

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Clover seeds average about one bushel per acre.

The Ladies Library in Dexter contains 800 volumes.

The Ann Arbor road will put in a \$20,000 ice plant at Hamburg.

Rev. Kirkpatrick, of Grass Lake, has accepted a call to Carson City.

A Pittsfield farmer has lost three very sties during the past year.

A new saw mill will be built on the farm of Fred Brann, near Emery.

Elaborate Christmas services will be held in St. Mary's church, Chelsea.

The Methodist young people of Saline held a fair recently. The receipts were nearly \$100.

John Shaffer, a Saline saloonkeeper, has seen the errors of his ways and will turn farmer.

The first annual meeting of Chelsea Union P. of I. will be held next Saturday evening.

The Chelsea Standard's temperance "lessons" are attracting considerable attention. They breathe the right spirit.

The Saline ladies will follow the example of some of their neighbors and give the "Temple of Fame" in the near future.

The Baptist people of Mooreville have been building a new fireplace and chimney in their church. Santa Claus will rejoice.

A young daughter of W. G. Martin, Corunna, took an overdose of acetic acid for a headache, last week, and came near perishing.

Mooreville has the best ventilated school building in Washtenaw county; so said Secretary M. J. Cavanaugh during his recent visit there.

John Ross, almost a centenarian, died recently at Wayne. He was an Englishman and had lived in this country only twenty-five years.

T. C. Owen, of Ypsilanti, has received from West Virginia a pair of opossums. They are said to be the first specimens ever brought to Ypsilanti.

Howell must be a paradise. Says the Republican: "Our schools rank high, our churches live in harmony and our people are for the most part contented and happy."

A notice has been posted on the door of a Sharon church, warning all persons from disturbing or removing any portion of the property. The world is getting degenerate.

Not many days ago a race-war occurred at Belleville. Chas. Seiler, white, and Wm. Bibbins, black, got into a quarrel at the hotel, the result of which was that the black man received two painful bullet wounds.

John Baumgardner, of Ann Arbor, while returning last fall from South Lyon, where he had erected a monument, lost a pocket book containing \$50. A few days ago the property was found and restored to its owner.

The flag on the Stockbridge school house was raised last week in commemoration of the battle of Nashville and the Boston tea party. The authorities are evidently of the belief that the people of that village keep posted on historical dates.

The fast train on the D. L. & N., going west Tuesday, ran over and killed a young man known as "Dutch Charley." Licensed liquor got him to the track on the track near Island Lake. Voters, are any of you responsible?

A Mooreville farmer attempted to convey some of his hogs to Milan. When he arrived at his destination, lo and behold! two had passed over to the happy hunting grounds. They were more used to wallowing than to riding, and the exertion killed them.

When the Alpha Sigma society of the Manchester high school held an election recently, there were three tickets in the field: "The Perry ticket," "the Servis party," and "the Regular Hopkyns Ticket." The American schools are evidently good training places for politicians.

Very dangerous \$20 counterfeit bills are in circulation," says the Manchester Enterprise. It is tossed off with that ease of manner that comes from long handling of high denomination bills. People generally have but an obscure notion of the wealth of the editorial profession.—Adrian Press.

The R. P. Carpenter Post of Chelsea has elected the following officers: Commander, John Waltrous; Sen. Vice Com., George Crowell; Jun. Vice Com., J. D. Schnaitman; Sergeant, Elijah Hammond; Quartermaster, A. Neuberger; Officer of Day, Luke Keilley; Representative State Delegation, J. D. Schnaitman; alternate, R. S. Whalen.

Hamilton Collins, of Superior, is over sixty years old, but he is as young in his feelings as many a man under thirty. A few days ago he astonished his relatives by putting on a pair of steel skates and performing most difficult feats. He excited the greatest admiration and was becoming greatly nipped up—when lo! down went Mr. Collins on the cold, cold ice. It may be added that he fell gracefully.

Certificates of character given to servants are sometimes misused. Not long since a lady was speaking of having taken a girl who was highly recommended by a well-known lady. To her surprise, her friend informed her that a girl with the same name recommended by the same lady was living with her. Upon investigation it was found that the written character had been used by both parties.—Chelsea Herald.

There are a few Damons and Pythiases left, even in these degenerate days. A Sharon correspondent tells the following story in the Ypsilanti: "Charlie Hall and Brayton L. Dowd have been lifelong friends. Hall had lived in the township of Sylvan for a number of years, and not being possessed of much of his worldly goods, and having no near relatives, his health having failed him, his friend Dowd took him to his home and heart and kept him for three or four years, or until death occurred, which took place last Thursday. He was buried in the Vermont Cemetery in Sylvan with all due honor last Sabbath. Hall was a bachelor."

SUPERVISORS' MEETING.

OFFICIAL.

[CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK.]

Your Committee's attention was early called to the condition of the floors in the County House. The kitchen floor was broken in many places, and by reason of its being a double floor, dirt and decayed matter had collected and between the floors, which could not be removed and from which arose a powerful odor whenever the floors were cleaned. The floor in the sitting room for men had become badly splintered and worn and that in the bake-room and storage room, being of brick, had become so broken and uneven that it was almost impossible to cleanse it.

In the kitchen and sitting room hardwood floors have been laid, and in the bake-room and storage room a cement floor, rendering the work of washing and cleaning there easy. These floors have cost the county \$195.31.

In November last, your committee were informed that the agent of the owner of the Opera House Block was threatening to dig a cesspool directly in front of the jail barn door, and to enclose the same with a fence, thus depriving the sheriff of all use of his barn. The claim was made that the county did not own an alley way on the south side of the jail lot, and it became necessary to file a bill to obtain an order of court, restraining any interference with the County's rights.

Subsequently your committee obtained from Mr. White the former owner of the jail property, a deed correcting and making specific the description in the former deed of the County, which deed has been recorded, and settles, for all time, any dispute as to the property and rights of the County.

Early in the winter, your committee's attention was called to the imperfect construction and worn-out condition of the furnace and piping of the boiler in the Court House by the dropping down of grates, and the consequent putting out of the fires. This was repaired temporarily, and during this summer, the entire arrangement has been overhauled. The work was entrusted to a first-class, practical mechanic, and the furnace pit has been built up in such a thorough manner that the necessary piping of the boiler in the Court House by the dropping down of grates, and the consequent putting out of the fires. This was repaired temporarily, and during this summer, the entire arrangement has been overhauled.

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work for which we paid but \$67.00. The tile in the corridors having become loose and thrown up in ridges, it was necessary to have them raised. This was done in clear Portland cement, and at the same time the cracks in the steps leading up to the Court House were filled up with cement. The committee has, during the last year, in order to encourage the care of the lawn, purchased a first-class lawn mower, and 200 feet of the best hose, thus enabling our janitor to reach every part of the lawn with a stream of water. We have also bought a fine twenty-four-foot flag for the Court House, as directed by resolution of Mr. Miner.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JACOB JEDELE, Chairman.

M. Miner offered the following:

Resolved, That the Register of Deeds be and is hereby employed to make a record of the transfers of the real estate, by warrant deeds, where the consideration is \$500 or more, for the use of the Board, arranged by townships, showing the names of grantor and grantee; a brief description of the property, the date sold, the compensation, the Liber and page of record; and that said record commence April 1, 1887, where the transfers are in the towns, and such record shall commence April 1, 1890, where the transfers are in the cities of Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti; and such record shall close April 1, 1891. And that he be allowed ten cents for each transfer.

Adopted.

Mr. Bennett, from Committee No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

James Doyle, J. P. \$26 05 \$26 05

J. M. Woods, Constable, " 8 85 8 85

August Backhaus, Constable, " 12 80 12 80

A. J. Braman, Constable, " 12 80 12 80

Report adopted.

On motion, the Board adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

ALFRED DAVENPORT, Chairman.

FRED A. HOWLETT, Clerk.

TUESDAY, October 28, 1890.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Hughes, from Committee No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

M. Webb, J. P. \$6 10 \$6 10

Henry Morris, Witness, " 48 48

E. S. Holmes, " 48 48

S. D. Van Duzen, " 48 48

Chas. Bagshaw, " 48 48

Ed. Ward, J. P. " 3 47 3 47

J. A. Balmbach, Juror, " 2 25 2 25

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Henry Jeham, " 2 25 2 25

Chas. Reimenschneider, Juror, " 2 25 2 25

Herbert Sanford, " 2 25 2 25

M. Webb, J. P. " 4 10 4 10

Russell Mills, Juror, " 1 70 1 70

Edward Norton, " 1 70 1 70

John A. Smith, " 1 69 1 69

Eden Buckman, Juror, " 1 69 1 69

John H. Hays, " 1 69 1 69

W. H. Hayes, " 1 70 1 70

C. F. Underkrieger, Witness, " 1 20 1 20

John Swinford, " 1 20 1 20

John Segreder, " 1 10 1 10

W. B. Campbell, Dept. Marshal, " 6 20 6 20

Edward Norton, " 3 75 3 75

Chad Dowler, " 3 75 3 75

M. D. Dwyer, " 3 75 3 75

John Swinford, " 3 75 3 75

Dr. Lemen, " 3 75 3 75

J. Wilson, " 60 60

S. Cook, Witness, " 50 50

Edgar Norton, " 50 50

J. Zirk, " 50 50

Chas. Corden, Witness, " 50 50

O. Ostrel, " 50 50

Frank Duncan, " 1 50 1 50

Frank Warren, " 1 50 1 50

Edgar Norton, " 85 85

Wm. Clark, " 85 85

Albert McGuire, " 85 85

M. Stabler, " 50 50

George Feiner, " 50 50

George Collins, " 50 50

D. O. Fall, " 50 50

H. Mathews, " 50 50

M. McCollum, " 50 50

Edgar Norton, " 4 65 4 65

Frank Hiltner, " 4 65 4 65

Henry Pinkney, " 4 65 4 65

John Hiltner, Witness, " 6 80 6 80

Wm. Hayes, Witness, " 48 48

Wm. Jolly, " 48 48

Joseph Parker, " 48 48

Wm. Jolly, " 48 48

Fred Gauss, " 85 85

George Schwartz, Witness, " 1 25 1 25

John Schenck, " 1 25 1 25

G. Altmendinger, " 1 25 1 25

Chas. Schott, " 48 48

Washtenaw County in acct. with F. A. Howlett, Clerk, from Oct. 1, 1889, to Oct. 1, 1890:

CONTRA CL.

To Postage..... \$ 45 00

Four Term Dockets..... 2 40

Postoffice Box Rent..... 2 40

Returning Births, Gs. Marriages, 285, Deaths, 307, at 6 cts. each..... 76 20

Fees in 26 Tax Sale cases commenced by Auditor General..... 78 00

Total..... \$211 60

By 77 Entry Fees, at \$2.00 each..... \$154 00

21 Strong's Fees, at \$3.00..... 63 00

21 Jury Fees, at \$3.00..... 63 00

284 00

Balance due County..... \$ 42 40

JACOB BREINING, Committee.

FRANK DUNCAN, A. T. HUGHES, Committee.

Mr. Gilbert moved to adopt the report. Carried.

On motion, the Board adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

ALFRED DAVENPORT, Chairman.

FRED A. HOWLETT, Clerk.

WEDNESDAY, October 29, 1890.

The Board was called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called and quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

On motion, the Board took a recess until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the Chairman.

Roll called and no quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Forsyth, the Board adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

THURSDAY, October 30, 1890.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Roll called and quorum present.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved.

Mr. Bennett, from Criminal Claims Committee No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

C. M. Warner, Deputy Marshal, \$ 48 48

A. Ogden, Witness, " 48 48

Mrs. A. Ogden, Witness, " 48 48

Julia Elmer, " 48 48

G. Stevenson, " 48 48

J. T. Jones, " 48 48

W. Campbell, " 48 48

G. Stevenson, " 48 48

J. T. Jones, " 48 48

W. Campbell, " 48 48

Ida Wilson, " 55 55

H. Norris, " 85 85

John Hogarty, " 85 85

B. Harper, " 85 85

F. J. Johnson, " 50 50

J. Hutchinson, " 50 50

Chas. Westfall, " 50 50

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BUSINESS CARDS.

G. R. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, Milan, Mich. Money loaned for outside parties. All legal business given prompt attention.

ALEX. W. HAMILTON, Attorney at Law. Will practice in both State and United States Courts. Office Rooms, one and two, 1st floor of the new brick block, corner of Huron and Fourth streets, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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LEGAL. Real Estate For Sale. State of Michigan County of Washtenaw—In the matter of the estate of William H. Dell, deceased.

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

Commissioner's Notice. 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 Lorenzo Sawyer, late of said County, deceased.

Probate Notice. A session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, Michigan, will be held at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, Michigan, on Monday, the 25th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety.

Notice of Hearing. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Sarah E. Rice, praying that administration of said estate may be granted to herself and Ralph Rice, or some other suitable person.

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FAST THAT THEY MAY EAT.

The Pious Greek's Christmas Table and How He Prepares for It. For a month before Christmas every pious Greek has observed a rigid fast, says a traveler, consequently the "table," which on that day is spread in every house, produces something akin to festivity.

My friends of the evening before begged me to sit down and partake of the meal that they had prepared. It was somewhat of a struggle to me, I must own, for I expected it would not be served in very magnificent style. Still, I was not prepared for what actually happened.

On a small round table was placed a perfect mountain of macaroni and cheese—not such cheese as we are accustomed to put with ours, but coarse sheep's milk cheese, which stung my mouth like mustard, and left a pungent taste therein which tarried there for days.

The master of the house had a knife with which he attacked the dish, and the one which on ordinary occasions fell to the mistress was now kindly placed at my disposal. As for the rest of the family, they were an example of the adage that fingers were made before forks, and these fingers grew perceptibly cleaner as the meal progressed.

What a meal it was, indeed; as if it were a contest in gastronomic activity. Yet it was pleasant to see the appetite with which great and small entered into the contest and filled their mouths to overflowing with the savory mass.

I was left behind in the contest, and had, I fear, to tell many untruths concerning my appetite and the excellence of the dish, and great was my relief when it was removed and dried fruits and nuts took its place.

To drink we had resinated wine—that is to say, wine which had been stored in a keg covered with resin inside, which gives the flavor so much relished by the Greeks, but which is almost as unpalatable to an Englishman as beer must be to those who drink it for the first time.

The wine, however, had the effect of loosening the tongues of my friends, who had been too busy as yet to talk, and they told me many interesting Christmas tales.—Exchange.

A Christmas with Edwin Booth. "I remember a Christmas I spent in Mr. Booth's company many years ago," said a young theatrical manager in the foyer. "He had bought a summer residence at Cos Cob, Conn., the previous summer, and invited me up to play Santa Claus and do the chimney act. His property was a fair sized little promontory of land, bounded on one side by the Connecticut river, on the other side by Long Island Sound, and the New York and New Haven tracks formed the base line.

If there is any one road affected by tramps it is that same New Haven road, and when I arrived, two or three days before Christmas, there was a line of them waiting their turn at the gate that reminded me of a highly successful advance sale, one tramp near the gate even offering to sell his advanced position for ten cents.

Booth was much worried about the dangerous looking fellows, and it struck me that a dog would be highly appropriate as a gift.

"I wanted to be a friend in New York, and the day before Christmas the biggest Siberian hound I ever saw was waiting at the little station for me. Booth was tickled to death, and we managed to chain that dog just inside the main gate near the lodge, and then we shook hands. It was an awful big dog, bigger than a little donkey that arrived on the next train with a go-cart as a present to his little daughter Edwina. Well, we fixed up the presents that night. I dressed up in fur rugs and traps as Santa Claus, and had arranged to drive the donkey into the reception room and distribute the gifts from the well laden go-cart.

The dog was to remain in the little shed we had extemporized for him, but he didn't. He was there on business, and he attended to it promptly. The chain broke like a piece of twine and I broke for the balcony, which I just managed to reach from the cart. Of course there was a racket, and I got into the window, and by the time we had armed ourselves with antique swords and a revolutionary musket the noise had subsided sufficiently for us to venture forth. The dog was just seen in the moonlight disappearing over the stone wall, thousands of dollars' worth of presents were scattered in the deep snow, and donkey meat and fur were lying an inch deep over the three acres of the Booth premises. The Siberian bloodhound had torn the donkey to atoms."—Chicago Tribune.

Not All Over. Frost—Well, it's all over. Snow—What's all over? Frost—Christmas. I say it only comes once a year, and it's all over until next time.

Snow—Not by a jugful. The bills are not in yet for half the stuff my wife bought and charged to me.—Selected.

A Terrible Strain. Employer (anxiously)—Does Mr. De Goode drink? Confidential Clerk—Not a drop. "He has been two hours late for three mornings, and he looks as if he had been on a terrible spree."

"It's all right. On Christmas he gave his boy a drum."—Exchange.

It Wasn't Necessary. First Sweet Girl—Did you have a mistletoe bough in your house? Second Sweet Girl—No, I had one ready, but forgot to put it up.

"Of all things! Forget it?" "Yes; you see, George and I somehow or other became engaged a day before."—Floating.

A Fair Exchange. About \$500 will buy your wife as fine a sealskin paletot as you could desire to surprise her with for a New Year's gift. And it would only be a fair exchange for that \$1.35 smoking set which she placed in your stocking and told Burgess to charge to your account.—Fall River Advance.

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SANTA CLAUS SOAP. N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO. If you wish to make clothes as white as the sun And finish your work as soon as begun, SANTA CLAUS SOAP is the thing that will do it, And having once bought it you never will rue it.



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Safe and Convenient. Place at which to make Deposits and do Business. INTEREST IS ALLOWED ON ALL SAVINGS DEPOSITS of \$1.00 and upwards, according to the rules of the bank, and interest compounded semi-annually.

Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank. At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, July 18, 1890.

Table with columns: RESOURCES, Loans and Discounts, Stocks, bonds and mortgages, etc., and LIABILITIES, Capital Stock paid in, etc.

A CITY LUXURY. Just as the city looks to the country for most of the luxuries used on its tables, so the country must turn to the city for those conveniences which are justly termed luxuries for the hard-working housewife.

SAPOLIO! is one of the best known city luxuries and each time a cake is used an hour is saved. On floors, tables and painted work it acts like a charm.

DO--YOU--THINK. Of buying a Watch, a Clock, or anything in the Jewelry line? If so, don't forget to see

LIMPERT'S. Prices, at the New Stand, 28 South Main Street, ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1890.

HENRY B. BROWN, of Michigan, has been appointed by the resident associate justice of the supreme court. It is a wise appointment, over which every resident of the state may well rejoice.

The Farmers' Alliance has declared in favor of subtreasuries, free coinage, government telegraphs and other questionable schemes. It might better have thrown the weight of its influence in favor of reciprocity, civil service reform and temperance legislation. The Farmers' Alliance is a great and growing power which should be exerted wisely and cautiously.

AFTER the first of January it will be Governor Winans and ex-Governor Luce. To the latter may be said, in parting, "Well done, good and faithful servant." To the former may be said, "Do your best, and the public will be grateful." We are sorry that Mr. Winans is not a republican, but hope that fact will not prevent a faithful discharge of duty on his part.

OWING to the vestiges of sectional hatred between the north and the south which still remain, it may not be wise to press the federal election bill at this time—just as, owing to the laxness of public sentiment, it may not be wise to enact prohibition. Nevertheless, the proposed bill is eminently right in theory. There is every reason in the world why the United States should control its own elections. A century of judicial decisions and a bloody war have decided that this is a nation and not a mere confederation of states. As it is right and just that the nation should not control the state elections, it is equally right and just that the states should not continue to control national elections. And when we bear in mind the fact that, owing to the connivance of state governments, gross frauds are committed within the limits of the states, which affect the interests of the whole nation, the proposition laid down above becomes incontrovertible. There may, however, be no necessity for legislation on the subject, for the south is becoming alive to the gross wrongs to which it has subjected the negro voters. The revision of the Mississippi constitution was a step in the right direction, which might well be imitated by other southern states. The governor of South Carolina, in his inaugural address, asserted that the days of terrorism must soon pass, and the Farmer's Alliance, which is a southern organization, is doing much to destroy the antipathy of the southerners to the "Yankees."

SENATOR STANFORD recently introduced a bill which he thinks would solve the financial problem and furnish the country with a flexible and sufficient circulating medium. The principle of the bill is much like that of the national banking system. He would have the government issue legal tender notes, based on the credit of the nation. These would be loaned, as money, to such persons as desired them. Two per cent interest would be paid and the security demanded by the government would be real estate. Inasmuch as no limit would be set, the United States would loan as much money as would satisfy the general demand. Should the latter grow less, the notes would be returned to the treasury, and, for the time being, would cease to be money. The demand of the people would always be satisfied, because, while the general rate of interest was above two per cent, the cheaper government money would always be desired. Here is a scheme, which, at first blush, seems most plausible. It would apparently furnish a most elastic currency. It is vastly preferable to the farmer's alliance plan of sub-treasuries, because land is imperishable, and for that reason much safer as security than wheat, oats, or potatoes. It is, nevertheless, utopian in the extreme. It would involve the issue of millions and millions of fiat money and would tend to produce such crises as result from lack of confidence in the stability of government. It would be a longer step toward socialism than the nation has as yet taken. Judging from the number of farm mortgages which are daily being foreclosed by eastern capitalists, we might reasonably fear that the government would soon become the possessor of hundreds and hundreds of acres which would either lie idle on its hands, be rented out to tenants or be sold to purchasers. The state would thus perform the functions of landlord, middleman and capitalist. Nothing would be left to the individual except labor. In short, according to Mr. Stanford's scheme, the government would become thoroughly socialistic. There are many people who would welcome such a result, but the great majority of thinking men are not as yet ready to abandon individualism.

A MODEL STUDENT.

What a Correspondent Has to Say About the Late Warren F. Mills—One Whom Wealth Did not Spoil.

An Ann Arbor correspondent is writing some very interesting letters to the Ypsilanti Sentinel. Last week he spoke as follows of Warren Mills: "I was pained to learn the other day of the death of the brightest young man of twenty-four years I ever met, Warren Mills, of San Francisco, Cal. I first met Warren two years ago. He was then a student of the Michigan University. He was a graduate of the literary department and graduated from the law department last June. He entered a western university in his 14th year. He was then nearly six feet tall, and this gave him the appearance of being four or five years older. When he left his home in California, he measured six feet four inches, and was a good all-round athlete. He was the best boxer in the University. When I say that Warren Mills was the brightest young man I ever met, I do not exaggerate in the least. He had a wonderful memory. To hear him talk—and he never entered an argument on a question unless invited or forced to do so—one would think that he had all the knowledge he had attained at the colleges at his tongue's end. He remembered everything and appeared to know everything. Political economy and law were his favorite studies. He could read a book on some question pertaining to these subjects, then write a better one. Before he graduated, he wrote at my suggestion a treatise on the utilization of swamp lands. He sent the manuscript to a western newspaper for publication. It not having been copyrighted, a large number of land agencies in the western cities reprinted it and hundreds of thousands of copies were sent throughout the east. He was modest to a fault, kind and true. He was the gentleman student and model young man. He admitted to me one day that he had never had a quarrel with his fellowmen in his life. A few months before he graduated in the law department, his father died, leaving him a fortune of over half a million of dollars. I never knew of a young man better equipped to take up the battle of life than Warren Mills. He was already a wealthy man in money and in knowledge. "What shall I do with all this money?" he said to me one day. "Money, it is said, is the root of all evil. But my money shall not create a bit of evil or mischief if I can help it." This large amount of money did not change the man a particle. He remained the same modest and agreeable Warren Mills."

Forest Hill Cemetery Company. The annual meeting of Forest Hill Cemetery Company, for the election of three Trustees and the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held on Tuesday, January 6, 1891, at ten o'clock A. M. at the office of the Clerk of said Company, No. 6 north Main street.

ELIHU B. POND, Clerk. Dated, Ann Arbor, Dec. 24, 1890. 63

Annual Meeting. The Washtenaw county battalion G. A. R. will hold its annual meeting to elect officers and make arrangements for attending the national encampment, on the 29th of December, in the G. A. R. hall, Ann Arbor. Each post will send three delegates, but all comrades who can attend will be welcomed. Other papers please copy.

Readers of THE REGISTER have had the advertisement of the Allmendinger Piano Co. constantly before their eyes during the past few weeks. We wish to assure them that the Melhlin piano, whose virtues they sing so well, is as good as they claim.

Looking backward 40 years, one of the prominent jewelry establishments in the state, F. Rolshoven & Co., 166 Woodward avenue, Detroit, have every reason to take great pride in their success. The founder, Mr. F. Rolshoven, through practical knowledge of goldsmith's art and precious stones, beginning from the jeweler's bench as his capital investment, has brought it to the widespread prestige that the firm now enjoys. Each year from the beginning their efforts to please the public with fine jewels as well as variety were clearly shown, and for this Christmas season they positively have outdone themselves. A visit to their store will convey an idea of what it requires to arrange a handsome jewelry store. They are specially dignified with their diamond and precious tone department. Diamonds of all sizes, pure and white, in ear drops, pendants, rings, etc. emeralds, rubies, sapphires, opals, turquoise in large variety, in beautiful combinations, with diamond settings, in great profusion. Rich, costly jewelry in all modern styles, such as worn by ladies and gentlemen, in great variety. In addition to all this, they have a superb stock of French onyx and marble clocks onyx cabinets, Royal Worcester Crown Derby and Doullon vases, novelties in silver goods, leather pocketbooks, silk umbrellas, gold-headed canes, sterling silverware and fine silver-plated ware. In fact they carry everything that can be found in a first-class jewelry store. Their great aim is, which they have always maintained to be, a popular store for courteous treatment and low prices. Looking forward, they and everybody trading with them will prosper.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL "The Niagara Falls Route."

Table with columns: Train Name, Direction, Time. Includes Central Standard Time, Trains at Ann Arbor, Going East, Going West.

O. W. RUGGLES, H. W. HAYES, G. P. & T. A. Chicago, Ac't. Ann Arbor.

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Send in your order early. Address

THE ANN ARBOR REGISTER, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

NEW YORK TRIBUNE. 1891.

The Tariff and the Farmer. ROSWELL G. HERR, OF MICHIGAN.

The wisest, brightest and most successful of Republican campaign orators, long a member of Congress, sound and safe as a legislator and a thorough Protectionist, has been engaged by The New York Tribune to help fight the battle for Protection during the coming year. Every issue of The Tribune will contain extended explanations of the new Tariff and the advantages of Protection, point by point. Mr. Herr will also invite from the public and will answer questions or phrases of the Tariff which perplex the minds of the people. So far as other duties will permit, he will also address gatherings of Farmers this winter (Institutes, Clubs, etc.) as the representative of The Tribune, concerning the Tariff. Those who wish Mr. Herr to address them should communicate at once with The Tribune.

Young Men who wish to Succeed.

Many a man feels the lack of early direction of his energies and early inculcation of the maxims which promote character and success in after-life. Every such man would gladly see the young men of his family guided that he was. The Tribune has planned the following articles, which will appear in this paper only:

- What shall I Do? By R. S. Packard, President of Packard's Business College.
Suggestions for the Boys on the Farm who are Ambitious. By the Hon. J. H. Brigham, Master of the National Grange.
Education without the Help of a College. By President C. K. Williams of Cornell.
A Continuation of How to Win Fortune. By Andrew Carnegie, whose remarkable article of last spring was so full of encouragement to poor men.
Multiplicity of Paying Occupations in the United States. By the Hon. Carroll D. Wright.
A Talk With American Boys. By P. T. Barnum, of Bridgeport, Conn.
Examples in the History of our own Country. By Gen. A. S. Webb, the gallant soldier.
Importance of Good Manners. The views of Ward McAllister.
A College Education good for all; what is best for those who cannot get it. By President William Pepper, University of Pennsylvania.
The Tribune will print from week to week well-considered answers to any questions by young men or women, in any part of the country.

Vital Topics of the Day.

- Present Needs and Future Scope of American Agriculture. By the Hon. Jeremiah Rusk.
Proper Functions of the Minority in Legislation. By the Hon. Julius C. Burrows, Kalamazoo.
Village Improvement Associations, their practicability in Rural Districts, with the Story of certain Model Villages. By the Hon. B. G. Nortrop, of Clinton, Conn.
Principle in Politics and the Virtue of Courage. By the Hon. James S. Clark, of Iowa.
Influences of the Labor Movement upon Human Progress. By Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor.
America's Suburban and Rural Homes. By George Palmer, of New York.
Warehouses for Farm Products. By I. L. Polk, President of the National Farmers' Alliance.
Glaciers of the United States. By Professor Israel C. Russell, Explorer of Alaska.
Other Features.

During 1891 The Tribune will print a valuable series of articles by its own traveling correspondent, on the agriculture of the United States, with explanations of a number of model farms. A practical farmer is now in France, visiting the farms and farm-buildings of that thrifty of the agricultural nations of the world. He will report upon the dairy, grain, stock and other branches of French farming in illustrated articles. Mrs. Annie Wittmeyer, President of the Woman's Relief Corps, will contribute a column of notes and news to The Tribune's G. A. R. page every week.

Admirable letters of travel in the Southern States, illustrated, will be printed. The Home Circle columns will be varied by illustrated articles on decoration, fashions and subjects of intense interest to women. Written for people with little money. Mrs. Bayard Taylor, the widow of Bayard Taylor, will write articles on Cookery. She is a remarkable housekeeper. Foreign letters, good stories, the news of the day, the best of market reports, book reviews and literary news, witty jokes, etc., etc. The Tribune is printed in large type and broad columns, and is the easiest paper to read in the country.

Premiums. Premium List for 1891, containing many new and useful articles, will be sent to any applicant, free. The Weekly, \$1.00 a year; free for the rest of 1890. Semi-weekly, \$2.00; free for the rest of 1890. Daily, \$10.00. Sunday Tribune, \$2.00. Tribune Monthly, \$2.00. Sample copies free. Tax, Postage, New York.

THE GRAND RUSH CONTINUES

AT THE

STAR CLOTHING HOUSE, Ann Arbor.

OUR OVERCOAT TRADE is something wonderful. Our friends have kindly waited for us during many Rushes—the CLOTHING CYCLONES—that have rolled in upon us during the past week. Customers have wisely taken advantage of the delightful weather, the splendid roads, and our REMARKABLE BARGAINS, and have traveled long distances to make their purchases. We have decided to continue the

GREAT UNDERWEAR SALE

for a short time. Having closed the 98 cent line, we have substituted three (3) others, including those formerly sold at \$1.19. This is THE GREATEST DRIVE we ever offered. Intending purchasers must make their selections early.

A. L. NOBLE, Leading Clothier and Hatter.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

Desire to thank their friends and patrons for the liberal Holiday patronage awarded them and wish all

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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ARE YOU READY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF A Big Reduction Sale of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry AND SILVERWARE?

I have more goods on hand at this season of the year than I wish to carry, and in order to close them out QUICK, will sell at a BIG SACRIFICE, REGARDLESS OF COST. It will pay you to buy now, if you don't want them for six months hence. If your eyes trouble you, call and have them tested FREE OF CHARGE. I have one of the best test cases made in Paris. GILBERT BLISS. 11 S. Main Street.

SPECIAL

A lot of Chamber Suits, Tables, Chairs, etc., that should have been here three weeks ago are rolling in in immense quantities, the choicest patterns on which Grand Rapids manufacturers were over-sold. I cannot carry them through the Summer, and they must be moved now.

CASH W. G. DIETERLE

N. B.—Just in, a lot of nice Coverings, and I am prepared to do your Upholstering thoroughly and in first-class style.

No. 37 South Main Street. W. G. DIETERLE.

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, 0 and 1 size, the smallest American Watches made; also the "newest in Oxidized and Bright Silver Jewelry."

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

CHRISTMAS GOODS

That cannot be excelled, and would most cheerfully invite the people to call and see the many new Novelties that I can show them, suitable for Holiday Presents.

For the Parlor: Complete Suites, made up of different pieces, and covered with Wilton Rug, Silk, Tapestry or Plush (our manufacture). Oak Divans, 16th century finish, a splendid article. Fancy Rockers, from five of the largest and best manufacturers. Oak Rockers and Arm Chairs. Leather-covered Chairs—handsome designs. Fine Desks, plain and combination—very novel. Rattan Rockers and Chairs, entirely new finish, and fancy patterns. Oak and Brass Tables; Music Cabinets, Stands and Easels. Silk, Derby Satin, Irish Point, Damask and Lace Curtains. Fine Moquette, India and Smyrna Rugs.

For the Library: The best line of flat top and rolling top Desks. Unique designs of Tables and Book Cases. Leather Chairs, Lounges and Divans.

For the Sitting Room: Easy Chairs, Couches, Arm Chairs, Rockers, Tables and Work Baskets.

For the Dining Room: Side Boards, Pillar Tables, China Closets, and Chairs all finished in 16th century finish.

For the Bed Room: An exceedingly fine line of Bed Room Sets. Eight different styles of Folding Beds—combination, upright and mantel. Patent Table Wash Stands. Hair and Cotton Mattresses, comfortable Spring Beds.

For the Hall: Hall Chairs, Hall Tables, Hat Racks and Umbrella Stands. General line of Carpets, Oil Cloths, Matting, Shades, Poles, Door Mats, Carpet Sweepers, etc.

Come and look at the Stock; the Price will be made right to you.

MARTIN HALLER.

54 S. MAIN and 4 W. LIBERTY STS., ANN ARBOR.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

Webster. School close for one week's vacation. Mattie McColl is home for a vacation from Oregon high school, Ill.

The Thursday evening prayer meeting is omitted on account of Christmas. The hired man of Johnson Backus had two runaways last Monday. He was engaged in drawing corn from Delhi. The scales in the wagon were smashed.

Stony Creek. Frank Anderson has again commenced operating his saw mill.

The Methodists held a social at the parsonage last Friday night.

Horse distemper has made its appearance in this vicinity and is proving very dangerous.

The Presbyterians and Methodists will as usual observe Christmas with a union tree. This year it will be at the Methodist church.

The past few days have been a regular harvest for the blacksmiths in this vicinity. Mr. Robb being kept busy from early morn until late at night.

Milan. Dr. Harper visited Toledo, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. D. Hitchcock are visiting friends in Detroit.

The carnival was a grand success, the net proceeds being \$30.

Rev. J. Huntington and daughter will spend Christmas in Detroit.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thompson, Monday, an eleven-pound son.

Miss Minnie Davis, of Ann Arbor, furnished the piano music for the carnival Friday evening.

The mission services at the Baptist church were a success in every way. The collections were a little over \$16.00.

G. R. Williams and wife and C. H. Fuller and wife will spend Christmas in Ann Arbor with J. Sprague and family.

The Free Methodists are still conducting their meetings and with good success, as a large number of converts are reported.

Lima. Mr. and Mrs. L. Freer went to Flint Wednesday to spend the holidays.

Frank McMillan left for Wilmington, Del., last Monday, to spend the holidays with his sisters. He will also spend a few days in Washington, D. C.

Telephone Association P. of L. on Thursday evening last elected for the next quarter, J. N. Merchant, president, John Taylor, secretary. They will have an open meeting at the town hall Jan. 3, in the evening.

Lafayette grange elected the following officers Thursday, Dec. 18, for the ensuing year: Horace Baldwin, M.; W. E. Stocking, O.; Chas. Bowen, L.; J. J. Wood, S.; Jay Easton, A. S.; Irving Stornes, C.; E. B. Freer, T.; O. C. Barkhart, Secy; W. H. Dancer, G. K.; Mrs. S. Winslow, P.; Mrs. Abner Beach, C.; Mrs. Chas. Bowen, F.; Mrs. F. Ward, L. A. S. In the debate following all but two were in favor of the alliance and national grange two per cent. government loan scheme.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The real estate transfers for the week ending December 20, were as follows:

Table listing real estate transfers with names, addresses, and amounts. Includes entries for Eimer For to Geo. Larsen, Charles McCormick to Henry P. Glover, Margaret Ross to Emanuel Albert, etc.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT.

Prices Paid by our Merchants. ANN ARBOR, December 25, 1890.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Apples, Beef, Butter, Flour, etc.

REMEMBER KLINCK IS THE NAME OF THAT Wonderful Remedy

That Cures CATARRH, HAY-FEVER, COLIC in the HEAD, SORE THROAT, CANKER, and BRONCHITIS.

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GREAT AND Clearing Sale OF DRY GOODS!

For next Thirty Days!

In order to clean up stock preparatory to our Annual Inventory, we shall offer Especially LOW PRICES on all ODDS and ENDS. Prices to move them quick. We shall make a DEEP CUT in every department, especially in our DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

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Prices on ALL goods, all over the store, at same Discount, A BONAFIDE SALE.

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DO NOT FAIL TO CALL AT MAYER & COMPANY, FINE GROCERIES.

Successors to Mayer & Overbeck, for Fresh Butter and Eggs Received Daily.

We have everything in the line of CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, and all sorts of fine presents at the very lowest rates.

As an inducement for Cash trade we will give a FREE COPY of the HOME OYCELO-PEDIA, (a book that should be in every home) with every \$20 worth of Groceries paid in cash.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 25, 1890.

PERSONAL.

T. F. Hutzler was in Detroit on Monday. Geo. Vandawalker spent Sunday in South Lyon. H. J. Frost, of Saginaw, spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

James Donovan, of Detroit, spent Sunday with his parents. Dr. G. A. Deutecher, of Cleveland, spent Sunday with W. G. Henne.

Julius V. Seyler, of Detroit, will spend the holidays with his parents in this city. B. N. Smith, the restaurateur, has gone to Dakota for a visit of several weeks.

Mr. Frank Hoban, who for the past fifteen years has been living in the South, has returned to the city to reside.

PERSONAL.

J. Raleigh Nelson is spending the holidays in Chicago and Bement, Ill. Mrs. Curtiss and daughter Grace, of Lansing, will spend Christmas with Henry Matthews and family.

Dr. V. C. Vaughn leaves next week for Boston, Mass., where he reads a paper before the American Physiological Society.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Robson, of Port Huron, and Mrs. C. H. Ludlow, of Detroit, will spend the holidays with their father, John Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moran, 22 S. Fifth-ave. will spend the holidays with their father, John Moore.

\$100.00. THE WORD THAT OPENS THE SAFE AT THE TWO SAM'S!

The Word is sealed in a large envelope and placed in the Ann Arbor Savings Bank, which will be opened by a Committee of Bank Officials and Citizens of Washtenaw County, January 1st, 1891.

THE TWO SAM'S!

Buy your CLOTHING and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your UNDERWEAR and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your HANDKERCHIEFS and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your CAPS and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your OVERCOATS and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your COLLARS and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your HATS and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

Buy your HOLIDAY GOODS and Guess, AT THE TWO SAM'S.

EVERYTHING GOES.

THE WORD GUESSED and the parties to whom the Hundred Dollars go will find their name in this paper, also in all the papers in the State.

AT THE TWO SAM'S.

L. BLITZ.

Advertisement for Mehlins Piano. Includes text: 'We Have No Fear!', 'They Are Made by a Piano Maker of many years' experience', 'THE PAST REPUTATION of Mr. Mehlins and the investment of your cash capital...', 'OUR PRICES are especially so on the Mehlins. Being both wholesale and retail agents, we buy at jobbers' rates, and on Cash Terms, asking no influence, able to make a price no one commission or artists' expense. You need only pay for actual material and desirable qualities.' Also features an image of a Mehlins Piano.

ABOUT OUR ORGANS.

We have no occasion to say very much about our organs. Selling them to agents in all parts of the State, we allow the agents to talk for them. Then our organs have a pretty effective way of talking for themselves. We are obliged to make just twice as many as we did one year ago, to enable us to supply the demand.

Everything which abundant capital, experience, capable workmen and honest endeavor can do to make our organs good, we do, and our success proves our efforts are appreciated.

There is a something, (we think it's merit), about them that makes musicians want them, and if you wish to see what that something is, you are welcome to our factory at any time. We will gladly show you "how we make 'em," and if we have no agent in your section, you will not go amiss if you get our factory prices.

Allmendinger Piano and Organ Company.

THE SLAV CHRISTMAS.

HOW THE HOLIDAY IS KEPT IN SOUTHERN AUSTRIA.

Superstition Among the Common People About Animals—They Are Believed to Talk at Certain Times—Strange Stories to Account for the Phenomenon.

It has been said that the Slavs of Carniola had no Christmas, and this is true in the sense in which we understand the word. Of course there, as in all Catholic countries, Dec. 25 is a church festival, and the 24th a fast, the only joyous fast of the year. The supper is unusually good and plentiful, but no meat is served at it unless it be wild duck or other, both of which are regarded by the ecclesiastical authorities as fish. The foreign visitor will probably receive half a dozen invitations: the proper thing to do is to accept the one that comes from the landlord, in whose house one usually dines, and the fulfillment of this social duty is generally its own reward. The dishes are strange but agreeable, and after the Christmas tree in Carinthia, which is chiefly German, has been properly admired, and in all cases the necessary presents have been given to the children, and they have gone to bed, a tone of quiet satisfaction becomes the leading note of the evening. Every subject that could lead to contention is avoided, and so one sits together till the time for the first mass, which is read at or shortly after midnight, and which one may attend or not, just as one likes.

IMPRESSIVE SERVICES.
The three morning masses when he is in a village church in Austria are among the most impressive services of the church, though they are, of course, entirely wanting in pomp. The choir sing songs about the nativity in the national language and in such a way that both the words and the music correspond to the service at the altar. The stranger who has learned to look upon the mass, in spite of its entirely classical Latin, as one of the greatest poems of the Christian period is at first inclined to resent the introduction of modern hymns and languages, but the fervor of the singers and the way in which they are joined by the congregation, similar to that which many readers may have remarked in the churches of Scotland, clearly show that the usage is dear to the heart of the people, though to us it may seem almost as offensive as if the divine comedy were publicly read with the accompaniment of music selected from Offenbach. Popular verse and music are always interesting and sometimes extremely good; but they cannot quite supply the place of the Gloria and Agnus Dei, especially for foreign admirers of the church who do not belong to its communion. Still the midnight mass in an Alpine village is a thing to see. The long walk through the snow and darkness; the friendly light from the windows of most houses; the groups of furcoated worshippers whom one overtakes or who overtake one, with their hearty Christmas greetings; the blaze of light on the altar, which contrasts equally with the night outside and the other unlighted parts of the church within, are all impressive.

AN INTERESTING PROCESSION.
This Christmas in a Slav village has a purely religious character, though, as it obliges one to sit up late or to rise early, it may serve as an excuse for a longer chat than usual and an extra glass. But Advent is not, as in German or Protestant countries, concentrated into the single festival. In many villages on the first evening a kind of homely procession is formed, and the images of the Holy Virgin and St. Joseph are carried to the first house in the place, the inhabitants of which know exactly what is going to happen; then, where they sing, as they generally do in Carniola, a duet or double chorus follows. The attendants of the saints ask for a night's lodging, those within ask who the travelers are, and so gradually the whole history of the nativity is told in Old World verse and music. Then the doors are thrown wide open; all who are within kneel, the images are borne to the altar that has been prepared for them, the two choruses join in a hymn of praise, and evening prayer begins in their presence. On the following afternoon the two saints are carried to the next house, and the scene is repeated. It may seem to the reader that the whole ceremony must be childishly grotesque; this is not the impression it makes on the non-Catholic but unprejudiced stranger. These peasants are evidently sincerely worshipping the true God after their own fashion. In convents where children are educated the same usage is practiced, but there the sacred guests are carried from cell to cell instead of from house to house.

DEVOTION OF THE KINGS.
This custom is purely Christian, an attempt to bring the sacred story home to the imagination of the people; the ceremonies performed on the day set apart for devotion to the three holy kings—the wise men of the east (our twelfth night)—are slightly different. They bear the trace, not of heathenism so much as of a struggle against heathenism. The three appear in full costume—the one with his face conscientiously blacked—with holy water and censers filled with burning incense. They bless every room in the house, and still more carefully the stalls and stables, and upon every door they make three crosses, in order to keep out Fra Perchta, who is the unhallowed and unhonored shade of the great goddess whom heroes once worshipped as Freya. That twelfth night, the last of the twelve days of the great winter festival, which was celebrated alike by the Slavs and the Germans, should be chosen for these strange ceremonies is noteworthy; though one can not help feeling a certain sympathy for the goddess who is thus shut out of human habitations on the very day when her presence was formerly invoked. It may be added that the crosses are treated with the greatest respect; what would happen to any one who willfully rubbed them out no one knows. A cow maid who by chance obliterated two had to dance for a whole night over rough stones with a young man, whom she

supposed to be the devil, and fell into a fever afterward. Particularly devout persons often endeavor to connect the crosses so that they form one of the names or symbols of our Saviour. If they succeed it is a favorable omen.

BELIEFS OF THE SEASON.
The stories that are told about Christmas, particularly in the Gail Thal, a valley in Carinthia inhabited almost exclusively by Slavs, are most remarkable, and seem to have been hardly even colored by Christianity. The belief that horses and cattle talk in human language with each other on the night between the 24th and 25th of December is universal there. Whether the roes and chamois enjoy the same privilege or are subject to the same penalty seemed to be an open question, as few persons care to wade through the snow, to climb mountain, or even to take up their abode in a wood, in order to listen to their discourses. Even with respect to domestic animals everything has not hitherto been rendered as clear as we should like it to be. For example, a village priest was kind enough to furnish us with the following story, which was written down at once, as much as possible in his own words. It is a sin to listen to what the animals say, and it always brings ill luck. A farm servant from a distance did not believe the story—a sin which, it may be feared, was shared both by the present writer and his informant. Still he retained such a half belief as induced him to hide himself in the stable. The two horses which it contained talked to each other as follows: "We shall have hard work to do this day week." "Yes, the servant is heavy." "And the way to the church-yard is long and steep." The man took to his bed and died. He was buried that day week. Here we have at least the Christian idea of a sin that is punished—a little too heavily, one is inclined to think—but what are we to say to the following story, which was told in the Slav dialect of Carniola by a traveling workman, at once translated into German and noted down. The story was read aloud in rough German, which was translated almost sentence by sentence to the narrator, who firmly believed in the truth of the tale, and corrected by him in one or two small points, which were directly altered. It is evidently a far older, or at least more authentic, version than the last:

HOW TO HEAR THE ANIMALS TALK.
No one can hear the animals talk unless he has boots with nine soles and fern leaves in them. There was a farm servant (knecht) in the Gail Thal who had a pair of very strong shoes made, which were afterward frequently repaired, so that they had the requisite number of soles, though he did not know it. He lived in a loft above a stall where two oxen were kept, and between the loft and stall there was a trap door, which he often left open. One Christmas eve he went to visit a girl with whom he was in love in a village about a mile and a half away. The path led through a wood, in which there were a great number of ferns. He staid too long, and hastened back in such a hurry that he did not stop to fasten his boots, the laces of which had become loose. It is to be supposed that this was the reason why some fern leaves got into them. As soon as he had reached the loft he heard a great lamentation below, and called through the trapdoor to ask what was the matter. As no answer was given he put out his lantern, but remained standing. "What are you complaining about?" asked a voice below. "Why should I not complain," answered a second voice, "when in six months I am to be slaughtered?" "That is quite true, but I have a better reason to lament, for I shall be slaughtered in two days for a funeral feast, and you in six months for a marriage, which is better." "Who will die, then?" "Our mistress." "How?" "You know she has a cat that always sits beside her at meals and eats out of her plate. To-morrow there will be a great dinner, and the cat will come as usual, but she will be angry and push it roughly away. It will spring to the top of the stove; there it will stay for a time, but when the soup is brought in it will jump down upon the table, and from thence over the tureen and its mistress' head. In doing this it will let a hair fall, and that hair will choke her." Here the conversation ended. Next morning the servant looked gloomy among his jovial fellows, and his master asked him what was the matter. For a long time he refused to reply, but at last he entreated his master to have the cat killed at once. It was no use telling a story that nobody would believe, he said, but his whole manner made such an impression on the proprietor that he consented to his request. The wife, however, said she was fond of the cat; it had been long in the house, and if it were killed for a mere fancy she herself would go away. Everything, of course, happened exactly as the oxen had foretold. In six months the master married again, and said: "I don't like to see that ox; it used to draw with one that was slaughtered at my first wife's funeral. Have it killed for dinner." One does not quite envy the wedding guests their beef. This was not, however, the moral the narrator drew from the story. He said: "One can see how much more cattle know than one thinks; if the servant had not happened to have fern leaves in his boots they would have spoken just as they did, and nobody would have known anything about it." We for our part can only leave the story to those who are interested in such matters, in the hope that it will not prove as indigestible as the beef was likely to be.—London Saturday Review.

A New Christmas Game.
For the benefit of those who may have become tired of the old-fashioned games usually played at Christmas we suggest the following:
Gather a party on Christmas eve, or early Christmas morning, and then hunt up a lot of poor people who have no Christmas dinner and give them one.
The game can be played by any number of persons and is warranted to make more real enjoyment and merriment for all who take part in it than any other game.—New York Press.

FOR THE BOYS!

A Safety Bicycle!



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SEVENTY-FIVE

New Subscribers to THE REGISTER.

Now is the time, boys, to go to work and earn one of these BEAUTIFUL WHEELS between now and next Spring.

THE WHEELS are of the very best make, and every boy should have one.

WE WANT one or more boys in every Township in this County to win one of these Wheels. You can easily do so by speaking to your neighbors when you happen to meet them, between now and when it is fit to ride a Wheel next Spring. In this way you can secure a fine Bicycle without spending more than an hour's extra time.

REMEMBER that the REGISTER is ONE DOLLAR PER YEAR. Send names, with the pay, as fast as you secure them, stating with each order that you wish the names to apply on your Bicycle account, and you will receive due credit.

BEGIN AT ONCE,

Before somebody else starts in and gets all the best names.

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To Investors and Home-seekers!

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To the City of Ann Arbor.

We believe Ann Arbor is the Best City in Michigan IN WHICH TO LIVE.

The Educational Advantages here are unsurpassed!

The Streets are broad and well kept!

Ann Arbor has a low rate of taxation!

It has the best system of Water Works in the West.

Our Addition is just five Blocks from the University of Michigan; it has a front of One Hundred Rods on State Street, the best residence street in the city. Its location is unsurpassed for health and convenience. The levels taken by our Engineer, Geo. W. Sanborn, show the lowest point to be higher than Main Street in front of the Savings Bank. The slope of the ground is such that the drainage is perfect, having a fall of rom six to ten feet. We have laid drain pipe through our land.

We have filed our Plat and have given

8 1-2 Acres for a Park.

The University of Michigan has purchased ten acres of land on South State-st, opposite our addition, for a Gymnasium and Athletic Grounds. The Street Railway will be built within a block of the addition.

We have paid Fifty Dollars for a handsome and attractive plan for a Park.

Work has commenced on the streets and Park. Seven new houses are already contracted for to be built upon our Addition this year. New sidewalks have been laid, 1,100 shade trees have been planted upon the streets and Park. Two professors in the University have already purchased Lots in this addition, and will soon build good houses on thei lots. Hutzel & Co. have donated a handsome Fountain for the Park.

All the Lots have an Alley 16 feet Wide,

in the rear. We have made the price of the lots very low. If you buy a Lot we believe you will double your money in three years time.

The Investment is Safe

as a Savings Bank, and the gain much more rapid. Ten new houses on South State Street will be built this year.

We will sell Lots for Cash.

We will sell lots on time Payments.

We will sell Lots to parties who wish to build houses at once, and will help them to furnish money to build.

Buy a Lot, Money Made!

Payments may be made by the week, by the month, or by the year as suits purchaser.

Call at Sheehan's Store, or at Hamilton Block to see the Plat. We have the Park Plans. We desire those intending to purchase lots to examine them. Call and see them.

The new buildings on State Street this year will amount to Sixty Thousand Dollars. Investigate what we have, then judg for yourselves. This is better than a Loan and Investment Association. Your money is kept at home. Persons intending to purchase Lots should look over our Addition and Investigate for themselves.

Two new houses for rent. Modern Improvements, City Water and Furnaces.

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BACH, ABEL & CO.'S BARGAINS IN Holiday and Winter Dry Goods.

NOW is the season when everyone is looking for suitable presents to give to friends. Our Store is the place to find the proper articles.

- Buy a handsome Wool or Silk Dress Pattern. Buy a Cloak or Shawl. Buy a Pair of White or Red Blankets. Buy a Linen Table Cloth or Napkins, or if you feel like it, buy both. Buy a Beautiful Chenille Table Spread. Buy a Set of Warm Underwear, Very useful. Buy a nice White Counterpane; always handy to have in the house. Buy a Dozen Linen Towels; Nothing better. Buy a few fine Handkerchiefs. We have a very large assortment of Hem-Stitch and Embroidered in Linen or Silk. Buy a pair of our Kid Gloves. Our Stock embraces all kinds, Button, Hook, and Mosquitaires. Buy some Good Hosiery. We have the Largest Stock of Silk, Wool and Cotton for Men, Women and Children. Buy Gent's White Shirts. Can't do better. Our Pearl at \$1.00 and Our Hummer at 50c each beat the World in this direction. Buy a Black Lace Barb or Fichu for your mother or wife. We will guarantee that you will be pleased with them. Buy a Pocket Book, Necktie and a thousand and one articles that can be found in our Store.

SPECIAL BARGAINS IN Domestic Cotton Goods. Bargains and Leaders all over the House, and we are doing the business.

Square Dealing. Low Prices. Largest and Best Stock. BACH, ABEL & CO. 26 S. MAIN STREET.

Look! Look! Look! It will pay you to look at our goods and prices.

Women's Dongola Button Shoes, Flexible, Tackless, in Op. or Common Sense, worth \$3.00 - \$2.50. Men's Cordovan, Hand Sewed, Shoes, worth elsewhere \$6.00, 5.00.

The best place in the city to buy the best \$3.00 MEN'S CALF SHOES in any style. OUR SHOES ARE ALL SOLID. We guarantee everything we sell to be solid leather, buy of the BEST HOUSES and warrant everything we sell. Don't fail to call and see us before purchasing.

Samuel Krause, 48 S. MAIN ST. YOU CAN GET IT. Calkins' Drug Store 34 South State-st.

THE CITY.

Francis W. Lewis has received a new pension. Merry Christmas, and may your stocking be full! The Company A hop will take place December 31. A dance will be given in Hangsterfer's hall tonight. Martin Kapp, of Whitmore Lake, has an increase of pension. The county treasurer paid out \$52.81 in sparrow orders last week. A number of high school students give a hop in Granger's hall tomorrow night. On Monday Judge Kinne exchanged benches with Judge Erastus Peck, of Jackson. The circuit court adjourned on Tuesday till Friday afternoon, on account of Christmas.

A surprise party was given to Miss Josie Dunn, of Broadway, on Friday evening last. Patrick Murphy, a Frenchman, spent one day in the county jail last week. He was a "vag."

Benjamin Barker, of the sixth ward, was adjudged insane on Monday and sent to the Pontiac asylum.

The show case of the Two Sams was blown down on Tuesday during the high wind and broken to pieces.

Marshal Murray on Saturday has notified the inmates of disorderly houses to leave town within ten days.

The will of John George Paul was sustained in the circuit court last Saturday. The jury brought in a verdict about midnight.

The public installation of the new K. O. T. M. officers will take place on the evening of January 9. A banquet will follow.

News of the death of Oscar LeSueur, formerly a resident of this city, has been received. He was a son of E. LeSueur.

At St. Thomas church on Christmas day, high mass was sung at 5 a. m., low mass at 7 a. m., and high mass again at 9:30 a. m.

While little Mabel Clements was coasting on Elizabeth-st. last Tuesday, her sled struck a tree. She was thrown out violently and broke her leg.

The G. A. R. annual camp fire and supper will be held at the rink next Monday evening, at 7 o'clock. Visiting comrades from the posts in the county will be present.

The following are the officers of the Royal Arcanum: Regent, G. L. Moore; vice-regent, Francis Stofflet; collector, F. H. Belsler; secretary, J. Q. A. Sessions; treasurer, H. J. Brown.

The evidence in the injunction case of the Nichols heirs vs. the Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti road was completed on Tuesday, but the hearing of arguments was postponed until Friday.

A party of fifteen couples left the house of Miss H. Stewart, 56 Packard-st. last Friday evening, for Ypsilanti, and had a private dance at the Occidental. Refreshments at Rodeman's.

Mrs. Dr. Pierce, who has been residing in Detroit for the past few years, passed away last Friday morning. She has been a great sufferer for over a year. She was an aunt of G. W. Miley, and for many years she was a resident of this city.

It does not pay to go to Ypsilanti sometimes. While two students last week were returning from that place, they met two truck drivers who pulled revolvers and demanded their money. The young men lost a gold watch and nearly \$100 in money.

George Millen has accepted a position with the National Life Ins. Co. of Vermont and will be located at 314, 315 Hammond building, Detroit Mich. His work will begin with the Co. Jan. 1st. He will be missed in Ann Arbor by his many friends.

The public installation of the new officers of Fraternity and Golden Rule lodges, which took place last Thursday evening, was a very interesting affair. The lodge choir rendered several musical selections and Rev. Dr. Rust made some felicitous remarks.

Andrew Hamilton tried to work the "old soldier racket" last Friday. He called on several members of the G. A. R., asking them for aid, but they considered him a fraud and in most cases refused to give him anything. He finally got drunk and appeared before Justice Pond, who gave him a lodging in the jail and advised him to leave town the next day. This he promised to do, even if he had to foot it.

The following men have been elected officers in the Arbor Tent K. O. T. M. Com: Jos. A. Polhemus, Lt. Com.; William S. Banfield; Rec. K., George Lutz; Fin. K., W. F. Stimson; Physician, Dr. Wm. F. Breaker; Prelate, Myron Mills; Sargeant, Wm. L. Baxter; M. of A., Edward Ross; 1st M. of G., Robert O. Church; 2nd M. of G., William Mathews; Sent., Herman Ryer; Picket, George Stalch; Trustee for three years, Jos. A. Polhemus.

On Tuesday morning a tramp asked for something to eat at the house of Mrs. Mary Estee, 54 south State-st., and was refused. Soon afterwards he came back and reaching through an open window, snatched a pocket-book which lay on a machine. Miss Mary Estee saw him, just as he began to run, and started after him in hot pursuit. The tramp, after throwing away the pocket-book, made good his escape.

There were no less than four fire alarms on Tuesday morning. The first was at the house of Mrs. Bacher, 29 Lawrence-st. The roof and attic were entirely consumed, involving a loss of \$400 or \$500, fully covered by insurance. The other three alarms were for burning chimneys at the following places: F. D. Schleede's house, Ashley-ave.; second floor over Wm. Salyer's store, Washington-st., and house of Mrs. L. M. Coates, corner of Huron and First-sts.

The convention of farmers assembled at the court house on Friday last and elected the following officers: President, W. E. Stocking; vice president, A. A. Wood; secretary, E. N. Ball; treasurer, Henry Stumpfenhusen; directors, N. F. Case, John Kalebach, H. D. Platt, Andrew Campbell and George McDougall.

The monthly meeting of the Washington Fruit Growers will be held on the 13th of January, 1891. The nineteenth annual report of the State Horticultural Society will be distributed. The payment of fifty cents entitles one to annual membership and to this very interesting book. Reports of committees will be presented, papers will be read on Specialties, by W. F. Bird; Pear Blight, by G. Ganzhorn; Curled Leaf in Peach Trees, by C. C. Clark. There will also be an exhibit of dried and preserved fruit.

Next week THE REGISTER will begin a very interesting story entitled "Mr. Wray's Wife's Sister," by Marion Harland. In this our readers will get a complete story which in book form would cost them more than an entire year's subscription to this paper. This is a work of the better class, being one that all will read with great interest and profit. We believe that this new feature will be appreciated by our patrons to such an extent that it will be necessary for us to keep it regularly in the future.

O. R. L. C. writes again on the subject of bad beef as follows: "In the Nelson Morris bad beef case before the grand jury at Chicago, the two chief points made are, (1) the insane feud between the city and state authorities appointed to protect the public against bad meat; (2) the statement of Morris' lawyer is of more weight than the affidavits of about a dozen men who saw the lumpy-jawed cattle and were positively that the meat from them was sold for food; and under these and under everything is the supreme consideration, Chicago business! So buy her meat, and ask no questions."

If the efforts of the Wolverine Cycle Club are successful, the next annual meet of the bicyclers of the United States will be held in Ann Arbor. The Referee of December refers to this and adds that "this town offers suitable medals for the races." The Wolverine Cycle Club, according to the paper, "has captured thirty-one out of seventy-five male riders and eight men have joined the league. In addition to the seventy-five male riders, there are ten lady riders." The expense of holding a meet in this city would be about \$300, and it is to be hoped that Ann Arbor's enterprise will be able to furnish that amount.

THE REGISTER has received from Boulder, Colo., a copy of the Camera. At its masthead is the following declaration: "We howl for a proper appropriation for the university and free silver or no silver legislation." It contains an illustrated review of the state university which it appears is rapidly growing and is already a somewhat pretentious institution. The faculty numbers twenty-three instructors and the library contains some 7,000 volumes. Considerable college spirit is displayed. The students have adopted for a slogan the following blood-curdling yell: "U! U! U! of C! W! V! V! V! V! V! V! Colorado!" Besides what is said of the university, the Camera contains other matter which is very interesting, typifying as it does, the industrial, political and social life of a far-off western state.

Early Sunday morning died Lorenzo Davis, familiarly called "Elder" Davis. He was born in 1812 at Covington, New York. In 1828, upon the death of his mother, he left his father and went with a Mr. Norris to Ypsilanti. Six years later he became a Methodist minister, and was stationed at various places in Michigan till 1845, when he gave up preaching and became a druggist. He was register of deeds from 1850 to 1852. Subsequently he published at Detroit, the Ann Arbor Journal and the Michigan State News. At a still later date he engaged in farming. He has had five children, three of whom, James E., William W. and Walter C. are still living. The two latter are now at the county house, where their father has resided during the last two or three years. His funeral took place on Monday afternoon.

The Christmas exercises of Miss Martha D. Taylor's Kindergarten were enjoyed by the parents of the little ones and a few friends, last Friday morning. The program of exercises Friday morning opened with a song, after which the children told in their own language the story of the first Christmas. Space forbids an enumeration of all the exercises, but the drill with the small blocks, the marching and gymnastic exercises were all interesting and much enjoyed by the children. Santa Claus had managed to visit the school a little ahead of time, and not finding any little stocking waiting for him, he kindly left one large one, which he hung between the wide doors of the parlors. After school the stocking was opened and oranges, candy and Christmas cards rewarded the little workers. The children in the school range from three to seven years of age and Miss Taylor deserves great credit for the surprising results obtained in the few short weeks since the school opened. The new term will begin after the holidays.

Rev. W. W. Ramsay, formerly of Ann Arbor, now pastor of the Central Methodist church in Detroit, has received a call from the Tremont M. E. church, of Boston, Mass. "Says the Free Press: Dr. Ramsay has, since he assumed the pastorate of the Central church a year ago last September, received a number of calls to other cities, but they have come when he did not feel as though he could properly leave his church here, and he has promptly declined them all. Dr. Ramsay now feels as though he can give up his work here with propriety. Mrs. Ramsay does not enjoy as good health in this climate as she does near the seashore. Besides this Dr. Ramsay himself would very much like to go east. The call from the Tremont church, the largest Methodist church in Boston, comes from perfect strangers, who only knew the doctor by reputation. All of these facts urge his acceptance. Dr. Ramsay admitted yesterday that he is considering the matter favorably, and stated that as yet he has made no reply to it. It is altogether likely that he will accept. The Tremont church pulpit was occupied for several years by Rev. W. S. Studley, who preceded Dr. Ramsay as pastor of the Central church.

CHURCH NOTES.

Baptist Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching service. 12:00 m.—Sunday school. Students' classes in Sunday school as follows: A Young Men's Class—Prof. Beman. A Young Ladies' Class. A Class in the Greek New Testament (Mark)—Prof. J. G. Pattengill. A Class in the Inductive Study of Luke—Mrs. Dr. A. B. Stevens. A High School Class—Prof. Montgomery. Senior Bible Class—Prof. Spalding.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 29, 7:00 p. m.—Pastor's Band for Bible Study and Inquiry. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Congregational Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 m.—Sunday School. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Prayer Meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Disciples' Church. Meetings will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church at 4:30 p. m. every Sunday until the new church is completed.

German Evangelical Bethlehem Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service by the pastor.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

German Lutheran Zion's Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 m.—Sunday School. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service by the pastor.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

German Methodist Episcopal Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 9:30 a. m.—Sunday School. 12:00 m.—Evening service. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer service.

THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. R. H. Rust, D. D., Pastor. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching service by the pastor. 12:00 m.—Sunday school. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's Meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting.

Presbyterian Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Preaching service. Subject: "Ideals." 12:00 m.—Sunday School. 6:30 p. m.—Young People's meeting. 7:30 p. m.—Evening service. 4:00 p. m., first Sunday each month, "Helper's Hand."

THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 7:30 p. m.—Prayer meeting. Ladies' F. M. Society, every second Friday each month. Ladies' H. M. Society, every fourth Friday each month. 4:00 p. m., last Sunday each month, "Willing Hearts."

St. Andrew's Church. Rev. Henry Tatlock, rector; Rev. W. O. Waters, assistant. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 8:00 a. m.—Holy Communion. 10:30 a. m.—Morning service and sermon. 3:00 p. m.—Evening service and sermon at Geddes, Sunday school at Foster.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service in church. THURSDAY, Dec. 25, 10:30 a. m.—Morning and holy communion. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 31, 7:30 p. m.—Evening prayer. FRIDAY, Dec. 26, 4:00 p. m.—Liturgy. Unitarian Church. SUNDAY, Dec. 28, 10:30 a. m.—Service. 7:30 p. m.—Sevvice.

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