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## SOCIAL DOINGS.

### RECORD OF A WEEK'S PARTIES, ENTERTAINMENTS AND VISITS.

#### Prospects for May—The Eberbach Party—Young Masters and Misses' Gathering—Kirmess—Social Notes and Gossip.

During the months of May and June Ann Arbor is almost paradise. Athletics are then given the fullest attention. Bicycle trips and carriage drives are indulged in freely. Moonlight serenades render the atmosphere ever melodious. Not only are all these amusements enjoyed, but society is never more active or more brilliant than it is during May and June. Not less than seven fine social events will take place at Granger's Hall before June 1. On May 1 the fraternity faction will give their freshman banquet; a number of the society boys and ladies will go through the German on May 8; the delegates of the Delta Gamma sorority hold a convention in the hall on the 14th; the Scrosis give a German on the following evening; a fraternity hop takes place on the 20th; the independent freshman banquet occurs on the 23d, and on the 24th the high school students, or some of them, trip the light fantastic. In addition to these parties, many will doubtless be given at private houses. May will be a gay month.

#### WHIST AND DANCING.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Eberbach entertained about forty guests in a pleasant manner, on Thursday evening last. Music for dancing was furnished by the Minnie orchestra. Whist was also one of the amusements. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Wines, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howlett, Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Schairer, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Beal, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stimson, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lathrop, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Fall, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett; Mesdames N. J. Kyer and O. M. Martin; Misses Ida Lathrop, Jennie Wines, Minnie Drake, Bertina Bliss, Nellie Kyer, Nina Fall, Lillie Lee of Ypsilanti, and Anna Judd of Ypsilanti; Clara Phelps of Dexter; Messrs. Ed. Wallace, Will Kiehl and Henry Samson, of Ypsilanti; J. R. Miner, Charles Kyer, Roy Lathrop, Thomas Kearney, A. Deyo, F. C. Brown and John Goodspeed.

#### A YOUNG PEOPLE'S PARTY.

The residence of Sedgwick Dean, on Packard-st, was the scene of a gay party on Thursday evening, when Miss Clara Dean gracefully entertained some thirty of her young friends. The evening was whiled away with games and other fitting amusements. Among those present were: Misses Ray Brown, Christine Lily, Nellie Bach, Frieda Gillett, Dot Jones, Flossie Spence, Mabel Pettee, Mabel Hallock, Nina Jacobs, Ethel Morris, Carlotta Medaris, Grace Moore, Gertrude Chute, Margie Knowlton, Bessie Kinna; Masters Waldo Bach, Harry Brown, Ross Spence, Roger Morris, Harry DePont, Omar and Phil Hall, Clarence and Walter Vaughn, Hardy Woodruff and Tom Kinna.

#### HERE AND THERE.

Miss Mildred Olp spent last week in Ypsilanti.  
Edwin F. Mack spent Sunday with his parents.  
Ross Whitman has been visiting in Belleville.  
Miss Frances Waldron returned last week from Europe.  
Mrs. G. W. Milley is recovering from a severe fit of illness.  
Ralph Pinckney spent Sunday at his home in Hamburg.  
Geo. S. Haviland, of Detroit, was in the city on Monday.  
Prof. R. Hudson spent his vacation in Detroit and Adrian.  
Miss Kelly, of Cleveland, is visiting J. W. Knight and family.  
Robert Johnson, of Jackson, is visiting his sister, Mrs. D. C. Fall.  
W. G. Fowler, of Detroit, spent Sunday with A. D. Seyler and family.  
Miss Julia Pitkin on Friday last returned from Petrolia, Ontario.  
Wm. Condon, of Houghton, is spending a few days with his family.  
Mrs. P. D. Noble is seriously ill at the home of her son, A. L. Noble.  
Miss Edith Huddy has returned from a trip to several places in this state.  
L. D. Hubbard and Miss Jennie Monroe attended a party in Saline, Friday night.  
G. W. Millen and wife are spending the week with Mrs. Millen's parents, in Concord.  
Mrs. John Burg is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. George Johnson, of Saline.  
Mrs. S. M. Simpson, of Chicago, is spending the week with her brother, S. S. Blitz.  
Herman Spring, of Gretna, Manitoba, spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Spring.  
E. W. Pratt, of the firm of Wood, Brown, & Co., Canton, Ohio, is visiting E. J. Knowlton.  
Hon. C. R. Whitman was called to New York on Friday night by the serious illness of his son.

Miss Josie Peterson, of the normal school, spent last week with Mrs. A. J. Walker.

The Wednesday night club enjoyed a pleasant hop at Granger's hall last evening.

Edwin A. Gatchell, of Cleveland, has been visiting his brother, Dr. Chas. Gatchell.

E. O. Dewey, editor of the Owosso Times, and wife were in Ann Arbor yesterday.

Miss Lulu Moore returned Saturday from Toledo, where she has been visiting three weeks.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Knowlton give a reception this evening, in honor of H. C. Adams and wife.

John Goetz, Jr., and family left, Monday, for Mt. Clemens, where Mr. Goetz goes for his health.

John Hicks and daughter Kate, of Cleveland, Ohio, have been visiting Mrs. M. Hicks, of Twelfth-st.

The Wolverine Cyclers gave their final hop on Thursday evening last. About 125 couples were present.

The art club will not hold its annual exhibition this year, on account of the art loan in Newberry Hall.

Mrs. A. D. Lake, of Kalamazoo, will spend a month with her husband, who is studying under Dr. Carrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson W. Lovitt, of Detroit, are visiting Mrs. Lovitt's mother, Mrs. Caroline Craig.

The ladies of the Unitarian church will entertain the King's Daughters, forty-five in number, tomorrow evening.

Mr. and Miss Foisy, of South Dakota, and Miss Allen, of South Dakota, spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. Goodyear.

Mrs. Amanda M. Tourtelote gave a tea party on Wednesday evening, last week, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. Hall.

Miss Sara Whedon visited the high schools of Detroit and Lansing last week, in the interest of her high school work.

Col. H. S. Dean and Dr. W. F. Breaker leave next Monday for Old Mission, where they expect to build new cottages.

On Wednesday evening of last week a party of ladies and gentlemen tendered a surprise party to Mr. and Mrs. Caspar Rinsey.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Peterson and Miss Bertina Bliss attended the wedding of Miss Britton, in Detroit, on Wednesday evening.

Wm. R. Waldron, of Jackson, formerly of Webster, spent a few days, last week, with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Hallock.

George Schellmier, bookkeeper of the Allmendinger Piano and Organ company, expects to leave soon for Fargo, North Dakota.

A number of the young masters and misses were entertained Friday evening at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Bairright, on Jefferson-st.

Miss Elizabeth Brown will entertain the Young Ladies' Society of Bethlehem church, next Thursday, at the residence of Mrs. John Burg.

Erasmus LeSeuer, of 41 Broadway, celebrated his eightieth birthday on Tuesday last. He has resided in this city for fifty-five years.

Mrs. Dewit, of Lansing, and Misses Capwell and Spencer, of the Normal, were the guests of Misses Anna and Emma Stroh, last week.

The second Denver social will be given by the Knights Templars next Monday evening. It bids fair to be equally as enjoyable as the first.

Mrs. E. J. Knowlton returned home, Saturday, from Norwich and Boston, Mass., where she has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Whedon.

A surprise party was given Friday night at the residence of W. G. Birchfield. About eighteen couples were present, who spent the evening with dancing and games.

Alderman Christian Martin and wife celebrated their tin wedding Friday night, at their residence on South Fourth-st. Music was furnished by members of the Harugari society.

The "Gesangverein Lyra," with thirty-five members, has been organized. The following officers were elected: President, Nathaniel Stanger; vice-president, Miss Otilla Eberbach; secretary, Eugene J. Koch; musical director, Prof. R. H. Kempf.

The Kirmess, to be given at the opera house tomorrow evening, under the direction of Ross Granger, bids fair to draw a large audience. The boards are now open at Moore & Taber's book store. The entertainment may possibly be repeated on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clarkson entertained a few friends at whist on Thursday evening last. The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Soule, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bach, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Gaige, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Doty, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Beakes; Mesdames Beakes and Medaris and Misses Anna Adams, McMahon and Soule.

## THE NEW COUNCIL

### TRANSACTS SOME ROUTINE BUSINESS IN THE USUAL WAY.

#### New Street Railway Extension Refused—Liquor Bonds—Sidewalks—Water Works—Rules of Procedure, etc.

Many new faces were to be seen in the council chamber, Monday night. Aldermen Mann, Wines, Herz, Martin, Fillmore, Ferguson, Taylor, Rehburg, Hall and Kitson responded to their names, Allmendinger, from the third ward, being the only absentee. Prof. M. E. Cooley presided with grace and dignity. He announced that he would not appoint any committees until the vacancy in the fourth ward had been filled. The council decided to proceed temporarily under the old rules. The usual communications were received. The recommendation of the board of public works, that sidewalks be laid on the south side of Hill-st, from Washtenaw to Fourth-ave; in front of the property of O. L. Matthews, corner of Maynard and Jefferson-sts; F. J. Lewis and Gott estate, Jefferson-st; and C. Hurd, Washtenaw-ave; and that \$150 be appropriated for a twelve-inch sewer on Depot-st, from Beakes-st to Fourth-ave, was laid on the table for the present. Messrs. N. W. Cheever, L. Gruner and E. Treadwell asked permission to erect two framed dwellings on the old Maynard homestead at the corner of Main and William-sts. The matter was referred to the board of fire commissioners, with instructions to report at the next meeting. A petition from sixteen residents on Miller-ave, asking that the council order sidewalks built on the south side of Miller-ave, from Main-st to Seventh-st, or the city limits, was referred to the proper committee. Twenty-one residents of the sixth ward asked for an extension of water mains on Hill-st, from Washtenaw-ave to Forest-ave, and the location of a fire hydrant. The petition was referred to the fire commissioners. The Ann Arbor Street Railway Company came before the council with another ordinance giving them permission to build a line on Geddes-ave to Elm-st, to South University-ave, to State-st; but the council voted to lay the matter on the table. A committee, consisting of the president, Ald. Martin and Ald. Wines, was appointed to draft suitable rules for the ensuing year. Two other committees were appointed. That on liquor bonds includes Aldermen Herz, Mann and Hall, and that on printing, Mann, Taylor and Hall. The last mentioned committee is to receive bids from 10 to 12 o'clock next Saturday morning.

#### AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING.

#### Effective Temperance Meeting at the Methodist Church—Addresses by Revs. Carman and Gelston.

The Methodist church was crowded, last Sunday evening, with the friends of law and order. The meeting was held under the auspices of the Baptist, Congregational, Methodist and Presbyterian churches. Rev. R. H. Rust presided and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Bradshaw. The first address was made by Rev. A. S. Carman. He drew three pictures, which, he said, were typical of the effects of intemperance in the city. One was a drunkard's home. Another was a group of young boys, sons of prominent citizens, going straight from school to the saloon. Still another was a University student sent to Ann Arbor and committed by his mother to the charge of the pastor. Soon he drops out of sight, becomes a drunkard and is lost. The mother weeps and sighs that this is a sample of what Ann Arbor does for the students. Who is to blame for these three pictures? The blame is pretty evenly distributed. It falls upon the saloonkeeper, upon foolish friends, upon employers, upon the man who excurses the traffic, upon the pastor who has neglected to arouse the consciences of the people, upon those, finally, who, bereft of sons and daughters, as a result of this scourge, can do naught but cry wildly for vengeance. But two alternatives present themselves to the mind of the thinking man. Either the saloon must be driven out of Ann Arbor, or, if that can't be done, city officers must be urged to execute, fully and completely, every law on the statute book.

Rev. J. M. Gelston, of the Presbyterian church, spoke plainly. The truth is, said he, that the laws in this city have not been enforced for years. If people will only unite and insist on good government, we can have it. The trouble is simply this, that men insist on carrying national politics into city elections. As a result of the citizens' movement we have better city officers than we have had for years. Let us make this organization permanent. We should have a non-partisan ticket every year. After a few remarks by Rev. R. H. Rust the meeting closed.

#### Who's got the key?

## GOOD PROSPECTS FOR FARMERS.

### Facts Cited from the April Crop Report Justify this Conclusion—Statistics for Washtenaw County.

The secretary of state, in the last monthly crop report, says of the present condition of crops in the state: Up to the first day of April wheat in the central and southern counties, where 97 per cent of the crop of this state is grown, had suffered no material injury. The winter has been an open one, and, as in all open winters, the top is more or less browned, and in some localities badly browned, but the root, it is believed, remains uninjured. On heavy clay and undrained soils the plant is without doubt somewhat damaged, but even here it is hoped the damage is not serious. The figures showing condition are, in the southern four tiers of counties 97 per cent, and in the central counties 92 per cent, comparison being with average years. One year ago the figures in the southern counties were 70 per cent, and in the central 65 per cent. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers in March is 1,518,297. The total number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in the eight months August-March is 11,568,617, or about 49 per cent of the crop of 1890. The number of bushels reported marketed in the same months of 1889-90 was 10,496,503, or 45 per cent of the crop of 1889. Reports were received each year from about 80 per cent of the elevators and mills in the southern four tiers of counties. Clover meadows and pastures are reported in good condition. The figures showing condition are 94 per cent in the southern, and 92 per cent in the central counties. On April 1, 1890, the figures were 75 in the southern and 71 in the central counties. Horses, cattle, sheep and swine are in good condition. The outlook for fruit, particularly apples and peaches, is promising in all parts of the state. The following facts with regard to Washtenaw county will be of interest: Condition of wheat, as compared with average years, 101 per cent; clover meadows and pastures, 97; horses, 97; cattle, 94; sheep, 95; swine, 94; wheat marketed at 24 elevators and mills in March, 70,917 bushels; wheat marketed since August 1, 1890, 432,547 bushels.

#### OUR YPSILANTI RAMBLER

#### Tells What He Has Seen and Heard in that Burg During the Past Seven Days and Nights.

The Democrats are indulging in a few quotations, "purely poetical," and at the Republicans' expense, regarding the last charter. There is evidently many a slip, and especially when Terns, the big saloon man, gets after anything, for instance a city charter, and "knocks it silly," as the boys affirm. Well, time only will reveal which is the stronger, the sentiment of the best people or the pig-headedness of some other folks. They say that the change in the superintendency of the Ypsi-Ann is decidedly a good thing, as Mr. C. S. Woodard knows what is needed to be done and how to do it. This week finds E. B. Morehouse, the ex-insurance agent, moving his family to Council Bluffs, Ia. Lamb, Davis & Kishlar, the dry goods boys, have again opened their dressmaking rooms and placed them in charge of Miss Bliss, of Ann Arbor. Dr. Pratt, of the Forest-ave sanitarium, has opened a down town office over the Savings Bank building. It looks as though a good share of the city was getting ready to attend the reception this week Friday evening, to be given by Dr. and Mrs. Van Tuyl and their son Harry. It will undoubtedly be the first event of the season. Last Saturday evening a goodly number of friends gathered at the home of Doctor and Mrs. Murdock to help them celebrate their silver wedding. It was a genuinely pleasant affair. The Normal has opened with a bright after-noon air and work educational is progressing rapidly. It is rumored that there will be a vacancy in the Normal librarian's chair next fall and that Mrs. Capt. Spencer, late of the state library force at Lansing, has been asked to fill the position. The Tarpichoreans had a fine time at the home of Chas. Ferrier last Friday evening and the guitar and banjo club made things lively at the Gilbert's, last evening.

#### Lieut. Woodbridge Dead.

Francis Woodbridge died last evening, at his residence on Packard-st, of heart disease. On Friday afternoon last, while he was shaving by an open window, a spent ball from a revolver with which some little boys were playing slightly grazed his side. It is thought that the shock thus received hastened his death. Mr. Woodbridge was born at Detroit in 1853. At the age of sixteen he enlisted as a private in the United States army. He received his commission as first lieutenant in 1883. Nearly two years ago he came to Ann Arbor on sick leave and took up the study of law, but after about six months was obliged to give it up on account of his health. Lieut. Woodbridge married a daughter of the late Regent Moses W. Field, of Detroit. He leaves no children. Short funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon, after which the remains will be sent to Detroit for interment.

## THE STORE.

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THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 1891.

NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Black suckers abound in the Saline river.

Rev. J. E. Platt will become the Baptist pastor at Saline.

The German Workingmen's Society of Saline is out of debt.

Services are now being held in the new Episcopal church at Belleville.

John Moran has been unanimously re-elected night watch in Manchester.

Several farmers living near Grass Lake will raise sugar beets this year.

Thos. H. Clark has been elected president of the village of South Lyon.

H. A. Jewett has been elected policeman in Saline for the ensuing year.

The village of South Lyon, last year, received \$1,852.85, and disbursed \$1,371.88.

An amarella, with sixteen blossoms and twenty buds, is one of Saline's attractions.

The Baptist church of Dexter has received fifty copies of the "People's Praise Book."

St. Joseph's church, Dexter, has new stone steps. The upper one weighs 6,300 pounds.

Chas. Barber, of Hamburg, caught a pickerel, last week, which weighed 15 1/2 pounds.

Bodies are being removed from the old cemetery at Stockbridge to new burial grounds.

Miss Aggie Alber, of Ypsilanti, will teach the Worden school during the spring term.

The Patrons of Livingston county will meet in convention at Howell, Wednesday, April 23.

Two Stockbridge boys recently killed seventy-five snakes in one day. The Sun says so, at least.

Peter Hill, one of Northfield's oldest residents, died last week Wednesday, at the age of seventy-eight.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Conklin, of Chelsea, have separated. They have lived together for thirty-five years.

The Home Building and Loan association, of South Lyon, has been organized. Dr. D. L. Howes is president.

Marcus D. Case has been elected marshal of Manchester, at a salary of \$120 a year. This does not include a trip to Europe.

The booths at the last election proved such nuisances that they are unanimously condemned.—Ypsilanti Sentinel.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw Baptist Association and Sunday school convention will be held in Chelsea, May 3, 6 and 7.

Andrew Greening, an old pioneer, died at Chelsea last Thursday morning. He was seventy-three years old, and came to this county in 1841.

The Clinton woolen mill manufactured \$255,000 worth of goods last year. The company paid out \$43,536.36 for labor. The number of employes at present is 700.

Sylvan is still the banner Republican township in the county, and also has the distinction of polling more votes than any other precinct in the county.—Chelsea Standard.

Wm. Partless and L. D. Watkins, of Manchester, went to Chicago for the purpose of buying some western cattle, but they found none which suited them.

The Lima Republican club has elected the following officers: President, O. C. Burkhardt; vice president, George H. Mitchell; secretary, John J. Wood; treasurer, Alvin J. Easton.

Ed. Gosman, a Manchester man, fell through a hole in the hay loft and struck a sheep rack, cutting an ear in two. He that hath ears to hear should take care of them.—Adrian Press.

The parents of Chet Wren, the yardmaster who took his own life at St. Thomas, Ont., last Friday, reside about a mile and a half east of Manchester. The cause of the suicide was financial trouble.

The April meeting of the Saline Farmers' club was extremely interesting, the topic for discussion being, "Would the two per cent government loan be beneficial to the farmers of this country?" E. C. Warner argued the affirmative, and H. D. Platt the negative.

The Belleville Enterprise has inserted an advertisement of the Police Gazette, in which the following words appear: "No Saloon Keeper, Barber or Club Room can afford to be without it. It always makes friends wherever it goes." This is rather tough on the barbers.

The branch road company are bound to have all there is; this week they have been gathering up the spikes along the road bed. If they should decide to come for the ties they will have to bring a fine tooth rake and a bottom wagon.

The remains of the deceased fragments—South Lyon Excelsior.

A telegram was received here Monday, stating that Jas. Guest died Sunday, at Glare, Michigan. No particulars were given. The deceased has for many years been a resident here and had but recently gone to Glare. He was a member of Jefford's Post, G. A. R., of this village.

Dexter Leader.

A number of young people of this village and Ann Arbor have procured and presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hollis a fine life-sized crayon portrait, richly framed, of their late much loved son. It is the best picture of Charley we have ever seen, and is highly prized by his parents.—Manchester Enterprise.

An absent-minded woman in Grass Lake started down street the other day and slipped and fell flat. In recovering herself she got turned around and started back home. She is a cousin to a woman in Stockbridge who started to prepare the evening meal recently when she sneezed, and upon recovering thought she was "doing up" the supper dishes. She put everything away nicely and sat down for a quiet evening.—Chelsea Herald.

The Oliver Wendell Holmes Literary society, of Dexter, gave an entertainment last Friday. The programme was as follows: Reading report, Secretary; Instrumental Music, Belle Lawton; Oliver Wendell Holmes, Emma Schaberle; One Country, Eugene Sly; Under the Violets, Mary Fitzsimmons; The Battle of Lexington, Alf Wall; Song, the Society; Aunt Tabitha, Clara McGuinness; Departed Ways, George Marshall; Truth, Maude Selbeck; God Save the King, Herman Wunster; The Last Leaf, Belle Lawton; Sun and Shadow, Belle Ayers.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

FARMERS IN LUCK.

Wheat Throughout the State is in Excellent Condition.

The Michigan crop report for April says that wheat in the southern and central counties, where 97 per cent of the crop in this state is raised, has suffered no material injury. Owing to the open winter, the crop is more or less browned, but it is believed that the root is uninjured. The ground is not yet bare of snow in the northern counties, but no fear is expressed as to the condition of the crop in that section. The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed in March is 1,518,297, and in the eight months from August 1, 11,508,617. Clover meadows and pastures are reported in good condition and the outlook for fruit, particularly apples and peaches, is promising in all parts of the state.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the state board of health by forty-eight observers in different parts of the state for the week ended April 11 indicated that typhoid fever and inflammation of the bowels increased, and cholera morbus, whooping cough, dysentery, cerebro spinal meningitis, inflammation of the kidneys and typho-malarial fever decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at eleven places, scarlet fever at thirty-two, typhoid fever at four and measles at thirty-six places.

Unable to Move.

Frank Clark, a prominent Detroit business man, died the other morning while arising from bed. His wife saw him, but for some reason was unable to move. She lay paralyzed until a neighbor forced an entrance into the house. The whole affair was shrouded in mystery. Doctors could not account for the woman's condition and the husband had evidently not been the victim of foul play.

Muskegon's Public Library.

Charles H. Hackley has provided for the maintenance of the Hackley public library by donating to the Muskegon public schools a fund to be held in trust by the board consisting of bonds valued at \$75,000, bearing 5 per cent interest, for a new schoolhouse to replace the one recently burned, making a grand gift to that city from Mr. Hackley within two years of \$269,000.

Tramp Kills Tramp.

James Carroll, a tramp, killed another member of the "profession" in a quarrel at the Grand Rapids & Indiana railway yards in Grand Rapids by stabbing him with a jackknife. The dead man had not been identified. Carroll was in jail. He said he had a sister living in Fort Wayne and another in Indianapolis. He has lost both feet and walks on his knees.

Commissioners Named.

The governor has appointed the following commissioners to the commercial congress at Kansas City next month: Marshall Howell, of Cassopolis; J. H. Withey, of Grand Rapids; Don M. Dickinson, of Detroit; Eugene H. Belden, of Jackson; W. E. Bart, of Saginaw; William McPherson, of Howell; J. G. Mason, of Adrian; O. F. Barnes, of Lansing.

Michigan Homeopaths.

The Southwestern Homeopathic association of Michigan held its annual meeting at Kalamazoo and the election of officers resulted as follows: President, E. A. Balyeat, Kalamazoo; vice-president, H. L. Miller, Otsego; secretary, J. N. Ayres, Kalamazoo; treasurer, Alfa B. Lieb, Kalamazoo.

Short but Nervous Items.

Sherman Mercer, of Nowaygo, was drowned in Bigelow creek while fishing. A. J. Blake, of Leslie, has a fiddle which is more than 100 years old and is valued at over \$2,000.

The people did not want the Flint & Pere Marquette Railroad Company to discontinue their Fargo branch and had the courts enjoin the road.

Michigan salt manufacturers have formed a new organization to control the price of their product.

Lewis A. Campbell, a pioneer of East Tawas, died the other morning. He was born at Staunton, Va.

Willard S. Martindale, of Grand Rapids, has pleaded guilty to playing ghost and frightening women.

The Ottawa Furniture Company, with a capital of \$100,000, has been organized at Holland. Two hundred men will be employed.

Work is to be begun at once on the buildings for the West Michigan Fair association at Grand Rapids. The main building will be 100 feet square, with four wings 30 by 80 feet each.

The first train passed through the Port Huron tunnel and under the St. Clair river at 4:55 the other afternoon.

William Eagar, who killed Patrick O'Connor in a fight at Grand Rapids, last summer, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury.

The Manacelon handle factory was destroyed by fire, throwing fifty men out of employment. Loss, \$17,000; insurance, \$6,000.

Joe Simpson, a Canadian, with no relatives and no money, dropped dead in the depot at Reed City and was buried at Big Rapids.

Dr. Jonathan B. Chapin, of Battle Creek, dropped dead at his residence. He was 89 years old and had lived at Battle Creek for over half a century.

Three unoccupied dwellings in Grayling were burned at a loss of \$2,500. The houses were near the Michigan Central depot and that building was slightly damaged.

The Chicago & West Michigan Railroad Company will begin building its road to Petoskey and Charlevoix as soon as the frost is out of the ground. It is thought that cars will be running by July 1.

A St. Ignace man recently received a dog by express from a friend and had to pay \$10. He still feels very sore, as the same breed of dogs can be bought in St. Ignace for twenty-five cents per half dozen.

MICHIGAN LEGISLATURE.

SENATE.

LANSING, Mich., April 15.—A bill creating the Thirty-second judicial circuit from Ontonagon and Gogebic counties was passed in the senate yesterday. The bill calling for an appropriation of \$40,000 for machinery for a furniture plant to be established in the Ionia reformatory, giving employment to 60 convicts, was passed in the house yesterday.

LANSING, Mich., April 16.—In the senate yesterday a bill repealing the special charter of the Lake shore & Michigan Southern was favorably reported and passed in committee of the whole. The bill increasing the tax on fast freight lines and air sleeping car companies at 6 per cent of their gross receipts in Michigan also passed in committee of the whole. A bill requiring that the upper berth of sleeping cars shall not be lowered unless they are in actual use was favorably reported. The bill providing for choosing presidential electors by congressional districts, was favorably reported to the senate after being amended so as to provide that instead of their great electors, the state shall be divided into an eastern and western district and electors at large chosen from each of the districts.

LANSING, Mich., April 17.—The senate passed yesterday a bill requiring that mayors or other officials authorized to issue permits shall not grant a license to any newsworthy or bootblack under 14 years old unless it is shown that the applicant has attended school at least four months during the preceding year. The bill also applies to telegraph and district messenger boys.

LANSING, Mich., April 18.—In the senate yesterday the patrons said that they would not accept the democratic bill for redistricting the senatorial districts, and said they were preparing an independent bill of their own.

LANSING, Mich., April 15.—The house yesterday passed the senate bill prohibiting the entry of "ringers," or horses bearing a fictitious name, in any horse race or speed contest in the state under penalty of imprisonment not to exceed three years or a fine of not over \$1,000. Bills appropriating \$40,000 for the Northern asylum for the insane and \$60,000 for the State normal school were also passed.

LANSING, Mich., April 18.—In the house yesterday a bill was passed authorizing the special charter railroads to reorganize under the general law. A bill to prohibit the use of rail road passes by legislators and state and judicial officers caused a long debate, and it was finally referred to a joint committee.

LANSING, Mich., April 17.—A bill was recommended to the house for passage yesterday which is similar to that of the Finberton detective agency. It prohibits the importation of armed men to do police or patrol service in Michigan. The bill making appropriations for the state public school at Calumet was taken from the table, engrossed and presented to the governor for approval.

LANSING, Mich., April 18.—In the house yesterday the bill reappropriating the representation districts was passed. The senate bill making it a state prison offense to enter any horse in a race under a fictitious name or out of its rightful class was also passed.

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY.

A Wyoming Father Uses His 4-Year-Old Son as a Shield Against an Enemy's Bullet.—The Boy Killed.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., April 18.—In a fight between James McDermott and Tom Madden in the Big Horn basin McDermott's 4-year-old son was used by his father as a shield and was fatally wounded. McDermott and his wife had a violent quarrel, and the woman fled to Madden's ranch for protection. She was followed by her enraged husband, carrying his little son Phil. When he was sighted by Madden the latter went out and attempted to parley with the angry man. McDermott immediately began firing at Madden. When Madden returned the fire McDermott pressed his son to his heart for a shield. Madden's bullet struck the boy's skull, killing him, and, glancing, struck McDermott in the face and fatally wounded him.

USED THE WHIP.

A Defeated Candidate Applies the Lash to the Shoulders of Editor Anthony at Leavenworth, Kan.

LEAVENWORTH, Kan., April 16.—D. R. Anthony, editor of the Leavenworth Times, was horsewhipped on Delaware street Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock by William Fortesque, the defeated republican candidate for mayor. During the campaign Anthony's paper published editorially many sensational attacks on Fortesque. They met Wednesday afternoon, and Fortesque, drawing a riding-whip from under his coat, laid it right and left about Anthony's head and shoulders. Under the rain of blows Anthony backed across the street, attempting no defense. Although a large crowd collected, no one interfered until Fortesque, having satisfied his vengeance, turned on his heel and walked away.

CAUSE OF THE GRIP.

Dr. Baker, of Michigan, Says It's Due to an Excess of Ozone with North Winds.

LANSING, Mich., April 16.—Dr. Henry B. Baker, ex-president of the American Health association, and widely known among scientists, has informed his colleagues of the Michigan board of health that he has discovered the cause of the grip. He stated that the germs of influenza are generally at all times present, but there must be certain coincident meteorological conditions to induce the throat and sinus passages efficiently to let the germ gain an entrance to the body. These meteorological conditions in this instance were the excessive prevalence of north and north-east winds and the excessive amount of ozone during the last three months.

PLUNGED INTO A CREEK.

Three Trainmen Killed in a Freight Wreck Near Belton, Tex.

BELTON, Tex., April 17.—Tuesday night a heavy storm filled the creeks and rivers here, doing considerable damage. The trestle over Bird's creek, between this city and Temple, was washed away and an engine and ten cars of freight were thrown into the stream. Engineer Grubb, Fireman Paul and a lead brakeman, name unknown, were instantly killed. The other trainmen escaped by jumping into the water.

Death of a College President.

ROME, N. Y., April 21.—Rev. Henry Darling, D. D., president of Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., has just died of bronchitis. He was one of the foremost educators of the United States, and it was under him that Hamilton has attained its great prosperity.

Kicked to Death.

LAFAYETTE, Ind., April 21.—Mrs. Catherine Dolan, aged 70 years, while standing on the street crossing waiting for a young red horse to pass, was kicked on the head by the animal, fracturing her skull and causing death three hours after.

THE CUBAN TRADE.

The Largest Share of It Will Come to America.

The Reciprocity Treaty with Spain Is Drafted According to the New United States Treaty. It Is a Good Bargain for Uncle Sam.

FOSTER'S TREATY.

LONDON, April 21.—The reciprocity convention between Spain and the United States as drafted by Premier Canovas del Castillo, representing Spain, and Gen. J. W. Foster, representing the United States, is based, as far as the United States is concerned, upon the reciprocity section of the new American tariff law. In return for the privilege of free entry into the United States of Antilles sugar, molasses, coffee and hides, and a reduction of the duty on tea, America will obtain exemption from duties, on most of its raw and manufactured products, and a reduction of the tariff on cereals and flour.

Standard merchants declare that, taking into consideration the cost of the transportation of Castile grain, of which the bulk goes to the Antilles, American flour will crush out the Spanish product in the Spanish West Indies. Cuba now consumes 500,000 barrels of flour yearly, chiefly Spanish, which enters free of duty, and pays for it \$12 per barrel. Trade in American flour, burdened with an extra duty of 20 per cent since 1859, has been completely wiped out to the advantage of the Spanish product.

Under the new convention the entry of American flour practically free of duty will lower the price to about six dollars per barrel and will extinguish the importation of Spanish flour while increasing the Cuban consumption to 10 million barrels yearly, all of which will be American product. If the pressure of Spanish interests had not been counteracted by the demands of the Cuban commission of notables, who were determined to obtain reciprocity with the United States, Premier Canovas would have declined to make such concessions.

According to the returns of the British consul general at Havana the sugar crop in Cuba for 1890 amounted to 645,894 tons, against 526,439 tons in 1889. Of molasses the total product was 111,422 tons, as compared with 101,059 tons in 1889. The exports of sugar to Europe from the 1st of January to the 31st of July, 1890, were 49,265 tons, and to the United States during the same period 359,012 tons.

CHICAGO'S NEW MAYOR.

The Official Canvass Shows Hempstead Washburne (Rep.) Is Elected.

CHICAGO, April 18.—The official canvass of the city election was completed yesterday afternoon and Hempstead Washburne (rep.) for mayor has a plurality of 309 over Cregler. The vote for mayor is as follows: Hempstead Washburne (rep.).....46,997 Dewitt C. Cregler (dem.).....46,588 C. H. Harrison (ind. dem.).....43,921 E. Washburne (ind.).....34,957 E. Morgan (socialist).....2,376 Peter Kiolbassa (dem.) is elected city treasurer by a plurality of 4,417 over Jacob Tiedeman (rep.). Jacob Kern, the democratic candidate for city attorney, has a plurality of 1,339, and J. R. B. Van Cleve (rep.) for city clerk has a plurality of 5,400.

South. Joe Mulhatten Inmate.

CHICAGO, April 21.—Joseph Mulhatten is inmate. He is locked up at the detention hospital to await formal examination into his mental condition. Mr. Mulhatten is a traveling salesman. He became widely known some years ago as the apothecary of the drummer's talent for telling tall yarns. He is quiet and appears to realize his condition. He is said to have ample means, and it is thought he will be taken to a private asylum.

Gibson Indicted.

CHICAGO, April 21.—The federal grand jury has returned a true bill against George J. Gibson, ex-secretary of the whisky trust, on the charge of attempting to bribe a government officer to blow up Shulz's anti-trust distillery in this city. The extreme penalty for the crime is a fine of \$5,000 and three years imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Horrible Butchery in Madagascar.

MARSEILLES, April 21.—The latest mails from Madagascar bring a report that the Sakalavas of Marombé have massacred the governor of Tubear and fifty-seven Hova soldiers, after the Sakalava king had promised the governor an audience. The victims' bodies were horribly mutilated. Thirteen Hova customs officials were also murdered.

Tragedy in Hoboken.

NEW YORK, April 21.—At Hoboken early in the morning Angelo Gabott murdered his mother-in-law, dangerously stabbed his father-in-law and was slain by Conoguito Chinchella, aged 18, a son of the murdered woman. Gabott's wife and her brother also received stab wounds.

Ninety Lost with British Ship.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 18.—The steamship Monowal, which has arrived twenty-five days from Sydney and seven days from Honolulu, brings the intelligence that the British ship St. Catharines has been wrecked off the Carolee islands and ninety persons drowned.

New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, April 21.—The celebrated case of Mrs. Mary Clark Gaines against the city of New Orleans has been compromised and her heirs will receive about \$800,000 in the settlement.

Hog Cholera in Wisconsin.

RACINE, Wis., April 20.—During the past week 150 hogs have died in the town of Yorkville of hog cholera and 1,000 more are sick with the disease.

Do you know that you can buy a chimney to fit your lamp that will last till some accident happens to it?

Do you know that Macbeth's "pearl top" or "pearl glass" is that chimney?

You can have it—your dealer will get it—if you insist on it. He may tell you it costs him three times as much as some others. That is true. He may say they are just as good. Don't you believe it—they may be better for him; he may like the breaking.

The salmon fishermen of Maine are in earnest in their war against the seals, that seem to be multiplying along the coast. They say a bounty of \$2 a head must be offered by the State or ere long there'll be no salmon.

"The tree of deepest root is found, least willing still to leave the ground," and this could once have been most truly said of chronic pain of any sort. But after the lapse of so many ages, a sovereign remedy has been found in Salvation Oil, every provident householder should keep it.

The quickest trial on record is reported from Oconee, Ga. A man who stole a umbrella from a store was arrested, arraigned, pleaded guilty, and paid a fine of \$29.25 inside of fifteen minutes. After the trial he claimed the umbrella, but he didn't get it.

O woman, lovely woman, why will you suffer so? Why bear such pain and anguish, and agony of soul?

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Superintendent—All of them, sir. Manufacturer—Very well. Get up a circular warning the public against vile imitations and put 'em on the market.—New York Weekly.

To The Pacific Coast. Go to California via the through lines of the Burlington Route, from Chicago or St. Louis to Denver, and thence over the new broad gauge, through car lines of the Denver and Rio Grande or Colorado Midland Railways, via Leadville, Glenwood Springs and Salt Lake, through interesting cities and unsurpassed scenery. Dining cars all the way.

Excursion to Maryland. Excursion tickets to Hagerstown, Md., and return, will be sold May 20th to 28th inclusive, from all B. & O. points west of the Ohio River and connections at one fare for the round trip. Tickets good until June 30th, with stop-over privileges at one intermediate point east and west of the Ohio River.

Information about low-priced lands, investments, thriving towns, etc., will be supplied by M. V. RICHARDS, Land and Immigration Agent, B. & O. R. R., BALTIMORE, MD.

Through Seven States. Commencing March 29th, the Northern Pacific will resume its double daily passenger train service between St. Paul and Minneapolis on the east, and Helena, Butte, Spokane falls, Tacoma, Seattle and Portland on the west.

West bound trains will leave St. Paul at 9:00 a. m. and 4:15 p. m. respectively, carrying complete service of Pullman First Class and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Free Colonist Sleeper and Elegant Dining Cars. The morning train out of St. Paul [No. 3] will carry First Class Vestibule Sleeper from Chicago, leaving that point at 5:30 p. m. daily over the C., M. & St. P. R., reaching the Pacific Coast by the line through Butte.

Train No. 1, leaving St. Paul at 4:15 p. m., will carry both Pullman First Class and Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars from Chicago via the Wisconsin Central Line, leaving the latter point at 10:45 a. m. daily, running via Helena to Spokane Falls, Tacoma and Portland.

Passengers from the east leaving St. Louis in the forenoon and Chicago in the afternoon, will make close connections with the morning train out of St. Paul the following day; leaving Chicago at night, connection will be made with Train No. 1 out of St. Paul the next afternoon.

With two transcontinental passenger trains running daily between eastern and western terminals, the Northern Pacific Railroad—the Yellowstone Park Route—offers the best possible service to the tourist, business man or settler. The equipment on this line is unsurpassed in point of beauty and convenience, while the service is first class. It is the short and direct line to Montana and all North Pacific Coast points, and passes through the grandest, most productive and richest sections of seven states, viz: Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, Montana, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

District Passenger Agents of the Northern Pacific Railroad will take pleasure in supplying information, rates, maps, time tables, etc., or application can be made to CHAS. S. FEE, G. P. & T. A., St. Paul, Minn.

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ANN ARBOR & YPSILANTI Street Railway.

TIME TABLE. (In effect April 6, 1891.) LEAVE YPSILANTI at 7:30 and 10:00 A. M., and 12:45, 2:45, 4:45, 6:45, 9:00 P. M. LEAVE ANN ARBOR at 8:10, 10:40 A. M., 1:25, 3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:40 P. M.

SUNDAY TIME. LEAVE YPSILANTI at 1:00, 2:40, 4:25, 6:05, 7:45, 9:20 P. M. LEAVE ANN ARBOR at 1:30, 3:10, 4:55, 6:35, 8:10, 9:50 P. M.

NOTICE—Can run on City Time, leaving Court House, ANN ARBOR, and Congress St., YPSILANTI, as per schedule. Fare, Ten Cents.

A. G. HAINES, Sup't.

DETROIT, LANSING & NORTHERN R. R. Schedule of November 30, 1890.

GOING EAST. A. M. P. M. P. M. LEAVE HOWELL JUNCTION 8:50 10:25 4:41 8:20 Arrive SOUTH LYON..... 10:50 5:17 8:51 PLYMOUTH..... 11:10 5:42 9:14 " DETROIT..... 11:55 6:30 10:15

GOING WEST. A. M. P. M. P. M. LEAVE HOWELL JUNCTION 8:50 10:25 4:41 8:20 Arrive LANSING..... 9:25 11:28 7:46 9:30 " GRAND LEDGE..... 10:30 12:55 8:12 9:55 " LAKE ODESSA..... 11:10 " " " " " IONIA..... 11:20 3:50 9:15 "



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AGRICULTURAL DEPRESSION AGAIN.

A writer in the Prairie Farmer thus discourses on the discontent which is now prevalent among the agricultural classes: "Many of our farmers who are complaining of hard times are themselves alone responsible for their condition. You know that it is not 'the tariff' that is to blame, nor 'railroad extortion' nor 'unfriendly legislation' nor any of the causes that are so glibly put forward by demagogues and that are echoed by secret and other political organizations. You know and I know and every farmer who keeps his eyes open knows that it is the farmer's own actions, or sometimes want of action, that has placed the majority where it is." And then he scores the wastefulness of which he alleges, almost every agriculturalist is guilty. "As a rule, says he, in the first place he tries to do too much—attempts to farm 160 acres when he should not have more than 40. I claim that with 40 acres farmed, and everything properly and carefully taken care of, he can make more net than is generally done off the 160. I can show you farmers in Indiana, Illinois and Iowa, who year in and year out make eighty to one hundred bushels of corn to the acre, while their immediate neighbor will not average thirty-five. The man that grows the eighty or one hundred bushels to the acre saves it too, and has no cause to complain against the laws, or unequal taxation, or want of free coinage of silver, or against railroad rates, or the hundred other scarecrows the political demagogues are talking about. Look at our German farmers. They nearly all get rich, and get it simply by carefulness and saving and thrift and reasonable foresight. I have looked the field over from Eastern Ohio to the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains, and I see the state of facts existing, and find waste and want of thrift nearly everywhere, and grieve to see so few who will see the real cause of the trouble. No matter what laws you make, not even Stanford's flat bond law, will help you in the least. I am firmly of the opinion that the saving that the farmer can make in the lines I have indicated would, in five years, pay off every farm mortgage in the northwest, and another five years would make the same farmers wealthy, having no debts, no mortgages, their farms well stocked and themselves and their families well housed, well clad and well educated." This all sounds very pretty, coming as it probably does, from a farmer who has succeeded, in spite of obstacles, in obtaining a large fortune. It is to be observed, however, that most of his class are men who, starting out in an early day, when land was cheap, the soil unexhausted and prices high, had little difficulty in heaping up a fortune. Conditions are different today. Railroad corporations, subsidized by an altogether too generous government, have gained control over whole states. Manufacturing trusts have set prices on their goods quite incommensurate with the farmer's ability to pay. Prices of wheat, owing to the competition of Indian barbarian farmers, have, until the last year, shown a constant downward tendency. Boards of trade and other gambling institutions have filched from the farmer much of his hard earned gains. In view of these facts, it is either hypocrisy or simplicity that causes the writer to make the statements quoted above. Not only the farmer, but the laborer as well, is by our unjust social system deprived of his rightful share in the total product of industrial society. It is true that both the farmer and the laborer make foolish demands and advocate impracticable schemes, such as free coinage, government loans, and the like, but this fact does not, in the least, cover up the grievances of which both justly complain. We believe that these grievances are real and that in course of time they will be removed.

Mr. Wickliffe, one of the speakers at the commercial congress in Kansas City, said, after a long speech on the evils of unrestricted immigration: "I am, as some of you know, a state's rights Democrat, but I believe the power to make American citizens ought to be taken from the state courts and given to the general government." Mr. Wickliffe is quite right. He might have gone farther and said, no person should vote at any election, national, state or local, who has not been naturalized according to the provisions of the constitution. It is said that one-third of the voters in Michigan are not citizens of the United States, but have only declared their intention to become citizens. This seems like a rank injustice, when we consider that the native born American must wait twenty-one years before he is entitled to exercise the function of a voter. If the suffrage could be restricted in the manner suggested above, the right to vote would be prized much more highly and politics would as a consequence be rendered much purer than they have been for many years.



GEN. HENRY W. SLOCUM. Henry W. Slocum was born near Syracuse, N. Y., in 1827. He entered West Point Military academy in 1848, and was graduated in 1852. In 1856 he resigned and became a lawyer. When the civil war broke out he became a colonel of infantry, and remained in the service till the close of hostilities. He came out of the war a major general. He is now engaged in business in New York.



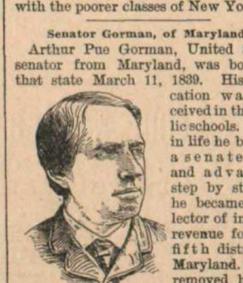
ARCHBISHOP RYAN. Patrick John Ryan, whose administration as archbishop has given him a world wide fame, was born in Cloveharp, Ireland, Feb. 20, 1831, was educated at Thurles and Dublin and ordained deacon in 1853. The same year he emigrated to St. Louis, where he finished his studies in the Carondelet seminary, and was raised to the priesthood in 1854. In 1872 he was made vicar general, and was named as "Bishop of Wisconsin," to assist Archbishop Kenrick. On June 3, 1884, he was made archbishop of Philadelphia.



A Queen's Industry. That Queen Victoria sometimes turns her hand to productive labor is shown by this picture of her majesty at the spinning wheel. It is from a photograph.



JACOB A. RIIS. Jacob A. Riis, author of that successful book "How the Other Half Lives," was born in Denmark. He came to America twenty years ago, and had a hard time to make a living in New York. After a while he left the big city, and for a time worked as laborer in Pennsylvania and New York. Later he was employed as a reporter on The New York Times. From his hard experiences as a wage worker he gathered the materials for his unique book, which deals with the poorer classes of New York.



Senator Gorman, of Maryland. Arthur Pue Gorman, United States senator from Maryland, was born in that state March 11, 1839. His education was received in the public schools. Early in life he became a senate page, and advanced step by step till he became collector of internal revenue for the fifth district of Maryland. Grant removed him in 1869. In 1872 he became president of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal company. In 1880 he was chosen to the Maryland legislature, was elected to the state senate in 1875, and in 1880 was sent to the United States senate. In 1888 he was re-elected to that high office.

W. C. T. U. COLUMN.

The General Temperance Committee met in the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, April 15, to decide upon plans for organizing a permanent temperance movement by which a temperance work may be carried on from year to year in Ann Arbor, and to procure as soon as possible for Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti the five-mile law. Resolutions were passed, asking for the reorganization of the law and order league. It was also decided to hold a union temperance mass meeting on one Sunday night of each month. Other plans are under consideration and will be reported at an early day. May the good work go on until Ann Arbor may stand at the head in morals as well as in educational advantages, until it may be safe for fathers and mothers to send their children to the University of Michigan without the fear that they may return to them drunkards.

We quote the following from a recent article on "The Church and the Liquor Traffic," by C. H. Zimmerman: "There is now no considerable difference of opinion as to the proper attitude of the church toward the effects of the liquor traffic. The pulpit very generally denounces intemperance. Few ministers of Protestant churches drink. The habit is regarded as inconsistent with their calling. This indicates immense progress since the time when clergymen were often known to drink to excess, and the fermented wine left from sacrament was one of the perquisites of the pastor. Most adult readers can remember when nothing but intoxicating wine was offered them at the communion table. Now it is excluded by many Protestant denominations. The enactment of laws by general assemblies and conferences enjoining total abstinence and forbidding the use of intoxicants as a beverage by the laity is another great step in advance. This much is clear, that as the result of a hundred years of agitation the Christian people of the country have come to the conclusion that they have something to do besides the work of rescuing the victims of the liquor traffic, that they cannot discharge their obligations by exhorting men to temperance and total abstinence, and by saving an occasional drunkard, while the business of making drunkards goes on unchecked day and night, legalized by the government. Another reason for abolishing the traffic is becoming apparent to the churches. It obstructs the work of the church in saving men from sin; hedges up its way of access to human hearts. Every pastor knows that drinking people and those under the influence of the saloon are hardest to reach. He knows, too, that the saloon degrades the people, and so debauches their moral sense that they seem scarcely amenable to spiritual influences. The liquor traffic is the greatest of all barriers to the work of evangelization."

AROUND THE CAMPUS.

The board of regents held a meeting last Saturday, but as Messrs. Whitman, Hebard and Butterfield were absent, all important business was postponed. The by-laws were amended so as to call for regular meetings on the third Wednesday of every month. The regents authorized the enlargement and alteration of the president's house. Dr. W. A. Campbell was appointed demonstrator of anatomy and secretary of the medical faculty, at a salary of \$1,500. The board decided that the expenses incurred by the high school examining committees should hereafter be paid by the University. The following instructors for the year 1891-'92 were appointed: Huzzey and Markley, mathematics; Denny, Latin; Marden and Levy, French; Hench and Winkler, German; Newcomb, botany; Morley, descriptive geometry and drawing; Swiggett, German and French; Lyman, mathematics; Campbell, astronomy; Sober, Greek and Latin; Clement, Latin; Miss Hunt, drawing. The board adopted the following resolutions: Resolved, That it is apparently the wish of the members of the Legislature that the fees of non-resident students should be raised, and whereas, since the calendar announcing the fees for the coming year has been issued, it is impracticable to make an addition to the fees for the next year; therefore, Resolved, That it be announced in the next calendar that the annual fee of all non-resident students who shall enter the university on or after June, 1892, shall be \$10 greater than that now required. The University base ball team won the game at the Agricultural College Saturday last, by a score of 10 to 0. During the remainder of the year, Otto Kirchner, of Detroit, will lecture on private corporations, and Alexis C. Angell, of Detroit, on constitutional law.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The real estate transfers for the week ending April 18, were as follows: Napoleon Brough to Peter Hanlin, two acres in block 7 of range 8, Ann Arbor, \$425. Michael Reid to Nicholas Reid, part of s 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 13, Dexter, \$50. Margaret Kern to Jacob Kern, Manchester, \$100. Fred Spilsteimer, Seco, \$30. Mary Jackson, Ypsilanti, \$22. Fred Spilsteimer, Seco, \$30. Mary Jackson, Ypsilanti, \$22. Laura J. Ballock to D. F. Schairer, land in block 7 of range 8, Ann Arbor, \$1,100. Lyman B. Pettibone to Frank Collins, part of s 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 10, Superior, \$300. Anson Garrison to Nathaniel Garrison, property at corner of Huron and McKay-sts. Saline, \$1,800. Margaret H. Frederick to Thos. N. and M. C. Cooling, part of s 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 11, lots 56, 57, 62 and 63, Frederick's add, Saline village, \$25. R. M. Wanzel et al. to Harriet Wanzel, property in sec 10, Ypsilanti town, \$700. Elizabeth Redaway to F. W. Cleveland, property on Huron river and Congress-st., Ypsilanti, \$300. Harvey A. Smith to C. H. and Hattie Smith, part of s 1/2 sec 13, Augusta, \$45. B. F. Harris et al. to Abigail Post, lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 11, 12, 14, 15, 18 and 19, William Christian tract to Charles T. Fiegel, n w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 11, Freedom, \$1,025. Henry Rook to Arthur C. Pictor, w 1/2 n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 25, Lyndon, \$600. E. A. Wallace to L. L. and F. Harlow, lot on Ballard-st. Normal, add, Ypsilanti, \$500. R. Parsons by ex. to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. John Roby to Richard Green, Manchester, \$50. E. M. Moore to C. L. Hoffbauer, Ypsilanti, \$329. Jno. Haggerty, add. to Ed. Fitzsimmons, Seco, \$1,750. J. M. Day et al. to D. Schofield, property on Congress-st. Ypsilanti, \$300. G. H. Grimston to Thos. McNamara, w 1/2 lot 15, lot 14 and part of lot 13, block 2, Congo, lot add, Chelsea, \$250. C. T. Conklin to Nancy E. Conklin, property on Main-st. and land in sec 12, Chelsea, \$2,800. Jacob Christopher et al. to H. P. Rolston, Ypsilanti, \$100. H. P. Rolston to John H. Gilbert, n 1/2 lot 292, Norris & Cross' add, Ypsilanti, \$100. J. L. Rose et al. to A. W. Hamilton, lot 4, bl'k 1, H. R. & S. add, Ann Arbor, \$500. Margaret Kern to Jacob Kern, Manchester, \$100. Aretus Dunn to G. M. Henion, lot 11, bl'k 5 s range 7 e, Land Co's add, Ann Arbor, \$3,200. W. W. Toner to Jno. Christensen, part of lot B, block 18, Dexter village, \$50. Jas. A. Young to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. C. M. Fellows to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. S. A. Young to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. W. A. Sanford to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. Geo. J. Sanford to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. A. M. Young to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. Ed. Young to J. A. Parsons, lot on Henry-st. Saline, \$122. P. Sheehy, jr. to Thos. S. Sears, s 1/2 s 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 25, Northfield, \$300. J. F. Henion to J. D. Miner et al., part of e 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 19; w 1/2 s 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 18; and s 1/2 part of s 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 19, Bridgewater, \$3,000. J. F. Henion to J. D. Miner et al., part of e 1/2 s w 1/4 sec 19; w 1/2 s 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 18; s 1/2 part of s 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 19, Bridgewater, \$3,000. Henry Rook, jr. to Henry Rook, sr., n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 25, Lyndon, \$1. Jno. Turroul to Robert Turroul, part of s 29, Ann Arbor, \$2,500. E. Fitzsimmons to Peter Medlin, blocks 7, 8 and e 1/2 lot 3, block 9, lots 3 and 4, block 10, block 15, 16, 17, e 1/4 lot 1, s 1/2 lot 2, bl'k 2, Seco village, \$1,400. D. S. Schofield to H. S. Day, lot on Congress-st. Ypsilanti, \$500. Margaret Christopher to H. P. Rolston, part of lot 292, Norris & Cross' add, Ypsilanti, \$100. A. Whitmill to H. P. Rolston, n 1/2 lot 292, Norris & Cross' add, Ypsilanti, \$100. Thos. S. Sears to estate of L. James, e 1/2 s w 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 28; w 1/2 s 1/2 s e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 28; n e 1/4 s w 1/4 sec 28; Seco, \$1,000. J. N. Hamlin to G. M. Wood, lot on Forest-ave, Ann Arbor, \$2,000.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following licenses were granted during the past week:

Table with names and amounts: Charles I. Hoffman, Ypsilanti, \$26; Edith Seaman, Ypsilanti, \$25; Charles Hasley, Sharon, \$24; Adele Rothfus, Sharon, \$21; Delmor Phelps, Ypsilanti, \$21; Mary Jackson, Ypsilanti, \$22; Fred Spilsteimer, Seco, \$30; Mary Koehler, Seco, \$30.

ANN ARBOR MARKET REPORT.

Prices Paid by our Merchants.

Table with market prices: ANN ARBOR, April 23, 1891. Beef dressed, per cwt., 4 00 @ 7 00; Butter, per lb., 20 @ 22; Beef on foot, per cwt., 3 00 @ 25; Beans, 1 50 @ 2 00; Chickens, per B., 7 @ 12; Calf skins, 7 @ 8; Corn in cob, per bu., 35 @ 40; Eggs per doz., 15 @ 18; Lard, per lb., 5 50 @ 6 11; Honey per B., 15 @ 16; Hogs on foot, per cwt., 3 00 @ 3 75; Hides, cured, 7 @ 8; Hay, Timothy No. 1, per ton, 8 00 @ 9 00; Oats, 55 @ 58; Lamb, 7 @ 8; Mutton, per B. dressed, 7 @ 8; Pork, dressed, per cwt., 5 50 @ 6 00; Potatoes, per bu., 50 @ 55; Sheep pelts, 40 @ 80; Straw, per ton, 4 @ 4 50; Tallow, 4 @ 4 1/2; Wheat, 1 08 @ 1 12.

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SPRING-LIKE DAYS, balmy air, swelling buds, growing grass, and—to spoil the poetry of it all—HOUSE CLEANING!

QUEER how many things are revealed to us by this Annual turning of things topsy-turvy.

FOR INSTANCE, who'd suppose that a new Carpet—bought only nine years ago—was in perfect condition yet. But, alas! the Annual House-cleaning has shown it to be threadbare and worn. In fact, it seems very probable we shall be obliged to relegate it to an upper room and purchase a new one for the sitting room.

AND THEN it suddenly dawned on us that those old Curtains would not look very well beside the new Carpet, and before we scarcely realized it we had sent them into exile, up stairs, along with the Carpet.

WE DISLIKE to buy so much this Spring, but then there is one comfort in it all, and that is that it won't cost us much. John told me the other day that he bought his Carpets and Curtains of E. F. MILLS & CO., and was surprised at the small amount it cost him for the very best goods.

I THINK I WILL go down there, with my wife, this morning and get them to figure on the job. They certainly are doing the largest Carpet business in town, and I don't think they could hold their trade unless they were offering the right goods at the right prices.

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THE GUILD PIANO—MANUFACTURED IN BOSTON FOR NEARLY THIRTY YEARS.

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MORE OF THEM SOLD IN ANN ARBOR LAST YEAR THAN ALL OTHERS COMBINED. Elegantly finished in various kinds of wood. See them before you buy.

### WHO BUYS THEM:

A partial list of recent purchasers of the New Guild Upright in Ann Arbor and vicinity: B. J. Conrad, Dr. Carrow, T. J. Keech, Mrs. S. D. Allen, C. E. Godfrey, Wade McCormick, Mrs. J. W. Hall, Professor Hempel, C. J. Shetterline, John Allen, Mayor C. H. Manly, Capt. L. L. James, County Clerk Arthur Brown, Dr. Heller (Saline), Freeman Galpin (Superior), Will F. Stinson, Miss Alice Nelson, Mrs. Richard Cooper, Norman Wood (Lodi), Miss Amelia McLaren, Mrs. W. E. Grubb (Howell), Mrs. Ellen Tuttle, Miss Kimes (Ypsilanti), Rev. A. F. Bourne, M. J. Noyes (Chelsea). All within the past few months. They are purchased by first-class people wanting first-class pianos.

N. B.—The pianos and the prices please the people, and they buy the Guild. Extracts from a few of the many testimonials received by Mr. Guild, during the last two years:

"Your Tuning and Stringing Device is simply perfect, and is the only invention I ever saw of which the graduations of the wire are not injured in stringing and tuning."

"The improved method of fastening and tightening strings in the Guild Pianos appeals at once to feeling and sense."

"With your method of stringing and tuning any musician can correct a faulty union himself."

"The new Guild Piano is the finest instrument I have ever seen. The Tuning and Stringing Device cannot be beaten."

"I am concentrating everything in the Guild. They are becoming very popular. Beats anything in my experience. The last best all yet received, in tone. It is immense."

"Seeing is believing. Your Tuning Device is away ahead of them all."

"Your patent gets away with them all."

"I think you have the inside track on Upright Pianos. Your improvements put your pianos ahead of all other makes. My customers looked at a Knabe, but did not like it near as well."

"There is no use in talking, there is no piano that can come up to it, either for tone or outside finish."

"To say we are pleased with the piano would not be even justice. We think it splendid, and the finest we have ever had."

"There is no use talking, the new Guild is the best selling piano in the market."

"I am greatly pleased with my piano, and am ready to recommend it to everybody who wants a fine piano."

"The new method of Stringing and Tuning is one of the greatest improvements in piano making. No other piano has it. It is simply perfection itself."

"When we say they are the best pianos to buy, we can prove our statements word for word."

"The device is simple, and will last a hundred years. It commends itself to all who examine it."

"Unless I am greatly mistaken, this piano comes nearer selling itself than any piano I ever handled."

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## LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

**Pittsfield.**  
John Kempf is setting out 800 peach trees.

A drover paid Amos Lohr over \$500 for cattle and sheep last week.

Mrs. Lester Warner has so far recovered from her illness as to be able to ride out.

Daniel Brownell returned last week from Gratiot county, where he had been to look after his 160 acre farm.

**Illion.**  
J. C. Rouse, who was so very ill a few days ago, is now convalescent.

Miss May McGregor is teaching school in the Mead district this spring.

Mrs. Wood, of Saginaw, was the guest of Miss Grace Hunting, the last of the week.

C. H. Robison has received an appointment as inspector of this congressional district division of Michigan Sons of Veterans, and will soon give us an inspecting tour.

**Scio.**  
Rev. Mr. Morris, of Dexter, preached to the Scio Centre folks last Sunday.

On account of the frequent rains farmers experience some difficulty in preparing their ground for oats.

Miss Spencer and Miss Casswell, of the Normal, and Mrs. DeWitt, of Lansing, visited Miss Emma Stroh last week.

Frederick Laubengayer, an old and respected resident of this township, lies at the point of death, with pneumonia. He is eighty-four years old.

**Lima.**  
Jacob Stierle and wife received a boy visitor, Saturday morning.

Miss George Croman, of Portland, Oregon, visited her uncle, Joseph Beach, last week.

Alfred Parsons, and wife, of Ypsilanti, visited E. B. Freer and friends, Friday and Saturday.

Nelson Freer, of the law department, returned Tuesday to college after a month's sickness.

**Stony Creek.**  
The York society held a social at H. Cady's, the evening of the 17th.

The funeral of Mrs. Julius Blakeslee occurred on the 12th. The remains were interred in the York cemetery.

Owing to the inclemency of the weather the sugar party which was to have been held the 10th inst. at the hall, was postponed until the 14th.

**Dixboro.**  
Miss Lottie Dunn, of Ann Arbor, visited friends here the past week.

Mrs. Foster, of Ann Arbor, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John H. Cowan.

Henry Clements, of Mt. Pleasant, visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Bush, last week.

A flock of thirty wild geese made a week's stay a mile south of here. A few were killed.

Miss Lee Cowan, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of Miss Mattie Pringle, a few days last week.

Mrs. George Shaughnessy, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home in Colorado, Monday.

Charlie Terry, of Rosebush county, was seen on our streets a few days ago. He will visit relatives in Salem before returning.

Miss Alice Lang was pleasantly surprised by many of her young friends Wednesday evening. Everybody had a pleasant time.

**Chelsea.**  
Hon. S. G. Ives, who has been ill with the grippe, is improving.

E. McNamara, of Traverse City, spent a few days in town last week.

C. H. Kempf, who has been seriously ill for several days, is much better.

A number of ladies attended the missionary meeting in Dexter on Tuesday.

The Y. P. S. C. E. held a social at the residence of Dr. Schmidt on Wednesday evening.

The revival services held in the Methodist church closed last week, on account of the illness of Mr. McIntosh.

The Methodist church social was held at the house of Mrs. Calkins, on Wednesday afternoon.

Married, on Thursday evening, April 16, by Rev. D. H. Conrad, Simon Hirth and Miss Addie Spicer.

At two o'clock on Sunday morning Dr. Bush's barn was burned. It took fire from a lamp carelessly left there.

Rev. D. H. Conrad was called to Quincy, Monday, on account of the critical condition of his mother, who has been ill with pneumonia for some time.

On Wednesday last Andrew Greening, of Lyndon, came to town, and while in a store was suddenly stricken with apoplexy, and removed to the Chelsea House, where he died on Thursday, April 16. His funeral was held on Monday at the Catholic church.

**Salem.**  
Chas. McLaughlin and wife spent Sunday at Plymouth.

Master Harry Sheffield is visiting relatives at Laingsburg.

Fred A. Burnett is pursuing his literary studies at Vassar high school.

The Walker district school is being taught by Miss Nettie Ladd at present.

Mrs. S. D. Chapin is spending a few days with her parents at Orchard Lake.

Miss Minnie Boughner, of Orchard Lake, is visiting her uncle, S. D. Chapin.

Anthony Farley and wife, of Kansas, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

A. C. Hoag, firm of McKebbon & Hoag, Detroit, and wife, spent Sunday with E. T. Walker.

Station Agent Van Loton, D., L. & N. R. R., spent Saturday and Sunday at his old home, Orleans.

Rev. W. H. Shannon and wife are in attendance this week at the Jackson Association meeting of the Congregational church at Dexter.

A tent of the Knights of Maccabees was instituted on Monday night by Sir Knight F. H. Osborn, D. G. C., with fifteen charter members. The following are the officers duly installed: P. S. K. C. E. H. Naylor; S. K. C. Nathaniel Rider; S. K. L. and C. D. W. Smith; S. K. R. K., Chas. B. Tweedale; S. K. F. K., Henry Stanley; S. K. P., Judson Austin; S. L. Phys., C. B. Tweedale; S. K. Serg., Wm. Holton; S. K. M. A., A. Geigler; S. K. 1st M. G., Wm. Geigler; S. K. 2nd M. G., F. Collis. Regular meetings will be held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month.

## Webster Farmer's Club.

The last session of the club, held on Saturday, April 11th, at the house of Wooster Blodgett, was very interesting. As the question drawer was opened the problem, "Should the average farmer be his own mechanic," was solved by citing some curious experiences and coming to the conclusion that the "jack of all trades is master of none." "Does it pay for farmer's wives to piece quilts or make rag carpets?" also caused quite a lively time among the women, especially the young ladies; yet very few seemed to favor it. The way out of the present financial difficulties of the farmer was the next subject in order. The road was marked out, in a clear and somewhat practical way, by the leader of the discussion, who suggested the outlay of less muscle and more thought; less war on the retail dealer and more attention to the trusts and overpowering monopolies; less attention to the way some fat neighbor manages, with his unlimited capital, and more attention to detail at home. After all the effort on the part of the leader in the discussion to show the way out of the farmer's financial difficulties, another farmer advanced the happy idea that the farmers of our country are in as good shape, financially, as ever. R. C. E.

**McKinley Prices on Doughnuts.**  
While I was in Spokane Falls the McKinley bill "struck the woodpile." A man who for years had brought wood down from the mountains at the usual price of \$4 a cord announced one morning that the price had risen to \$5. When asked why, he answered, "Well, you know everything is gone up since the McKinley bill." But a few days later his sales fell off and he was glad to get back to the old price of \$4 a cord. While I was at Tacoma a dilapidated specimen of humanity, who had evidently been on an all night debauch, staggered one morning at daybreak into a low restaurant which runs all day and all night. He called for coffee and doughnuts. From the time when a drunken man's memory runneth not to the contrary four doughnuts had constituted a portion. But this time the waiter appeared with a cup of coffee and three doughnuts.

"What do you mean by bringing me only three doughnuts?" exclaimed the surprised customer.

"Why, sir," stammered the waiter, "you see since the McKinley bill—"

Up sprang the irate customer, and seizing the waiter by the collar exclaimed with an oath: "Boy, if you undertake to work that air racket onto me I'll knock your two eyes into one. Bring me that other doughnut."

And the other doughnut came.—Joseph Nimmo, Jr., in New York Tribune.

**When Free-Trade Comes.**  
The members of the British Iron and Steel Institute, all experienced manufacturers, after their extended tour of observation through American industrial centers, testify that owing to the high rate of wages in this country American manufacturers could not continue without protection. When Free-trade comes, the American workman sits on the throne and looks up at the smokeless chimneys of the silent factory which had furnished him the means of keeping himself and family in comfort and respectability, it will be sorry consolation for him to reflect that its owner, the "robber baron," had been forced by imports and competition of cheap foreign goods to shut-down, and can no longer "fatigue on the substance of the people."

The foreign mill owner and the foreign workman will then do all the "fatiguing."

**Are Incubators Profitable?**  
The answer to this much vexed question remains the same as last year—namely, yes and no. Under favorable conditions—such as a superior machine, good eggs, and an intelligent and above all patient management—incubators have been made profitable; otherwise there is more money in the hen. Mr. George Q. Dow is one of the authorities on poultry matters who think the artificial incubators are not profitable. J. K. Fleck is another stern defender of the hen and skeptical concerning incubators and incubated chicks. An authority in the Fancier's Journal gets at the real issue in the remark that there is really more in the proper rearing of the incubator chicks after they are hatched than in the hatching. He says: "We hatch chickens by both hen and incubator, and reiterate the statement that artificially hatched and reared chickens will lay as well, feed as well and score as well as those raised by nature's methods."

**A Fine Attraction.**  
Prof. D. M. Bristol's school of educated horses—the most expensive and most prosperous amusement enterprise in the United States, will appear in the Opera House next Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Thursday afternoon. These wonderful mind endowed, reason gifted horses, ponies and mules, thirty in number, accompanied by twenty-five people, including a full brass band and orchestra, will arrive in their own train of palace cars. They give an entertainment of two and a half hours duration, which is the wonder of a lifetime. They understand spoken language, and obey by word alone, and we would advise all, who wish to enjoy a rare treat, to see these wonderful animals during their stay in our city.

**WEATHER REPORT.**  
The following is a record of the meteorological changes during week up to and including Saturday, April 11:

Thermometer Degrees Fahr.	Wind			Registering Thermometer 9 P. M.	Max.	Min.
	7	9	Av.			
April 12.	32	81	45	94	79	69
April 13.	43	69	87	65	88	70
April 14.	53	66	55	57	68	50
April 15.	40	59	44	94	92	59
April 16.	39	81	64	74	72	61
April 17.	43	87	81	65	82	64
April 18.	59	87	81	94	82	67

Rain and snow, 0.98 inches.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Dr. Wallace Radcliffe lectures at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

A social for the Geddes Sunday school will be held at Mr. DeForest's, near Geddes, next Friday evening, April 24.

Bishop C. D. Foss, of the Methodist Episcopal church, will lecture before the Wesleyan Guild on the evening of May 3.

The Sunday evening lectures in Ypsilanti, by the Rev. J. T. Sunderland, are attracting a great deal of attention. The Ypsilanti Sentinel has commented editorially on all that have thus far been delivered.

Rev. David R. Breed, one of Chicago's most eloquent preachers, will speak at University Hall next Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Ministerial band. The subject will be, "The Ministry for the Young Man."

At the Unity Club next Monday evening, April 27, Supt. W. S. Perry, of the city schools, will read a paper on "The Public Schools as a School of Morals." Prof. J. G. Pattengill will read a paper on "A Summer Horseback Ride through New England."

The State Association of Congregational churches will meet in this city from May 19 to May 22. The object of the meeting is discussion, particularly with reference to church extension and missionary work. Addresses will be given by Dr. Judson Smith, of Boston, secretary of the American Board of Commissioners of Foreign Missions; Dr. J. B. Clark, of New York, secretary of the Home Missionary Society; President Angell, of this city, Professor Dewey, and others.

**Baptist Church.**  
REV. A. S. CARMAN, PASTOR.  
SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school, 12 M. Young people's meeting, 6:30 P. M.  
WEDNESDAY—General prayer meeting.  
Pastor at home, 71 E. Washington-st, Saturday afternoons, from 3 to 5:30.

**Congregational Church.**  
REV. J. W. BRADSHAW, PASTOR.  
SUNDAY—Preaching at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school, 12:00 M.  
WEDNESDAY, 7:30 P. M.—Prayer meeting.  
FRIDAY, 8:00 P. M.—Ladies' meeting for Bible study.

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and we must have the writing to carry the thing through." These were the words which Eugene's answer elicited. He listened attentively and asked:

"Well, what do you propose to do?"

"The first step will have to be taken by you," said Emerick; "but I will make a suggestion. The man who is to personate Percy Lovell is an expert penman and can easily learn to sign his name like the Englishman, but you must get the copy; and the best means I know will be this: you had better maintain your pleasant relations with the Delaros and tell Armida that you made a great mistake which need not sever your friendship. You will then be speedily reinstated in your former position with the family. Then some afternoon—the sooner the better—try and persuade that fat old Blodger, whom you say is with them, to take Armida and his fat boy to the exhibition, or anywhere out of the way, and you can stay to keep Mrs. Delaro company. If you do not make an opportunity during that time to get one of that Englishman's letters you are not quite as active and smart as I think you are."

"Yes," replied Eugene. "That appears to be a feasible plan, and the least we can do is to give it a trial."

So they parted on this understanding, little thinking under what auspices their next meeting would take place.

CHAPTER XX.

When Eugene next called on Armida he did as his father had suggested. He told her that he had made a great mistake and asked her permission to remain on friendly terms so that he might continue to improve himself under her tuition and guidance.

Armida gladly consented and he was once more welcomed to the Delaro circle.

He did not again see his father for several days, and was therefore unable to report, but fortune favored his plans and one afternoon when Eugene was feigning hard study with Armida, Mr. Blodger came bounding into the room and announced that he was going to see the matinee performance at the Wild West show and invited them all to accompany him. Armida at once accepted the invitation and so did her mother, but Eugene made the excuse that his head ached.

"All the more reason why you should go," said Blodger. "It will drive your headache away."

Still Eugene would not be persuaded and Armida put it down to sulkingness.

The excursion was not to be spoiled, however, by his refusal. Mrs. Delaro suggested that he should stay at home and "keep house," as she playfully termed it. This was exactly what Eugene wanted, and nothing could have suited him better. So he readily consented, and the party went out leaving him to act as he pleased.

Mr. Blodger was in his element. He took the little party through the American Exhibition; pointed out those things in which he was especially interested, and finally they reached the Wild West show and entered a private box which Mr. Blodger had already engaged. The performance, so familiar to most Americans, commenced. Every thing went along pleasantly, and everybody was delighted, until the show came to a close. After it was over the originator of it, Hon. Buffalo Bill, held one of his celebrated receptions, while the visitors interested themselves in examining the tents of the Indians, the bucking bronchos and all the paraphernalia of the Wild West.

At last when every thing had been seen Mr. Blodger and his party turned to go. As they did so a disturbance suddenly took place near where they stood and two men could be seen struggling on the ground. The one seemed many years younger than the other and he was evidently holding on to the older man with an embrace which he intended should be lasting. With true English instinct the crowd gathered around the two men to see the fight, but when they noticed the disparity in age they murmured: "Shame! Shame!" Still nobody tried to part them until a burly policeman pushed his way through the crowd and endeavored to part the combatants.

With the help of a bystander he raised the struggling men to their feet, but still the younger man held on and would not loosen his hold.

"I will not let him go," he cried.

"The people thought him crazy. At first it seemed to be only a drunken squabble, but the onlookers soon noticed that each of the men were well dressed and then they knew that something more serious than a momentary quarrel must be the cause of the disturbance. The younger man who cried out so loudly was flushed and hot; his cheeks and neck were red as fast flowing blood could make them; but the older man was pallid with the sickly hue of death.

This was only the commencement of the trouble, however. The crowd had a delectable treat in store for them. Mrs. Delaro was about to retreat from the spot when she heard and recognized a voice she knew well. She at once turned and raising her veil looked toward where the burly policeman stood holding his two prisoners. There she beheld a sight which made her heart leap for joy. Without a word to her companions she ran towards the policeman and elbowing her way through the crowd grasped the young man's arm and cried out:

"Percy Lovell! You alive? In Heaven's name, what is the matter?"

Percy turned his eyes towards her and in the same moment gave the man he held a powerful twist which brought his face in contact with Mrs. Delaro's, and shouted: "Do you recognize him?"

Did she? Ah, this was the answer

moment of years of anxiety and penny-worth hatred. Throwing his arms back with a tragic air, she exclaimed in joyful accents: "Leon Valasquez! My husband's murderer! Thank Heaven, we meet at last!"

If the words had been magic they could not have had a quicker or stronger influence on the policeman. He was instantly awakened to the seriousness of the situation and in less time than it takes to write it he had manacled the accused man, and was bearing him off towards one of the officers, telling Mrs. Delaro and Percy to follow him.

Mr. Blodger, Armida, and Stephen Snodger, Jr., had immediately followed Mrs. Delaro to ascertain what the extraordinary movement on her part meant, and as Mrs. Delaro followed the policeman, Armida drew near to her and excitedly asked: "Mother, dear, what does all this mean?"

"It means, my child, that we have run him to earth at last—oh, at last, at last!"

"Whom do you mean?"

"Hush, child—the man who murdered your dear, dear father many years ago, the man whom he trusted, Leon Valasquez."

Armida had almost forgotten that her father had been murdered, but this was no time for explanations, and Armida did not ask for one, but she did ask: "Who is that man walking on the left of the policeman, mother?"

"Percy Lovell, my dear, whom we have so long mourned as dead."

Then, without any regard to appearances, the impetuous girl rushed after Percy, and shook his hands with a heartiness that gave both him and her mother great pleasure, but which would

have smothered Eugene's hopes forever had he witnessed the deep genuineness of her welcome.

A moment later the policeman took his prisoner into the office, and Mrs. Delaro and her party followed. During all the time the prisoner did not utter a word. He was allowed to sit down, and when once he raised his blanched, terror-stricken face, Armida immediately recognized it.

"Mother, that is Mr. Emerick; there must be some mistake."

"No mistake, my child. I know Leon Valasquez's face too well to ever forget it."

Meantime, cabs had been ordered, and the prisoner, accompanied by two policemen, entered one, while the others were occupied by the rest of the party, and they drove away from the immense crowd, which had gathered to the police station. The charge was entered, and Mrs. Delaro and Percy were instructed to appear next day and give their evidence against the prisoner.

The entire party then returned to the hotel together. Mr. Blodger, who was considerably mystified and wished to hear the whole story, decided to accompany the party, and of course he had to take his heavy-weight son along with him.

When they were once more seated in one of the elegant suites of rooms which Mrs. Delaro occupied, Armida was the first to speak—

"Where is Mr. Bregy? Did he not say he would wait until we returned?"

"Probably he felt too unwell to remain and went to his hotel," said her mother, but no sooner had she uttered the words than her maid came into the room crying and sobbing: "Oh, Mrs. Delaro, they have taken Mr. Bregy to the police station, and there has been terrible trouble here."

"Taken Mr. Bregy to the police station—why what do you mean?" asked Mrs. Delaro.

As well as she could, in her excited state, the girl related how one of the porters, in passing the door which was slightly ajar, had seen Mr. Bregy standing over Miss Armida's writing desk trying to open it. The man watched him until he had opened it and when Mr. Bregy had his hat on ready to leave he rushed in and seized him. The porter naturally felt justified in placing him under arrest as he caught him with a bundle of Bank of England notes in his fingers.

"Surely, there must be some horrible mistake about it all," said Armida.

"There is no mistake at all, miss," said the garrulous girl, "for they have looked him up at the police station, and he will be taken before the magistrate in the morning."

Still Armida could not believe it, and was determined to go and see Eugene; but as she could not go alone, she accepted Mr. Blodger's offer to accompany her.

While she was away on this errand Percy Lovell told Mrs. Delaro his story, from the time he had left New York for South America up to the encounter at the Wild West Show.

"For the past week," he proceeded, "I have been trying to find you. I have sought you at most hotels and examined the register at the American Exchange, but could not secure any trace of you."

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## The Bassett Claim.

By HENRY R. ELLIOT.

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CHAPTER I.  
THE HEIRLOOM.



Capt. Caleb Bassett was gazing one morning through his trusty glass.

In the year 1794 Capt. Caleb Bassett, a navigator of the old sort, was gazing one morning through his trusty glass at a very suspicious object on the horizon. The Yankee skipper was gray with service, but his eyes were keen and true, and the first mate, at his side, was waiting with unconcealed anxiety for their verdict.

"Yes," said the skipper, "it's one of those cursed Frenchmen."

The mate frowned and muttered a few biblical phrases much in use among sailors then and now.

"Crowd sail," said Bassett, "and I'll go below and get my papers ready."

What followed is a matter of record. The American bark Sunbeam, Capt. Bassett, was overhauled and captured by a French cruiser, and his cargo of provisions confiscated. The prize was taken to France, condemned and sold, and the food distributed among the starving poor. And Capt. Bassett, who was a very careful and methodical man, duly wrote out a protest and an itemized claim for damages, amounting, for ship and cargo, to \$28,317.80. This, in brief, was "The Bassett Claim"—an heirloom which is still preserved in the family.

Its name may not be familiar to the reader; and yet there have been no less than forty-three reports made to different congresses on this claim, as one of a number of similar cases, and without much doubt there will be many more; for we all know the power of habit, and congress can be fairly said to have contracted the habit of a favorable report on the French spoliation claims.

It has been urged, as one of the objections in the way of settling these claims, that they "slept," but no lawyer could retreat behind such a technical defense as this with regard to the Bassett claim. On the contrary, it had been afflicted with insomnia from birth. The methodical Capt. Bassett, being very loth to lose at one stroke the bulk of his hard earned competence, took proper legal advice, made out his case, and duly laid it before Mr. Morris, then our minister at Paris. Mr. Morris, writing home to the state department at this time, used the following plain language: "These captures create great confusion, must produce much damage to mercantile men and are a source of endless and well founded complaint. Every post brings me piles of letters about it from all quarters." One fat package in these piles came from Capt. Caleb Bassett, and it was perhaps after reading its contents that the minister added: "If I were to give way to the clamors of the injured parties I ought to make demands very like a declaration of war."

But Mr. Morris was able to get very little satisfaction for Capt. Bassett, nor was Col. James Munroe, who soon afterward succeeded him, able to do more. And, in fact, matters yearly grew worse instead of better, in spite of the efforts of such men as Pinckney, Marshall and Gerry, until, after five years of letter writing—in a shaky, crabbed hand, much at variance with his firm and even disposition—the skipper was hot for war, and as the original lobbyist for the Bassett claim, went to Philadelphia in 1798, and was one of many who urged the government to demand justice of France at the cannon's mouth.

But calmer and wiser counsels prevailed. The cannon after all is a poor debater. No one was ever convinced by having his leg shot off or by his only son blown to pieces by a shell. And in this particular case we should have been obliged to cope with a master in that stolid, brutal line of argument—a young Corsican adventurer, then at the head of the French government, who shortly after became very famous for his skill in disputations of this character.

Now, as a matter of fact, laying aside national pride for the moment, we did have our match game of empire with Napoleon, and, like everybody else, got worsted; only he checked us with a bishop instead of a castle. For just as Caleb Bassett and others were shouting their loudest for redress, that shrewd priest Talleyrand moved sidelong out with a counter charge of national claims on us, springing from our neglect to perform the duties of friendship, as stipulated in the all important treaty under which France became our ally in the war for independence. Talleyrand admitted that we had some plausible claims on them—they certainly had on us; but both nations were "hard up" and in trouble—suppose we "hard up" and twenty-two to four in the senate—each of the obtuse fat receiving a spiteful letter of thanks from Captain Bassett for his firm though unavailing opposition. But though angry and disturbed, the skipper was not discouraged, for he was given to understand that our government had merely bought off France with

these claims, and would now settle them promptly and on equitable terms.

So Mr. Timothy Pickens, the secretary of state who drew the instructions, told the captain, and so the same person wrote many years later, telling the story succinctly as follows: "Thus the government bartered the just claim of our merchants on France to obtain a relinquishment of the French claim. \* \* \* On this view of the case it would seem that the merchants have an equitable claim for indemnity from the United States."

But, not to go into an argument, Capt. Bassett took "this view of the case" at any rate, and spent a part of several winters in Philadelphia and Washington trying to get his money; and at five years' difference in time he was instrumental in securing two favorable statements of fact—one by Mr. Giles in 1802, and the other by Mr. Marion in 1807. But by this time he was growing old and attached to his arborial stoop at home, so that in that year he formally gave the claim to his only son, Windward Bassett, born aboard the unfortunate Sunbeam on a cruise to the Windward Isles in 1769.

Windward Bassett was the shopkeeper of the family, and was too busy and prosperous to make a good claimant. Moreover, for a number of reasons, the French claims fell into disfavor at this time, and between 1818 and 1824 met but the only three unfavorable reports they ever encountered. Windward Bassett did not neglect the claim, however, by any means, but shortly after the old skipper's death, which occurred in 1815, he put the bill, skipper fashion, into the hands of an attorney for collection, and went prosperously on selling kegs of nails, big shoes and rum to his neighbors.

Windward Bassett, second, his oldest son, would naturally have inherited the heirloom on his father's death in 1837, but he had little more reverence for it than his father had entertained, and so had willingly assigned it to his younger brother, Thomas Jefferson Bassett, who loved politics and adventure, and wished for nothing so much as a good excuse for a sojourn in Washington.

Thomas Jefferson Bassett, or old Tom Bassett, as he was universally called for the last forty years of his life, deserves more than a passing notice. For the greater part of two generations it was an object of veneration and mystery to the Bassett family and to the townspeople generally. He was a man of great decision of character and fortitude of mind, but of a sunny disposition and the kindest manners in the world. In his leisure, and one of his peculiarities was that he never seemed to have any business, he was fond of telling stories, and was in fact famous throughout the county for his anecdotes and reminiscences. He had mixed with men, had traveled widely, he observed keenly, had a ready and retentive memory, and, withal, the gift of story telling. And, what was rather strange in a story teller, old Tom Bassett was not a liar; all of his reminiscences were genuine and honest, as indeed his life in all respects was simple, sincere and blameless.

Tom Bassett went to Washington for the first time in 1827, the hopes of claimants having been revived in that year by a favorable report made to the senate by Mr. Holmes, buttressed by new evidence and cogent argument. From that time on he took an active interest in the claim and in the claims, and was concerned in the legislation upon them until shortly before his death at a good old age in 1879. Would that he had written his memoirs of "Fifty Years a Lobbyist at Washington!" As it was, he merely talked in the easy chair to eagerly listening friends, instead of to the world through a stenographer; but that talk was nevertheless an epitome of our political history, for he had known public men, not conventionally through books or by reputation, but from personal and familiar intercourse.

During this half century, forty favorable reports had been made on the claims and they had passed both houses of congress twice, only to encounter a presidential veto. It was reported that Tom Bassett, like George Washington on great occasions, broke over his habit of kind and temperate language when the second veto, that of Pierce, was transmitted to the house of representatives. It certainly chilled his enthusiasm, for from that time forth his visits to Washington were less frequent and his association with public men less intimate. Then the civil war came on, and thoughts were turned aside from petty grievances, though in the thickest of the strife Charles Sumner found time to write his masterly report on the subject, a classic among our state papers, and an argument upon which the claimants can, and probably will, rest their case for all time to come.

Meanwhile death had not been idle, and at the appointed hour both Windward Bassett, Tom's elder brother, and Charles Caleb Bassett, Windward Bassett's son, went to their account. How well Sumner's irony applied to this family! "The great speculator," he wrote, "has been dead; for there are few of these claims that have not passed through his hands."

Charles Caleb Bassett, born in 1828, never took much interest in the heirloom, save as he was amused at his Uncle Tom's Washington anecdotes. He was the scholar of the family, the pride and hope of all; but he died at 35, leaving a widow and one child of 5 years, bearing the family name of Windward Bassett. Four months later a posthumous daughter, Florence, was born.

CHAPTER II.  
A FLOWER AND A BOUQUET.

Childhood grew to boyhood, and that was ripening into youth when, at 19, Windward Bassett entered Yale College. He was then perhaps 5 feet 8 in height, with an honest, modest face and a slight but erect and graceful figure. His eyes were large and a romantic blue; his complexion was fair and clear; in short, good health, good habits, good nature and good breeding shone in his blushing face and easy, vigorous carriage. He dressed neatly, withal, and coming events had cast their shadows before on his upper lip



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THE CITY.

Henry Johnson, of Dixboro, has an original pension.

Wheat has reached a maximum price of \$1.12 a bushel.

Justice N. G. Butts went to Detroit, Monday, on business.

J. F. Schuh drilled the members of Company A on Monday evening.

J. B. Williams, of Thompson-st., is preparing to erect a fine residence.

The number of pupils studying German in the second ward school is 240.

Mrs. Henry, of Constantine, Mich., will erect a fine residence on Willard-st.

C. S. Millen will move into his new house on Lawrence-st before the middle of May.

M. Seery, register of deeds, will erect a new house on north State-st, this season.

County Treasurer Brehm on Saturday attended the funeral of his uncle, at Lansing.

The council on Monday night fixed the liquor bonds at \$3,000, the same as last year.

J. H. Cutting and W. D. Adams took the third Masonic degree on Thursday evening last.

Ether Dunlap, of the fourth ward, died on Tuesday of paralysis, at the age of sixty-five.

The Democrats of the fourth ward met tonight to nominate a successor to Alderman Miller.

Carl Haueser has sold his dray business to Jerry Minahan. He expects to become a farmer.

Judge E. D. Kinne has adjourned court till Monday. It will not be held again till September.

Thomas J. Smurthwaite has been chosen chairman of the Pittsfield board of school inspectors.

Hon. Melbourne H. Ford, who died in Grand Rapids on Monday, was born in Saline, June 30, 1849.

Walter Taylor, the well known alderman, will erect a fine residence on Broadway, this spring.

The contest of the Northern Oratorical League takes place Friday evening, May 1, in University Hall.

The Wolverine Cyclers wish to thank their many friends who have helped to make their hops successful.

Frederick Schmid left, Monday, for Pontiac, where he attended a meeting of the insane asylum board.

The J. T. Jacobs camp of the Sons of Veterans was inspected, Tuesday night, by Major Main, of Jackson.

William H. Artis, a colored boy, was sent to the Lansing reform school, Tuesday. He is twelve years old.

The Ann Arbor street railway company has filed a demurrer to the amended bill of the Packard-st residents.

N. J. Kyer has been elected commander of the Macabees, in place of J. A. Polhemus, who has resigned.

Work on the Packard-st extension of the street railway line was commenced this week. About twenty men are employed.

The Ann Arbor Lodge, No. 320, Good Templars, will give a social next Monday evening at their hall, over J. T. Jacobs' store.

Republicans of the fourth ward should not forget to attend the caucus which is to be held tomorrow evening in Fireman's hall.

John H. Herter, one of the oldest pioneers of Lodi, died last Thursday at the age of seventy. His funeral took place on Monday.

The Cook House was sold, Tuesday, to Mr. Nowland, of Romulus, Mich., who recently purchased the Hawkins House, in Ypsilanti.

THE REGISTER office has never had as large an amount of job work on its hands as at present, and has never employed so large a force.

Forty-eight real estate transfers were recorded at the office of the register of deeds last week. A large number of farms are changing hands.

A billiard hall will soon be started in the Sager block, by G. H. Hazelwood. It is designed to set apart one day in each week for the ladies.

Goodyear & St. James have bought a dry goods store in Morenci. Mr. St. James will remain in charge of it until the goods are closed out.

A colored boy, dressed in fine regalia, and perched up in the show window of Mack & Schmid, attracted much attention on Saturday evening last.

The Register Publishing Company has just completed for the University Minstrels a large poster in colors, which is attracting much favorable comment.

Anna Collinew, who lives just outside the city limits, was brought before Justice Butts, yesterday, charged with drunkenness. She was given ten days in jail.

The pioneer room in the court house basement has been neatly kalsomined. It is suggested that some one should arrange the relics in some kind of order.

The coroner's jury, which sat on the remains of John George Leopold on Thursday last, came to the conclusion that his death by drowning was accidental.

Fred Bagley, a brakeman on the Michigan Central, caught his hand between the bumpers early Tuesday morning. It was found necessary to amputate a thumb.

The Michigan Fire and Marine Insurance company has paid the Misses Fletcher, of south Fifth-ave, \$208, for the damage done to their house on Thursday afternoon last.

The next encampment of the state militia will be held at Whitmore Lake, commencing July 16. The site is the farm of Frank Barker, on the west side of the lake.

A triple runaway occurred Monday evening on Ashley-ave and Liberty-st. The rigs of Fred Kaercher, Christian Laubengayer and John Lucas were all considerably injured.

J. T. Jacobs has been confined to his house by the grip for the past few days, and has been obliged to give up his trip to Cincinnati as a delegate to the League of Republican clubs.

The monthly mean of temperature in Ann Arbor for the month of March was 30.1 degrees. The maximum, 53 degrees, was reached on the 29th; the minimum, 2 degrees, on the 1st.

March was a very gloomy month in Ann Arbor. The state weather report says that nineteen days were cloudy, eight fair and four clear. The snowfall was 5.5 inches, rainfall 2.57 inches.

Benjamin DePue, one of the oldest and most respected farmers of Superior township, died on Monday at the age of seventy-nine years. He was a widower, his wife having passed away in 1882.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmont, two inmates of the Hotel Dwyer, awaiting trial, have just finished an oil painting, which shows much skill and taste. It represents a flock of snipes standing near a pool.

Warren E. Walker has just completed a small steam yacht, constructed partly of cedar and partly of oak. He originally intended to place it on Zukey Lake but, on account of his removal to Grand Rapids, will send it to that city.

A. M. Clark, grand lecturer of the state, held a school of instruction on Monday evening last in Masonic Hall. The third degree was conferred upon J. Fred Rentschler and G. S. Davenport. About 125 masons were present.

The monthly meeting of the Washtenaw Horticultural Society will be held Monday, May 2. The topics for discussion will be: Sale of fruit through an agent; diseases of the peach tree; preventing of washing on hill sides; paper by W. F. Bird, and report of committee on collections from fruit-growers.

The Knights of Pythias elected the following officers Thursday night: Past Grand P. Di Sha, W. H. Hallock; Grand P. Di Sha, Dr. J. L. Rose; Grand Vizier, H. C. Montgomery; Grand Pasha, James H. Otley; Prophet, G. S. Pritchett; Grand Herald, W. H. Eichhorn; secretary and treasurer, Stafford B. Nickels; Grand Wardsman, W. L. Harmon; Grand Vi-detee, W. R. Fulde.

Three women, Nancy Fisher, Sadie Leninger and Sadie Krutuff, the last mentioned being the mother of the second, were arrested on Thursday night and taken to jail. Fisher pleaded guilty to the third offense as a drunkard and was bound over to the circuit court. Leninger was sent to the house of correction for the second offense, and Krutuff, charged with drunkenness, was sentenced to the county jail for two days.

There will be an interesting entertainment at the Baptist church next Friday night. Professor Spalding and Librarian Davis will give a talk on Oxford, its universities and libraries. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Young People's Society and will doubtless be well worth attending. The special fitness of both these gentlemen to talk on these subjects and the great fame of Oxford's schools and libraries assure a well spent evening to all who are present. Stereopticon views of the various colleges and the buildings of special historical interest will be presented.

Rev. Stephen Klingmann, the Lutheran pastor at Weinsberg, died last Friday of inflammation of the lungs. He was born in 1833 in Baden, Germany, and was educated at Basle, Switzerland. He came to America not long after graduation. After serving as pastor for several years in Adrian and Monroe, he came to Weinsberg, where he has remained since. He was president of the Michigan Lutheran synod for many years, and was known as a preacher throughout the United States. The funeral took place on Tuesday. Twenty ministers, from all parts of the state, were present.

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Mrs. W. R. Bliss, formerly of this city, has recently located at Ypsilanti, and has comfortable quarters just above the dry goods store of Messrs. Lamb, Davis and Kishlar. Those who know of Mrs. Bliss recommend her as a thoroughly competent dressmaker. She would be pleased to have any of her former patrons call. Entrance to her suite of rooms is through the store of the above named firm.

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Partnership Dissolution. The firm of Hunter & Turnbull of the Ann Arbor Engine and Boiler Works, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent. All debts owing to said partnership are to be received by said Robert Hunter, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment, as he is authorized to settle a business in connection with said firm.

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For further information apply to Geo. H. HANFORD, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill., or to HARRY ECKER, Mich. Pass. Agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry., 82 Griswold-st, Detroit, Mich.

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN. COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 23rd day of April, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one.

Present, Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Kendall Kittredge, deceased.

Emilie W. Kittredge, Executrix of the last will and testament of said deceased, comes into court and represents that she is now prepared to render her final account as such executrix.

Thereupon it is Ordered, That Monday, the 15th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, why there be why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered that said executrix give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pending 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 circulating in said County, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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