. For fixing over one play in that way, I received \$250."

Marriage Licenses.

Thos C. Phillips, Milwaukee..... 29
May White on, Ann Arbor..... 26
David J. Malloy, Grand Rapids..... 26
Nellie Moe, Ann Arbor..... 29

To bridge over the dull months of January and February, Koch & Henne have concluded to offer their customers special inducements in furniture and carpets.

Randall's entire stock is marked down— odds and ends for sale cheap. Frame your pictures now if you want low figures. Millinery at cost. H. RANDALL.

Get the Detroit Tribune. The Sunday edition of Jan. 6, opens with a new and interesting story, entitled The Queen of Bedlam, or a Story of Frontier Army Life. Paper for sale at 9 1/2 E. Ann-st. F. STOFFLEY, Agt.

Mrs. N. H. Pierce, medical psychometrist and magnetic healer. Mental and physical diseases cured when all others fail. 43 Pontiac-st., Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mack & Schmidt are having a thorough cleaning out sale in their cloak rooms. Everything must go whether we get cost or not. Call in and look them over.

On and after this date Wabash western train No. 53, arriving at Milan at 2.58 p. m. for the west, will make regular platform stops at above station.

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.

It is astonishing how Bu enfield can make a first-class pair of pants for \$4. He is bound to be ahead, but where the financial part comes in we can't see; but nevertheless they are \$4 just the same.

The Woman's Charitable Union wishes to thank the following for donations: the congregation at the union services held on Thanksgiving Day at the Baptist church for a money donation of \$62.28; Wines & Worden for their annual Thanksgiving order of goods to the amount of \$20.00; the different individuals whose gifts of money, provisions, etc., enabled the Union to provide Thanksgiving dinners for forty poor families; D. F. Schairer for children's cloaks and hoods; J. T. Jacobs, box of mittens; Prof. O. B. Cady and the Amphion Club, whose concert netted the Society \$55.00; the "Argus" for free printing of programs for concert; Mr. James L. Babcock, \$10.00, Mrs. Evans, \$10.00, Mrs. R. A. Beal, \$26.00, Mrs. Philip Bach's S. S. class, \$5.50.

Now is our time to pants ourselves up for the season while Burchfield is giving away pants for the paltry sum of \$4.

To the People of Saline.

Mrs. Mary A. Krause wishes to say to the people of Saline that the trouble between herself and Mrs. Elizabeth Gorden is finished and that she (Mrs. C.) signed a paper in lawyer Cramer's office saying she was sorry she had made any such statements for she had no cause for them, as she knew nothing of the kind. Mrs. K. has papers in her possession showing that she had signed such papers.

"Deeper than e'er plummet sounded" some people's coughs seem to come from, yet a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure them. It goes away down to the bottom of matters and works wonders. Pleasant to take and good for coughs, colds, croup, bronchitis, etc. Price 25 cents.

For Sale.—Chance for Investment.

In order to close up the estate of the late John A. Welles, 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. Clarkson, cashier First National Bank, Ann Arbor, or S. T. Douglas, 80 Griswold st., Detroit.

Do you want the finest laundrying in the state? Then take your work to Seffy & 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.

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THE GREEN TICKET WILL DO THE WORK.—Every Housewife, every Boarding House Matron, every Hotel Man, every Farmer, every Mechanic, Everybody, Man, Woman or Child wanting Dry Goods this winter, Cheaper than you ever can get them again; Must attend this Sale. Clean Merciless Sweep of Plushes, Black and Colored Henriettas, Plaid and Striped Dress Goods, Broadcloths, Trimmings and Braids everything first-class.

Buy your Winter Goods now. Buy your Hosiery and Gloves now.

Buy your Cotton and Wool Underwear now. Buy your Household Goods for Spring now.

Buy your Embroideries and Laces now. Buy your Cottons for Spring Sewing now.

Buy them now. With a saving almost beyond belief.

This will be a grand time to mingle with Towels, Napkins and Table Linens.

38 doz. Large Huck Linen Towels will be offered during this Sale at 16c each; were 25c.

Clearing up a lot of over 75 Pairs Elegant Lace Curtains at half price.

45 Pieces Table Linens, 18 Pieces Turkey Red Table Damask, All marked with the Green Ticket.

GREAT OFFERINGS IN OUR CLOAK ROOM, GO UP.—200 Elegant Plush Saques and Jackets at 1-4, One Quarter Off, 1-4, which means less than cost.

100 Stylish Plain, Plain and Braided Ladies' Cloth Newmarkets at 1-4, One Quarter Off which means less than cost.

All Misses' and Children's Garments to be closed out at 1-4, One Quarter Off, which means less than cost.

A very little amount of money will buy a good warm servicable Cloak.