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THE PROGRESS OF A YEAR!

A GENERAL SPIRIT OF IMPROVEMENT PREVADES THE CITY.

Commendable Enterprise.

What Ann Arbor has Accomplished during 1889 and what should be the Policy of the Future.

A Partial List of Improvements.

Among administrative officials it is customary at the close of each year to prepare a budget, which consists of a statement of the last year's expenditures and the demands for the coming year. If we may widen the application of the term, let us ask what is Ann Arbor's budget? What have been the expenditures for public or private improvements, and what are the needs of the city for the coming twelve months?

In a general way we may say that this year has been an unusually successful one in most lines of trade and business. The conservatism, which for so many years retarded the city, has ceased to be the controlling element of public opinion. Ann Arbor seems to have awakened to more than a partial realization of the fact that she can become something besides a university village. Enterprise, enthusiasm and confidence in the future are everywhere apparent in the business circles.

The most important element in her prosperity is the prosperity of the University, and it is with most intense satisfaction that Ann Arbor watches its continued growth from year to year. To-day, for the first time in its history, the University of Michigan leads all other American universities in point of attendance—every department being crowded to its utmost. Nor is this overflow simply a spring freshet, which another year will not equal; rather does it resemble the course of a mighty river, which continually widens and deepens. A good index of the prosperity of any city is the condition of her banks. The three banks of this city have now on deposit more than \$1,000,000, and loans amounting to nearly as much—a showing almost unparalleled.

The actual improvements made during the year naturally fall into two classes—the material and the aesthetic. While the first may be the more important, the latter is not less noticeable. The buildings erected this year have nearly all been private residences. While a few have been quite expensive, the majority belong to the laboring classes and are constructed more with a view to comfort than show, although without exception they would compare favorably with similar houses in other cities. The second ward probably leads in the number of new houses. The finest building erected this year is the D.K.E. fraternity house on south State.

The work of beautifying the city has made commendable progress this year. Particularly attractive is the extension of the lawns to the street curbing; the removal of the fences; the number of houses that have been remodeled or repainted; again, the substitution of stone walks for plank is becoming quite general; the addition to the High School is a model of architectural beauty. We give below a more complete account of some of the results of the year.

Electric Street Railway.

An enterprise that has now taken definite shape and will soon materialize into a reality, is the construction of a street railway system. As our readers know, the proposed line will run on portions of the following streets: Detroit, Main, Williams, Division, Madison, State, Monroe, East University, Hill and Huron. The route will give ready access to the business centers of the city and the more thickly settled residence portion, besides connecting with the depots, etc. The capital stock of this company is \$50,000, although the estimated cost of the railway is nearly twice that sum. The plant will be put in early next year under the supervision of Mr. J. F. Barry, who is an experienced engineer and a skilled electrician. Mr. Barry is interested in seven different companies, situated in different parts of the country. The systems in use in Richmond, Va., and Albany, N. Y., were constructed under his supervision.

The Parks.

Such is the natural beauty of the country in and around Ann Arbor that no need has been felt heretofore for artificial scenery. The picturesque views, as one stands on the hills surrounding the city, are lovely almost beyond description. But as the city becomes larger and more closely settled, the question is bound to come up and eventually to result in making several parks that will do credit to the city. In this connection we note the recent generous offer of Messrs. A. W. Hamilton, J. V. Sheehan and J. L. Rose. These gentlemen have purchased 44 acres of land in the south part of the city, which they propose to plat early next spring. This land is situated on the east side of south State street, and is about a mile and a quarter distant from the court house; the north-west corner is within 75 feet of the intersection of Hill street and Washtenaw avenue. Right in the center of this plat, these gentlemen have offered to donate to the city 8 1/2 acres on condition that the same shall be improved and used for a public park. A clearer idea of the proposal may be obtained by a comparison with the grounds of the University. The latter are about 4 acres smaller than the entire property of these gentlemen. Now, if in the center of these grounds, there remained open a space about the size that is now used for foot ball, and the balance was cut up by streets and alleys, we would realize very nearly the intention of this

syndicate. The proposed park is to be situated in the exact center of land north and south, and 16 rods east of State street. Aside from the park, this strip of land will furnish 170 desirable lots, on some of which Mr. Hamilton and his associates propose to erect substantial houses during the coming year. It is intended to make this portion of the city a choice residence one.

The Boulevard.

No city is now considered in "the swim" that does not possess a boulevard. This modern metropolitan luxury is usually constructed in some part of the city where land can be secured at a moderate cost, but which can be improved only by the expenditure of a large sum of money. Nor is the result generally satisfactory. An air of artificiality pervades the whole. Ann Arbor has, however, been exceptionally fortunate in the location of her boulevard. Throughout its entire length it winds in and out through a circuit of great natural beauty; now climbing a hill, where a magnificent view of the city spreads open; now cutting through a strip of woodland, whose towering oaks offer a delightful shade; then, for a short distance, hugging close to the slow flowing Huron, which a moment later is completely hidden by a thicket or forgotten amid the variety and richness of the scenery.

The boulevard may be considered a very healthy yearling, work having commenced on it only a year ago. The land, as all know, was given to the city by the property owners, conditional upon its use for this purpose. Already a considerable sum of money has been expended in clearing up and providing a good way. Other improvements will shortly follow.

The University.

The most important improvement made this year on the campus is the addition to the chemical laboratory. Work is now progressing on the third story and the building will be ready for occupancy by the beginning of the second semester. The extension is 64x50 feet, three stories high, besides a narrower connection with the old building, and which will be 30 feet long and two stories high. The enlargement will provide space for 150 additional workers and give the building a capacity of 400 tables.

So far as Ann Arbor is concerned, the most significant University event of the year was the appropriation by the legislature of \$50,000 for the construction of a new hospital, which sum, together with \$25,000 given by the city, will provide the much needed additional facilities and forever settle the question of the much mooted removal of the medical department to Detroit. The Regents have purchased the land on which to erect the hospital and the plans and specifications are now being made by Boston architects.

A large number of smaller improvements have been made which very materially increase the convenience and beauty of the grounds.

Water Works.

One of the first questions a stranger asks, on looking over a town with a view of settling, is regarding the water supply. This question is solved for Ann Arbor, and so far as purity of water is concerned, is all that could be desired. People now ask themselves how they got along so many years without it, and then wonder how their neighbors now manage to live under the old conditions. The neighbors are evidently wondering so, too, if we can judge by the expansion of the system during the past year. The total number of taps is now 1,132, being an increase of 132 during the current year, and between two and three miles of new mains have been laid in various parts of the city. The total consumption approximates 600,000 gallons per day, an increase of 25 per cent. over last year.

Peninsular Soap Company.

"Cleanliness is next to godliness," said John Wesley in one of his sermons. The Ann Arbor market is well supplied with the latter and will soon be able to secure an unlimited quantity of the former. The new soap company begins business this week and will manufacture a full line of laundry and toilet soaps. The factory is located on the T. A. A. & N. M. railroad at the Madison street crossing, and consists of a building, 32x72 feet, two stories high, with a basement. The machinery is the best on the market. The company has a capital stock of \$10,000.

Cold Storage Houses.

Early this fall Dr. Nichols erected a storage house for fruit on his farm just east of the city. Its capacity is about 800 barrels, and the doctor now has some 500 or 600 barrels of apples in it. The cost was about \$1,200. M. Weinman is now putting up one of the best meat storage houses in Michigan, though on a small scale, of course, compared to those in Detroit. It will accommodate 50 to 60 head of dressed cattle. The cost will foot up nearly \$3,000 when it is finished.

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In concluding this hasty article, let us consider the other side of the "budget," and ask what are the needs of the coming year? It seems to the writer that Ann Arbor's most pressing need is a School of Music. Sometimes the question is asked, Why do hundreds of Michigan boys and girls go to Albion, Olivet, Oberlin, or other institutions of learning confessedly inferior to the University? The answer can be found in many cases in the simple statement that Ann Arbor can offer no musical instruction equal to that given in other branches in the University or to the small colleges of the State.

The proposed extension of the Ann Arbor railroad to Detroit should receive active encouragement from our citizens. Mr. Paisley, the General Ticket and Passenger Agent, informed us when in town on Monday, that the question was being carefully considered by the officials of the road. Some sufficient method of disposing of the sewerage should also be provided without fail. If it is not expedient to construct a system of piping at present throughout the city, then some other

plan should be adopted.

Every effort should be made to secure new factories. It is known that one of the Detroit car companies contemplate a removal of their shops to some inland city. This is Ann Arbor's opportunity. The success of the Ferguson Road Cart Company should arouse our citizens to further exertions. Let the coming year witness such a growth as the advantages which Ann Arbor has in every line, should secure. Central location, surpassing water supply, electricity and gas, solid banks, combine with its natural beauty, its broad educational spirit, its liberal views, in giving Ann Arbor all the advantages of a large city without its vices.

Items.

Removed that two new "frat" houses will be erected next year.

The cemetery park question is still an "unsettled problem."

What city equals the Athens of America as a beautiful residence place?

Ought not a number of our streets to be paved? Particularly south State.

A small but neat Baptist church has been erected by the colored people in the fourth ward.

The foundation for handsome Disciple church was laid last summer. We presume that next year will record its completion.

The S. C. A. building nears completion. When ready for occupancy it will be the finest specimen of architecture that the city possesses.

The new T. A. A. & N. M. depot is now finished. While not equal to the expectations of many patrons of the road, it is palatial compared to the old one. The business of the company for last year has been better than ever before, and to this increase Ann Arbor has contributed more than a proportional share.

Resolutions of St. Andrew's Vestry.



DR. HENRY SIMONS FRIEZE.

Following are the resolutions of the vestry of St. Andrew's church on the death of Dr. Frieze.

Whereas, By one of those dispensations of Divine Providence which must ever seem inscrutable, we are again called together to make record of the recent loss of another earnest worker in the church, a beloved and honored fellow parishioner, Henry S. Frieze, L. D., it is therefore Resolved, That while the parish of St. Andrew's, more keenly than any other, feels the irreparable loss, yet, as a pure and conscientious Christian, as a ready and generous sympathizer in every good work, as a scholar, uniting profound learning with an exquisite taste for the beautiful in art, music and classic lore, as a constant exemplar of all the attraction and kindly amenities of social life, as a teacher earnest and tireless, as a husband and rather most tenderly affectionate as a fellow citizen endeared to all, and "above reproach," the death of our lamented brother in Christ is indeed a sad bereavement to the entire community.

Resolved, That we as individuals and as a vestry feel most sensibly that in all the coming years we shall listen in vain for the ever kindly and generous suggestion which characterized his official connection with us. Most sadly shall we miss the promptings of his deeply Christian sympathy in the true welfare of our parish, and never more except in loving memory shall we have for our guidance and imitation the example of his noble and unquestioned purity of daily life, of his unselfish zeal for everything good, and of his modest avoidance of all personal claim to praise.

Profoundly realizing the great loss to ourselves, to the church and to the community at large, we tender to the bereaved family our most sincere sympathy and pray that a kind father in heaven may have them in His keeping during the years that separate them from their beloved one.

Resolved, That the secretary spread these resolutions on the records and cause their publication in the city papers, and that a certified copy be sent to the family.

It Can Be Done.

The question of whether or not the city had the right to maintain a park outside the city limits, as offered by Messrs. Hamilton, Sheehan and Rose, has been discussed at length on the streets during the week. To settle the question the opinion of an authority has been obtained as given below, and leaves little doubt but that the city has a legal right to accept this offer.

DEAR SIR:—I have looked over our city charter, which you were so kind as to hand me, and in reply to your question have to say that I have no doubt of the power of the corporation to acquire and hold land for a public park outside of the city limits, if the common council shall deem it for the public interest.

Section 118 of the charter gives full authority to "purchase, acquire, appropriate and own real estate" for certain public uses, and among these, parks are specifically named. This section is silent as to the location of the land which may be acquired and used. But this provision does not stand alone. The next section, (119) provides that "when the common council shall deem it for the public interest, grounds and buildings for certain public uses may be purchased, erected and maintained, either within the city limits or not exceeding three miles beyond the same." The purposes named in this section are for work-houses, hospitals, pest-houses, cemeteries, water works and other necessary public uses. It is true that parks are not specifically named in the list, but the last general clause, other necessary public uses clearly embraces them. Section

118 has given to parks the character of a public use, for which the common council is authorized to provide by acquiring and holding land for the purpose, and in my judgment they are as clearly within the provisions of section 119 as if specifically named therein.

The object of Section 119 is manifestly three fold; (1) by express provision to authorize the city to acquire and hold land for certain public purposes, including parks, outside as well as within the city limits, thus precluding any question on the subject which might have arisen under Section 118. 2. To require such grounds when located outside of the city to be within three miles of its boundaries. 3. To extend the authority of the city ordinance and police regulations over them, notwithstanding their location is beyond the ordinary municipal jurisdiction.

The two sections, considered together, leave no doubt in my mind of the power of the city authorities, if they see proper, to acquire and hold land for a park outside of the limits of the city and within three miles of the same, and to enforce over it and within its boundaries all proper police regulations.

Yours Respectfully,
A. FELCH.

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WANTED—A competent nurse girl not under 20 years of age, and a girl cook to go to a city in Indiana about January 1st. Wages for each \$20.00 per week with no washing. Inquire 81 1/2 Liberty-st., city. 81

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FOR RENT—Two parlors well furnished with accommodation for two or three, at 16 Bowry street. 82

FOR RENT—Nice suite of furnished rooms at 86 East Huron. 80

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TAKEN UP—A stray red yearling bull, by Ezra Marsh, of Scio. Owners can have same by paying charges. 83

CHRISTMAS HOLLY, cut flowers, ground pine and other green, for house decorating, etc. Cousins & Hall, Florists, 25 S. Univ. ave 83

APPLES—Thirty barrels of best apples for sale, some of them finest for eating and cooking. Postoffice box 1744. J. D. Baldwin. 82

TO LET—The farm known as the Eber White farm situated on W. Liberty-st., Ann Arbor. Inquire at the house. 82

LOST—Pocket-book containing change and a pair of gold spectacles. Return to "S," this office. 81

LOST—A long, brown embroidered Indian scarf on Sunday morning, in or about the Campus. Reward will be given to the finder for return of the scarf to this office. 80

FORTY Dollars will buy a fairly good second-hand Piano. Intending purchasers can see the instrument at No. 17 Division-st., cor. Catharine. Toledo, Ohio. 80

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P. S.—A few general agents wanted on special commission or guaranteed salary. aug. 21-29-89. 80

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Pinckney wants a G. A. R. post.
The Catholics of Manchester are figuring on buying a \$1500 parsonage.
Miss Mary Begole, of Ypsilanti has become Mrs. W. D. Turner of Fenton.
Ephraim Jude and wife of South Lyon left last week to visit relatives in England.
Rev. O. B. Thurston has resigned as pastor of the Union church at Hamburg.
Mrs. Augusta B. Davis is now president of the Women's Relief Corps of Dundee.
The Michigan Central has spent nearly \$20,000 in improvements on the bridge near Dexter.
Mrs. Nelson Phelps, one of the old residents of Dexter, fell last week and broke one of her legs.
Miss Ida Jewett of Ypsilanti leaves this week to accept a position as preceptress in the Ithaca schools.
South Lyon has a suit for damages on hand which she will be obliged to defend at this term of the circuit court.
The annual meeting of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeders' Association was held at Lansing, Tuesday and Wednesday.
Elmer Reade of North Lake swallowed a furniture tack recently and now swears to diet on ordinary food if he recovers.
Chas. McLaughlin of Salem has been on a trip to Montana and likes the country so well that he will move there in the spring.
Rev. R. H. Hedger, formerly pastor of the M. E. church at Pinckney, died at Detroit, Dakota, on Thanksgiving day, in his 79th year.
Thos. Birkett will put an engine and boiler in his Dexter flouring mill, so that he can run the mill when the water in the creek is low.
Editor Chilson, of the South Lyon Picket, has been having a tussle with inflammatory rheumatism, but he is now able to be around again.
As long as the world lasts the name of Jones will be known. At least that is what attorney Frank Jones of Saline, the father of a new baby, thinks.
Joseph Lucking is not as lucky as his name might imply. He stumbled on an Ypsilanti sidewalk one day last week, and now hobbles around on a crutch.
The rainy season begins to tell on old Whitmore and the water is rising perceptibly. Let her come, we can stand it even if we lose a farm by the operation.—Picket.
Rev. J. E. Platt has concluded that he has served as pastor of the Brighton and Kensington Baptist churches long enough, and has sent in his resignation to take effect Feb. 1, '90.
G. W. Chipman, who works at Parson's planing mill in Ypsilanti, lost three of the fingers from his left hand Thursday afternoon, by getting them too close to the machinery.
The Baptists of this county are holding three meetings this week in the interest of foreign missions. The first was held Monday at Chelsea, the second at Saline on Tuesday, and the third at Milan yesterday.
Rev. H. W. Morey, Pastor of the Ypsilanti Presbyterian church, addressed the Michigan Sunday School Convention at Grand Rapids last week on the subject of "The World's Sunday School Convention."
The Y. M. C. A. of Ypsilanti has hit upon a novel scheme for enlarging its library. A "book social" is to be given to-morrow evening, each person attending either giving a book or the price of a book for admission.
A Robbins of this village owns a Lavey-Pasacas colt, two years old next May, which recently trotted beside its dam, on the fair grounds track, a half mile in 2 1/2 minutes.—Livingston Democrat. Pretty good colt.
The appointment for the Dexter post-office has not yet been made, although the present postmaster has sent in his resignation and half a hundred good patriots could be found in the village who would be willing to accept the job.
"Beware of Thieves" is the warning that has been posted around Saline recently. When figured out it was found that this was merely the title of the third lecture in the Y. P. S. course, which Rev. John Sweet delivers this evening.
A young lad named Dignan, who lives at Ypsilanti, had a leg broken at Jackson while trying to board a moving train last week. He had done what hundreds of boys do daily, stolen a ride and was trying to steal another one back home again.
The Commercial and Ypsilanti are engaged in a weighty discussion over the word "wurtzel" or "wurtzel," one claiming that it's a turnip and the other that it's a beet. The future life of the nation may depend upon the decision that is reached.
There are 389 "water-takers" at Ypsilanti. There may be a few more, but this number is all that the water commissioners report at present. In time the majority of the citizens may become reconciled to "taking water," but it will take many years to break them from their regular beverage.
A Lenawee county farmer will set out 5,000 pear trees next spring. After nursing them for several years he will be in about the same condition as our Ann Arbor peach raisers. When they have a good crop the price is so low that they lose money, and when the price is high the crop is small.
The Brighton House buss ponies are about played out and have been laid off duty, for a while at least. They have been owned in this section for nearly 30 years and for the past ten or twelve years have been drawing passengers to and from the depot.—Brighton Citizen. It is pretty near time they had a rest.
The Ladies Library Association of Howell has elected the following officers: President—Mrs. B. B. Wykoff; first vice president—Mrs. F. J. Lee; second vice president—Mrs. D. Shields; secretary—Mrs. Homer N. Beach; treasurer—Mrs. J. V. Gilbert; librarian—Miss Mollie Burt; assistant librarian—Mrs. Effie Fowler.

LITERARY NOTES.

Littell's Living Age.
In 1890 the Living Age enters upon its forty-seventh year. Approved in the outset by Judge Story, Chancellor Kent, President Adams, historians Sparks, Prescott, Ticknor Bancroft, and many others, it has met with constant commendation and success.
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Mrs. Charlotte M. Yonge a year ago spoke such strong words of recommendation for a certain young English writer, Miss Mary Bathurst Deane, as to induce D. Lothrop Company to issue in the best possible form and with the best attainable illustrations Miss Deane's story of girl-life in England—"Three Little Maids." D. Lothrop Co., Boston.
Worthington Co., of N. Y., announce for immediate publication "Magdalen's Fortunes," by W. Heimburg, translated by Mrs. J. W. Davis, with photographic illustrations. 1 vol., 12mo. half bound, \$1.25; or in fancy paper covers 75 cents. A capital novel, written in the style that has given the author such a well-deserved reputation.
The Christmas number of Drake's Magazine has been received. A number of the article are appropriate to the season and illustrations are numerous. Laura C. Halloway gives brief directions for "Economic and Floral Decorations," and F. M. Smith describes how to prepare Christmas decorations and food in "Christmas Cheer." [\$1.00 per year. Drake Publishing Co., 21 Park Row, New York.]
Robert's Rules of Order, new edition, has a table of rules placed just before the Preface, which will enable a presiding officer to decide some two hundred common and important questions of parliamentary law without turning a page. Price, 75 cents. S. C. Griggs & Co., Chicago.
DR. HARTMAN'S
LECTURE ON MEDICINE—CONTINUED.
Man-a-lin, the Perfection of Laxatives.
A Remarkable Case of Constipation.
Some Valuable Information.
Indigestion, Sick Headache, Piles.
The doctor, who, by the way, is a most engaging and instructive talker, whether at his Institute at Columbus, O., or busily engaged with his patients at other cities, went on to say: I am thinking some day to publish a book containing a simple and concise description of the more unusual cures that I have made since I have been using the three remedies, Pe-ru-na, Man-a-lin and La-cu-pi-a. I am positive it would be the most remarkable book of the kind ever contributed to medical literature, and would, no doubt, be the means of saving thousands from distressing disease or untimely death who otherwise will not hear of these great remedies. Now, here is a case on my record that ought to be known by everybody who is simi-

larly affected, and would be the means of saving many. It is one of those cases for which Man-a-lin is, by far, the best remedy ever known. While constipation is a very common trouble, causing untold misery, and a prolific source of a great many ills, yet it is not common where constipation alone is of such severity as to produce complete disability or endanger life. But sometimes a physician is called upon to treat a case of uncomplicated constipation that resists every kind of treatment, and in defiance of all medicine the clogged bowels and torpid liver allows the effete poisons to accumulate in the blood until a lingering death is the result. Even in cases where death is avoidable, the suffering from the inevitable effects of constipation, viz., indigestion, piles, sick headache, makes this a very formidable disease, as I frequently found in my early practice. After I perfected the remedy I named Man-a-lin I had no further trouble with this class of disorders, and it would be impossible to estimate properly the suffering I prevented by the use of this remedy. I will cite a case of constipation of this dangerous variety as an illustration, and although I was entirely familiar with the treatment of such cases according to the common treatment, had I not already been in the possession of Man-a-lin I fear it would have fared ill with my patient.
Jno. F. Money, of Richmond, O., for many years had been a victim of constipation. For a number of years he was treated by various physicians, who, without the shadow of a doubt, gave him the benefit of the most approved treatment of the books. He went from doctor to doctor, but received only temporary relief from the best treatment they could advise. Each failure left him worse than before. His case was an aggravated type in which no evacuation would occur unless physic was taken. He had much pain and bloating after eating, belching of wind, coated tongue, suffering daily the most excruciating pain from piles, and frequent paroxysms of severe sick headache, which were growing sicker each year. In short, he was sick in bed most of the time, and as great a sufferer as a doctor would find in a lifetime of practice. He was up and down, finding transient respite in some prescription of the doctors, which would soon wear out and leave him even worse than before. The various cathartic and laxative pills of the standard dispensaries were used one after another, with no farther effect than producing active purgation, which would invariably be followed with a return of the constipation with all its attendant miseries. A sallow, blotched countenance, hollow eyes yellow with jaundice, fetid breath, staggering gait, a loathing of food of all kinds, despondent and hypochondriacal, pain and heaviness in the right side, his life a burden to himself and a constant anxiety to his friends. Add to this his other sufferings from headache and piles, and an utter scepticism as to his trouble, and you have a faint idea of his case when he began taking Man-a-lin.
The fame of my cures in constipation reached him somehow, and it had already become an open secret that I was using Man-a-lin, and he finally concluded to try it. Unlike any other medicine he had taken, Man-a-lin produced a natural evacuation. The relief of the sick headache and piles was immediate. He had been so many years a constant sufferer that he could not believe it would last any longer than he continued the use of the medicine. His appetite returned, complexion became clear, but he continued to take the medicine, fearing a relapse, but at last gradually left it off, when, to his surprise and joy, he remained perfectly well, and has remained so ever since. No one can fully realize without a similar experience what a complete transformation the world undergoes to one who has been for years the victim of the above dreary list of symptoms and then find relief from them. Man-a-lin is a natural laxative. Taken in doses suited to the severity of each case, it will positively cure any case of constipation. The following I guarantee to be an unailing cure for this common and vexatious disorder: Get a bottle of Man-a-lin and begin with the dose according to the printed directions. If the dose produces more than one evacuation in a day, take less, but if the dose is not sufficient to cause one free movement every day, take more. Find exactly the dose required to move your bowels once or twice a day. At exactly the same hour each day go to stool and continue both the Man-a-lin and the regular hour of stool until the habit becomes thoroughly established. After a few months gradually decrease the dose. Do not diminish the dose by more than two or three drops each day, and you will be able to discontinue it altogether. This will not fail in a single case if it is vigorously followed. The biliousness, or sick headache, or piles, or dyspepsia, that was caused by constipation, will disappear as soon as regularity of the bowels becomes a habit. This remedy has been of untold value in my practice, and the success I have met with, directly due to its virtues,

amply repay me for the long effort it cost me to perfect it.
Space does not permit us to finish the doctor's lecture this week, but the remainder, which consists of a case of scrofula, and its cure, followed by a description of the general use of La-cu-pi-a in the treatment of disease, will be given next week.
There is always something for a man to do—when everything else fails he can worry.
It is simply wonderful how a good thing gets known and appreciated. In the public school examinations now they ask the small boy: "Who was the first man?" "Adam." "The first woman?" "Eve." "Who was the 22nd President of the United States?" "Grover Cleveland." "What is the specific cure for pain?" "Salvation Oil."
The poorer a man is the more apt he is to refuse the pennies you give him in change.
Hood's Sarsaparilla cures catarrh by expelling impurity from the blood, which is the cause of the complaint. Give it a trial.
A Sensible Man
Would you use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup and all Throat and Lung Troubles, than any other medicine. The Proprietor has authorized any druggist to give you a Sample Bottle Free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large Bottles 50c and \$1.
Mrs. Margaret Kelliher, aged 102 years, died in Brockton, Mass. The deceased was born in County Cork, Ireland, in 1787, and had resided in America thirty-five years.
John Brelsford, an inmate of the old man's home, West Philadelphia, Pa., has passed away at the age of 88 years. He entered the institution Feb. 6, 1875.
Avoid the doctor's bill before it is too late, by keeping convenient Salvation Oil, which is the greatest pain destroyer extant. Price 25 cents.
It Is Foolish
To send for the doctor every time you don't feel just right. My doctor's bill for years was over one hundred dollars a year, which made a pretty big hole in my wages. For the past two years, I only spent ten dollars, with which I bought a dozen bottles of Sulphur Bitters, and health has been in my family since using them. Robert Johnson, Machinist.
A Positive Cure.
Painesville, Ohio.
J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Detroit Mich. I have used your Extract of Red Clover with perfect success, and take pleasure in recommending its use to any afflicted with cancerous or Scrofulous affections, knowing it from my own experience to be a most efficient Blood Purifier. J. P. HARRISON.
For sale by all Druggists. Write for testimonials.
To J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Detroit, Mich.
For sale by Eberbach & Son.
Ex-Mayor Horace J. Pomeroy, of Newark, N. J., recently wedded Miss Force, a school teacher. The groom is 80 and the bride 26.
Why Will You
Allow your health to gradually fail? If you are closely confined indoors with little or no exercise, and desire good health, you must take care of yourself. Use Sulphur Bitters, and you will have a sound mind and a strong body.
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.
Edward B. Garrigues, supposed to be the oldest druggist in Philadelphia, Pa., is dead at the age of 94.
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MESSRS. HAINES BROS.: The upright Piano-forte you shipped to me has arrived in perfect condition at the castle, and I must say I never heard one with such lovely tone. Each time that I use it I am the more surprised and pleased with it. Until I became acquainted with your instruments I believed it an impossibility to find such pure quality and volume of tone in any instrument but the Concert Grand. Assuring you of my delight with my Piano, and with sentiments of distinguished regard, believe me,
Your sincere friend,
ADELINA PATTI.
Do you consider Patti a Judge?
MESSRS. HAINES BROS.: The Piano-forte of your make used at my concert last night, is the most admirable instrument I have ever seen. I was especially pleased with its marvelous sustaining and carrying quality, as well as with the delicacy and evenness of its action, which I was afforded a complete opportunity of testing in accompanying myself during the concert.
Very sincerely yours,
CHRISTINE NILSSON.
Do you consider Nilsson a Judge?
MESSRS. HAINES BROS.: I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the invoice of the magnificent Upright of your make that I selected, and herewith enclose shipping directions. Neither in Europe nor America have I seen an upright that equaled yours in pure singing quality and great volume of tone, or elasticity and evenness of action. It will have constant use in the salon of my villa at Bologna.
Believe me, with much respect,
Sincerely your friend,
EDELKA GERSTER.
Do you consider Gerster a Judge?
MESSRS. HAINES BROS., NEW YORK: Gentlemen,—Permit me to congratulate you on your great success in the front rank of American manufacturers, who, beyond question, make the best Piano-fortes in the world. I am especially pleased with your Upright. It is superior in quality of tone and evenness of action to any instrument of this style I have ever seen, and fully deserves all the praises that can be sounded in its favor.
Sincerely yours,
CLARA LOUISE KELLOGG.
Do you consider Kellogg a Judge?
MESSRS. HAINES BROS., NEW YORK: Gentlemen,—After careful examination, I have much pleasure in expressing to you my opinion of your Upright Piano-forte, which is, that in all the qualities an artist can require, it surpasses anything I have ever seen.
Sincerely yours,
SOFIA SCALCHI.
Do you consider Scalchi a Judge?

OPINIONS OF RESIDENTS IN ANN ARBOR.

JULIUS V. SEYLER, SON OF ADAM D. SEYLER.
NOVEMBER 10, 1889.
MR. LEW H. CLEMENT: Dear Sir,—My opinion of the Haines Piano? It is one of the best instruments made. I say it unhesitatingly. In judging an instrument, three things are considered: The tone, action and wearing qualities. The tone of the Haines Piano is remarkably sweet, the action well tempered, and the wearing qualities as good as any in the market.
Yours respectfully,
JULIUS V. SEYLER.
Read what the American Musician, New York, has to say of Mr. Seyler's ability:
Julius V. Seyler has met with most enthusiastic reception whenever he has appeared, since his return from Berlin, where he has spent two years under Professor X. Scharwenka. His first concert was at the Detroit Opera House, October 1st. He played the F minor Fantasia, by Chopin, a group of pieces by the Schwarwenka Brothers, and the 12th Rhapsodie Hungroise, by Liszt. His playing is virile, unctious, and consummately artistic, and his success immediate and pronounced. He has since played at Ann Arbor, under the auspices of Professor A. A. Stanley, of the University of Michigan, and at Ypsilanti, under the auspices of Professor F. H. Pease, of the State Normal School. At both places his reception fairly amounted to an ovation.—American Musician, Nov. 2, 1889.
We think you will acknowledge that Mr. Seyler is competent to judge on the merits of a piano and knows what he is talking about.

OUR GENIAL COUNTY CLERK IS SATISFIED.

ANN ARBOR, MICH., DEC. 16, 1889.
MR. LEW H. CLEMENT: Dear Sir,—The Haines Bros. Piano we bought of you some months ago, is wholly satisfactory to us and a source of continued favorable comment from our friends. If any one wants to know what we think of it, say anything in its praise, and you can't put it too strong.
Yours,
FRED A. HOWLETT.

Haines Bros. were established in 1851 by Mr. Napoleon J. Haines, who is still actively at work in his new factory, erected about one year ago, and which is considered by every piano manufacturer in New York City to be one of the largest and best appointed factories in America. Small dealers, who sell inferior instruments, and those but little known in the market, endeavor to claim that testimonials from prominent artists mean nothing; that they are all purchased and can be obtained for any piano by paying for them. We will defy any piano maker or any dealer to show us a testimonial equal to the above for any instrument whatever which does not stand among the trade as a first-class instrument, among which are Steinway, Knabe, Haines Bros., and others of equal merit. A first-class piano can get first-class testimonials from first-class artists; but no artist will lower himself in the estimation of musical people by giving testimonials for inferior instruments.
If you desire to know more of these standard instruments, we shall be glad to show them to you and furnish you further testimonials, catalogues, and price lists.

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TEN MEN KILLED.

Fatal Railway Accidents on Two Lines of Railroads.

A Wagon Containing Five Men Hit by an Engine, and Four Are Killed—A Deadly Smash-Up on an Indiana Road.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—Sunday evening the Pennsylvania railroad congressional limited express from New York for Washington while passing Benning's station, four miles north of this city, ran into a wagon containing five men, instantly killing four and badly wounding the fifth.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 16.—An east-bound express train on the Pennsylvania railroad struck a wagon containing four men Saturday night at a grade crossing in Tacony, a suburb of this city.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 17.—The Ohio, Indiana & Western railway pay-car was wrecked three miles east of Covington, Ind., by the breaking of an axle.

INFLUENZA Makes Its Appearance in Gotham—Eight Cases Discovers. NEW YORK, Dec. 17.—Eight cases of influenza in the same form as now existing in Europe have been reported.

A Successful Operation. BOSTON, Dec. 17.—Dr. M. H. Richardson on Monday successfully operated upon Mr. Lawrence Barrett's throat, removing about fifty of the lymphatic glands.

A Boy and His Heroic Sister Drowned. PLATTSBURGH, N. Y., Dec. 17.—While the 11-year-old son of Ezekiel Shute, of Champlain, was skating on the river near that place Monday he broke through the ice.

Two Robbers Lynched by Farmers. DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—Half a dozen farmers who were returning to their homes after selling their cotton were robbed by highwaymen on the road near White Rock.

A Famine in Galicia. VIENNA, Dec. 17.—Famine is prevalent throughout Galicia, owing to short crops and the recent terrific snowstorms.

Another Kansas Camp Closed. RICHFIELD, Kan., Dec. 16.—The Bank of Richfield failed to open Saturday morning, having made an assignment to R. K. King, of this place, for the benefit of creditors.

Three Miners Buried. ISHPERING, Mich., Dec. 14.—Three miners were buried Friday morning by a fall of ground at the Iron Mountain mine.

Burned to Death. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 14.—The Oklahoma House was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning, and James Russell, a boarder, was burned to death and several others badly hurt.

Favor Annexation. MONTREAL, Can., Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the leading French-Canadian political organization in this city the club declared for annexation to the United States.

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The death is announced in Ross, Herefordshire, of Lieut.-Col. Basil Jackson, one of the last four survivors in England of Waterloo. He had reached the of 84 years.

CATARH CURED, health and sweet breath secured, by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 50 cents. Nasal Injector free. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

A woman is never so badly in love that she does not try to find out the cost of her engagement ring.

THE REV. GEO. H. THAYER, of Bourbon, Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMPTION CURE." Sold by Eberbach & Son.

When a woman can wash flannels so they will not shrink she knows enough to get married.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shiloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cts., 50 cts., and \$1. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

That for which a woman should be consoled she is most often ridiculed—her homeliness.

If You Wish To enjoy good health, and prevent the seeds of disease from ripening in your system, you should use the best medicine in the world, Sulphur Bitters, which will prevent your system from being run down by making it strong and vigorous.

Smile at some women and they will tell you all the trouble they ever had.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

How soon a girl's capital I becomes a little after marriage.

SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us as a guarantee. It cures consumption. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

When a woman gets cross she gets cross at everybody.

I have used Salvation Oil in our stable and heartily recommend it. It does wonderful work with horses with cuts, bruises, sprains, stabs, sores, &c.

Deacon Cyrus Butterfield, one of the oldest residents of Tyngsboro, Mass., and prominent in Unitarian circles, is dead at the age of 86.

SHILOH'S CURE will immediately relieve Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis. Sold by Eberbach & Son.

It is said that every woman who lectures on woman's rights carries a razor in her handbag.

When a woman pays special attention to her toilet it is a warning to some other woman to look out.

NOT FOR A COW! I can say for one, I HAVE TAKEN FIVE BOTTLES of your Extract of Red Clover for Cancer of the Breast. I am free from PAIN and ACHING and I have great faith in a permanent cure.

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The simple application of "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT," without any internal medicine, will cure any case of Tetter, Salt Rheum, Ringworm, Piles, Pimples, Eczema all Scaly, Itchy Skin Eruptions, no matter how obstinate or long standing.

The druggists of Charleston, S. C., refuse to put up Dr. McDow's prescriptions.

As you are well aware that I would not recommend that which I did not believe to be good, I desire to say to all who need a good, reliable, family medicine, that I believe one bottle of Sulphur Bitters will do you more good than any other remedy I ever saw.

Peripont Edwards, a resident of Winnebago county, Wis., died recently, age 81 years. He was a soldier of the war of 1812.

A Great Surprise Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Lungs, the great guaranteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist is authorized by the proprietor of this wonderful remedy to give you a sample bottle free?

LEGALIS. Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 6th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, J. Willard Barrett, Judge of Probate. In the Matter of the Estate of John G. Hoffstetter, deceased.

Leonard Gruner, executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and presents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such executor.

J. WILLARD BARRETT, Judge of Probate. WM. G. DOTY, Probate Register.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County, Commissioner to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of John W. Thompson, late of said County, deceased, hereby gives notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court for creditors to present their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the late residence of said deceased in the city of Ann Arbor, in said County, on Tuesday, the 25th day of February, and on Monday, the 26th day of May next, at ten o'clock a. m., of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

Notice of Chancery Sale. In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw in Chancery.

Made and entered on the first day of October, A. D. 1889, in a certain case therein pending, where in William H. Mather is complainant, and J. G. Bailey, executor of the will of Julia A. Reynolds, deceased, and Eliza Montgomery are defendants.

Notice. ANN ARBOR, October 12th, 1889. Office of the Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

WHEREAS, On the 31st day of December 1889, the present Washtenaw Mutual Fire Insurance Company will have been in existence 30 years, and according to the constitution and laws of the state, its charter will expire on that date, and as the Attorney General of the state, has decided that no mutual insurance corporation can extend its corporate existence beyond 30 years.

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

Table with columns: STATIONS, GOING EAST, GOING WEST. Rows include Chicago, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor, Detroit, Buffalo.

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Toledo, Ann Arbor & North Michigan R'y Time Table going into effect Sunday, Nov. 17, '89

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All passenger trains run daily except Sunday. Connections at Toledo with railroads diverging. At Manhattan Junction with Wheeling & Lake Erie R. R.

At Ashley with the Toledo Saginaw & Muskegon railway.

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THURSDAY, DEC. 19, 1889.

The city council took a step in the right direction last Monday night by voting two hundred dollars for preliminary work looking towards providing Ann Arbor with some system of sewers. Although the amount is small it should, if judiciously used, show some good results. People must not suppose, however, that two hundred dollars will provide a system of sewers, though there doubtless are a few who think this amount is amply sufficient.

The row last Monday night at the party given by the local branch of the Landwehr was a disgrace to Ann Arbor. At the present writing it is by no means certain that the injured man will survive the wounds he received. The authorities should see that the matter is sifted to the bottom, and that those who were guilty of the assault upon Mr. Feldhauser are made to suffer for such brutal conduct.

The remark of an old and prominent republican of the city was an apt reply to the charge of the Courier that this paper has been a millstone about the neck of the Republican party of this city. "Every one knows," said he, "that before the — family left the democratic party and got hold of the Courier this county was republican. I believe Eugene Beal is just as much of a democrat at heart as ever, but he wants the post-office."

The Presbyterians of Ann Arbor are to be congratulated upon the good fortune which has just come to them in the gift by U. S. Senator McMillen. The proposed building will add much to the city and will provide a suitable place for the meeting of Tappan Guild. The number of students in the University, who are either members or are in sympathy with the Presbyterian church and who are members of the guild, fully warrants the expenditure of the amount given by Mr. McMillen. It will not be a great while before all the churches in the city, which have not already done so, will find it necessary to provide in a similar manner for their adherents who are in attendance at the University.

We were surprised to read the following in the editorial column of the democratic Charlotte Leader of last week, December 12:

"From the last issue of the Ann Arbor Register, published by K. Kittredge, formerly of the Republican of this city, we clip the following: The democratic position is really the one which it is the farmer's interest to take. It is not that the tariff on wool alone shall come off, as the eastern republicans are beginning to advocate, but that the duties on all necessities of life shall be largely reduced so that the cost of living may be reduced, and farmers, mechanics and others be enabled to make both ends meet."

We do not suppose this information will turn the tide of republicanism in Central Michigan, but fearing our friends might get a wrong idea of the position THE REGISTER really does hold, we hastened to request the Leader to point out to our limited vision where in our columns the item was to be found. The following reply came, from which we might infer that the editorial column of the Leader, like that of so many papers of its political bias, is not so carefully guarded from error as it should be:

CHARLOTTE, Dec. 16, 1889.

FRIEND KITTRIDGE:—The item referred to was clipped from the Free Press under head of "State Press Comments," but of what date I do not remember. If there is a mistake about it I will gladly make such amends as are necessary."

H. B. BRYAN.

IS IT ON THE WANE?

A Word in Regard to New Year's Calling, to the Gentlemen as well as to the Ladies.

That pleasant custom of the ladies opening their doors on the first day of the new year, to their gentlemen friends, and of the gentlemen availing themselves of the privilege accorded, is too time-honored to be allowed to pass into disuse. Away back in colonial times this pleasant custom was first observed in New York, brought there it is said, by the early Dutch settlers. Washington said of it: "New York will in process of years gradually change its ancient customs and manners; but whatever changes take place, never forget the cordial observance of New Year's Day." If the ladies of Ann Arbor are less inclined to open their doors than formerly, what is the reason?

Is not one, that the preparations have many times been too elaborate and the whole thing made laborious, rather than simple and bright? May not another reason be that for several years past the gentlemen of Ann Arbor have for some cause seemed inclined to ignore, or at least neglect this custom? Many gentlemen, business men in particular, are so closely confined during the year that making calls is impossible. Should not they feel it a privilege and a pleasure to make New Year's visits upon the lady friends of their family? Shall we then hope to see a new

impetus in this direction? Shall both ladies and gentlemen then, prepare this year for a proper celebration of New Year's Day?

A FRIEND OF THE CUSTOM.

[If the ladies who expect to receive on New Year's day, will send their names, together with a list of those who will assist, THE REGISTER will be pleased to publish next week a list of those who will observe this time-honored custom.—Ed.]

A Query.

MY DEAR REGISTER:—Miss Susan B. Anthony visited Ann Arbor recently, speaking in the High School hall for the Ladies' Library Association, and on the following evening in the Unitarian church. The church was packed to its utmost capacity, and hundreds went away unable to get even standing room. This suggests the query, why such women of national reputation as Miss Anthony and Mrs. Ormiston Chant of England, who visited Ann Arbor a year or two ago and spoke in the same church with like crowds turned away for want of room, should not have a hearing in University hall. The students want to hear them, the subjects they speak on are in the interests of human progress, and the women are themselves, persons whose moral earnestness could not but inspire the young to nobler and more earnest views of life. Why should students of Michigan University be debarred from hearing these women for want of room in a church when the great hall of the University stands unused?

STUDENT AND READER.

A Dastardly Outrage.

On Friday evening the home of George Renwick, in Salem was the scene of an attempted brutal assault, which would have cost the perpetrator his life at the end of a rope had the indignant farmers of that vicinity been able to capture him.

Mr. Renwick has had a darkey named John Bryant working for him for several months. On Friday evening about dark, Bryant came to the front of the house, dragged Miss Smith, the housekeeper, out into the yard, threw her down and attempted to outrage her person. Miss Smith fought desperately and screamed until the ruffian gagged her with his fist. As she became nearly exhausted, the screams of a young child who was near by, called Mr. Renwick's dog to the rescue, and he attacked Bryant, forcing him to desist from his purpose in order to defend himself.

Bryant then went to the barn, but soon returned to the house and asked permission to get his cap. Miss Smith procured a revolver, and covering him with it, told him that if he took another step she would shoot him down. Bryant then disappeared, taking with him a cap and overcoat belonging to Mr. Renwick.

The officers were immediately notified, but thus far their efforts have proven in vain. The sheriff and Mr. Renwick have united and offer a liberal reward for Bryant's capture. He claimed to have worked on the Crouch farm, near Jackson, shortly before the mysterious murder which occurred there. Bryant is quite black, about five feet and six inches tall, and weighs 150 pounds. He has a deep scar, or pit mark on his left cheek, and has a thumb which was recently smashed and the nail is now coming off.

Pounded with Beer Glasses.

Late Monday night a violent assault was committed upon Wm. Feldhauser, which has already resulted seriously to him and may yet result fatally, and which has placed several young men in the clutches of the law.

The affair took place at the rooms of the Landwehr Society, on S. Main-st., where a party was being held. August Tessmer, John Andres, Byron Bailey, Edward Morrison of this city and Chas. Brown of Ypsilanti, became boisterous and Feldhauser, who is president of the society, endeavored to quiet them. They immediately attacked him, several of them pounding him with beer glasses. A free fight ensued for a few moments and the gang was ejected from the room. When the melee was over it was found that Feldhauser was badly injured, his head being badly cut and his skull fractured in two places. Dr. Kapp was summoned and dressed the wounds, the patient being in a fair way to recover at this writing.

Tuesday morning, Tessmer was arrested and gave \$3,000 bail to appear before Justice Pond, Monday, for examination on the charge of "assault to do great bodily harm, less than murder." Yesterday morning the others were taken before Justice Pond, Andres, Bailey and Morrison giving \$2,000 bail, and Brown, whom it is claimed left the hall before the row, giving \$500 bail.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Webster.

Jeremiah Williams of Ann Arbor spent a few days with friends this week.

The Ladies' Home Missionary fair realized for the society \$43.28 last Friday.

The Farmer's Club met last Saturday and elected the following officers for the year: President, Alonzo Olsvater; vice-pres., W. E. Boyden; secretary, Jennie McColl; treasurer, Will Parsons. The next club meeting is at Ira Backus, Jan. 10, '90.

Dexter.

No more scarlet-fever or diphtheria in the village.

The "Wrens" were quite funny in their drama Saturday evening, using more than half a dozen local names, making pretty fair hits.

The Congregational church was crowded Sunday evening, the occasion being the presentation of stereopticon views, by the new pastor, Rev. Scott.

Averil Burnett died Sunday night, at the old home, which he has occupied uninterruptedly for over half a century, aged 72 years. During those years, he has proven himself a friend to the distressed and a man of sterling integrity.

Ypsilanti.

Henry Jenness of Detroit, was in our city, Monday, looking after business interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gaige of Ann Arbor, were guests of Miss Louis McMahon, on Saturday last.

Miss Julia Conkling of Manchester, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor and made her Ypsilanti friends a called on Monday.

St. John's school was thrown open last Saturday evening, for the reception of Catholic, normal and business college students.

Miss Carrie Hardy has returned from Minnesota, with renewed health.

Mr. Lucian Kief of Huron-st., who has been an invalid for many months, is thought to be failing fast.

In spite of the anti-winter weather business seems to be booming.

Dr. Hall's Forest-ave sanitarium is full of patients.

Milan.

School is out for three weeks.

Business is a little more lively.

Wm. Whaley left for Chicago Monday morning on a business trip.

The "Electric Sugar" party are soon expected home by their friends.

Geo. Whaley and family left for Plymouth, Monday, on a visiting trip.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Zimmerman, a son, Friday Dec. 13.

Messrs. Bartram, Denison, Whitmarsh and Kelley, all visited the Ypsilanti lodge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark are entertaining guests from Schoolcraft.

The S. of V. elected the following officers at their last meeting: Captain, C. H. Robinson; 1st Lieutenant, C. A. Taylor; 2d Lieutenant, Albert Steidle; Camp Council, G. P. Whaley, Bert Brownell and Wm. Whaley; Representative to Division Encampment, A. B. Smith; Alternate, Frank Jackson.

Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, last Tuesday evening, Lewis Harris and Miss Lorena Burnham, Rev. M. H. Bartram officiating.

C. M. Fuller will close his school Tuesday for a two weeks' vacation.

Mrs. C. A. Moore has taken back her stock from the Brownell firm.

Mrs. Burt made a business trip to Ann Arbor Thursday.

Miss Lena Miller is quite ill, and left for her home near Cone Station the last of the week.

Look Here, Citizens of Ann Arbor.

H. J. Brown has just secured the sale of the greatest medical discovery of the age, the Dr. R. MacFarland's Indian Pill, a positive cure for rheumatism, sciatic or chronic, inflammatory, sick and nervous headache and stomach disorders.

It positively cures the above complaints when used according to directions. We only ask a trial of one box and if they fail to benefit you, then your money will be refunded. Remember we say refunded. This is a highly concentrated preparation in pill form, entirely free from all deleterious ingredients, a combined alterative and laxative and blood purifying remedy; and those who are afflicted with it do well to try this greatest of all discoveries. Be sure and get the genuine, see trade mark design on each box, a pink wrapper and yellow telescope box. Fifty pills in each box, fifty days treatment for one dollar. Sold in Ann Arbor only by H. J. Brown.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of directors will be held at their banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1890.

Polls will be open from 10 o'clock a. m. until 12 m.

By order of the Board,
S. W. Clarkson Cashier.
Ann Arbor, Dec. 3rd, 1889.

A Return Visit.

We take pleasure in noting the return visit of Dr. Fruth to Ann Arbor, Tuesday, Dec. 24, at the Arlington House.

As already announced through his advertisement, the Doctor especially invites to consult him those who are not making satisfactory improvement under the care of their own physicians, and it is this class of sufferers who should not fail to consult him on the occasion of his visit to this city. When we think of the great number in this community afflicted with chronic diseases we readily realize the importance of regular visits of a skilled specialist.

Dr. Fruth is a physician of true merit who counts his patients by the hundreds, and his reputation is not only local but national, ranking as one of the most skilled and successful Specialists in America. "Success is the true test of merit," and Dr. Fruth's success is as remarkable as it is substantial. Those therefore who have failed to obtain relief from other sources should not fail to visit the Doctor on the above date, his visits to this place being necessarily brief on account of his onerous professional duties at his home office, which in his absence are in charge of skilled assistants.

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and respectfully invite the public to examine my goods when you will surely be able to find a suitable article for a Holiday Gift.

Splendid Parlor Sets, Bed Room Sets, Dining Sets and Library Sets, Handsome Desks, Book Cases, Cabinets, Music Stands, Work Baskets, and Oak Rockers, Fancy Silk Plush Chairs, Bamboo Goods, Foot Rests, Blacking Boxes, Tricycles, Screens and a large variety of Folding Beds, Silk Tapestry, Lace and Chenille Curtains, ranging in price from \$1.75 to \$20. New Patterns in Coverings and Plushes.

Please call and examine my stock. Respectfully,

MARTIN HALLER.

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For the Next Thirty Days we offer you the following Popular Price Trade Stimulators:

3 Bales Lawrence L. L. yard wide sheeting.....	at 54c,	worth 7c
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2 Cases Lonsdale Bleached Cotton.....	at 84c,	worth 10c
5 Pieces Unbleached Cotton Flannel.....	at 6c,	worth 8c
10 Pieces Extra Heavy Unbleached Cotton Flannel, 40 in. wide.....	at 11c,	worth 18c
10 Pieces Unbleached Toweling, 16 in. wide.....	at 41c,	worth 6c
10 Pieces Extra Heavy All Wool Red Flannel.....	at 25c,	worth 35c
10 Bales "Electric" Batts, Extra Fine, full 16 oz.....	at 12c,	worth 16c
25 Pieces Plaid Dress Gingham.....	at 6c,	worth 10c
15 Pieces Mixed Dress Goods, 38 inches wide.....	at 12c,	worth 20c
5 Pieces Checked Shirting Flannel.....	at 12c,	worth 15c
5 Pieces Checked Shirting Flannel, Extra Heavy.....	at 23c,	worth 30c
50 Dozen Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Vests, Extra Heavy.....	at 23c,	worth 35c
25 Dozen Ladies' Merino Vests, Heavy.....	at 43c,	worth 50c
25 Dozen English Satteen Corsets, all sizes and Colors.....	at 43c,	worth 75c
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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

J. T. Jacobs is in Washington this week. Prof. A. A. Stanley was in Detroit Saturday.

J. T. Jacobs is taking in the sights at Washington this week.

W. W. Wines, who has been seriously ill, is now much better.

Miss Jennie Daniels of Gregory is visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. E. A. Kline went to Toledo Tuesday to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnson of Detroit are visiting at S. Hendrickson's.

J. J. Read of Chicago spent Monday with his brother-in-law, Chas. E. Hancock.

Mrs. J. P. Parshall of Canton is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. G. Benham, on Liberty-st.

Frim. Hendrickson, who visited his parents on State-st last week, has returned to Chicago.

Mrs. Delay Davis of St. Thomas, Ont., is expected this week to visit her mother, Mrs. Thos. Hayley.

Dr. Wood was called to White Pigeon, Mich., last week Friday, to remove an ovarian tumor.

Rev. and Mrs. Stalker of Clinton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hendrickson, on State st.

Miss Fannie Jameson of St. Louis, Mo., has arrived to spend the winter with her sister, Mrs. H. B. McLaren.

H. T. Morton returned Monday from a trip through the west. He reports that section of the country duller than this, if possible.

Rev. A. S. Carman of the Baptist church filled the pulpit at the Zanesville, Ohio, Baptist church last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bovee, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Paris Barfield, returned to their home at Big Rapids Tuesday.

A. J. Paisley was in the city Monday. He contemplates removing his family back from Toledo to this city in the spring, as he will be able to be here more than at Toledo.

W. B. Cady of Sault St. Maria, has been in the city this week. He returns to-day, together with his wife and Mrs. Capt. Heuton, who have been visiting friends here for several weeks.

Judge Cooley returned from Washington, Tuesday evening, much improved in health, the Washington dispatches to the contrary notwithstanding. He finished up the work he had on hand, and returned to spend the holidays with his family as contemplated.

ON THE CAMPUS.

The sophomore canes were distributed by the Two Sams on Monday, and each member will proudly bear this symbol of class organization with him to his home.

Dr. J. Sed. Dean, medic '89, of Toledo caused considerable excitement in that city last week. On Tuesday evening he started for the postoffice to get a \$50 money order cashed, and from that time

until Thursday no trace of him could be found. Finally a telegram was received by his wife from him at New York, stating that he was all right and that a letter of explanation would follow.

By the request of a number of Ann Arbor students, previous to their departure for home, there will be a masquerade ball given at the Follet Hall in this city on Thursday, Dec. 19—Ypsilanti Commercial. Is it possible that every wish of the "Ann Arbor students" (whatever that may mean) is so respected at the Greek City? Probably the excellent treatment the boys receive there is the cause of such frequent visits.

Bibles, Albums and Fine Stationary at Andrews.

Dyspepsia

Makes the lives of many people miserable, causing distress after eating, sour stomach, sick headache, heartburn, loss of appetite, a faint, "all gone" feeling, bad taste, coated

tongue, and irregularity of the bowels. Dyspepsia does not get well of itself. It requires careful attention, and a remedy like Hood's Sarsaparilla, which acts gently, yet efficiently. It tones the stomach, regulates the digestion, creates a good appetite, banishes headache, and refreshes the mind.

Distress After Eating

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

Sick Headache

Heartburn

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Probate Notice.

At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Tuesday, the seventeenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine.

Present, J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Lorenzo M. Lyon, deceased.

Arthur S. Lyon, the administrator of said estate comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the tenth day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing such 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.

J. WILLARD BABBITT, Judge of Probate.

[A true copy.] Wm. G. Dorr, Probate Register.

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This department is complete in every respect. You can find all of the leading makes of Shirts. Endless varieties in Neckwear, Hosiery, Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c.

Hats, Caps, Silk Umbrellas and Canes,

TRUNKS AND TRAVELING BAGS.

What is more useful for A CHRISTMAS PRESENT than some one of the above articles mentioned, which you can find in every department. Great variety to select from and prices to please all.

Remember the time is drawing near when the following presents will be given away:

One very fine Organ, valued at \$100.00.	One Sewing Machine, valued at \$40.00.
" Base-burner Coal Stove, - 35.00.	" Driving Harness, " " 32.00.

A Ticket given with every Dollar's worth of Goods sold until January 1st, 1890.

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Supervisors' Proceedings.

Table with 3 columns: Name, Amount, Date. Lists various supervisors and their financial reports.

Mr. Edwards offered the following: Resolved, That the Committee on Public Buildings be and are hereby authorized to look after the insurance against fire and to keep all county property insured to such an amount as they may think best.

Mr. Case, from special committee appointed at the January session, 1889, to go to Lansing to represent the county in reference to the charter of the city of Ann Arbor, on motion of Mr. Graves, was adopted.

Mr. Wheeler moved to amend by allowing the bill at \$197.02, which amendment was carried. The original report as amended was then adopted.

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STRIPES FOR FOUR.

Close of the Great Cronin Trial in Chicago. Coughlin, Burke and O'Sullivan Go to Prison for Life, Kunze for Three Years, and Beggs is Acquitted—Closing Scenes.

Verdict of the Jury. CHICAGO, Dec. 17.—The Cronin jury has agreed upon the following verdict: Martin Burke, imprisonment for life.

John F. Beggs, not guilty. The verdict was returned at 2:30 p. m. Monday, the jury having been out over seventy hours.

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5 lbs. good Japan Tea for.....	\$1.00	Yellow Peaches, worth 25c. for 18c per can.
7 bars of Laundry Soap for.....	25c	Pie peaches for 15c per can.
Best Mich'gan Test Oil per gal.....	07c	Fine mixed Roasted Coffee for 25c per pound.
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3 Cans Choice Tomatoes for.....	25c	Mixed Candy 10c per pound.
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Best Baking Powder in 1 pound cans, 25c per lb.
It will pay you to trade with W. F. LODHOLZ, 4 and 6 Broadway,
Cut out this advertisement, bring it to our store and receive a package of candy free.

What shall I buy for my friends to make Christmas Merry and New Years Happy?

Some say a handsome Rug, some a Silk Umbrella, others an elegant fan. My wife wants a black silk dress, my daughter wants a colored plush, also kid gloves, and handkerchiefs, China Silks and quilted Satins for fancy work; Laces and Hosiery. I had thought of a Carpet Sweeper. What shall I do? I have it,

Go to Wines & Worden, they will help me to do the right thing.
WINES & WORDEN, 20 South Main-st.

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All Kinds of Furniture

Bedroom Suites, Parlor Suites, Patent Rockers, Fancy Chairs, Lounges, Elegant Sideboards, Tables of all descriptions, and everything else that you would expect to find in a first-class Furniture Store.

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WHO BUYS THE Boardman & Gray Piano

We present a few names of purchasers of the new Boardman & Gray UPRIGHT Pianos. J. J. Goodyear, J. M. Swift, John Mead, Dr. P. B. Rose, Mrs. Judge Cooley, (three in one order) John Moore, Mrs. Maggie Slater, Mrs. Spence, Mrs. Dr. Dunster, Prof. M. E. Cooley, Mrs. Dr. Angell, Prof. L. D. Wines, C. Schultz, Prof. F. L. York, Wesleyan Guild, Dr. Gibbs, Prof. Rositer, G. Cole, Wm. Biggs, Mrs. Fields, P. G. Sukey.

Read these solid unpurchased testimonials. Call or write for testimonial catalogue.

Mr. ALVIN WILSEY, Dear Sir:

We purchased our Boardman and Gray Upright Piano of you about six years ago. It has never been tuned, never been out of order. No piano could do better.

Ann Arbor, Aug. 1st, 1889.

Yours truly,
Tom. E. Nickels.

From Prof. Francis L. York, of the Ann Arbor School of Music, and Organist at the Church of Our Father, Detroit, Mich.

ALVIN WILSEY, Esq., Dear Sir:

The Boardman & Gray Upright Piano that I purchased of you five years ago has been in almost constant use, much more so than is usual. It wears like iron, and stands in tune remarkably. The B. and G. is a very reliable piano.

Francis L. York.

Ann Arbor, March 7th, '89.

The Boardman & Gray stands unrivaled in the essentials of a first-class piano.

ALVIN WILSEY, Agent.

25 SOUTH FOURTH-ST., Ann Arbor, Mich.

WHO ARE THE REGULARS?

S. E. CHAPMAN, M. D., WATSONVILLE, CAL.

EDITOR ADVANCE: The President of the American Institute in his annual address in 1881, thus defines the term:

"A Regular Physician.—A graduate of a regularly chartered medical college. The term also applies to a person practicing the healing art in accordance with the laws of the country in which he resides."

Webster defines the word "regular" as: "conformed to a rule; agreeable to an established rule, law or principle; to a prescribed mode as a regular practice of law or medicine; governed by rule or rules; steady or uniform in course; not subject to unexplained or irrational variation; instituted or initiated according to established forms or discipline as a regular physician."

The old school has for years arrogated unto itself the word "Regular," and I have been at considerable trouble, labor and expense, to demonstrate the fact that such arrogation is the most absurdly ridiculous claim possible. In what are they regular? Certainly not in therapeutics, as this article will most clearly prove. About two months since I sent to twenty physicians, ten of each school, a case. As far as possible teachers in their respective schools were selected. I represented myself as a patient, and after detailing the symptoms, subscribed the name of my father-in-law, Samuel Boyer. This is the case:

DEAR DOCTOR:

I am a great sufferer from indigestion, and apply to you for a prescription. My appetite is usually good, but a few mouthfuls cause a sense of fullness and repletion, as if I had really eaten a hearty meal. I cannot eat enough to keep me strong. There is more or less soreness in the region of the liver. Bowels usually constipated, with much flatulence of stomach and bowels.

I don't know but my kidneys are badly affected, for I have soreness and aching in that region, and I pass a good deal of red sand in my urine.

Naturally I am of a lively temperament, fond of society, but am now often low spirited. One thing about my case strikes me as being peculiar: I am always worse from 4 to 5 or from 8 to 9 o'clock P. M. This I have noticed for years, and it is not imagination.

I am a married man, aged 42; fair complexion; weight 135 lbs.; height 5 ft. 6 in.; occupation, book keeper.

Please send prescription by return mail, and find within P. O. order for \$2.00. Very respectfully,

SAMUEL BOYER, Box 26.

To the Homœopaths I was obliged to add in addition to the above, the following in postscript:

Doctor, I am studying Homœopathy with a view to fitting myself for practice if my health permits. I am exceedingly anxious to know the name of the remedy indicated in my case. Will you be kind enough to tell me it? I shall be greatly disappointed if you do not comply with my request.

What college would you recommend me to attend?

Names of physicians to whom above case was sent:

HOMŒOPATHIC.	ALLOPATHIC.
J. B. Bell, Boston.	H. I. Bowditch, Boston.
J. C. Sanders, Cleveland.	J. E. Darby, Cleveland.
J. T. Kent, Philadelphia.	R. Bartholow, Philadelphia.
W. J. Hawkes, Chicago.	Chas. T. Parks, Chicago.
J. W. Dowling, New York.	Austin Flint, New York.
W. L. Reed, St. Louis.	Isaac N. Love, St. Louis.
A. McNeil, San Francisco.	W. R. Cluness, Sacramento.
Sam'l Lilienthal, San Francisco.	W. F. McNutt, San Francisco.
Wm. Boericke, San Francisco.	S. O. L. Potter, San Francisco.
C. E. Walton, Cincinnati.	J. T. Whitaker, Cincinnati.

To a suffering world I now submit the prescriptions which I received from these representative medical men; and I ask in the name of God and humanity, which is the REGULAR school.

I will simply give the prescription of each, as many of them wrote long, good letters, which would make too lengthy an article for publication.

PRESCRIPTIONS.

HOMŒOPATHIC.	ALLOPATHIC.
J. B. Bell: R. Lycopodium.	H. I. Bowditch: R. Harrison's Peristaltic Lozenges. Sig. One or two at bedtime.
J. C. Sanders: R. Lycopodium.	J. E. Darby: (1) R. Tr. Cinchona Co. Tr. Gentian Co. ʒjss. Ac. hydrochlor. dil. Syrup simp. ʒjv. M. Sig. Teaspoonful half an hour before each meal in wineglassful of sweetened water. (2) R. Pepsin ʒij. Bismuth subnit. ʒij. M. ft. Chart. No. xxiv. Sig. Take one after each meal. In case a gentle laxative were needed I could use one of the following: (4) R. Pulv. Glycyrrh. Co. ʒij. Sig. Take a teaspoonful at bed time. (4) R. Aloe socotrine. ʒj. Podophyllin gr. x. Ipecacuanha pulv. gr. x. Ext. Nux vom. gr. viij. Ext. Hyoscyami gr. xv. Ext. Coloeynth. gr. xxx. M. ft. pilule No. xxx. Sig. Take one pill at bedtime.
J. T. Kent: R. Lycopodium.	Roberts Bartholow: Refused to prescribe without personal examination.
W. J. Hawkes: R. Lycopodium.	Chas. T. Parks: R. Tr. Nux vom. Ac. Muriatric dil. ʒj. Tr. Cinchona Co. ʒj. Syrup aurantii ʒjss. M. Sig. Take a teaspoonful after meals. R. Lady Webster's Dinner Pill. Sig. Take one pill at bedtime until bowels are regulated.
J. W. Dowling: R. Lycopodium.	Austin Flint: R. Salicin ʒj. Sig. 10 gr. before meals.
W. L. Reed: R. Lycopodium.	Isaac N. Love: No answer.

HOMŒOPATHIC.	ALLOPATHIC.
A. McNeil: R. Lycopodium.	W. R. Cluness: R. Quin. sulph. ʒi. Aloin gr. ij. Ext. Hyoscyami q. s. M. ft. pill. No. xxx. Sig. Four every night at bed-time. R. Lactopeptine ʒiv. Acid hydrochloric. ʒj. Syrup aurantii ʒj. Aqua cinnamon, ad. ʒiv. Sig. Shake and take a teaspoonful before meals in water.
Samuel Lilienthal: R. Lycopodium.	W. F. McNutt: R. Strychnia sulph. gr. j. Quinine sulph. ʒi. Pil. Rhei Co. gr. xv. Podophyllin gr. j. M. ft. pill. No. xxx. Sig. One after each meal.
William Boericke: R. Lycopodium.	S. O. L. Potter: R. Potassii cit. pulv. ʒij. Sig. A teaspoonful in a large glass of water before meals for a week. R. Sodii phos. pulv. ʒij. Sig. A teaspoonful in a large glass of water before meals for a week.
C. E. Walton: R. Lycopodium.	J. T. Whitaker: R. Dilute hydrochl. ac. ʒj. Sig. 10 drops in water before meals.

I have treated each school with the utmost fairness, and if there be anything REGULAR in the above prescriptions, in which column do you find it? My friends, in the left hand column is a prescription founded upon law, truth, and science; and any Homœopath on earth, worthy of the name, would have sent the same prescription—Lycopodium. In the right hand column we have prescriptions, no two of which are alike. Why this unanimity in one column, and utter lack of it in the other?—*Medical Advance.*

Yes! Grand-Pa, I'm a soldier and you'r my pris'ner here, But I'm not going to hurt you, so you need have no fear. Just sit and take it easy, you are not scared I hope, Only you must surrender, to General SANTA CLAUS SOAP.



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Organized 1869, under the General Banking Law of this State.

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

Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 315,338 94	Capital Stock paid in.....\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, bonds and mortgages etc..... 250,143 42	Surplus Fund..... 100,000 00
Overdrafts..... 665 80	Undivided Profits..... 10,171 90
Due from banks in reserve cities..... 59,618 92	Dividends unpaid..... 135 00
" " City of Ann Arbor..... 6,719 25	Commercial deposits..... 140,534 74
" " School Dist. No. 1, Ann Arbor..... 2,141 12	Savings deposits..... 388,004 26
Furniture and fixtures..... 1,990 85	Due to banks and bankers..... 513 51
Bills in transit..... 3,843 20	Certificates of deposit..... 11,527 88
Current expenses and taxes paid..... 1,624 43	
Checks and cash items..... 3,659 53	
Nickels and pennies..... 34 00	
Gold..... 15,300 00	
Silver..... 1,230 63	
U. S. and National Bank notes..... 9,549 00	
	\$ 671,283 99

WM. ARNOLD Watch-Maker and Jeweler,

36 MAIN STREET.

Has received a new line of Non-Magnetic Gold and Silver Watches for exact service; also the latest in Elgin and Waltham Gold Watches, O and 1 size, the smallest American Watches made; also the "Newest in Oxidized and Bright Silver Jewelry."

BACH & ABEL.

Come out in the mornings. An amazing stock of handkerchiefs now on sale.

Beaver and Monkey Fur Muffs for Christmas.

PRUDENT BUYERS

will avail of the next few days for Christmas Shopping.

Our store is already crowded and will be overcrowded next week. The most careful attention possible will be given at all times, but we would advise our patrons not to postpone their purchases until the last great rush and to come out in Mornings.

Combinations Dresses reduced. Patterns that sold for \$10, \$12 and \$14, now offered for \$7.50. There are ten yards of material in each dress, including plain and fancy goods in a full line of colors.

Come out in the mornings. An amazing stock of Handkerchiefs now on sale.

Russian Hare Muffs, 40c. Blankets! If we could tell all we know about Blankets it would be good reading. One thing we do know and don't fear to say, is: that you'll get more good wool and generous size in the blankets now here at \$5 the pair than you can find elsewhere.

Blankets of generous size at \$4 and \$3.50, and even mean cotton at \$1 a pair. There are meaner things than cotton blankets, but not much.

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Holiday Silk Umbrellas. A stock to be proud of, and unless we are self-deceived the best in town.

A good holiday gift for a house-keeper is a Marseilles Spread. English at \$4 to \$6. American at \$1 to \$3.

FANS—Old people look into the cases and sigh and think of "the days when we were young." Younger people look and think. What an important thing in dress, in courtship, in diplomacy is a fan. Eyes downcast and manner coy as she toys with the tips of the Ostrich plumes in her fan. Was she ever so charming?

Here's a plain little folding Fan at 25 cents; another, Black Satin, with black sticks, at 50 cents; again, painted Satin, at \$1; painted white gauze, \$2.50. Ostrich Feather folding fans at \$3. Plain White Satin, \$2.50 and so on upward.

Come out in the mornings. An amazing stock of Handkerchiefs now on sale.

Russian Hare Muffs, 40c. The best and dressiest white shirt we know of is the PEARL. You needn't give a thought to making or fit. Open back. Try the Pearl you extra particular man. \$1 unlaundried, \$1.10 laundried.

Regulation Night Shirts for men are all full widths and 52 inches long. For anybody's taste; Wamsetta muslin, 75c; Wamsetta muslin trimmed, \$1.

Points of interest are the plushes at 65c, and their neighboring bargains on the Plush Counter.

Spanish Lace Fichus and Scarfs, hand run, \$2 to \$5, and not a cent for extravagance.

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You shall have at 25c., an All Wool Dress Flannel, that we hear of all around at 50c. One of the best makes. Give the name and the small case we wouldn't last two days.

Fine plush jackets \$9.90. Fine Plush Sacks \$15.50, reduced from \$20.00. Very Fine Plush Sacks warranted to give satisfaction, (no better Plush made) \$35.00, reduced from \$45.00. The cold weather comes to late to save the prices

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BACH & ABEL.

THE CITY.

'Tis rain, rain, rain and mud, mud, mud, this week.

Bach & Abel have a change of "ad" this week.

B. W. Barleigh will speak at Cropsey's hall next Sunday afternoon.

The Good Templars will hold a "fishing pond" social to-morrow evening.

THE REGISTER this week presents its Christmas greeting to its many readers.

George Webber paid \$6.95 into Justice Pond's court Monday for being drunk.

George Wilson was sent to jail for 30 days by Justice Butts, Monday, for being drunk.

Henry Gibson is spending this week in jail by order of Justice Butts for being drunk.

Saturday, Justice Pond sentenced Wm. Roach to jail for ten days for being drunk.

Dr. Studley will preach a Christmas discourse, next Sunday evening, at the Methodist church.

The Wesleyan Guild gave a concert at the M. E. church, Monday evening, which was well attended.

Edward Barnett paid Justice Pond \$2 fine and \$5.95 costs for the pleasure of getting drunk, Monday.

The answer of the city in the Whitman case will be filed to-morrow, and will be fought to the last resort.

The next of the series of parties given by the Snowflake dancing club will be held on New Year's eve.

Henry Smith and Sophia Cox, both of this city were married by Rev. E. Steele at his residence Monday.

Next week THE REGISTER will publish a list of the ladies who will keep "open house" on New Year's day.

Ann Arbor lodge A. O. U. W. celebrated their 12th anniversary by a party at their hall Monday evening.

A. L. Noble is at Chicago this week purchasing a new alternating dynamo for the electric light plant in this city.

We copy an interesting article this week from the Medical Advance, which will be found on the seventh page.

This issue of THE REGISTER contains 41 columns of advertisements, a record that no other paper in this vicinity has yet equalled.

The treasurer of Northfield was the first treasurer to pay a portion of the state and county taxes to the county treasurer.

The camping party from this city that spent the summer at Whitmore Lake hold a reunion at the Clifton house on New Year's day.

C. B. Grant, justice-elect of the supreme court and well known in this city, has resigned as judge of the Houghton circuit court.

County Treasurer Brehm has paid \$93.48 for the care of Washtenaw county patients at the school for the deaf, for the year ending Sept. 30.

Two tramp sailors, James White and Harry Woodward, were sent to jail for three days by Justice Pond, Tuesday, for begging on the streets.

Abram Beck of Posters, was badly cut on his head and face yesterday morning, by being struck by a piece of a fly-wheel on a feed cutter which broke.

Miss Clara Roland of 58 E. University-ave, entertained twenty five of her young friends, Friday evening of last week. Music and dancing were the amusements.

The last evening of the year, a watch meeting will be held at the A. M. E. church, beginning at 10 p. m. From 7:30 to 9:30 a gospel temperance meeting will be held.

Bible readings have been held at the Baptist church each afternoon this week, and Rev. Mr. Carman of Zanesville, Ohio, continued the evening meetings, which closed last evening.

One of the most unique of store decorations is found at Bach & Abel's: "We wish you a merry Christmas and happy New Year," constructed of vari-colored towels and napkins.

After the prayer meeting next Thursday evening, there will be a gospel temperance meeting held at the A. M. E. church for the purpose of electing officers to hold meetings at this church.

A brakeman on the Toledo & Ann Arbor railroad was badly cut and had his left leg broken by falling from a freight car near Pittsfield Junction last night. He was brought to this city and will recover.

The testimony in the famous Swift-Cornwell case, which occupied the attention of the court for seventeen days, was concluded Tuesday. The arguments will be made and Judge Kinne's decision rendered later.

The Ypsilanti Machine Co. has filed articles of association with the county clerk. The capital stock is \$26,100, all of which is paid in. The stockholders are Philo Ferrier, G. W. Waterhouse, Jr., and Chas. P. Ferrier.

M. C. LeBeau, who has been a successful "drummer" for the Columbus Carriage Co. for several years past, leaves that firm on Jan. 1, and will engage in the life insurance business.

The Ann Arbor T.-H. Electric Co. have ordered a 150-horse power engine from the Ball Engine Co., Erie, Pa. The engine is to be a fine one, and the power is guaranteed not to vary two per cent, whether carrying a load or not.

Wm. Butler formerly of this city, died at the residence of his sister in Cleveland, O., Friday, aged 24 years. His remains were brought here and buried from St. Thomas' church yesterday morning.

The jury in the circuit court was called yesterday, the first case to be tried being the people vs. Addison C. Collins, the famous sheep stealing case from Lyndon, which will probably last a week.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Andrews of Amsterdam, N. Y., are at the Franklin House, the guests of J. L. Babcock. They are well pleased with this city and surroundings, and have concluded to settle here, having purchased 100 acres of the W. W. Tozer farm, on the middle Ypsilanti road, of Joseph Goodman for \$8,000.

The reception given Saturday evening to Bishop Davies at Hobart Hall by St. Andrew's parish and the members of the Hobart Guild, was a pleasant affair, notwithstanding the inclement weather. A fair crowd attended, light refreshments were served, and a delightful evening was spent with the new head of this diocese.

Dr. Orville Marshall, who died at Lansing on Dec. 7, was well known to the older residents of this city. He was born here in 1838, being a son of the late Peleg Marshall. In 1865 he graduated from the medical department, settling in Lansing in the following year, where he established a successful practice. He left a wife and two children.

The following, claimed to have been copied from a notice on the board at the law building, shows the high esteem in which the professors are held:

"Rogers is a gentleman, Griffin is no joke, Thompson does the best he can, but Jerry 'takes the cake.'"

The inter-fraternity hop is to be held this evening at Nickels' hall.

The C. M. B. A. have elected the following officers: D. J. Ross, president; Geo. Hangsterfer, vice-president; Wm. O'Reily, second vice-president; M. J. O'Brien, recording secretary; F. C. O'Hearn, assistant secretary; John Burns, financial secretary; John O'Brien, treasurer; John O'Grady, marshal; James Donagan, guard; W. H. McIntyre and David Rinsey, trustees.

The first of a series of four subscription concerts, under the direction of Prof. R. H. Kempf, was given Wednesday evening, December 14, and was a great success, those taking part in the programme being: Miss Ida Bell Winchell, soprano; Mrs. R. Kempf, alto; Miss L. Condon, pianist; Mr. Stormfels, violin; Messrs. W. Taylor, St. James, L. Darrow, tenors; Mr. N. Giessler, bass.

The Mystic Circle elected the following officers, at the meeting Tuesday evening:

W. Ruler—W. W. Nichols. V. W. Ruler—J. B. Williams. F. W. Ruler—D. C. Fall. W. Recorder—Norman Gates. W. Col.—F. H. Belser. Chaplain—Alvin Wilsey. Mar.—L. C. Goodrich. Warden—L. D. Wines. Guard—J. J. Keech. Sentry—O. M. Martin. Trustees—L. D. Wines, W. W. Nichols and O. Eberbach.

The election of officers of Ann Arbor Lodge A. O. U. W., held last Thursday evening resulted as follows:

Master Workman—H. Allmendinger. Foreman—G. Schneider. Overseer—O. Zastrow. Recorder—F. Graf. Financier—M. Lutz. Receiver—C. E. Kinsey. Guide—H. Schiltler. Inside Watch—B. Raab. Outside Watch—W. Rauschenberger. Representative to Grand Lodge—E. Lutck. Alternate—A. Gwinner. Trustees—E. K. Frenauft. Standard Bearer—Jacob Dubor.

A telegram was received Monday morning announcing the death of Mrs. Carl Hendrickson, nee Minnie Henley, at Smith Centre, Ks. The remains are expected to be brought here today, and the funeral will be held from the residence of S. Hendrickson, on S. State-st, to-morrow. The deceased was a daughter of the late John Henley of Delhi Mills, and for several years previous to her marriage made her home in this city, where she was universally loved and esteemed by all who knew her.

A public installation of officers elect will be held by Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. and A. M., at the Masonic Temple, Thursday evening, Dec. 26, at eight o'clock, and a cordial invitation is extended to all friends of the organizations to be present. The programme of the evening will be novel to many and interesting to all, and will include music by the Chequequegones, prayer by Rev. W. S. Studley and an address by Wm. G. Doty. After the exercises a promenade concert, lasting until 12 o'clock, will be given by the Chequequegones.

The ladies having in charge the "Childrens Sewing School," earnestly desire to extend Christmas cheer into homes where hitherto it has not been felt. As the school is somewhat large, it becomes necessary to ask assistance from friends not immediately connected with the work. Contributions of books, toys and money to meet the necessary expenses of a Christmas tree, will be most gratefully received by the superintendent of the school, Miss Brown at No. 13 E. State-st, before Saturday, Dec. 30. In the abundance of good things falling at this season, let some droppings fall on them.

The Manchester Enterprise tells of a wonderful trip made from the hotel to the depot by a hackman of that place, who didn't start until the train was due. What is a wonderful occurrence there is an hourly event in this city. An Ann Arbor hackman would consider it degrading to his profession to start for a train until the whistle is heard in the distance, even though he had had nothing to occupy him for an hour before. The Jehus of Ann Arbor are noted for the fast rides they give their customers and the miraculous escapes from collisions and smash-ups which they have.

Tuesday evening about six o'clock, Thomas Van Duzen, a T. & A. A. switchman, was struck by a car and instantly killed, near the Y which connects the Michigan Central and T. & A. A. He stepped aside to get out of the way of the T. & A. A. train and was struck on the head by a car which the Michigan Central switch engine was backing up. The force of the blow broke his neck and he died instantly. The remains were taken to Martin's undertaking rooms, and were sent to Elsie, his former home, for burial last evening. Van Duzen was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife to whom he was married on Thanksgiving day.

Hon. W. W. Williams of Eaton Rapids' speaker pro tem of the Michigan legislature, was appointed as messenger at the House of Representatives, Washington, at a salary of \$1200. This place was not as good as the others which Mr. Williams fancied, but it was the best attainable and he took it. He will probably be assigned to the room of military affairs if Gen. Cutcherson gets the chairmanship of that committee.

Tappan Presbyterian Hall.

Senator James McMillan, of Detroit, with characteristic generosity, donates \$15,000, for the purpose of erecting the proposed new building. This will contain a hall in the second story, seating from three to four hundred, a fire proof library, reading and serving rooms in the first story, and a good airy basement below. The matter is already in the architects hands and work will begin in the early spring. The new building will be called McMillan Hall.

Marriage Licenses.

Chas. L. Carpenter, Berkets..... 23 Dora L. Darling, Fostoria..... 17 Nelson D. Roe, Jackson..... 23 Ida Kuthruft, Ypsilanti..... 23 Henry Smith, Ann Arbor..... 25 Sophia Cox, Ann Arbor..... 25

Diaries for 1899. Large stock and low prices, at Sheehan's Bookstore, State-st.

Forest Hill Cemetery Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Forest Hill Cemetery Company will be held at their office on the grounds on Tuesday, January 7, 1899, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of electing three trustees for full terms, in place of William Wagner, Fredrick Schmid and William W. Wines, whose terms of office then expire, and the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

W. W. Wines, Secretary. Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 17, 1899.

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Oxford & Bagster's Teachers' Bibles Late styles in Prayer Books, Ladies' Card cases and the most fetching and beautiful things for holiday gifts at Sheehan's, State st. 83

Randall has a fine Christmas opening this week.

Children's Books, Toy Books and Games of all sorts at Sheehan's Bookstore. 83

Don't fail to see Randall's Christmas opening this week.

See the Evangeline prize pictures on exhibition at Bliz' clothing store for a few days. These pictures took the prize at the Boston Photographic Convention last summer. They would make a handsome Christmas present. 1

See the cheap counters at Randall's. Pretty presents on them at 10c, 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.

T. A. A. & N. M. Ry. is now the short and direct line to Mauntee. Low rates and quick time, via. Capernish.

350 house jerseys at prices that will close them out within two weeks. Mack & S hmid.

All cards issued at The Two Sams for Encyclopedias are good until July 1, 1899. 81

Have you seen the 5-A five Mile Horse Blanket? If not, why not? If you have a horse you need it.

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The markets are being flooded this year with cheap and adulterated buckwheat flour. We cannot always meet the prices at which these are sold but we can guarantee an absolutely pure buckwheat flour at a fair price. Remember that Central Mills products are the best.

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Notice of Dissolution.

Notice of dissolution of the partnership heretofore existing between J. & W. E. Armstrong is hereby given. The said W. E. Armstrong having violated the agreement by which he became partner, all persons are forbidden to trust said W. E. Armstrong on account of said partnership; or to pay to him, the said W. E. Armstrong, any moneys or other matters belonging to said partnership now and after this date. December, 16th, 1899. JOHN ARMSTRONG. 3w

Having learned that we are located in the center of the most remarkable oil field in the world, we have decided that good business policy requires us to make many changes in our prices, all of which it is impossible to enumerate. As an indication of what we mean, we quote: Ordinary Mich. Test oil @ 7c per gal; our "Red Star" Oil (the best made) @ 8c per gal; Until the gasoline wells in this vicinity develop a larger flow of pure naphtha, we shall continue the sale of best Deodorized Stove Gasoline @ 10c per gal; Ordinary Stone Butter Cocks @ 6c per gal; Standard Granulated Sugar @ 7c per lb; other grades at proportionate prices; Pure Ground Pepper @ 22c per lb; 3 Cans 3lbs Tomatoes for 25c; 4 1/2 lbs Fair Japan Tea \$1. We invite an examination of our stock and prices. Dean & Co., 44 S. Main Street. 81

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Our Silk Umbrella Sale the talk of the Town.

- 200 more on sale this week, Gold Cap, only 97c each. 100 more 28 inch Silk Umbrellas, Gold Cap, \$1.25 each. 100 28 and 28 inch Cambric Umbrellas, only 60c each.

We are going to sell 400 Umbrellas this week if Low Prices will do the business.

Ladies don't forget Our Christmas Sale of Fine White Aprons at 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Big Mark Down on our Entire Cloak Stock For Christmas.

Always The Cheapest.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN

ONE MORE.

HEN man and time it self were peers, In the far days before the flood, And living souls had flesh and blood, Five hundred or a thousand years, Till birthdays grew a misty gress, What signified one more or less? Ah me! no thought may now content That unit of the lives of men, Whose dwindled years are one to ten Of Adam and Methusalem, And one hath all the cares that grew, In twenty when the world was new. A year! 'tis nature's morn and night, The lifetime of a plant, with dower Of seed and sprout and leaf and flower; And yet before its snows are white, We claim the next, and plan to run Another journey round the sun. Our course of being hath no goal, Alone in passing youth or age, The onward step, the farther stage, Is counted by the insatiate soul That haunts the Future's open door And cries for one to-morrow more. And though the new to-morrows beam, On thankless slight and willful waste, And greed of mortals crazed with haste, Who hope and scheme and wish and dream, Still added to life's growing sum, In mercy one by one they come. One more reprieve from sorrow's stress, One more delay for duty's stent, One more probation to repent, One more condition of success We ever crave. The boon is lent; We take—but we are not content. Do New Years rise and set in vain Because uneasy spirits fret? Not so; the world hath wisdom yet, And punctual sense of present gain, And faith, whose patience waits so long Its yearning doeth time no wrong. And Heaven, that chides the rash and blind, Relents when love of life entreats, And still with granted seasons meets The common prayer of all mankind, And gives eternity—whose store Of years forever yields one more. —Theron Brown, in Youth's Companion.

A SOLILOQUY.

Big Slippers and Little Slippers and a Seal-Skin Sacque.

YOU COULD almost hide Little Slippers in the toes of Big Slippers, because Little Slippers are very, very small for the size of foot they pinch, and Big Slippers are ridiculously, luxuriously large for the man who wears them. Big Slippers are mine, and Little Slippers are hers; and we are each other's—that is to say, we are married. The other evening I came home from a hard day's work, and found Big Slippers and Little Slippers standing side by side in front of an open fire in the grate; for it was a cold evening, and the wind was brisk. The owner of Little Slippers was out; but, with her customary thoughtfulness, she had prepared all the accessories of a cheerful welcome for me. The fire was burning its brightest; my evening paper lay on the table, under the soft-glowing student lamp, and a cigar—yes, a cigar, for my little wife loves to watch the curling smoke as well as I do—tempted me, standing upright in a dainty glass vase. However, I sat down in my easy chair before the fire, and, fixing my eyes on Big Slippers and Little Slippers, began to muse, and, finally, to talk out loud. "Let me see, Big Slippers," said I, "how old are you—that is, how long have you kept company with Little Slippers?" Big Slippers moved uneasily on the rug, and presently, with a very shamefaced expression, replied: "I don't remember."



"O, don't remember, eh? Well, that's a pretty admission for a fellow of your apparent affection and devotion to make. How long has it been, Little Slippers?" The red rosettes on Little Slippers' cheeks flushed all over. The blush made them station also. She was an apple-woman—rather prosperous than otherwise—but she had one grief. Her "boy," a great, hulking creature in whom she always saw his baby prettiness, had gone to the bad, and to-night she had placed her hand in charge of a neighbor, and gone about from one low drinking-place to another to find him. So far her search had been in vain, and she wandered into the station to think matters over, under shelter, and make up her mind where to go next. While papa was talking to a hackman Laura caught sight of Mother Mac as she walked along the platform, thinking, thinking, her poor old face screwed into the wrinkles of anxiety. Laura dropped her mother's hand, and ran up to the old woman so fast that she actually fell into the folds of Mother Mac's plaid shawl. "I wish you a Merry Christmas, ma'am!" she cried, in her shrill, sweet voice. "And here's a present—and here's another!" The presents were—two cookies in a crumpled bag and a bright new penny! Mother Mac took them both, and as she looked at the little velvet-clad figure, the golden curls and shining eyes, she laughed and cried together. "Bless the baby!" said she. But Laura, timid as a little mouse, now that her outburst of Christmas cheer was over, had scampered back to mamma, and in a moment more she was in the carriage, rolling away toward grandma's. Now, Mother Mac didn't find her boy one bit sooner than Christmas Eve because a little child had pitted her, but, nevertheless, she was conscious of a sweet warmth and glow at her heavy heart. A tiny thread of gold had been woven in her darkly-colored life, never to be tarnished or lost.—Youth's Companion.

I leaned back in my easy chair with a sigh of relief, and was much gratified to see that, in spite of the ragged old fellow's brief and treacherous memory, Little Slippers snuggled all the closer to Big Slippers on the rug. "Well," said I, complacently, after lighting the cigar that stood in the vase, and puffing a few rings of smoke toward the ceiling, "you two people seem to be pretty well satisfied with each other, although you have been married four years." Little Slippers blushed again, perceiving that my remark was (naturally enough) addressed to her. Looking very modestly down at her toes, she replied, in tones that made the blood pour in floods of wine and music through all my veins: "I think Big Slippers is the dearest, sweetest, kindest, handsomest husband there is in the whole world!" I choked a little, and my eyes were a trifle damp as I turned to Big Slippers and cried: "Now, sir; what have you to say to that?" "It is very pretty and very nice," said Big Slippers, complacently. "Sirrah!" I exclaimed, starting forward, as though to trample him in my wrath, "is that all you have to offer for sweet Little Slippers' love, you ingrate, you selfish, egotistical, unsympathetic, puffed-up, meager-souled brute?"

"Oh, don't!" cried Little Slippers, beginning to cry. "Big Slippers is just as noble, and good, and warm-hearted, and unselfish, and sympathetic as he can be; and he loves me dearly; only, perhaps, he doesn't like to show it before others." "Well, if he doesn't like to show it before others," I replied, still with some warmth, "he doesn't deserve to enjoy such an experience. Now, if he was my husband, I'd—I'd—"

But just at this point I suddenly became aware that my cigar was going out, and it became necessary for me to stop and puff vigorously for quite a while. Once or twice I thought I caught Big Slippers looking at me with a significant and somewhat annoying expression, but I said nothing, for I had no breath to spare. When my cigar was burning again I threw myself back in my chair and puffed thoughtfully for some minutes without looking at Big Slippers and Little Slippers. At length I resumed the talk, asking with some vexation: "Big Slippers, why is it that you look so much more shabby than Little Slippers—out at the toes, and rusty along the sides, and ragged at the edges and all that? You have been married no longer than she has." Big Slippers sulked at this, and would not answer; but Little Slippers exclaimed quite hotly for her: "I do think you are too bad! Big Slippers doesn't look that way. He is as spruce as any gentleman, and twice as handsome as most of them. As for being worn more than I am, he might be (for he does such a lot of work), but he isn't. If you will be so good as to examine me very closely, you will see that I am as thin as a wafer in a good many places, and my heels are beginning to turn sideways."

"You dear Little Slippers!" I cried, "you aren't getting worn a bit—nonsense! You are as fresh, and handsome, and straight and strong as the day you left the shop to get married; and you can pinch just as tightly as ever you did. But as for Big Slippers, look how he has spread out—what a great, ungainly, sprawling fellow he is! He doesn't deserve to stand on the same rug with a neat, trim little beauty like his wife. I declare, I have half—"

hearted, and unselfish, and sympathetic. He is the dearest, sweetest, kindest, handsomest husband there is in the whole world!" (Instead of stars, slip in kisses!) "Little Slippers, what shall it be?" "A seal-skin sacque and a new muff—for Christmas!" "And what am I to have—now?" Without a word, Little Slippers reached down, took something from beneath the chair, and laid it in my hands. I unwrapped the parcel. It was a new pair of Big Slippers.—Paul Pastor, in Puck.

HER PRESENTS.

Laura Cheers the Sad, Sorrowing Heart of Mother Mac. It was Christmas Eve, and Laura Poole, happy and sleepy, was trotting along through the railroad station with her father and mother. They had come to the city to spend Christmas, and Laura felt as if she were walking straight into fairy-land; in all her seven years she had only visited the city once, just enough to be able to dream about its wonders. Old Mother Mac, as she was known among her acquaintances, was in the

'Tis said good old Saint Nicholas Of late conceived the notion Of trying to economize His powers of locomotion; Instead of trotting 'round the world To find out our desires, He now employs a telephone With multitudes of wires.



Santa Claus' Telephone. Copyright, 1889. FRANK B. WELCH.

boys and girls that have rich pas."—N. Y. Sun. "HOW NICE and quiet it is out here," she said, as she led him from the crowded parlor and sat on the stairs. "Yes," he replied. "This would be a fine place to hang the mistletoe." "Oh, no," she returned, smiling, archly. "It is so dark here that it isn't necessary." MRS. SPRIGGINS—"Why, John, the Smithers must be awfully down in the world. I see they've actually hung a basket out on the front door. I think I'll send over Mary with some cold roast beef and a pumpkin pie for the poor creatures." The effect on St. Nicholas of our higher education: American Youth (aged six)—Now, if the effect of eighty bolts of electricity is equal in applied force to—Santa Claus—Holy Graft! Is this the youngster that I've brought a yellow monkey on a red stick for?—Judge. PEOPLE who think that Christmas is a season of peace on earth and good will toward men probably never saw a man skirmishing around at five o'clock on Christmas eve with a perturbed mind and a five-dollar bill buying presents for a wife and nine dearly beloved children. —Somerville Journal. A REFLECTION—"There's a Christmas in the atmosphere— You can feel it in the tingle. There's Christmas in the slightheads— You can hear it in the jingle. The spirit is infectious, It enlivens young and old, And sets the heart aglow despite The winter's piercing cold. There's Christmas in each honest face That passes brightly smiling; There's Christmas in the snow-drifts On the curbstones swiftly piling. You'll find it—Merry Christmas— No matter where you look, Except, alas! where needed most— Inside the pocket-book. —Merchant Traveler.

CHRISTMAS CHEER.

The fireside dreamer finds plenty to read in the Yule log. EVEN a pine tree can be made to look spruce on Christmas. "WITH children a Christmas present beats any Christmas past." A CHRISTMAS GOOSE—"The man who thinks Santa Claus a fraud. It is not always the largest stocking which catches the most valuable Christmas gift. It is sad to note that the average Christmas stocking is longer than most purses. The almanacs put the shortest day of the year just before Christmas; but financially it is the next day after. The old saying that "hanging is too good for them" is never understood to apply to the Christmas stockings.—Whitehall Times. "MA," said Bobby, after a thoughtful silence, "do you know that I don't believe Santa Claus is really as good as he is cracked up to be?" "Why, Bobby, what makes you think that?" "Because he gives the nicest presents to little

A HOME CHRISTMAS.

It Proved the Happiest Day Emily Ever Knew.

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Mother assented with a little added weight at her heart, and watched her daughter out of sight as she rode away with a look which aroused all Hester's wrath. "She hain't worth a-frettin' after," said the honest soul, tramping quickly out of the kitchen and making a tremendous amount of slamming with the milk-pans she proceeded to wash. "Wouldn't one 'a' thought she'd 'a' tried to make some sort of a Christmas at home here, 'sted of kitin' off among fine folks 't'll be puttin' more fine lady airs into her head! Not that I care whether she's here or not." (The strainer here received a bang which left a mark on it for all the future of its usefulness.) "No, indeed. If folks don't want to stay they're welcome to go for all 'o me." And Hester set her lips tightly together to show the strength of her feeling in the matter. But there was a mistiness in her eye which showed that she, like all the rest of the family, of which she considered herself an important member, keenly felt the loss of the cheeriness which Emily might have shed around her at the Christmas season had she been so disposed.

"I don't know what to make of Emily," said her mother a few days later, speaking in a tone of great perplexity to Hester. "She's been gone to Robert's for a week, and I suppose she's about starting for her visit to Janet Lister's. But I can't understand it. I thought of course she was coming home first, and here's this note:— "Dearest mother: Please send me my trunk. I am getting fixed nicely and expect to have a grand time. Aunt Helen is helping me. I hope you are keeping well and taking good care of yourself till I come home. It won't be so very long and then you'll see how truly I'll be your own daughter." "What does she mean?" went on mother. "She has left behind a number of things I thought she'd want."

Hester sniffed scornfully as she answered: "I s'pose she's a gettin' all she wants at Wickham's and a goin' to borrow the half o' Miss Robert's belongings." "Well, it will be a comfort to have her home after she's had a good time." And Hester only sniffed again, for she could not forgive Emily, and mother felt a pain at her heart that her daughter had not come to wish her good-bye, and remembered that she had not fixed over the old dresses for the little girls as she promised. "But of course she has been very busy and had no time for it," she added to herself. It had been very much as mother had predicted, the fear of the bill which Emily was running up at Wickham's took away all thoughts of buying Christmas presents for the other. Father and mother felt that it was an injustice to the boys, thinking that Emily had had her share of advantages before and that it was their turn now. Christmas must be observed, but preparations went on with little spirit. Uncle Robert and Aunt Helen were coming to spend the day and Hester was determined to do her best and not "let on" that she had depended upon Emily for the little niceties which only Emily could make and which would surely be missed at the dinner-table. The boys and the little girls brought evergreens to trim the room, but there was much complaining over it, for "no one could do it like Emily," sighed little Bess. "I do believe they're coming now," said Caleb, as he saw Uncle Robert's light wagon coming up the driveway, still bare of snow, at an hour much earlier than had been expected. "Dear me!—and no fire in the parlor," exclaimed Hester, in dismay. "And there's some one else in the wagon," said Bess. "Who is it?" "Some one with such a big veil all over her head that I can't make out."

The wagon drew up at the door and the veiled individual rushed in and with a merry laugh flung her arms around her mother's neck. "Merry Christmas, mother darling! merry Christmas all!" There was such a cry of welcoming joy that Hester came running in to see and her voice was added to the chorus. "Merry Christmas, Hester!" cried Emily, as soon as she could find room for a hug for her. "O, Emily, have you come back so soon?" "Didn't you go?" "Where have you been?" "Why didn't you?" "No, I didn't go," laughed Emily. "I have been at Uncle Robert's all the time." "And why did you stay away so long?" asked mother. "For just what I told you, mother, I've been getting ready for Christmas."

"Then you are still going to Janet Lister's?" asked Caleb, with a perceptible lengthening of his face. "Are you going to make your visit later?" asked mother, anxiously. "No," said Emily, with a beaming smile at the dear faces. "I've made up my mind that nobody would be so glad to see me as you."

"You're about right there," said Hester, with great energy. Emily went into the kitchen with a big apron on, enlisting the whole force of delighted boys and girls as assistants, while mother was settled down for a quiet chat with Aunt Helen. No face shone more brightly than Hester's, as the old walls rang with the merry laughter and song in which she took such delight. Not one of the dainties was lacking as dinner-time approached. And then Emily took upon herself to exercise a great deal of petty tyranny in perpetually excluding every body but herself and Hester from the dining-room until dinner was announced. When that exciting moment at length arrived the two little girls, who had been spirited away a short time before, walked in last of all, radiant in new dresses of soft brown wool with mixtures of gay plaid. "That's my traveling-dress," said Emily, pointing to them. "It has arrived at the end of its journey. It was the only thing on the bill at Wickham's, and the dresses would have been bought anyway, so no harm was done."

There was a parcel on each plate. "Dear Uncle Robert has made Christmas for all of us," said Emily. "You will find his twenty dollars inside these papers. He said those little instruments were just what you wanted, Caleb—it was very handy having him to tell me. You'll find the books just right, too. And I took upon myself to choose your books, Jack."

Jack's face plainly showed that no mistake had been made. Mother's also, when she received the first number of a magazine which she had long been wishing for. Father's also, when he unfolded the silk handkerchiefs. And Hester's, when she threw over her shoulders a crocheted worsted cape. "But you haven't any present yourself, Emily," said mother, some time later, following Emily to the sitting-room, where she was straightening the evergreen letters which Caleb had tried to form: "Glory to God in the Highest, and on earth peace, good-will toward men." She looked at the words for a moment and added: "Peace on earth—you've brought all the peace and sweetness in the world with you, my darling. And they say that is the best way of working out the glory to God."

"O, mother, dear," said Emily, throwing her arms around her neck, "I have it all in bringing it to the rest of you. And if you'll only forgive me and say you don't think me the meanest, selfishest—"

But mother stopped her. "We shall have a quarrel if you go on," she said, with a smile, "and that would not, you know, be peace on earth."—Sydney Dayre, in Chicago Standard.

A CHRISTMAS WAIL. H, WOE is me! but yesterday, In momentary folly, These foolish ways I chanced to say To pretty, fair-haired Dolly: "You want some little Christmas gifts? (By this I hoped to trip her) "Well, I'll resort a bit to thrift, And try to fill your slipper. "Your stocking your papa will fill— That is if you should will it. For slipper I will foot the bill; Now what, think you, will fill it?" Now, this remark, when made by me, I thought was very witty, For well I knew her foot to be Both very small and pretty. Oh, why did I thus speak that day! I've since had cause to rue it. I fainted when I heard her say: "A diamond ring will do it." —Rambler.



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