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FOR CHARITY'S SAKE.

CITIZENS ORGANIZE TO RELIEVE THE POOR.

Besides Relief Committees for the Cities it is Arranged to have a Solicitor in Each School District to call at Every House to Solicit Contributions.

To Aid the Miners.

To The Editor of THE REGISTER:

SIR.—A meeting of the chairman of the local committees appointed by the several villages and townships in this county was held in this city on Thursday last. It was determined at that meeting that there should be a general relief committee of this county of which the chairman of each committee should be a member. The committee was organized by the election of B. M. Thompson as chairman and James O. St. Clair, Secretary.

B. M. Thompson, Mayor of Ann Arbor; Alfred Davenport, Supervisor of York; Michael P. Alber, Supervisor of Freedom; Fred. Siple, Poor Commissioner of Ann Arbor, and Geo. J. Crowell, of Chelsea, were appointed to formulate a plan for soliciting aid and forwarding the same to the poor and destitute in the Upper Peninsula. That sub committee submitted a report, a copy of which is printed below, which was unanimously adopted.

We hope that your committee will, as the report urges, commence soliciting aid immediately and that the work will be well and thoroughly done so that every one may have an opportunity to give, be his gift ever so small.

It is expected that the local committees at the several shipping points will make arrangements for receiving supplies immediately, and we should suggest that a notice of the place where such supplies can be delivered be posted in the postoffice or some other public place. It is expected that the local committees at the shipping points will keep an account of all supplies received and shipped and will credit the several townships furnishing such supplies and will also notify the secretary of the general committee in order that a full and accurate statement of the donations of the county as a whole, and of each township, village or city, may be published for the information of our citizens.

Respectfully,

J. O. ST. CLAIR,
Secy. of Relief Com. Wash. Co.

The following circular letter has been issued to the general relief committee of Washtenaw county:

GENTLEMEN: Your committee to whom was referred the question of devising some general plan for soliciting aid for the poor and destitute in the Upper Peninsula, collecting supplies and forwarding the same, have had the same under consideration and beg leave to suggest.

1. That the local committee of each township in the county divide the township by school districts, and that there be a house to house canvass made in each school district.

2. That the local committees of the cities and villages make a house to house canvass.

3. That the supplies collected be turned over to the local committee of either Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti, Chelsea, Dexter, Saline, or Milan, and that such supplies be forwarded either to the relief committee of Dickinson or Gogebic County or first reported to the general relief committee at Detroit, care of J. L. Hudson, Esq., and sent as that committee shall direct. Your committee would recommend that all shipments be made under direction of the general committee at Detroit, for the reason that the general committee will be fully advised of the condition of affairs in the north and will be able to forward such supplies to the points where they are most needed. A report of all supplies forwarded should be sent to the secretary of the general relief committee of this county in order that all of our citizens may know through the reports of that committee what each township, village and city has done and what are the aggregate donations of the county.

4. The several local committees are requested to solicit money, clothing, grain and all kinds of provisions except perishable vegetables. It is suggested that arrangements be made at each shipping point with some flourishing mill to grind all grain donated or to exchange flour for such grain.

5. The committee recommend and urge that the work of soliciting donations be commenced immediately and completed not later than the first of January next.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

December 14, 1893.

B. M. THOMPSON,
ALFRED DAVENPORT,
FRED. SIPLEY,
MICHAEL P. ALBER,
GEO. J. CROWELL,

Com.

WINDOW DISPLAYS.

NO FINER DISPLAY WINDOWS IN THE STATE.

An Immense Amount of Work and Expense Required to Produce the Elegant Effects, but the Attention they Receive Warrants the Effort.

Window trimming is to-day an exact science and the business streets of great cities afford to the casual visitor a never ending source of delight.

It is only during the last few years that Ann Arbor has been able to claim metropolitan advantages in this respect. E. F. Mills & Co. gave an impetus to this custom when they made the great change in the Wines & Worden store front. One beautiful and artistic window has followed another until now it is no uncommon thing for visitors to speak of the beautifully displayed windows, and especially those of E. F. Mills & Co. at all times of the year. Especially successful have been Mills & Co.'s Christmas windows each year, and this year effects have been produced which eclipse any ever seen in Ann Arbor and reflect great credit on this enterprising firm and their capable window dressers, C. E. Mutschel and August Dielerle.

We had intended to write up a brief description of the show windows in Adam's Bazaar. But alas, where to begin and the possibility of never finding a stopping place was too discouraging. Not only in the display windows, but throughout the entire length of the store is an immense display composed of lots of everything. We might say "If you cannot find what you want, go to Adam's Bazaar and you can get it." Just how Mr. Adams or any of his clerks keeps track of all the goods he has for sale and is always able to produce any thing you want is a mystery. Yet they always do it and without keeping you waiting. Mr. Adams says that his greatest trouble is with people who do not know what they do want, but they find it at the bazaar.

State-st can boast of one of the richest and most artistically arranged windows in the city, Bowdish & Matteson's Shoe, Hat and Furnishing Goods window being the one in question. All the latest novelties in fine neckwear, collars and cuffs, handkerchiefs, silk and linen; hats, shirts, gloves, full dress protectors, cuff buttons, tie pins, shoes, umbrellas in the latest handles, and collars for ladies and gentlemen and in fact anything suitable for Christmas presents can be seen in this beautiful window, and ladies will be amply repaid for a glance at them.

Mr. S. A. Jetmore, law '95, did the decorating.

If Mack & Schmid's windows are a reflection of the good things to be found in "The Store" the solution of the Christmas problem will be an easy one. One window contains a real live Santa Claus who from long experience knows just where to get the best and nicest things for his clients without overstraining his purse. A most deserving compliment reached the writer's ear last night. A traveling man, a total stranger in the town, stood admiring their display. As we were passing he stopped us to explain that he had just come from Minneapolis, St. Paul and Milwaukee and yet he said there's a window equal to anything I have seen in those places. Adolph Walker is the trimmer and though young gives marked promise in that direction. Bring your children and let Santa Claus register their wants.

At Haller's Jewelry Store one of the windows is covered with a thick layer of tinted cotton batten upon which are artistically displayed some of the most beautiful presents imaginable. There are some exceptionally pretty ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches. There are also some lovely rings, gold pens, cake stands, berry dishes, match safes, napkin rings, inkstands, lamps, etc. Hr. Haller orders nothing but the very best so that customers may feel that what they get is of the finest quality.

Another State-st window, that of J. V. Sheehan & Co., is one of unusual attractiveness. We take pleasure in calling the attention of readers to the large and complete stock of books carried by Messrs. Sheehan & Co., State-st, only a very few of which it is possible to show in a window. The store embraces all departments of literature and manifests good judgment and ripe experience in its selection. We know of no more delightful place for the true book lover to spend a few hours. If he cannot find what he wants it is very likely because his wants are such that they cannot be satisfied.

Bach & Roath, while they have not gone to any special expense in making an elaborate display, have rich and very

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ANN ARBOR.

SKETCHES OF OUR CITY.

Outlines and Incidents of Ann Arbor's Founding and Growth. Written Expressly for The Register by Prof. A. Ten Brook.

XII. EARLY GERMAN SETTLERS

The honor can scarcely be denied to Conrad Bissinger of being the first German to arrive in this place and one of the first to take up land in this vicinity. Mr. Bissinger arrived on the ground September 1st, 1825. He remembers well that in the month after his arrival on the site of this city, Dewitt Clinton, Governor of New York, made his triumphal trip from Albany to Buffalo and back, taking with him on his return a bottle of Lake Erie's water, which he poured into the Bay of New York, symbolically setting forth the union of the salt water of the ocean with the fresh water of the great lakes. He remembers well the unprecedented excitement caused in 1826 by the abduction of William Morgan in Western New York, and his subsequent murder. Mr. Bissinger was born in Mannheim, the largest city of the grand-duchy of Baden, where he learned the baker's trade. On his arrival there was nothing here for a baker to do. A few log houses, with the stumpy clearings made by settlers' axes marked the site of the city, and, keeping the place in mind as that of his probable future settlement, he set out for parts where he might earn money by his trade. He went to Charleston, South Carolina, there remained three years and earned enough to buy government lands. Without coming on here he bought land in Scio. The purchase was made in 1828. The Patent bears the name of Andrew Jackson.

Mr. Bissinger did not like Calhoun's doctrine of nullification, which was then already rife in South Carolina, and he left for the North. His first vote was cast for General Jackson as President of the United States, doubtless for his second term, and he thinks that if the country had had such a president, the civil war would never have come. He remained in the East and did not arrive here to take possession of his property until 1831. He expects next month to celebrate his 62d birthday and shows nothing to suggest that he may not survive this anniversary for several years. His memory holds a fund which it is indeed delightful to draw upon. I may still further make use of hints given me by him in regard to life in his Fatherland. Among Mr. Bissinger's children is Mrs. Adam Seyler of this place. Mr. Bissinger had a near relative who was a minister of state in Munich, the capital of Bavaria.

Daniel P. Allmendinger was the earliest of the German settlers here who was personally known to me up to the time of beginning my present inquiries. He came first from the old country to Pennsylvania, afterwards made his way thence, carrying in his knapsack all his possessions, to Danville in Western New York, whence he migrated hither, as nearly as I can learn, about the year 1829. A son, David by name, lives on the territorial road a little west of the city limits, of whom I might learn more of detail by a walk of several miles. Allied branches of the family are numerous and prominent in the city.

Henry, or using its German form, Heinrich, Mann, brought his family to Ann Arbor in 1830. They had remained in Detroit several weeks while Mr. Mann was visiting other places in order to learn where he might settle to best advantage. Such was still the condition of the roads at the time of the removal that a team of horses occupied three days in transporting the party with their goods to this place.

Mr. Mann was a tanner by trade. He came over to Pennsylvania, leaving his family at Stuttgart, in the Kingdom of Wurttemberg. He went from Pennsylvania to the city of Mexico, and on his way thence with the money he had earned defended himself with his fists against the attempt of an armed Spaniard to rob him. The family joined him and made their home at Reading, Pennsylvania, until they set out for their future home here. I referred in a former article to the remarkable family of the Mublenburgs. It is of interest to note here that the Reverend Henry Mublenburg, a grandson of the Apostle of the American Lutheran Church, whose family I have sketched, was at the time pastor in Reading and his wife was the daughter of Governor Heisler.

Mr. Mann bought the lot, corner of Washington and First-sts, where his daughter, widow of the late August Hutzel now lives, for \$12, the one next it on First-st for a pair of shoes. The family is numerous, the late Emmanuel Mann, partner with Christian Eberbach in the sale of drugs and medicines, was a son of Henry Mann. They became connected with other names of prominence in this city.

I shall continue in my next to notice other early German settlers here, giving also further accounts of the institutions under the influence of which they had lived in the Fatherland.

The Store

CHRISTMAS BARGAINS

SANTA CLAUS REIGNS SUPREME, COME AND SEE HIM AND BRING YOUR CHILDREN. WE GREET YOU WITH BIG BARGAINS FROM EVERY DEPARTMENT IN THE STORE, USEFUL, RICH, APPROPRIATE PRESENTS ARE YOURS THIS WEEK AT PRACTICALLY YOUR OWN

: : PRICE. : :

CLOAKS!

\$13.00 Garments for \$ 6.95.
\$15.00 Garments for 9.95.
\$25.00 Garments for 12.15.

FURS!

A NEW LINE OF CAPES, MUFFS, AND BOAS, ESPECIALLY FOR CHRISTMAS. :

Astrachan Capes, 22 inches long in value, \$18.00, for Christmas at \$11.25.
Children Thibbet Sets reduced to \$1.80.
Childrens Coney Sets reduced to 90c.
Childrens Angora Sets reduced to \$3.45.
Ladies Mink Boas, \$3.00.
Ladies Coney Boas, \$1.30.
Ladies Astrachan Double Storm Collar for \$3.00.

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SILK UMBRELLAS!

Extra quality Silk, one price acacia handle, 6 inch Silver Plated Ferrel, can't be matched for less than \$2.50, at

\$1.45.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN LINENS!

Table Sets, Lunch Cloths, Table Covers, Napkins, Table Damask, etc.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN HANDKERCHIEFS

Hand Embroidered Swiss. Hand Embroidered French. Hand Embroidered Irish Linen, worth 40c, worth 50c, worth 65c, all at 25c for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN

Stamped Goods, Purses, Chatelaine Bags, Shopping Bags, etc.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS IN

Silks, Wool Dress Goods and Velvets, at prices that show our appreciation of a successful year.

Mack & Schmid

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I-4 OFF
ON OVER HALF OF ALL
BUSINESS AND
DRESS SUITS
at the
STAR
CLOTHING HOUSE

SAME REDUCTION ON

One-Half of ALL THE PANTALOONS. A Big Discount on every OVERCOAT AND ULSTER and on ALL WINTER GLOVES and MITTENS. Too many goods and we must unload.

A. L. NOBLE,

Sign of the RED STAR.

Clothier and Hatter.

DETROIT GROCERY CO.

WE HAVE OPENED A FULL LINE OF

Fancy and Staple Groceries,
Fruits, Vegetables, Provisions and Candies
AT No. 11 EAST ANN STREET

Which we offer to the people of Ann Arbor and Vicinity at *Hard Time Prices.*

We respectfully ask a share of your patronage and promise you right prices and fair dealing.
Goods delivered to any part of the City.

Detroit Grocery Company,
No. 11 East Ann Street.

C. A. LAUGHLIN, Manager.

HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE!

Xmas
Goods!

CLOCKS.

150 of the latest pattern and best makes to select from.

WATCHES.

An immense stock of the best American movements and cases.

SILVERWARE.

Everything to be used upon the table, besides many novelties, such as Trays, Boxes, Flasks, etc., etc.

JEWELRY.

All the latest novelties and styles. A large line of Hair Pins, Hat Pins, Stick Pins, Chains, Charms, and everything found in a first-class store.

RINGS.

1200 Rings on exhibition. The mountings in these rings are very tastefully arranged, and the stones are of exceptional value and beauty.

SPECTICLES.

We always have made this a specialty and can fit any eye.

SPOONS.

A very large assortment—Ann Arbor, U. of M.—two kinds of Christmas Spoons; also a very pretty New Years spoon.

46 S. MAIN ST.,

HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893

THE REGISTER has received a copy of "An Open Letter to Secretary Gresham" on the Hawaiian Question. It is a forcibly written communication and lays bare the fallacies of the position taken by the Cleveland Administration.

A FREE TRADER, discussing the Tariff, triumphantly asserted that he had bought shoes in England cheaper than he could buy in the United States.

THE effort which is being made to raise funds for the suffering miners in the Upper Peninsula should meet with a hearty response from our citizens.

THE REGISTER makes an offer this week that should and one which will we believe materially increase the amount of contributions to the relief fund for the sufferers in the northern part of the state.

One of our Democratic friends requests THE REGISTER to give him a chance to say a word on the question of our next postmaster.

It is to be presumed that at the expiration of the term of Mr. Beal in May next, a Democrat will be appointed in his place as post-master.

All millinery reduced to cost at Randall's.

Mills' City and County Directory.

The new City and County Directory just issued by Glen V. Mills is one of the most complete publications of the kind we have ever seen.

Some of the commendable features are the House and Street Directory, which enables a person to ascertain the occupant of any house in the city.

Mr. Mills has put a great deal of hard work upon this book and may feel proud of the results. It is a publication that every business man in the county should possess.

Death of P. L. Page.

P. L. Page died at his home in Chicago at 10 o'clock P. M. Dec. 11th from an attack of bronchial pneumonia.

Mr. Page was born in Hawley, Mass., July 20th, 1819, where he lived with his parents until he was 16 years of age.

In 1873 he moved with his family to Ann Arbor. Owing to failing health he was obliged to discontinue the practice of his profession here.

He leaves two other sons, one of whom is an attorney at Decatur, Ill., and the other a dentist at Belvidere, Ills.

Mr. Page was very prominent in the church both at Pittsfield and at Ann Arbor, and his simple, earnest Christian life endeared him to all with whom he came in contact.

The Woman's League.

The Woman's League held a very interesting meeting Saturday afternoon, December 16th, at Newberry Hall.

She laid great stress upon the exquisite beauty of the land and the wretched hovels and forlorn condition of the inhabitants.

Mrs. J. B. Angell spoke in behalf of the Flower Mission, urging the members of the League to interest themselves in this most beautiful work.

Macmillan & Co. will publish very shortly a work on Mental Development in the Child and the Race by Professor J. Mark Baldwin of Princeton.

AWARDED HIGHEST HONORS WORLD'S FAIR.

DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder. The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum. Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

ST. JACOBS OIL. RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, GURES PAIN, SPRAINS, BRUISES, SWELLINGS, BURNS.

WINDOW DISPLAYS.

beautifully arranged windows. We understand that not a single article has been purchased for special display.

Brown's Drug Store has one of the windows fitted up as the "Home of Santa Claus." The ground is covered with deep snow.

Hangsterfer's Confectionery establishment has some of the finest windows in the city and displayed in a manner to attract and please old as well as young.

Arnold's show windows are a sight upon which it is a pleasure to feast the eyes. Everything which a first-class jeweler could have in the line of gold and silverware.

Calkins has his usual oddity in the shape of a huge basket of chocolates, bon bons, and French fruits.

There are also a number of others we should like to mention more in detail but space prevents.

All the clothing stores also have made special efforts and have given people an opportunity to see gentlemen's fine furnishings and keep posted as to what are the latest styles.

Married.

There was a pleasant gathering at the home of Mrs. John Andress last Thursday. The occasion was the marriage of her daughter, Eliza, to Wm. April.

An Innovation.

The Ann Arbor road have arranged for a very pleasant innovation, at least for America, in that passengers on the noon train south will be served with a hot dinner.

Holiday Excursion Rates for Christmas and New Years, 1893-94. The Michigan Central Company will sell tickets at one and one-third lowest local first-class fare for round trip.

Oxford Teachers' Bibles, just the thing for a Christmas present, at Sheehan's.

All millinery reduced to cost at Randall's.

Grand Opera House.

Yesterday's Kingston News, Oct. 4th, has the following flattering notice: "It was a large and much pleased audience which attended the performance of Guy Brothers' minstrels at Martin's Opera House last evening."

All millinery reduced to cost at Randall's.

What Shall I Buy?

This question, if one listened attentively to the hum of conversation on the streets these days, would be heard repeated hundreds of times.

Everyone wishes to remember friends and relatives at Christmas time, but the perplexity arises when one tries to decide "what" to buy.

On stepping into the store of E. F. Mills & Co. the other day, we saw a throng of people engaged in answering this question with great apparent satisfaction.

The much talked of Japanese Bazaar seemed to attract great attention and, from the remarks which we overheard, we should judge this unique display would prove the greatest drawing card of the year.

The other departments were also crowded, especially the one at which handkerchiefs were sold.

If we would venture to offer a word of advice to anyone in search of presents, we would say: look through the model establishment of E. F. Mills & Co.

Grand Opera House.

SEE WHAT THE PRESS SAYS: The Guy Brothers are one of the best; they are sure of a big house if they come again.—Peterboro' (Ont.) Examiner.

They gave a good moral entertainment.—New York Times.

The show is one of the finest; a feature of the evening was a large number of ladies present.—Montgomery, Ala.

They sent a large audience home last night, they are always welcome here.—Belleville, (Ont.) Intelligencer.

They gave satisfaction to all.—Roanoke (Va.) Times.

Always welcome Guy Brothers.—Ashville (N. C.) Journal.

Best minstrels of the season.—Chambersburg (Pa.) Repository.

Come again Guy Brothers.—Johnson City (Tenn.) Citizen.

Our readers need not hesitate to take their wives.—Times (Norfolk, Va.)

Guy Brothers will be here Saturday, Dec. 23.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE!

ONE NIGHT ONLY SATURDAY, DEC. 23 '93.

The Laughing Kings are Coming.

An Avalanche of Artistic Novelties. Furious fun from the start. A ramble to the Realm of Recreation.

THE CELEBRATED AND ONLY

Guy Brother's

MINSTRELS.

Enchanting Production of the Spectacular First Part of

ROBIN HOOD

And the Jolly Foresters of Sherwood.

Huntsmen's Songs, Choruses, and Pastimes. Chasing the wild deer. The old oak tree. King Richard the First's return from the Crusades.

PRICES:—Reserved seats 75c.; Admission—Parquette and first row in Parquette Circle, 75c.; Parquette Circle, back of first row, 50c., Gallery, 35c.

Seats on sale at Watts' Jewelry Store.

If Not, Why Not

USE

Bloom of Roses for the complexion, 5c and 10c packages.

Toilette for the complexion, 5c and 10c packages.

Glycerine with Lavender for the hands and face, 25c per bottle.

Hair Invigorator, keeps the hair from falling out, 75c per bottle.

Hair Dressing, keeps the hair from falling out, 25c per bottle.

Sweet Clover, Ratter Color, a pure vegetable color, 10, 15 and 25c a bottle.

Red and Yellow Cake Coloring, 20c oz.

We also prepare a full line of Flavoring Extracts, such as Orange, Lemon, Vanilla, Celery, Pine Apple, Pear, Strawberry, Etc.

We would also call your attention to our C. P. BAKING POWDER. Strictly a pure Cream of Tartar Baking Powder, free from Ammonia and Alum.

The above Preparations are all manufactured in the Laboratory of THE EBERBACH CHEMICAL CO. and are guaranteed to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

EBERBACH Drug and Chemical Co.

CHRISTMAS SALE!

We have earned a reputation for offering each Holiday Season the finest line of goods suitable for presents as to be found in the county.

This year we have surpassed all our previous efforts and every one will be pleased with the goods and prices.

Until Christmas we shall offer in our "CHRISTMAS SALE" hundreds of special bargains of which we enumerate a few in this "ad."

GENTS' SILK INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, Worth up to 40c, at 63 Cts. SALE OF HANDKERCHIEFS, Worth up to 40c, at 25c Each.

ALL CHENILLE PORTIERES, at \$2.98.

RIBBON SALE!

All Silk Ribbons at the following prices, the lowest ever made:

Table with ribbon prices: No. 4 } 4c, No. 5 } 4c, No. 6 } 4c, No. 9 } 9c, No. 12 } 9c, No. 16 } 13c, No. 22 } 13c, No. 30 } 13c.

DRESS GOODS SALE

Finest line of Dress Goods in the County to pick from and the very lowest prices in every instance, and as a gift

A PAIR OF WARRANTED KIDS!

with every purchase amounting to \$5.00 or more.



Our Japanese Bazaar with its hundreds of novelties from this far off land is a pronounced success.

Unqualified approval of our enterprise in showing a line of goods, usually seen only in the great cities, is heard on all sides.

Whether you wish to buy or not, do not fail to see this section of the "World's Fair." Prices will be found to be less than half rates asked at Chicago.

Japanese Vases, Cracker Jars, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Tea Pots, Bowls, Chocolate Pots, Dolls, Toys, Bamboo Portieres, Porch Cushions, Screens, etc., at prices from 4 cents up to 7.00 will enable every one to have a few pieces of the unique ware.

Handkerchief Sale!

Our display of Handkerchiefs is a remarkable one and never have such values been shown to the people of Ann Arbor.

Table with handkerchief prices: Fancy Handkerchiefs, 3c to 15c; Linen, 20c to 75c; Cambric, 5c to 16c; Emb'd Linen, 25c to \$2.50; Duchess Lace and fine Chiffon Handkerchiefs, 98c to \$7; Children's Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c; Mourning, 10c to 18c.

Gentlemen's Presents

Our line includes Collar and Cuff Boxes, Shaving Sets, Ties, Mufflers, Silk Handkerchiefs, Linen Handkerchiefs, Umbrellas, Shaving Mirrors, etc. All at popular prices.

Fancy Goods!

Purses, 10c to 50c; Initial Purses, 10c to 50c; Pand Bags, 50c to \$2.00; Manicure Sets 98 cents and up; Perfumes all prices; Work Boxes \$1.29 and up; Glove and Hdck's Boxes 50c a set and up.

MACKINTOSHES!

AT \$3.00, \$6.50 AND \$9.00.

UMBRELLAS!

AT PRICES, \$1.39 TO \$7.00.

E. F. MILLS & CO.

20 SOUTH MAIN.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

NEWS AND GOSSIP GLEANED FROM THE CAMPUS.

Items of Interest Regarding Our Big University.—A Column Especially Devoted to University News.—Personal, Social, Gossip, Etc.

Prof. Adams was in New York last week. The revised edition of the Oracle was put on sale Monday morning.

A full house greeted the Glee and Banjo Clubs last Saturday night.

Columbia has 600 graduate students coming from over a hundred different colleges.

Congressman J. P. Dolliver, of Iowa, will deliver the oration before the senior laws on Washington's birthday, Feb. 22.

The U. of M. Daily is authority for the statement that one-sixteenth of the students in American colleges are studying for the ministry.

The revised edition of the Oracle was put on sale Monday. A premium is offered for a copy of the original issue but none are available!

The chemical laboratory had a fire scare last Thursday at 5 P. M. An explosion had caused a slight blaze. No damage worth speaking of was done.

The opposition to printed lectures in law department seems to have entirely disappeared. Prof. Meehem is now having his lectures printed and sold in advance of their delivery.

It is now rumored that the story of a rejected grind in the Oracle was all an advertising scheme! Whether it was or not it had the same effect. The copies went like hot cakes.

The attempt to have the authorities close the University this evening was a failure. Work will continue right up to 6 P. M. tomorrow night except in the law department, which closes tonight.

The freshmen met last Saturday and chose a class yell. It is: Hot tomah, hot tomah, hot tomah, gem; Hot tomah, '97, U. of M. The selection of this name was enough business for one day and an adjournment was taken.

It is reported that a member of the Oracle board sought the home of the manager of the Register Pub. Co. early Sunday morning and asked for key to the Register office in order that he might get a copy of the Oracle for a friend who was about to leave town. It is further reported that none of the Oracle Board went to church Sunday morning or evening, or haunted their rooms till early Monday morning. And rumor further says that they were hard at work at the Register office getting the Oracle ready to come out Monday morning. And it is further reported upon good authority that the boys succeeded in getting on *clew* out so that the Oracle could be put on sale at the time advertised.

Social Doings.

Rev. E. D. Kelly was in Detroit last Thursday.

Emil Richter is back again clerking in Eberbach's drug store.

Pres. Angell went to Cincinnati last Thursday to deliver a lecture there.

Dr. Geo. E. Frothingham, of Detroit, was in the city for a short time Monday.

Carl L. Baumann, '89 law, of Dayton, Ohio, spent Sunday with Robert Gwinner.

Mrs. and Miss Hastings, of Albany, N. Y., are visiting with Mrs. Mary E. Hill.

W. G. Burchfield fell in front of his store last Friday evening and slightly injured his arm.

William Condon, of Hancock, who has been visiting relatives in the city has returned home.

Mrs. F. A. Voorheis is in Kalamazoo spending the holidays with her sister, Mrs. D. H. Francis.

F. A. Voorheis, the tailor, was called to Pontiac last Monday on account of the death of his father.

Edward W. Butler, of Milwaukee, Wis., is in Ann Arbor visiting his sister, Mrs. J. L. Babcock.

George Cooper of the Register force was called to Howell last Saturday by the serious illness of his mother.

H. H. Walker, who is studying at Andover Theological Seminary this year is home for his Christmas vacation.

E. C. Smith, of Pacific Grove, Cal., who was the guest of Col. and Mrs. H. S. Dean, left Saturday evening for home.

Mr. Ross Cole and Miss Fannie Louise Gwinner, both of the Conservatory of Music, of Ripon, Wis., are home for the holidays.

Prof. Clinton Lockhart and wife left last Monday night for Kentucky, where they will visit relatives during the Christmas vacation.

The Misses Alice Clay and Hattie Houston, of Jackson, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Werner, left Monday morning for home.

Prof. H. L. Willett and wife left last Tuesday morning for Dayton, Ohio. They will spend the Christmas vacation there and at Kenton, Ohio.

Miss Mattie Catton and Miss Katherine Campbell returned from South Bend last Saturday. They will spend the holidays with Miss Campbell's parents.

The City Council.

The city council meeting last Monday night was a tame affair. The fact that not a single visitor was present was evidence that no one at least expected a "bear dance." Mayor Thompson sent in a communication disapproving of the act of the council allowing Chris Brenner pay for nine days work as special policeman when he had been appointed for only three days. Brenner claimed that he had overlooked the limit of his ap-

pointment and had kept right on being "hired" until the marshal enlightened him. Ald. Snow was in favor of paying for the nine days work. When it came to a vote all the aldermen present but Wagner voted in favor of paying Brenner for full time. At that rate city officers, will, hereafter, when they employ a man for a day's work have to send another man along to see that the first quits when his time is up and then a third to see that the second does likewise and so on *ad infinitum*. Upon the recommendation of the board of public works 2,000 feet of 6 inch tile was ordered.

The claim of Mrs. Kinney for \$2000 damages for injuries from having stepped through a grate on E. Ann-st was not allowed by the finance committee. The city will fight the claim.

The matter of accepting the bids of the electric light company was again brought up but was not acted upon. Mr. Manly then brought up again the matter of paying the workmen on the sewer twice a month and the resolution passed.

SUICIDE.

A Veteran Soldier Destroyed by Drink.

Paul Frennter received his quarterly pension payment last Saturday, \$72, and at once went on the customary spree with which he was wont to celebrate that event. Wednesday he went home and beat his wife and smashed things in the house. Yesterday afternoon he repeated the performance, and was arrested and confined in the lockup about 4 o'clock. In less than an hour afterward he was discovered by jailer Jackson, hanging by his suspenders to the bars of the cell door. Dr. Murdoch was summoned, and found the man dead. Esquire Bogardus was notified, and has today empaneled a jury and begun the inquest, the jury viewing the body and adjourning to Monday.

The remains have been removed to the little home on Milles-st., which has so sadly and so forcibly exhibited rum's dreadful ruin.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

To Raise Funds.

The local committee appointed by the city council to solicit aid for the suffering poor of the Upper Peninsula, met at 3 P. M. last Thursday at the court house. There were present: A. L. Noble, chairman; J. V. Sheehan, H. J. Brown, Fred Siple, J. O. St. Clair. J. V. Sheehan was elected secretary, and H. J. Brown, treasurer. It was resolved that the committee make a house to house canvass and solicit contributions of money and clothing. It was recommended that people could leave subscriptions of money at H. J. Brown's drug store, main-st., and J. V. Sheehan's book store, state-st. Cash received will be published in the city papers. People having contributions of clothing can leave same with Chief Siple at the fire department or by leaving notice at H. J. Brown's Drug store or J. V. Sheehan's book store. The fire department will call for same.

Notice.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Register Publishing Co. of Ann Arbor, Mich., for the election of directors will be held at the office of the secretary on Monday, Feb. 1, 1894. The polls will be open from two to four P. M.

S. A. MORAN, Secretary.

The place to get the finest Christmas presents in the city is at Sheehan's. 91

All millinery reduced to cost at Randall's. 92

Fine Christmas books at Sheehan's at popular price. 91

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

The ANN ARBOR REGISTER wants a correspondent in every school district in Washtenaw county. Young people who wish to try their hand at newspaper correspondence will find this a splendid chance to make a start. Write the publisher at once for full particulars. Don't wait until some one else gets ahead of you.

DELHI MILLS.

The Delhi Sunday School will have a Christmas tree with exercises on Friday evening, Dec. 22nd, at the school house. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested.

LIMA.

Exhibition at the M. E. church Friday evening by Miss Josephine Happey's school.

The Grangers held their first meeting at E. B. Freer's last Friday and will meet at O. C. Burkhardt's Dec. 29th. The annual election of officers will be the order of business.

MILAN.

Rev. J. Yager is still quite ill and unable to preach.

Mr. F. Hill is doing a fine line of poultry business.

Dr. J. C. Harper visited Toledo Thursday and Friday.

Mr. D. Richards and family have moved to Oklahama.

The Baptist Sunday School have a nice program for Xmas.

Xmas is near at hand. You can tell by the fine display of holiday goods.

Mrs. Palmer and family entertained friends from near Dundee on Sunday.

The young people of Milan indulged in a select dance last Thursday evening.

Mrs. A. Gauntlett will open her dress-making room at her residence on Main-st.

The Presbyterian ladies' held their annual fair Friday and Saturday evenings.

Mr. G. Boadine lost by fire last Thursday night a barn and contents, two cows and a horse. Insured.

Mr. J. C. Rouse went to Saline Sunday to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Mr. Cornelius Parsons.

Mrs. G. Nanwarmer met with a serious accident Friday. She was thrown from a carriage and had several ribs and her collar bone broken.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Mrs. A. Stevens and Mrs. Shier spent last week visiting friends in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Tobin left Tuesday to visit her father at Eagel who is seriously ill.

Mr. H. Dodge of the firm of H. L. Dodge & Son is on a business trip to Langsburg.

D. A. Pray's professional services were required at Howell on Friday last in a law suit.

There will be a New Year's dance at the Clifton House, Jan. 1st. A grand time is anticipated.

Mr. M. Cavanaugh, father of Mrs. M. Welsh of this place, died at his home five miles south of here, on Saturday.

Miss Carrie Barker came home from Ann Arbor on Saturday with la grippe. That disease seems to be doing its worst this year.

Mrs. Phillip Roper, our old and respected resident of this place, died on Saturday morning of paralysis. A host of friends mourn her death.

Owing to the severe rain storm Friday night the social to be held at the residence of Mr. H. Spiegelberg was postponed until after the holidays.

The dance season in this region is unusually brisk. Prof. Lombard's band is engaged nearly every night and Frank says: "Let the good work go on."

The only compensation for the loss of our beautiful sleighing is the splendid skating on the lake. The young and old, the gay and grave, are all taking advantage of it.

Mr. Fred Pray, supt. of the M. E. Sunday School, is the busiest man in town. Between waiting on customers at

Dodge's store and practicing the children for the Christmas tree festival he says he has to neglect his best girl entirely.

On Friday last a large party from Ann Arbor notified the proprietor of the Lake House that they would be with him in the evening for a jolly dance but the rain storm put a stop to it, thus demonstrating the "that man proposes but God disposes."

The I. O. G. T. contest for silver medal at the Clifton House on Jan. 6th, 1894, is anxiously looked forward to by the young people. The Whitmore Lake quartette and Mr. Calkins, of Dexter will furnish the music. Ann Arbor, Dexter, Emery and South Lyon I. O. G. T.'s are expected in full force. Every body come.

Card of Thanks.

Resolved: That we, in behalf of the officers and members of the Ann Arbor Light Infantry, do hereby extend our sincere thanks to our fellow citizens who so liberally patronized the Bazaar recently held by the Company.

CAPT. JNO. C. FISCHER.
LIEUT. W. W. WATTS.
EDWARD L. SEYLER.
Committee.



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What will give more joy and solid comfort than to present some article in Furniture. Our Christmas order runs as follows:

Fancy Chairs, Hall Settees, Ottomans' Upholstered Rockers, Roll Top Desks, Easels, all kinds of Parlor Tables, Screens, Book Cases, Extension Tables, Toilet Cases, Fancy Divans, Umbrella Stands, Library Tables, Rattan Chairs, Music Cabinets, Parlor Suits, Easy Chairs, Pedestals, Ladies' Desks, Mantel Mirrors, Brass Stands with Onyx Tops; Office Chairs, Buffets, Card Tables, Iron Beds, Persian Couches, Nottingham Curtains, Portiers, Secretaries, Side Boards, Bed Room Sets, Rattan Couches and a nice lot of Leather Goods; Also a choice line of Carpets. All will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION.

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DO YOU USE
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A FULL AND COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF FALL AND WINTER

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And to get it we are selling goods at prices that cannot help but bring us the required amount.

We have had our choice of fine stocks from manufacturers who are hard up for cash and in buying so liberally we feel the need of ready money.

Our's is the finest in the State. We have created a demand for fine goods and the trade comes to us for anything they need that is right.

Cheap stuff is expensive at a price, but good goods at a fair price are always cheap.

For Style and Fit we lead. Before leaving your measure for a Suit or Overcoat, just call in and see our Tailor Made Suits and Overcoats; make a purchase, guess what time the clock stops and you may get a present of \$40.00, \$30.00, \$20.00 or \$10.00.

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THE REGISTER.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1893.

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OUR STOCK OF

- Dress Goods,
- Silks,
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- Furs,
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- Gloves,
- Laces,
- Embroideries,
- Ribbons,
- Corsets,
- Veilings,
- Notions,
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THE CITY.

The new city and county directory is out.

D. C. Fall is at present running a branch store in Jackson.

Last night the University graduated its first class of trained nurses.

The M. E. Sunday School has just added \$50 worth of books to their library.

The brotherhood of St. Andrew have a meeting in Harris' Hall this evening.

J. F. Krumri, of Summit-st., has a new girl at his home. She is just a week old.

Mrs. Rafus Waples fell on a slippery walk on South State-st last Thursday and broke her arm.

Rev. C. A. Young will preach next Sunday, both morning and evening, at the Church of Christ.

Read our offer to all who contribute to the relief fund for the suffering miners. See page 5.

The Ann Arbor road had one of its freight cars jump the track near Summit-st. last Thursday.

The State Agricultural College at Manhattan, Kansas, has adopted Prof. Hinsdale's American Government as a text.

The children of the sewing school will be given a dinner in their rooms, Dec. 30. Further notice will be given next week.

There will be a meeting of the Young Men's Christian League at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon over Allaby's shoe store. All young men are invited.

Gertrude Wetzel, aged 14, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Christian Wetzel, died Saturday. The funeral services were held Monday morning.

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The song recital by Miss Bailey last Thursday night was well attended, and of course, highly enjoyed. Miss Bailey has already won a reputation as a fine singer.

The funeral services of Phineas Paige, of Chicago, were held last Thursday morning in the Congregational church of which he was an honored member.

A pleasant dancing party was given last Wednesday evening at the residence of Alfred Paul in Pittsfield. A number from Ann Arbor were in attendance.

The very newest advertising scheme is the use of "pasters" securely attached to silver dollars. The government is making an effort to stop it, but it is doubtful if it can succeed.

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Matthew Kavanaugh of number 69 North Fourth-ave. died last Thursday morning at the age of 64 years. Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the residence.

Mr. Ward A. Copley, formerly of Ann Arbor, and Miss May Wilson were married in Detroit Tuesday of last week. Mr. Copley's former wife recently procured a divorce from him.

The sale of Choral Union tickets has been better during the past week than was expected. It is now confidently hoped that enough will be sold to meet all the expenses of the year's course.

Milan has sent Chief Siple \$25.00 as a slight compensation for the department's services during the recent fire. Mr. Siple has placed the money in the bank to the credit of the firemen injured last Fourth of July.

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The *Stockbridge Sun* is a newspaper which has just made its debut in the world with Fred. A. Bush at the helm. The paper has indications that it has come to stay, and that it will grow into a strong and vigorous journal.

Three law students were informed last week that they had probably learned all the law they could digest, and were advised to return home. They went. Some of the law they acquired was the law of the Ann Arbor saloons.

Prof. Ten Brook has been engaged through Governor Felch, president of the Michigan State Pioneer Society, to read a paper at the annual meeting of that body in June next, the subject of the same to be the "Early German Settlers in and about Ann Arbor."

Wm. Beach, aged 74, residing at 29 S. Thayer-st., died last Sunday night at 9 o'clock of pneumonia. The funeral was held at the house at 10 o'clock A. M. Wednesday. The remains were deposited in Salem cemetery. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Barton.

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Miss Winnifred G. Parsons was recently appointed an assistant to Miss Bower, Great Record Keeper of L. O. T. M. Miss Parsons lately completed a course in Shorthand at the Stenographic Institute where she prepared herself for her present duties.

Ladies' Shoes

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BOWDISH & MATTESON,
32 SOUTH STATE STREET, ANN ARBOR, MICH.

The Messiah given Tuesday night was a success in every particular. Miss Bailey particularly took the large audience by storm. Miss Bailey is destined to be heard of outside of Ann Arbor and that in the near future.

A fire last Tuesday night at the residence belonging to Mrs. A. B. Palmer on E. Ann-st near Division caught from the furnace and did nearly a thousand dollars worth of damage. Mrs. O. A. Wilsey and Mrs. E. A. Kline were occupying the building. Their furniture which was uninsured was saved though considerably damaged.

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The arrangements for a charity ball for the benefit of the sufferers in the Upper Peninsula are assuming shape, and the likelihood is that it will be a brilliant success, and a large sum will be raised. Already some of the principal University people and business men have been interested and are hard at work making preparations for the ball.

The following are the newly elected officers of the J. T. Jacobs Camp No. 90, S. of V. U. S. A.: Capt., Karl C. Kern; 1st Lieut., D. L. Greene; 2d Lieut., George V. Coats; Camp Council—W. F. Krapf, C. C. Stark, W. S. Woodlen. Delegate to State encampment—William Othello Thomas; Alternate—D. L. Greene. W. F. Krapf was the unanimous choice of the camp for installing officers.

Prof. Geo. D. Herron, of Iowa college has been secured to conduct an institute of Christian Sociology for at least a week, in Newberry Hall, soon after the holidays. This will be under the auspices of the S. C. A. and Disciples Church. This institute will afford all interested in sociological questions an excellent opportunity to secure some valuable assistance in this line of work.

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A well known minister was dictating some letters to his stenographer one day last week. When he had finished he remarked to his amanuensis: "That is all I have got for you today." His little four year old son who was in the room immediately spoke up and said: "Papa, you should say: 'That is all I have for you today.'" Evidently that minister had preached better than he practiced.

Ypsilanti will have a city social club with a capital stock of \$3,000, while the Young Men's Christian Association goes begging to pay running expenses and the Humane Benevolent Association is around with its knees out of its elbows—its stomach pinched with the pangs of want. Six thousand for the devil, but not a cent for God or humanity! O, Ypsi., Ypsi! thou Gomorrah of cities!—Adrian Press.

Read our offer to all who contribute to the relief fund for the suffering miners. See page 5.

The Sunday School of the Church of Christ will have a gift service instead of the usual Christmas exercises. By a unanimous vote of the school, including even the smaller scholars, it was decided last Sunday that instead of a Christmas tree with gifts for the children that all of the teachers and pupils should bring some contribution for the poor of the city to be turned over to the Charitable Union. The exercises will take place tonight, beginning at 7 o'clock.

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In response to the wish of the students who do not go home for the Christmas Holidays, Mrs. Sunderland will continue her Bible class at the Unitarian church right on through the vacation. The special subjects for the three vacation Sundays (not included in the general course) will be the following: Dec. 24, "Wickliffe and the Lollards in England"; Dec. 31, "Huss and the Hussites in Bohemia"; Jan. 7, "The Huguenots in France."

There will be a special Christmas service for the children next Sunday evening at the Unitarian church with Christmas music and lantern views of great paintings illustrative of the birth and childhood of Jesus. Adults as well as children are invited. The "Holiday Good Time" and "Christmas Tree" for the children of the Sunday School will occur on Wednesday afternoon and evening, Dec. 27. The children come in the afternoon, parents and children in the evening.

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Elegant Umbrellas For Christmas Presents.

Charlie Mills, the treasurer of Pittsfield township, will be at the county treasurer's office in the court house, on Saturday Dec. 23 and 30, to receive taxes for that township.

Rough Fingers

—OR—

Chapped Hands

Prevented and Cured by Using

ESPEYS CREAM

and their FINE SOAPS.

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Drug Store.

46 SOUTH STATE STREET.

OUR 25 CENT COLUMN.

Advertisements, such as To Rent, For Sale and Wants, not exceeding three lines, can be inserted three weeks for 25 cents.

WANTED.

WANTED—A September issue of the Cosmopolitan, (World's Fair issue) fair price will be paid. Inquire at the REGISTER Office.

WANTED—Plain sewing and childrens clothes. Miss Minnie Helle, 16 N. Thayer-st. 691f

WANTED—Redding and all kinds of plain sewing. Over Sheehan's Bookstore, third door to the right. 284f

WANTED—Young lady who wishes to take a complete course in Shorthand and Type writing and pay her entire tuition by folding papers and circulars. Apply to S. A. Moran, Registrar Office. 93

WANTED—Boy to work in the Register Pub. company press room. One who understands feeding preferred. Apply at Press Room. 95

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Twenty lambs, some choice sheep, a good horse and a quantity of prepared seasoned hickory wood. J. W. WING, 810

FOR SALE—A large quantity of excellent hay. Eber White farm, 105 W. Liberty-st. 94

FOR SALE—A small pug dog, five months old. Enquire at 10 Willard-st. 90

PAID HAY—We will sell on Tuesdays and Saturdays of each week baled hay at wholesale prices. FINNIGAN & BROTHERS, No. 9 Detroit-st. 841f

FOR SALE OR RENT—house and lots s.w. corner of State and Hill st., also vacant lot. 664f

FARM FOR SALE—120 Acres of Land, six miles from city, or will exchange for city property. Enquire at No. 3 E. Liberty-st. 817f

FOR SALE—Good second-hand Pianos very cheap for cash or payments. They are in the way and must be disposed of at once. Call at State-st. Music Store, Alvin Wilsey. 744f

FARM FOR SALE—The Bullock or Everett farm, 3 miles west of Salem station and 11 miles from Ann Arbor, containing 109 acres, house and barn, stock and well water in abundance, timber, school and church within a mile; land naturally the best; all seeded down. Price and terms reasonable. Call on or address Andrew E. Gibson, 30 Maynard-st., Ann Arbor, Mich. 721f

FOR SALE—A valuable farm. The well known farm of Hanson Sessions section two(2) Township of Northfield of about 230 acres of land at the low price of \$40 per acre. Anyone wishing a pleasant home or a home of this is a rare chance. Time will be given for two thirds of the purchase price paid if desired. For further particulars, call on, or address E. Treadwell and Harriet L. Sessions, executors of the late will of Hanson Sessions, deceased. Dated Ann Arbor, Mich., Dec. 21, 1892. 391f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Rooms in the Hamilton Block for light housekeeping, all modern conveniences including steam heat. All rooms have recently been painted and papered. Enquire room 3, third floor. 821f

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms corner of Jefferson and Division. Inquire 47 South Division. A. M. Clark. 741f

HOUSES TO RENT OR FOR SALE—Enquire of J. Q. A. Sessions, real estate agent 5 N. Main St. or at residence 36 E. William St., Ann Arbor. 671f

MISCELLANEOUS.

LOST—A small stem winding open faced gold watch (Tiffany Geneva) monogram on back, E. C. D. Finder will please leave with Dr. Louis F. Hall, 36 So. State-st., and receive a liberal reward. 91

Suggestions

for Christmas:

KODAKS and other Cameras, **KNIVES** and **SCISSORS** that will hold an edge.

CHOCOLATES in neat boxes. Everybody likes ours best.

CIGARS. Ours are always fresh.

PERFUMES that will last; put up in neat plain packages.

GALKINS' PHARMACY,
31 South State-st.

Once again we greet you with our Annual Christmas Sale of Handkerchiefs, Aprons, Silks and Cloaks.

The Grand and Glorious Christmas time is coming near and nearer. The song of Christmas Tide is already heard in the tinkling and jingling of silver in the pocketbooks. Hints of joy everywhere, especially among storekeepers.



Handkerchiefs!

HANDK'ES IN LINEN
LAUR.
HANDK'ES IN INDIA
LINEN.
HANDK'ES IN EMBROIDERED
SILK.

THOUSANDS TO SELECT FROM.

- 50 dozen Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs at 5c each.
- 25 dozen Ladies Initial Handkerchiefs at 12c each.
- 25 dozen Ladies Pure Linen, hand embroidered Handk'fs at 25c each.
- 100 dozen Ladies and Childrens Fancy Border Handk'fs 2 for 5c.
- 25 dozen Ladies Pure Linen Handkerchiefs at 12c each.
- 50 dozen Ladies and Mens Pure Linen Initial Handk'fs at 25c each.
- 25 dozen Mens Pure Linen H. S. Handkerchiefs 15c or 2 for 25c.
- 200 dozen Ladies and Childrens Fancy Embroidered H'd'k'fs 5c each.
- 50 dozen Ladies and Mens Plain and Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs at 10c each.
- 25 dozen Ladies Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12c each.
- 25 dozen Ladies Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 19c each.
- 50 dozen Ladies Fine Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 25c each.
- 25 dozen Ladies Pure Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs at 12c each.
- 15 dozen Mens Pure Silk H. S. Handkerchiefs at 25c each.
- 25 dozen Mens Silk H. S. Initial Handkerchiefs at 50c each.

Bargains! Bargains! in Handk'fs for Christmas.

10 dozen Genuine Leather Shopping Bags, Cloth Top, well made, the regular price, \$1.00. Our price 50c.

Christmas Aprons.

50 dozen Fancy and Plain Aprons, worth 50c, all for this at 25c each. Fancy Tea Aprons, Fine Swiss Embroidered, worth \$1.00, all for this sale at 50c each.

Sale of Black Silks for Christmas.

Sale of Ladies and Childrens Cloaks for Christmas. Sale of Fine Silk Umbrellas for Christmas.

Store open every evening until XMAS.

Ladies come in the Morning and Evening's and avoid the Crowd in the afternoon.

SCHAIRER & MILLEN.

LEADERS OF LOW PRICES.

Christmas Presents!

The biggest line of useful Christmas gifts you will find displayed at our store. We have just received a fine new lot of these goods and in order to close them all out by Christmas we will make a

Big Cut in Prices!

A line of fancy rockers with carved backs and fine upholstered plush seats reduced to only \$3.00. Cane seat antique rockers reduced to \$1.25. Other cane seat ladies' rockers reduced to 85c. Nice antique oak foot stools from 80c up. Easels from 65c up. Sateen Sofa Pillows with ruffled edge from 75c up.

Every Price is a Reduced Price on our Screens, Brackets, Hat Racks, Rattan Chairs, Desks, Sideboards, Extension Tables, et., etc.

Look at our leaders in Chamber Suits at \$14.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.

A special big discount on **Chenille Curtains and Lace Curtains.**

Fine Sateen Down Comforters from \$5.00 to \$11.00.

Every yard of Carpet, every Smyrna Rug, Moquette Rug or Fur Rug must go in this sale at a price that will sell it.

KOCH & HENNE

56, 58 AND 60 S. MAIN ST., ANN ARBOR.

FOR THE SUFFERING MINERS!

The Ann Arbor Register

Will be Sent Free for Six Months

To anyone in Washtenaw County, who is not now a subscriber who gives in money, clothing, or provisions, an amount equal to \$1.00 or more for the destitute miners in the upper peninsula. We offer this inducement in the hope that it will lead some, who would not otherwise contribute, to do so. To secure the benefit of this offer the name and address of each donor, and the value of his gift, must be plainly written on a slip of paper and handed to the solicitor who receives the contribution with the request that he forward same to us, or left with the contribution at any of the following places in Ann Arbor:

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Pink petaled lawn daisies, the sprite.

The daisies are spells, and after
She's cast them and knows that I'm
bound,
The ring of her delicate laughter
Creaks into bright ripples of sound.

So now I'm her poor captive knight,
Unable to cope with her art;
Henceforth, with her baby feet light,
She will walk roughshod over my heart.
—London Spectator.

NORTH WIND'S GIFT.

A boisterous fellow indeed is North Wind, but he is not always as rough as he is known to be on some occasions. He may be as gentle as a slumbering babe in its cradle, he may bewitch all living things with the tones of his lyre, or he may burst with the might of an all powerful giant upon the world of men. That was a mischievous prank he played in days of yore on a boy in Norseland and whom we will call Olaf. Pay heed and you shall learn about it.

Olaf was the only son of a widow, and she was both feeble and poor. She had taught the boy to wait on her, and this made him kind and thoughtful.

One day she sent him for some flour to the storehouse. This was a frame building, raised from the ground on wooden props, and had to be reached by a flight of stairs. Olaf ran lightly up the steps, got the flour and was turning to hasten down again when North Wind came puffing and panting that way, caught up the flour and bore it off through the air.

Olaf went back for more flour, but the moment he set foot on the stairs North Wind snorted and sniffed about him, and, pips! away went the flour. If you'll believe me, the same thing happened a third time, and now Olaf was positively angry, for it seemed quite too provoking that North Wind should act in such a senseless fashion. So Olaf made up his mind that he would go in search of the thief and demand back the flour.

He set out at once, but he walked many a long, weary mile before he came at last to North Wind's home.

North Wind had quieted down and was in a most gracious mood when Olaf presented himself before him.

"Good day," said Olaf. "I hope you are well, Mr. North Wind."

"The same to yourself, my boy," said North Wind, and his voice was gruff, but not unkind. "What brings you here, if I may ask?"

"I've come," said Olaf, "to see if you'll be so kind as to give me back the flour you took from me on the storehouse stairs. Mother and I are poor, and if we lose the little we have we'll starve to death."

"I haven't your flour," said North Wind, "but since you're so badly off here's a tablecloth for you. It will supply you with all you want to eat and drink if you but say, 'My cloth, spread yourself and serve up all sorts of good things.'"

Thanking North Wind with all his heart, Olaf took the cloth and started for home. As the way was so long, he couldn't hope to get back to his mother that night, so he stopped at a wayside inn to rest until morning.

When the people at the inn began to prepare the evening meal, Olaf thought he would surprise them. So he threw his cloth on a table in the corner, saying:

"My cloth, spread yourself and serve up all sorts of good things."

Scarcely had he spoken before the cloth did as it was bid, and every one in the room was filled with wonder. There was no one better pleased than the landlady, for she thought how much hard work and trouble it would save her if she had such a cloth.

She spoke with her husband about it, and in the middle of the night he stole into Olaf's chamber and changed the cloth for one his wife had given him that looked like it.

When Olaf woke the next morning, rested and refreshed, he set out at once for home, taking with him the wrong cloth. He got there safely the same day and ran to his mother, crying:

"Well, I've been to see North Wind, and he's not so bad, after all. Here is a tablecloth he gave me, and it is of the kind that if I just say the word it will furnish us with all we need to eat and drink."

"I'll have to see that with my own eyes before I can believe it," said his mother.

Olaf laid the cloth on a table, and with the air of one who knew what he was about said:

"My cloth, spread yourself and serve up all sorts of good things."

But never so much as a crumb of dry bread did the cloth serve.

"There's no help for it," said Olaf. "I'll have to go back to North Wind and ask him the meaning of this."

Away he went so fast that he reached North Wind's home that same afternoon.

"Good evening, Mr. North Wind," said Olaf.

"Good evening, my boy," said North Wind. "What now?"

"I want my rights for the flour you took. That tablecloth is good for nothing."

"Well, here is a ram," said North Wind, "that will furnish you with all the gold coins you want. All you have to do is say, 'My ram, make money.'"

Olaf thought this was pretty nice, and he went off feeling well content. If he had gone straight home, he would have had no further trouble, but feeling tired he stopped at the wayside inn to rest for the night. Before he gave his orders he thought he would try his ram, and sure enough he soon had a handful of pure gold coins.

The landlord saw this and thought he would like to own so valuable a beast. When Olaf was fast asleep, he took another ram into the boy's room

and left it there in the place of the one he coveted.

"North Wind is a pretty good fellow," said Olaf when he got home to his mother. "Here's a ram he has given me that will make all the money we want, if I but say the word."

"It will take a great deal to make me believe such stuff," exclaimed Olaf's mother.

"My ram, make money," cried Olaf promptly, but never a coin did the ram bring forth.

"I knew it was all nonsense," wailed the widow, and that was all the comfort Olaf got.

Without another word he sped back to North Wind and told him the ram had proved absolutely worthless. He had come now to demand his rights, he said.

"Upon my word, you're a plucky lad," exclaimed North Wind. "Well, the best I can do for you now is to give you the stick in yonder corner. It may be of some use to you. If you say, 'My stick, do your duty,' it will go on striking until you say, 'My stick, be still.'"

With many thanks Olaf started for home. As he passed the inn where he had lost his treasures, he thought it might not be a bad thing to stop there once more. So he went in, threw himself down on a bench and was soon snoring loudly.

The landlord quickly spied the magic stick, and taking it for granted it might be worth as much to him as the cloth and ram he had taken from the same guest he found another stick that looked like it to leave in its place.

But as he laid hands on North Wind's gift, Olaf, who was only pretending to be asleep, started up, crying:

"My stick, do your duty."

The stick fell to beating the landlord, who tumbled headlong over benches and tables, shrieking and screaming:

"For mercy's sake, bid this stick be still, or it will beat me to death. Stop it—for pity's sake stop it, and I'll give you back your tablecloth and your ram."

As soon as Olaf thought mine host had been well punished he said quietly:

"My stick, be still."

At once the magic stick ceased from its labors, and the landlord restored the stolen goods to their rightful owner.

Olaf put the tablecloth and the stick in his pocket, and fastening a cord to the ram's horns led it home in triumph.

North Wind had paid handsomely for the flour, and the widow and her son lived in peace and plenty all their days.—Auber Forrester in Philadelphia Press.

A New Building Material.

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The Coldest Cold.

The science of chemistry, like that of geography, has its undiscovered north pole. Four hundred and sixty-one degrees below the freezing point of the Fahrenheit thermometer (—274 degree C.) lies a mysterious, specially indicated degree of cold which science has long been gazing toward and striving to attain, wondering meanwhile what may be the conditions of matter at this unexplored point. Its existence has long been indicated and its position established in two different ways—viz, the regularly diminishing volume of gases and the steady falling off of the resistance made by pure metals to the passage through them of electricity under increasing degrees of cold.

This point, to which both these processes tend as an ultimate, is called the zero of absolute temperature. By more than one eminent observer it is supposed to be the temperature of interstellar space, the normal temperature of the universe. Whether or not this supposition be correct, the efforts which have been made and are still in progress to reach this degree of cold have been many, diverse and ingenious, the equipment of the explorer being not boats, condensed foods and the general machinery of ice exploration, but all the varied resources of mechanics and of chemistry which can be combined to compass the extreme degree of cold.—McClure's Magazine.

Prepared For Emergencies.

Physician—John, just loosen up those scales a bit; I expect that patient whom I promised an increase in weight of 50 pounds.

John—Yes, sir.

Physician—And, John, after he has gone tighten them up again. That fat man who wants to lose some of his flesh may be in some time during the afternoon.—Boston Transcript.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Wheat Fairly Good. The Michigan crop report for December gives indications that while the wheat plant was of small growth it has gone into the winter in fairly good condition, the average being 84, 89 and 93 per cent in the southern, central and northern counties respectively.

Corrections and Charities. The twelfth annual convention of the state board of corrections and charities and county agents was held in Muskegon. Gov. Rich praised highly the work of the state for the criminal and unfortunate of all kinds, and Justice Grant, of the supreme court, delivered an address, in which he advocated determinate sentences for crimes of similar magnitude, as where one judge gives a sentence of five years for the same crime another gives forty years.

A Family Affair. There is a school district in Stronach township, Manistee county, which has but one person of school age. There is but one family in the district, and the three district offices are held by the father, mother and son. Taxes have been paid into the district treasurer's hands each year, and now it is claimed that the money has been misappropriated, and hereafter all funds will be retained by the township treasurer.

Skipped with the Cash. S. A. Carno, of the firm of Carno & Morton, furriers at Grand Rapids, took \$585 of the firm's money and went to New York a week ago to buy goods. He has written to his partner, Mrs. Morton, that he will not return. The money he took belonged to her, as he had no financial interest in the firm. Carno also borrowed \$364 from his landlady, Mrs. Mandel, promising interest at the rate of \$15 a month.

Returned the Money. The total defalcation of John Clegg, the deputy postmaster at the Atlantic mine, is \$880,18—\$548.18 from the post office and the balance from the Detroit Loan & Investment company. Of this sum he sent \$370 to his wife, who was away from home, but as soon as she learned that her husband had misappropriated the money she returned home and handed it to Postmaster Edwards.

A Burglar Confesses. Thomas McCarthy, of Grand Rapids, was sentenced at Muskegon to two and one-half years in state prison for burglary. He made a confession, saying that in addition to the store of C. B. Mann & Co., he intended to rob the store of the Towner Hardware Co. He was assisted by a Muskegon boy and a Grand Rapids man.

Trotting Horse Breeders. The annual meeting of the Michigan Trotting Horse Breeders' association was held in Kalamazoo and the following officers were chosen: President, S. A. Browne, Kalamazoo; vice president, J. C. Deyo, Jackson; treasurer, Walter Clark, Battle Creek; secretary, J. C. Webb, Mason.

Reports to the Board of Health. Sixty observers in various localities in the state say that during the week ended December 9 pleuritis and erysipelas increased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at twenty-two places, scarlet fever at forty-six, typhoid fever at thirty and measles at eight places.

Short But Newsworthy Items. Vicksburg's daughters of charity have organized for relief this winter. Oramel Hosford, professor emeritus of astronomy and mathematics of Olivet college, died at Olivet. Prof. Hosford was one of the founders of the republican party at Jackson, in 1854.

Thomas Kessane, of Ironwood, was waylaid in a lonely section and so terribly beaten that he may die. Some Jackson parties are talking of buying the old coal mines at Williamsport for the purpose of manufacturing tile, etc., from the fire-clay therein.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. Taylor, pioneers of Kalamazoo, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their wedding. An Otsego preacher has twice been told to "charge it" after uniting two of the young people of that village, but has made out bills, and will present them one of these days.

Mrs. Betsey Packard, a pioneer resident of Lansing, died of a gripe at the age of 83 years. A Walpole Indian named William Day rowed across to Algonac in his canoe, drank too much firewater and started for home. He was found dead in his canoe at Russell's island.

A Mt. Morris man got mad and swore on the public street and a justice fined him six dollars. The supposed gold find at Gladwin proved to be white sand with a mixture of oxide of iron. Martin Lee and wife, of Kalamazoo, celebrated the sixtieth anniversary of their marriage.

The salt well at Trenton is down over 1,200 feet and a bed of pure salt 38 feet thick has been reached and passed, the company being confident of finding a thicker stratum. William Devisser, aged 77 years, died in Kalamazoo. He was a member of the famous band of seventeen families known as the "Second Pilgrim Fathers," whose members located in Michigan in the '40s, exiles from the religious intolerance of their fatherland.

Manistique choppers were returning from the lumber woods and reporting that a reduction in wages was announced, and they threw up their jobs in consequence. The store of C. L. Joys & Co., dry goods and millinery at Manistee, was closed by the sheriff on an attachment for \$11,500. Liabilities, \$15,000.

LEADERS MEET.

The American Federation of Labor in Session in Chicago. CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—The American Federation of Labor at its session on Friday endorsed a number of boycotts. Resolutions were adopted against sweat shops; in favor of a homestead law for 160 acres of land for each settler; instructing local unions not to patronize barber shops after 8 p. m., or Sundays, in the interest of union hours; nor to buy tacks without the union label. It was decided to instruct all local unions to sign petitions and forward them to congress in support of the good roads bill now pending before that body, and a resolution was adopted which declares that inasmuch as the public roads of the land are in poor condition a law be enacted to issue \$500,000,000 of treasury notes to be a full legal tender of all debts, public and private, such money to be set apart exclusively for public roads and to go to each state pro rata with the number of miles of roads in the state and to be apportioned and issued at the rate of \$20,000,000 a month.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—The American Federation of Labor reelected Samuel Gompers president by a majority of 92 votes.

TRADE STILL WAITING.

Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review Shows General Dullness—Big Failures. NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: "It is proof of the enormous vitality of the country that while mills are stopping in every direction, and the army of unemployed is larger than it has been for many years, other mills are constantly starting up to answer the demand for a single year of unprecedented disaster has only diminished. Trade still waits as much as it can, and yet the volume of business on a mere hand-to-mouth basis is such as would have been called large a few years ago. The fierce struggle of the Pittsburgh region for business prices to the lowest point ever known—\$11 for Bessemer iron, \$14.75 for steel billets—and takes away nearly all new work from the east and west, where depression increases. "Prices of wheat declined one cent, and of corn one-half cent. Fur packing at the west exceeds last year's and prices drop in spite of reports that hogs are proving of poor quality. "Failures are numerous and large, 339 in the United States for the week, against 279 last year, and 49 in Canada, against 25 last year, but a worse feature is their importance. The list of the week includes seven banks, with one of the oldest private banks for \$500,000, an agricultural machinery establishment for \$1,000,000, an iron works for \$500,000, a heavy tobacco dealer for \$500,000, a lumber concern for \$100,000 and a dry goods concern for \$150,000, making \$2,800,000 for five failures. The reported liabilities of the firms failing in the first week in December were \$2,761,449, against \$3,283,076 the previous week, including \$2,600,000 of trading and \$1,700,000 of manufacturing concerns."

BUFFALO FLOODED.

Hundreds of Houses Surrounded by Water and Many Persons Homeless. BUFFALO, N. Y., Dec. 18.—The flood disaster in South Buffalo proves to be of the greatest magnitude. The part of the city devastated is not thickly populated, but it is estimated that at least 500 houses are surrounded with water of a depth ranging from 8 to 5 feet, and that fully 2,500 people have been driven from their homes. Thirty miles of streets and all adjacent land except the embankments thrown up for railroads are under water. The submerged section, if squared, would extend 33 miles each way. Buffalo river and Cazenovia creek are lost in the flood. The whole section is a vast sea of water.

China Wants a New Treaty.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—Ly Wing Yow, Chinese consul general at San Francisco, has been summoned to Washington to confer with the Chinese minister regarding a new treaty soon to be submitted by China to the United States. He would only say when interviewed that the present treaty is far from satisfactory and that the Chinese have not settled on the terms of the treaty which they intend to propose as a substitute. The Chinese government will not oppose the new registration law.

Education in the United States.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—A bulletin on education in the United States, a book of 150 pages, to be issued by the census bureau in a few days, was prepared under the direction of Special Agent Blodgett and was completed more than a year ago, but like other census bulletins has been delayed in publication owing to the large amount of work in the government printing office.

Killed a Messenger.

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 19.—When the Southern Pacific east-bound train which leaves here at 10 o'clock reached Liberty John C. Richardson, the Wells-Fargo messenger, was found dead in his car, his head split open by a blow from an ax, and the car robbed. There are no details of the robbery.

Colorado's Big Gold Output.

DENVER, Col., Dec. 18.—Leadville is again to the front. The Carbonate camp, as a producer of gold, has heretofore been a failure, but the output of this metal now reaches \$10,500 a day, and it is expected that within six months from now it will reach \$30,000,000 a year.

Heavy Loss by Fire.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—A fire which broke out Friday in the furniture and upholstery seven-story building of Henry Thoesen & Bro., Third avenue and Forty-ninth street, destroyed nearly \$500,000 worth of property in less than an hour from the time of its discovery.

Train Robbers Sentenced.

DEVAL, Tex., Dec. 19.—Wallace, Deaton, Shelton and Bronson, who robbed the International express here, confessed in court and were sentenced each to thirty-five years imprisonment.

Weston Again Walking.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The famous old-time pedestrian, Edward Payson Weston, started Monday night on a walk of 143 miles, from Bowling Green to the gate of the capitol at Albany.

Two Negroes Hanged for Murder.

PRINCE ANNE, Md., Dec. 16.—The negroes Courtney and Taylor were hanged on Friday for the murder of Capt. Cooper of a small vessel plying on the Chesapeake.

SENT TO CONGRESS.

The President Transmits a Message on Hawaiian Affairs.

He Says His Intention Was to Remedy a Wrong Committed by the Unjust Intervention of Ex-Minister Stevens.

AN EXPLANATION.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 18.—In his message on Hawaiian affairs President Cleveland states that he is convinced that the difficulties lately created both here and in Hawaii, and now standing in the way of a solution through executive action of the problem presented, render it proper and expedient that the matter should be referred to the broader authority and discretion of congress, with a full explanation of the endeavor thus far made to deal with the emergency, and a statement of the considerations which have governed his actions.

If national honesty is to be disregarded and a desire for territorial extension, or dissatisfaction with a form of government not our own, ought to regulate our conduct, the president says he has entirely misapprehended the mission and character of our government and the behavior which the conscience of our people demands of their public servants.

Speaking of the pending annexation treaty before congress when he entered upon his duties as president, he says it appeared, from the documents accompanying the treaty when submitted to the senate, that the ownership of Hawaii was tendered to us by a provisional government set up to succeed the constitutional ruler of the islands, who had been dethroned, and it did not appear that such provisional government had the sanction of either popular revolution or suffrage.

He then alludes to what he characterizes as the extraordinary haste, marking all the transactions connected with the treaty, stating that between the initiation of the scheme for a provisional government in Hawaii on the 14th day of January and the submission to the senate of the treaty of annexation concluded with such government, the entire interval was thirty-two days, fifteen of which were spent by the Hawaiian commissioners in their journey to Washington.

He says upon the face of the papers submitted with the treaty, it clearly appeared that there was open and undetermined an issue of fact of the most vital importance. The message accompanying the treaty declared that "the overthrow of the monarchy was not in any way promoted by this government," and in a letter from the president to the secretary of state, the former had stated that at the time the provisional government took possession of the government buildings no troops or officers of the United States were present or took any part whatever in the proceedings, and that no public recognition was accorded to the provisional government by the United States minister.

But President Cleveland says, a protest also accompanied said treaty, signed by the queen and her ministers at the time she made way for the provisional government, which explicitly stated that she yielded to the superior force of the United States, whose minister had caused United States troops to be landed at Honolulu and declared that he would support such provisional government.

The truth or falsity of this protest the president regarded of the first importance, and he conceived it to be his duty to withdraw the treaty from the senate for examination and meanwhile to cause an accurate, full and impartial investigation to be made of the facts attending the subversion of the constitutional government of Hawaii, and the installation in its place of the provisional government.

He selected for the work of investigation James H. Blount, of Georgia, who seemed to him to be peculiarly fitted for the duties entrusted to him. Mr. Blount's report, together with the evidence upon which his conclusions were based, and which accompanied the present message, seem to the president to leave no other deductions possible than those arrived at by the commissioner.

The president says Minister Stevens evidently had an ardent desire for annexation of the island, and was not incontinentally scrupulous as to the means employed to that end. He cites some of Mr. Stevens' declarations on the subject before the first overt act was committed as evidence of the truth of this assertion.

Mr. Cleveland concludes his message as follows: "The check which my plans have thus encountered has prevented their presentation to the members of the provisional government, while the unfortunate public misrepresentations and exaggerated statements of the sentiments of our people have obviously injured the prospects of successful executive mediation.

"I therefore submit this communication with its accompanying exhibits, embracing Mr. Blount's report, the evidence and statements taken by him at Honolulu, the instructions given to both Mr. Blount and Minister Willis, and correspondence connected with the affair in hand.

"In commending this subject to the extended powers and wide discretion of the congress, I desire to add the assurance that I shall be much gratified to cooperate in any legislative plan which may be devised for the solution of the problem before us, which is consistent with American honor, integrity and morality."

Big Shipment of Coal.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Dec. 18.—Twelve million bushels of coal have been shipped down the Ohio river by the coal operators. By reason of the recent heavy rainfall the tributaries to the Ohio river are rising rapidly. The shipment will clear the harbors of all coal now ready, as well as permit the return of nearly all of the empty craft in lower ports.

Sending Paupers to America.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 18.—The Jewish emigrants now at frontier stations on their way to America if officially certified to be destitute will be provided by Russian consuls at the ports of departure with the sums necessary to insure their admission to the United States.

Lynched.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 18.—Henry G. Givens (colored) was lynched near Nebo, Foster county, Ky. He was accused of poisoning stock and with the intention of poisoning a school well.

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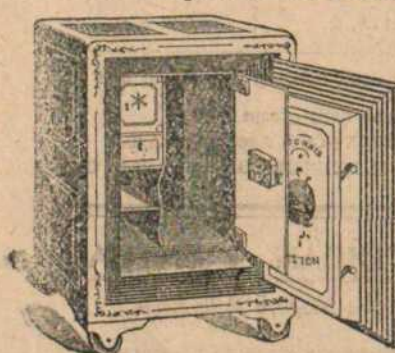
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The Fifty-Third Congress Is Now in Regular Session.

Measures of Importance Being Considered in the Senate and House—A Summary of the Daily Proceedings.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The Hawaiian question was again discussed in the senate yesterday and a resolution calling upon the president for further information in the matter was referred to the committee on foreign affairs.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—A bill was introduced in the senate yesterday by Senator Voorhees for the coinage of silver dollars and the retirement of small denominations of gold and paper.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The president's message on the Hawaiian matter was read in the senate yesterday and a motion referring the document to the foreign affairs committee went over for the day.

In the House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The bill for the admission of Utah to statehood was passed in the house yesterday without division with an amendment prohibiting polygamy forever.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 15.—In the house yesterday the bill to improve the methods of accounting in the post office department was passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 16.—The bill for admission of Arizona as a state was passed in the house yesterday by a vote of 185 to 61, and the bill to admit New Mexico was discussed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—In the house on Saturday the urgent deficiency bill was taken up and during the discussion Mr. Cannon (Ill.) severely criticised the pension policy of the administration.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Hawaiian message was read in the house yesterday and provoked an exciting discussion.

TRAGEDY IN ARKANSAS.

A Young Man Shoots Three Women and Himself.

FORT SMITH, Ark., Dec. 19.—Barnie Patrick, aged 18, on Monday shot his sweetheart, Ina Dodson, and two other women and then put a pistol ball through his own head.

Letter Carrier Worth \$100,000.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 18.—Henry McMillan, a letter carrier in this city, was found drowned in the Ohio river here.

Minister Thurston Sails for Hawaii.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Among the passengers who left on the steamer Alameda Thursday for Honolulu were L. A. Thurston, Hawaiian minister to the United States, and J. Mott Smith, wife and daughter.

Philip Scheff Sentenced.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 19.—Philip M. Scheff, the defaulting teller of the Bank of Minneapolis, who was brought back from England to plead guilty, has been sentenced to seven years and six months at hard labor in the state penitentiary.

Straits Closed by Ice.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Dec. 18.—Maj. W. A. Buckley, who is here from Mackinac island, reports the straits practically closed, with several vessels frozen in.

Crane Iron Company Fails.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 18.—The Crane Iron company has assigned. The company has a paid-up capital of \$1,500,000 and a funded debt of \$448,000.

Dependent on Charity.

KOKOMO, Ind., Dec. 16.—In the Indiana gas belt over 20,000 men are out of employment and their families dependent on charity for support.

Death of Prof. Henry Warren Torrey.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 16.—Prof. Henry Warren Torrey, one of the oldest professors of Harvard university, is dead. He was 80 years of age.

Killed the Swindlers.

STOUC CITY, Ia., Dec. 18.—A. H. Philleo of this city, was swindled by "Kidney" Meyer and Joe Blum, and he shot and killed both men.

Want a Big Salary.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 19.—Northern Pacific receivers have petitioned Judge Jenkins to fix their compensation at \$18,000 a year.

A BRIDGE FALLS.

Sudden and Fatal Disaster at Louisville, Ky.

Many Men Lose Their Lives and Others Are Injured—Eight Bodies Recovered and Seventeen Others Are Missing.

FOLLOWED BY FATE.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 16.—The new Louisville and Jeffersonville bridge, notorious for a series of unusual misfortunes since its inception, was the scene of a double accident Friday in which a large number of lives were lost and many other persons injured, making it the worst disaster in this vicinity since the great cyclone of three years ago.

The Dead.

Following is a correct list of the dead as obtained up to midnight: Frank D. Burns, Franklin, Pa., picked up dead in river; C. W. Cook, Mantua, O., leg mangled and head crushed, died in city hospital; James Courtney, No. 238 Campbell street, Louisville, dead when found; Frank Miller, No. 908 Washington street, dead when found; Charles Murphy, No. 469 State street, Chicago, died at city hospital; J. G. Garlock, Louisville, dead when found.

Seventeen persons are missing.

The injured so far as known number fourteen.

Cause of the Accident.

The accident was due to the insecure placing of the "traveler." The wind still further loosened it, and an order was given to draw it back into its place and the engines were started. The wind was high, and the swaying of the false work forced the traveler from the piles on which it was placed.

Frequent Mishaps.

The bridge has been under construction for a number of years and several times work has been suspended for lack of funds. Two years ago the Masonic savings bank failed because of its connection with the bridge company.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 19.

The bodies of George Lilly and H. Plais were taken from the bridge wreck Monday. This makes nine dead bodies taken out and thirteen are still missing.

"After the Ball" Barred.

MANKATO, Kan., Dec. 18.—This town will not be afflicted with "After the Ball" after next Monday. Late Friday night the city council, in order to increase the funds in the treasury, passed an ordinance under the nuisance law to fine each and every person fifty cents for each and every time he or she is proved guilty of whistling or singing "After the Ball" between the hours of 6 o'clock in the morning and 10 o'clock at night.

Found It \$200,000 Short.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—Auditor Gore states that the assets of the American Building, Loan and Investment society of Chicago have been impaired \$200,000, owing to mismanagement and by reason of a conspiracy entered into by the officers of said society with intent to profit at the expense of the shareholders thereof, and that the assets are insufficient by a large amount to pay the legal liabilities.

Killed His Wife's Lover.

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 16.—E. J. Reeves shot and killed Thomas L. James, Thursday night, and then surrendered to the police. Reeves is only 23 years old and has a wife who is 19 and pretty.

Hanged for the Murder of a Woman.

SEDALIA, Mo., Dec. 16.—Dick Robinson was hanged on Friday forenoon for the murder, October 24, 1892, of Johanna Schallman, aged 24, unmarried, and a servant girl. Robinson was immediately arrested and two days later confessed his guilt.

Iron Works Closed.

BELLAIRE, O., Dec. 16.—The Benwood iron works, the Top mill and the Wheeling plants of the Wheeling Iron and Steel company were closed yesterday because the men struck against a reduction of wages and 3,000 workmen were idle.

Consul Jones Dies at Sea.

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 18.—A dispatch received here from San Francisco announces that A. D. Jones, consul general at Shanghai, China, died on a steamer at sea December 6. He was on his way home on leave of absence.

Suspected of Murder.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 19.—Walter Shannon and Mrs. Ann Davis (negroes) were found dead here Monday. There was a bullet hole in the head of each. Matthew Davis, husband of the woman, is suspected.

Was 105 Years Old.

PEORIA, Ill., Dec. 16.—Mrs. Matilda Harper (colored) died here at the age of 105 years. She was the oldest resident of the county and was born in North Carolina.

Four Men Killed.

SAN ANGELO, Tex., Dec. 16.—In a fight between cattle men and "drifters" near here four men were killed. Further trouble is feared.

RAILWAY LOSSES.

Since January 1 Seventy-One Roads Have Gone Into the Hands of Receivers.

CHICAGO, Dec. 16.—During the year now closing nearly 13 per cent of the entire rail mileage of the United States, representing over 12 per cent of the entire capitalization, has gone into the hands of receivers.

MAYNARD'S DEFEAT.

He Fell Over 101,000 Votes Short of Election in New York.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 15.—The state board of canvassers have canvassed the vote of the state and declared the names of the elected state officers, members of the legislature and delegates to the constitutional convention.

WANTS TO BE GOVERNOR.

"Buffalo Bill" Would Like to Preside Over Nebraska's Destinies.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.—Since Hon. William F. Cody ("Buffalo Bill") has returned to his home in North Platte he has been banqueting all the people of the neighborhood, and has, in fact, kept open house.

SWEEP BY FLAMES.

A Big Business Block in Buffalo Burned—Loss, \$750,000.

BUFFALO, Dec. 15.—The block at the corner of Clinton and Main streets and extending back to Washington, known as the Arcade, was destroyed by fire at Thursday and Robinson's Music theater and Shea's concert hall, the latter the finest between New York and Chicago, are in ruins.

DEATH BY DYNAMITE.

Three Railway Employes Blown to Pieces in West Virginia.

WHEELING, W. Va., Dec. 19.—A terrible explosion of dynamite took place at Hendricks, a station on the West Virginia Central railroad, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, by which three men were torn into fragments and their arms, legs and heads thrown long distances.

Many Roofs Blown Away.

HARRISBURG, Ill., Dec. 16.—At 5 o'clock Friday afternoon a terrible windstorm struck this city, unroofing the masonic hall, Ferguson's hardware and furniture store, Harper & Gregg's place clothing store and Gaskins & Co.'s clothing store.

Killed by a Tree.

HILLSBORO, Ill., Dec. 19.—John A. Rule, residing near Wisetown, while cutting timber felled a large tree on his 7-year-old boy, instantly killing him.

Caught by an Old Trick.

LIMA, O. Dec. 16.—Farmer Jacob Fox, living near here, signed a thirty-day note for \$5,000 believing it was a contract for a piano.

Murdered and Robbed.

PIEDMONT, W. Va., Dec. 19.—P. E. Haldeman, superintendent of a coal mine here, was killed and robbed of \$3,000.

THE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19. LIVE STOCK—Cattle 44 00 @ 4 00. Sheep 23 00 @ 2 50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19. BEEVES—Shipping Steers 83 00 @ 5 55. Cows 1 15 @ 2 40.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NOTES.

Mrs. Fred Howlet, of Ann Arbor, spent a few days of this week with relatives at this place.—Chelsea Herald. Ira Glover went to Detroit last Saturday to take a position as postal clerk between Detroit and Chicago.—Manchester Enterprise. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Allyn, of Grass Lake, died last Sunday, and the remains were brought to Chelsea Wednesday for interment. Will Benton, of Dexter, township reached his majority last Saturday and in the evening a merry party of young people drove out from the village and assisted him in celebrating the event. The annual meeting and election of officers of the German workmen's society will be held one week later this year on account of their dance on Monday, Jan'y 1st.—Manchester Enterprise. The large pipe organ has been set up in the new Methodist church, and the altar railing now being completed will add much to the appearance of the audience room.—Manchester Enterprise. A. Peter Cook was driving home from Uramia, Tuesday, his horse became unmanageable and ran away, throwing Mr. Cook and wife into the snow. Neither were hurt much nor was the cutter much broken. The members and congregation of the Methodist church of Chelsea have purchased a large quantity of clothing and comforts for the poor of Detroit and forwarded them to the deaconess' home in that city. About forty friends called on Mr. and Mrs. Warren Cushman, of Chelsea, Tuesday evening last to remind them that it was the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage. A most enjoyable evening was passed by the company. The old Charles Stollmeister farm in Selo was sold last week by the administrator to George Schneider, for \$35 an acre. It consists of 180 acres. Only four years ago the late Mr. Stollmeister built a new barn on the farm, costing about \$4,000. Died, in Saline village, after a lingering illness, of paralysis, on Saturday, December 8th 1893, Ezra Jones, aged 71 years, 8 months and 15 days. Funeral services were held from the residence on Monday, Dec. 11th. Rev. T. G. Potter officiated. A fire broke out in the residence of George Thomson on the corner of Perrin and Cross streets this morning and nearly wrecked the building. The newly organized fire department was on hand promptly and did good work. The insurance amounts to \$2,700.—Ypsilanti. Several months ago action was begun by Leonard Rosier to have the will of his father, the late Geo. Rosier, set aside and an equal division of the property made. The case was settled in Ann Arbor last week, Rosier Bros. of Webster paying the plaintiff \$1,500, from which he must pay the costs. Four of the oldest residents of this county have died within the last few days, their combined ages being 335 years. They were: Mrs. Mary M. Watkins, aged 87; Mrs. Laura Stuart, aged 84; William Dye, aged 84, and Patrick Burns, aged 80. All lived for many years in the vicinity of Ann Arbor. Alonzo M. Noble, one of the pioneers of Ypsilanti, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Geo. W. Hill, in Detroit, last Sunday, aged 77 years. The remains were brought to Ypsilanti for interment. Mr. Noble was one of the pioneers of Ypsilanti, and possessed a wide acquaintance. He was the first to introduce photography in Ypsilanti, having been in the business when the Daguerreotype was the perfection of the art.

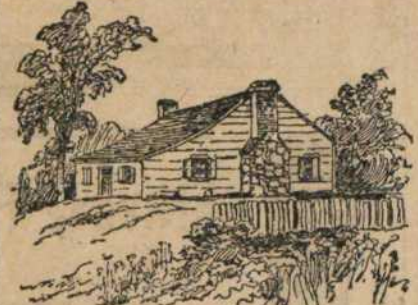
A NEGLECTED SHRINE

A MEMORIAL TO MARK THE BIRTHPLACE OF WASHINGTON.

The Government Purchases the Old Wakefield Plantation on Pope's Creek—A Wharf and a Monument Among the Improvements Provided For.

George Washington was born in Westmoreland county, Va., on the plantation now known as Wakefield, where his grandfather, John Washington, had settled on his arrival in Virginia soon after the middle of the seventeenth century. The plantation borders on the Potomac river for about half a mile and runs back for some distance between two creeks—Pope's creek and Bridge creek—containing probably about 1,200 acres. Wakefield was formerly referred to as Bridge Creek, though the original house, the one in which George Washington was born, stood nearer Pope's creek, being in fact only a few hundred feet from its bank and a considerable distance up from the Potomac river.

The father of his country was not cradled in the lap of luxury. According to most of the accepted authorities, the house in which he was born was a four roomed wooden structure, with a chimney at each end, utterly unpretentious and perfectly plain outside and in. The only approach to ornament is said to have been a chimney piece in the "best room" decorated with Dutch tiles, cov-



WASHINGTON'S BIRTHPLACE.

ered with rude pictures of Scriptural scenes. The house is said to have been destroyed in 1785, and of the authenticity of the numerous illustrations of it that have been published nothing can now be discovered.

Indeed the accuracy of the accepted description of the house itself has lately been called into question. An inventory of the property of Austin Washington, found with some other papers in the possession of one of the Havemeyer family of New York, has given the assiduous Moncure D. Conway reason to believe that the house was really a fine residence, with eight bedrooms, besides other apartments. Some corroboration of this is found in Washington's letter to Sir Isaac Heard, in which he speaks of his father's "mansion" at Bridge Creek, and Weems' "Life of Washington" also refers to it as "this large house." But that matter is after all of less importance than perpetuating the memory of its location.

Whatever it may have been, the site of the dwelling is now, like most American places of historic interest, neglected and forlorn. All that remains of the house is a pile of broken bricks and stones that evidently formed part of the chimneys and foundation. Up to a few years ago one of the chimneys still stood like a rugged monument upon the historic spot, but that has disappeared. So also has the stone with which George Washington Parke Curtis, Washington's adopted son and one of his executors, in 1815 marked the site of the house. Washington's father, grandfather and great-grandfather lived and died at Wakefield and were all buried in the family vault, which is but a short distance from the birthplace and equally neglected, nothing remaining of it but a group of trees and a few broken stone slabs with some half legible inscriptions.

On June 14, 1879, Congress made an appropriation of \$3,000 for a monument to mark the spot where Washington was born. In the following spring Mr. Everts, then secretary of state, paid a visit to the place and subsequently wrote a letter to Speaker Randall, suggesting that it should be preserved and a suitable memorial erected. He estimated that it would cost \$30,000, and congress increased its appropriation to that amount, at the same time extending its original design so as to include the purchase of the property and the construction of a suitable wharf and approaches for visitors who might come down the Potomac—the only practicable way of approaching the place.

The property was purchased by the government for \$5,000 from John E. Wilson, formerly of Maryland, who has been living there for the past 40 years. He married Miss Bettie Washington, the granddaughter of William Augustine Washington, a nephew of the general and one of his heirs and executors. After the purchase price was paid the amount left for completing the project of congress, including the construction of the wharf, was \$24,713, and of this sum Colonel John M. Wilson of the engineer corps of the army, who has been given charge of the matter, has made a contract which will devote \$9,350 to the construction of a wharf near the mouth of Bridge creek. The pier is to be of iron, with a wooden deck, and will be 1,050 feet long by 16 feet wide. Work upon it is to begin May 1, 1894, and it is to be completed ready for use by the 1st of next August.

These expenditures from the appropriation will leave something less than \$15,000 for the erection of the monument and such other work as may be necessary. The amount is small, but Colonel Wilson may be depended upon to make the best possible use of it in designing and erecting the desired monument. He was until lately superintendent of the Military academy at West Point, and during President Cleveland's former administration he was in charge of the public buildings and grounds in Washington. Prior to that he had charge of the breakwater improvement at Cleveland. He is especially popular in White House circles and was formerly the practical director of social functions in the presidential mansion.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON XIV, FOURTH QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, DEC. 31.

A Comprehensive Review of the Lessons of the Fourth Quarter—Golden Text, Rev. xxii, 21—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

LESSON I.—The Power of the Gospel (Rom. 1, 8-17). Golden Text (Rom. 1, 16), "I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth." The prominent topic in this lesson is the gospel of Christ, as in the golden text, or as in verses 1, 2, the gospel of God concerning His Son Jesus Christ, our Lord. This gospel is quite fully stated in I Cor. xv, 1-4, 21, 52.

LESSON II.—Redemption in Christ (Rom. iii, 19-25). Golden Text (Rom. iii, 24), "Being justified freely by His grace through redemption that is in Christ Jesus." In chapters 1 and 2 Jew and Gentile are all proved guilty (see chapter iii, 9). Now we are taught that the law, which is holy and just and good, cannot save, but can only condemn and shut us up to the only righteousness revealed in the word of God, that which has been provided by the finished work of the Lord Jesus and is bestowed freely upon every true believer.

LESSON III.—Justification by Faith (Rom. v, 1-11). Golden Text (Rom. v, 8), "While we were yet sinners Christ died for us." The condition of every unsaved person is here described, as "without strength, ungodly, sinners, enemies (verses 6, 8, 10), but because Jesus our Lord was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification all who receive Him are, apart from any works of ours, justified and have peace with God (chapter iv, 23-25, 5; Acts xiii, 38, 39; Titus iii, 5), more than forgiveness, for it gives us a righteous standing in Christ, as if we had never sinned (I Cor. v, 21; I Cor. 1, 30).

LESSON IV.—Christ in Living (Rom. xii, 1-15). Golden Text (Rom. xii, 5), "By His love we overcome evil, but overcome evil with good." It is this Christian living that both saves most people. We receive Christ and are saved, and His merits make us sure of heaven if we die, or of meeting Him in the air if He comes, but why cannot we manifest more of the life of Christ in these mortal bodies as we ought to do (I Cor. iv, 10, 11)? Doubtless because we are disobedient to the entreaty of verses 1 and 2 of this chapter.

LESSON V.—Abstinence For the Sake of Others (I Cor. viii, 1-13). Golden Text (Rom. xv, 1), "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak and not to please ourselves." Because of the weakness of the believers things which might be perfectly lawful are not always expedient. Even Christ pleased not Himself, and He died for us. We who live should not henceforth live unto ourselves, but unto Him who died for us and rose again (Rom. xv, 3; I Cor. v, 13). We can do it "for Jesus' sake."

LESSON VI.—The Resurrection (I Cor. xv, 12-20). Golden Text (I Cor. xv, 57), "Thanks be to God, who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." In the resurrection of the body at the coming of our Lord Jesus we shall be manifested as the children of God (I John iii, 2), and victory over all things shall be ours.

LESSON VII.—The Grace of Liberty (II Cor. viii, 1-15). Golden Text (II Cor. viii, 9), "He became poor that ye through His poverty might be rich." God so loved that He gave His only begotten Son, and unless our love to Him takes the form of giving that which costs us something it is very little like His love. He tells us by His Spirit that because He laid down His life for us we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren (I John iii, 16). Some would think it a trial to lay down \$5 for Him.

LESSON VIII.—Imitation of Christ (Eph. iv, 20-32). Golden Text (Eph. iv, 32), "And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you." It is the desire of our Lord to live out His life in these our mortal bodies (II Cor. iv, 11), and to that end He gives us His Holy Spirit, sealing us as His own property and giving us earnest of the inheritance while we wait for the day of redemption of the body, and of life without end of the earth. He will fill us with His Spirit (chapter v, 18) if we are willing.

LESSON IX.—The Christian Home (Col. iii, 12-25). Golden Text (Ps. cii, 2), "I will walk within my house with a perfect heart." If we cannot live Christ at home and there manifest the meekness and gentleness of Christ, we must eat more of His word and thus obtain more of His Spirit, so shall we do all things unto Him and in His name, and thus shall right relations prevail between wives and husbands, parents and children and servants to God's glory.

LESSON X.—Grateful Obedience (Jas. i, 16-27). Golden Text (I John iv, 19), "We love Him because He first loved us." The love of Christ to us when realized will constrain us to a loving obedience and make us doers of the word, manifesting what is here called pure religion. He that keepeth Christ's commands is the one that loveth Him. See John xiv, 15, 23; xv, 10. And to such He will manifest Himself.

LESSON XI.—The Heavenly Inheritance (I Pet. i, 1-12). Golden Text (Col. i, 12), "Giving thanks unto the Father, which hath made us meet to be partakers of the inheritance of the saints in light." This is one of the richest lessons full of the living hope, and the incorruptible inheritance, and the salvation to be revealed, for which all true believers are kept by the power of God. Present trials are a precious necessity which tend to fullness of joy both here and hereafter. With loins girded let us be found watching.

LESSON XII.—The Glorified Saviour (Rev. i, 9-20). Golden Text (Phil. ii, 9), "Wherefore God also hath highly exalted Him and given Him a name which is above every name." Here we see the ascended and glorified Christ revealing Himself to John, after He had been over 60 years in the glory, as walking in the midst of the churches, holding the angels or pastors in His right hand, commanding what was commandable and rebuking that which needed reproof, at the same time encouraging all by exceeding great and precious promises to be overcomers.

LESSON XIII.—The Great Invitation (Rev. xxii, 8-21). Golden Text (Rev. xxii, 17), "Whoever will let him take the water of life freely." As this lesson is so fresh in our minds, let me outline the book on the futurist interpretation instead of reviewing the lesson: Chapter i, the Son of Man in the midst of the churches; ii and iii, His last messages from the glory to His church on earth, also outlining the history of the church dispensation; iv and v, the church translated and preparations in heaven for coming events; vi to xviii inclusive, events between the church's rapture and return; xix, the marriage and the return; xx, the thousand years; xxi, xxii, the new heavens and earth. The whole book gives the consummation of the Bible story, and without it the book would be unfinished. Blessed are all who keep or keep watch over the things written therein.

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BENJAMIN HARRISON'S BROTHER.

He Is a Kansas City Democrat and Gets a Federal Office.

J. Scott Harrison, lately appointed by President Cleveland to the position of surveyor of the port of Kansas City, is a brother of ex-President Harrison, but has always been a staunch Democrat in politics. He cast his first vote, he says, for Horatio Seymour of New York, who was the Democratic candidate against Grant when he ran the first time for the presidency, and has continued to vote the Democratic ticket ever since. The surveyorship is the first public office he ever held and the first political position he ever applied for.



J. SCOTT HARRISON.

Mr. Harrison has been a resident of Kansas City since 1871. He has been prominently identified with the real estate business from the time of his arrival up to the present and has dealt extensively in land in Kansas City and elsewhere in Missouri. He is well known and popular in the business circles of the city and has an excellent reputation as a business man, though he was trained for the law.

A native of Ohio, Mr. Harrison was born and reared in Hamilton county near Cincinnati and educated at Indianapolis. When a young man, he read law for three years in the office of Stanley Matthews, who was afterward one of the associates justices of the supreme court of the United States. Though he was duly admitted to the bar in Cincinnati, Mr. Harrison gave up the practice of his profession when he located in Kansas City and has since devoted himself to his real estate business.

A CALIFORNIA ROMANCE.

How a Waiter Wedded a Fair, Fat and Wealthy Widow.

One of the most peculiar will cases ever decided by the courts of California was recently decided at Redwood City by the admission to probate of the will of the late Mrs. Charles Oswald of Millbrae, formerly known as the widow Rose Lally, who died last July, leaving a fortune estimated at \$80,000 to a husband who was many years her junior. Mrs. Oswald's relatives and friends objected to this disposition of her property and contested the will, but the husband was victorious, and not only succeeded in having the will properly probated, but was appointed sole administrator of the estate.

There is a farcical romance behind the case that is well worth telling. The widow Rose Lally was afflicted with



CHARLES OSTWALD.

obesity to an extent that rendered her well nigh helpless. Charles Oswald was a showman in hard luck and had accepted a situation as a waiter. The easy grace with which he attended to the wants of the corpulent widow attracted her to him, and he was soon basking in the sunshine of her favor. Tired with rustling for a bare living, he could not resist the opportunity of marrying a woman of wealth, even though she was old and fat. And so they were married.

Amid the country residences of the wealthy that cluster about Millbrae, Mrs. Oswald owned a charming place. She was unable to walk, and her young husband used to wheel her about the grounds in a pushed chair. She was sensitive, and he built a high wall about their domain to screen her from the gaze of inquisitive strangers. She liked angling, and he made an artificial fish pond that she might enjoy her favorite pastime. He beautified and improved the grounds for her enjoyment and was altogether so assiduous and devoted that 13 years of blissful happiness were added to the earthly career of the erstwhile widow Lally, and when she died her young husband was her only legatee.

Charles spent little time in useless and unprofitable mornning. Within two months of his wife's demise he married Louise Niehaus, a young woman who had assisted him in his devoted attendance on his wealthy but helpless spouse. Great was the scandal created thereby, and some of the neighbors went so far as to give public expression to their detestation of Oswald's course by hanging him in effigy from a telegraph pole. Nothing disconcerted, however, Charles bravely and boldly declared that his second marriage was in accordance with his late wife's wishes, and now that he and Louise are in possession of the property it is probable they will be left to pursue in peace the even tenor of their way, though there are some hints of further trouble with outraged and outrageous relatives.

A Praying Machine.

Praying by machinery is usual among the inhabitants of central Asia. A large hollow, cylinderlike drum is erected, and within it are inclosed the prayers that any one may wish to offer, written out neatly. The cylinder is then made to revolve by wind or waterpower, and every time it goes round the devotee imagines it to be equivalent to a verbal repetition of all the prayers it contains.

An Artist's Memorial.

A monument to the memory of Raffet, erected in the garden of the Louvre, was inaugurated in the presence of all the leading notabilities of the artistic world. It consists of the bust of that artist on a granite pillar, with a trophy of three flags, representing the first republic, the first empire and the reign of Louis Philippe. Surrounding the staves of these flags is a wreath of laurel and a cuirass with a hole in it made by a cannon ball. It is the exact copy of the cuirass at the Artillery museum at the Invalides which belonged to a young carabineer of the empire named Fauveau, killed at Waterloo. The large bronze figure at the foot of the pedestal represents one of the masterpieces of Raffet, the "Reveille." It is that of a drummer of the Fusiliers of the Guard of 1806. The drummer is beating to arms, and at his feet is a suitable inscription. This extremely artistic monument is the work of M. Fremiet, the well known sculptor and author of the monument to Joan of Arc.—Paris Letter in London Standard.

The Exposition Flyer.

The widespread disappointment consequent upon the withdrawal of the "Exposition Flyer," the great twenty-hour train between New York and Chicago by the New York Central and Lake Shore roads is clearly set forth by a writer in the Chicago Herald who says:

"The abandonment of the 'Exposition Flyer' is little short of a calamity. In many respects it was bigger than the roads which operated it. The Lake Shore and New York Central are well known, but five times as many people were familiar with the fact that the fastest train in the world ran between Chicago and New York as knew the train was operated by the two Vanderbilt lines. The flyer was in a class by itself. The Lake Shore and New York Central, while being two of the very best roads in the country, are still in the same class with at least half a dozen others. Merely as an advertisement the flyer paid expenses. Nothing appeals to the public so much as such a train, and the two roads have not in five years had as much free and the best kind of paying advertising as they have received in the last six months on account of the flyer. It has been the subject of special articles in every magazine and newspaper in the country. It practically destroys the effect of this advertising to now abandon the train because it does not pay expenses. Public opinion is unanimous that it would pay expenses when travel assumes its normal proportions."

A Timely Bit of Advice.

In these times of grip and pneumonia it is of great importance that we should know where to look for a safe and sure remedy. A slight cold may become a serious one, the scarcely noticeable pain in the chest is too often the forerunner of pneumonia. The first cough may lead to consumption (a cough is always dangerous). Never neglect a cold or cough for even one day, but get at once, as a safe and sure remedy, Kemp's Balsam, the best cough cure, which is recommended on all sides. It should be kept in the house regularly to avoid delay when needed. It is sold at all the drug stores.

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S. W. CLARKSON, Cashier. 93

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For Christmas and New Year Holidays, the T. A. A. & N. M. R'y will sell excursion tickets on December 23rd, 25th and 30th and January 1st at one and one third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be good going on date of sale and for return until January 2nd inclusive.

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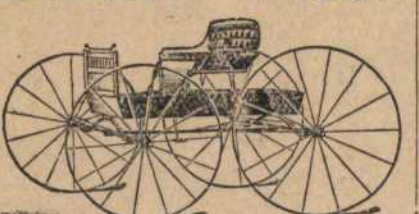
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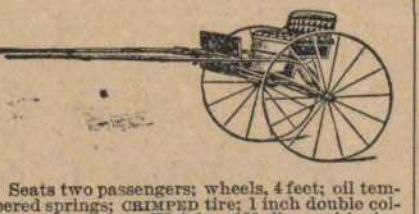
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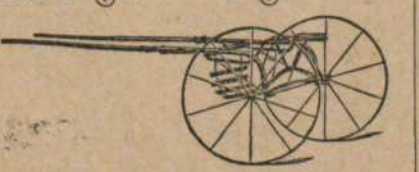
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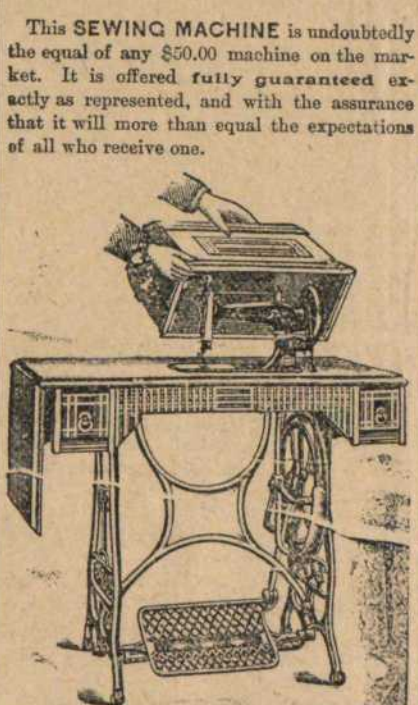


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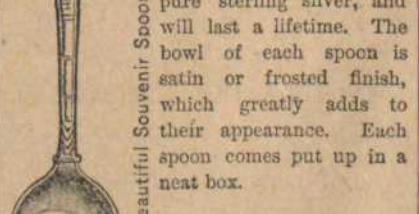


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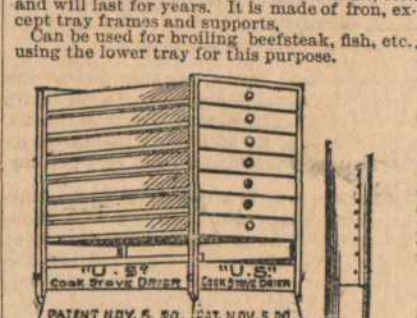
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QUEER AND GIFTED.

AN ARTIST WHO PAINTS MONEY LIKE THE REAL THING.

A Soldier, Socialist, Artist and Journalist, and He Has a Hobby—His Great Regard For Rabelais—Some of His Remarkable Paintings Described.

Poor Victor Dubreuil, who lives in Forty-fourth street, paints United States currency so that it looks real, and yet he rarely has in his pocket two coins to jingle together.

Over the bar of a Seventh avenue saloon hang several of his pictures. One is called "Barrels o' Money." The barrels, or kegs, are of good, stout oak, set in a row three deep, and from their yawning mouths \$1, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$25 and \$50 and \$100, \$200 and \$500 bank notes, apparently fresh from the United States treasury, are escaping by hundreds. The bills in some of the barrels are weighted down with heaping shovelfuls of gold coin of the larger denominations. These seem to glitter in the light, and so do the diamonds and turquoises which have fallen from the kegs and lie sparkling beside them on the floor. With them are large bank note sandwiches done up in paper wrappers, over the edges of which crisp new edges of the bills curl temptingly.

To the left of this painting hangs another of about the same size, which, as it not only tells a story of its own, but is the key to the life, struggles and aims of the man who produced it, is the most important and interesting in the place. The spectator appears to be standing inside the railing of a bank or large mercantile counting house. Before him is the teller's or bookkeeper's desk, upon which, cleverly foreshortened and painted, lies a ledger, the ruling and writing on the pages of which are well simulated. To the left of the book is a bottle of ink, from which a pen protrudes. Under the desk lies an overturned stool. The cash drawer, with its brazen handles, is open, and a desperate looking man, with unkempt, tawny brown hair and long beard, squints along the glistening barrel of a loaded seven shooter on the other side of the grating around the desk, while an aged crone in a red cloak stands beside him, and with her skinny arm thrust through the open window in the grating transfers, with a greedy and triumphant leer, bulky packages of realistic bank notes from the drawer to a fold of her skirt.

Stand in what part of the room you will, you are compelled to gaze down the barrel of the revolver, which covers the spectator at all points, and to shudder at the hungry leer of the woman, which, strange to say, is unmistakably seen to linger upon her careworn face, although her eyes, those windows of the soul, are hidden by her blood red cloak. The woman is the artist's ex-washerwoman, now gathered to her fathers. Her desperate looking accomplice with the pistol is the artist himself, and the entire picture is the key to the aspirations, disappointments, joys and sorrows of Victor Dubreuil, ex-financier, soldier, journalist, organizer, porter and stableman, and at present artist, author and socialist agitator.

This will be better understood when it is explained that the title of the picture is "A Prediction For 1900; or, a Warning to Capitalists."

"I am vat you peeps call vairsteel," said the artist. "I paint ze steel life, ze genre, ze landscape, ze portrait—anyting vatevare. I gome to Amerike. I have no monnaie. I go to Theophile Keock, ze bankaire on Clinton place. I work zere as stapleboy dwendy-twc hours a day for four mons. I get dwelldollaire a mons. By my monnaie I safe forty-five dollaire. Zen I say: 'Dubreuil, you owe monnaie. You must pay hem. You cannot get reech as a stapleboy. Vat, zen, will you do? I said, 'I'll peecom one arteest.' So I do so."

Besides being an artist, M. Dubreuil has been a soldier, serving with the French army in Mexico. He was clerk in a banking house and then went into the business on his own account. He became interested in the formation of a company which should do for France and Africa what the East India company did for England and India, with the difference that through Dubreuil's company the workingman, not the capitalist, was to reap the reward. To further this scheme, he became a newspaper man, and for six months published La Politique d'Action. Judging by his own statements, this journal was so searchingly and caustically truthful as to arouse first the ire and then the fear of capitalists, who, according to his story, ruined him.

During his good fortune and his bad there has been one occupation that has always engrossed this soldier-banker-socialist-artist. It has been the study of Rabelais, with the intention of explaining him to his fellow countrymen and the world.

In the quiet retirement of his studio, on West Forty-fourth street, the self taught artist toils day and night to finish the annotations on Rabelais' works, which are nearly done, and at which he has been laboring for 18 long years. These, he declares, will open wide the eyes of the entire world, and with inventions at which he has been toiling will bring him in by next year sufficient means to return to France, liquidate his indebtedness centime for centime, crush his enemies and reorganize his African Development company. Dubreuil believes that Rabelais has foretold for all time the outcome of the capital and la-

bor situation, and that it is only necessary to make the laboring classes read the great satirist through his spectacles in order to start them on the right track toward working out their temporal salvation.

Besides the Rabelais commentary and the inventions, which include a new motor for vessels, suggested by the recoil of cannon, and a patent suspender, which he is arranging to sell to the American government, the artist is painting an allegorical conceit which he calls the "Apotheosis of Liberty."—New York Cor. St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Belle Boyd is almost 60 and has been thrice married. She is now a divorcee.

Anarchist Neebe says Lingg was not a suicide, but was killed by a loaded cigar. The death of Mrs. J. Roosevelt Roosevelt in London has proved a great shock to New York society. She was Mrs. W. W. Astor's daughter.

Miss Emma Lovering, who has been elected president of the Woman's Aid Society of Maine, is only 21 years old. She is a descendant of General Warren, who fell at Bunker Hill.

A committee appointed to erect a monument to the late Charles Gounod includes Ambrose Thomas, Massenet, Victorien Sardou, Ernest Reyer, Gerome and Alexandre Dumas.

Two of the most beautiful women in New York are Mrs. Burke-Roche and her sister, Mrs. Cooper Hewitt. They are both exceedingly bright, always dress well and are great favorites in society.

The most noted shot among English women is Lady Eva Quin, wife of Captain Wyndham, heir presumptive to the Earl of Dunraven. She has killed six full grown tigers from the frail shelter of a howdah.

Mrs. Russell Sage is so quiet and retiring in her tastes that she is very little known in New York social circles. She is a woman of a charming personality, well educated, refined and very attractive in conversation.

Scott Harrison, ex-President Harrison's brother, who received a government appointment the other day in Kansas City, has been prominent in the real estate business for years in that city, where he settled in 1871.

Miss Melian Stawall, a daughter of the late chief justice of Victoria, recently obtained a first class ranking in the first division of the classical tripos at Cambridge, England, after having studied at Trinity college, Melbourne, and subsequently at Newham.

STAGE GLINTS.

Lotta is spending the winter in San Francisco for the benefit of her health.

Fanny Rice's new play is an adaptation from the French called "Miss Innocence Abroad."

That gifted and genial Bohemian composer, Dvorak, has fallen in love with the American people.

Henri Marteau, the young French violinist, has returned to this country to give a series of concerts.

The engagement is announced of Miss Olea Bull to Henry Vaughn of Cambridge. Miss Olea Bull is the daughter of Ole Bull, the great violinist.

Helen Dauvray, now playing in "The Prodigal Daughter," is the latest aspirant for managerial honors and burdens in connection with a stock company.

All reports of Stuart Robson's new production of the "Comedy of Errors" agree that it is one of the most beautiful and elaborate stage settings ever seen in this country.

Augustus Pitou has purchased a new play by William C. Hudson. It is as yet unnamed, but Mr. Pitou proposes to produce it in January. It is in four acts, each of one scene.

Sir Arthur Sullivan and Signors Mascagni and Leoncavallo will shortly arrive in Berlin to superintend representations of "Ivanhoe," "The Mikado," "The Gondoliers," "Ratcliff" and "I Medici."

The Misses Winnie and Angella McCaull, daughters of Colonel John A. McCaull of operatic fame, have left the Manola-Mason company. They were required to do a dance that was decidedly distasteful to them.

SEASONABLE NOVELTIES.

The football ornaments are now in season.

Spoons of mother of pearl have been introduced for fruit juices.

It is a masculine taste to have thermometers mounted on tusks of ivory and horn.

The three strands of a necklace of pearls are gathered up in festoons by a love knot.

The silver page is a new paper cutter. A silver page surmounts the handle. The double entendre will suggest itself.

Spoons with enameled bowls do not seem fitting. They are, however, interesting. A new spoon has the American flag in the bowl.

The chafing dish is now to the fore. It is deeper, according to special needs of terrapin. Both the dish and the lamp have sumptuous handles of ivory.

Enamel is certainly having a fine show. The small boxes of enamel grow prettier and more dainty week by week. The heart shaped boxes are charmingly quaint.—Jewelers' Circular.

FIGS AND THISTLES.

Culture never made a saint.

A stingy man is never contented.

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When the devil goes to church, he does not always sit on a back seat.

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