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## HAND MURDER TRIAL.

AN ANN ARBOR MAN APPONTED BY CLEVELAND.

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### Council Meeting.

The adjourned council meeting held last Thursday night started out with a bare quorum, that having been obtained by sending the city marshal after Ald. Snow, who was near at hand. Later Ald. Martin, Prettyman and Wagner put in an appearance. The first thing after roll call the clerk read the report of the committee on furnishing city offices. The report showed that the expenditures had fallen below the amount appropriated, there having been but \$975 expended. The report was received and the committee discharged. According to the report of the city treasurer there was on hand Dec. 31st \$57,322.85. Fred Siple, poor superintendent, reported \$321 expended as follows: First ward, \$28.36; second \$31.51; third, \$91.38; fourth, \$94.90; fifth, \$47.85; sixth, \$28.90. The marshal reported only six arrests for December. The city clerk reported a number of deeds for right of way for the sewer. The question of having these deeds placed upon record came up. City Attorney Norris did not think it was at all necessary to have these deeds placed on record. The vote of the council was, however, unanimously in favor of having them recorded. The street committee recommended that the petition asking that Charles street be vacated and another street be opened from Chubb road to Summit-st be denied. The report of the committee was adopted. Ald. Kitson then moved that \$5,000 which had formerly been transferred to the sewer fund be returned, which was carried. The clerk again called the attention to the fact that the contract with the Electric Light Co. had expired. After some discussion the committee on lighting was directed to secure bids for the coming year, bids to be secured for the lights to burn every night; also to run all night. A resolution was then offered that the city order for trial use six Meyers' Balloting Machines. The price of these machines, if finally accepted, is \$480 each. The prevalent opinion seemed to be in favor of giving the machine a trial although Ald. Martin was opposed to it. The feeling seemed to change, however, when it was explained by Pres. Watts that if the city should get the machines they could be used only for city elections as the state law would forbid their use in voting for state officers. This is indeed a serious objection. As a result the resolution which had been offered was laid upon the table. Ald. Prettyman then moved that the city marshal be instructed to see that the sidewalks be kept clean during the winter, but was informed by Pres. Watts that the Mayor only could give orders to the marshal. Ald. Prettyman then changed his resolution so as to make it in the form of a request that the Mayor see to it that the property owners keep the snow and ice off their walks. When it was suggested that this mean that the Board of Public Works should discontinue the use of snow plows, considerable opposition was developed to it. Ald. Prettyman explained that he meant only that the people should complete the work of cleaning the walks after the snow plows had been used. Ald. Prettyman said that some of his neighbors had been prevented from going to church because of slippery walks. He did not state whether he referred specifically to the city attorney in this remark. The resolution then passed, and the council adjourned.

### To Blow or Not to Blow.

The following story from the Detroit Evening News will interest some of our readers: The recent death of Osteogenarian Zerah Pulcifer has recalled a pleasant story. A son was for many years an engineer on the T. & A. A. road. His run was such that he passed Ann Arbor at night, and could only get home to see his old father at rare intervals. His aged father's house was only a few rods from the track, so he arranged to blow a signal whistle every night to say "All's well." Some of the neighbors were annoyed at this nightly tooting and complained bitterly to Supt. Ashley, calling attention to a violated city ordinance. Ashley summoned young Pulcifer before him, and ordered him to make less noise in Ann Arbor, on pain of losing his job. "The fact is," explained Milo, "I signal to my father, who is almost 80 years old. He cannot get around very well, and I do not get to see him very often. It's a great comfort to him." "By —," said Ashley, "if you stop it, I'll discharge you."

## The Hand Murder Trial.

The trial of Clifford Hand for the murder of Jay Pulver has been attracting large crowds ever since it began last week. People have been anxiously watching to see whether or not the prosecution or defense would produce any new evidence. In the main the trial has been merely the threshing over of old straw, the only new features of the present trial being the testimony of the expert Dr. Gibbs. People seem to be quite generally of the opinion that the doctor didn't make his evidence nearly as strong as he did during the first trial. Whether or not the jury look at it in this way cannot be told. Another new feature was the placing of the defendant himself upon the stand in his own defense. In his testimony he told an exceedingly straightforward story which was not broken to any extent by his cross-examination by the prosecution. Among the audience in the court room the defendant's testimony gained him many friends. It seems to be quite generally believed that the jury will either acquit or disagree. The court room has been crowded to its utmost capacity during the entire trial. The arguments are now being made by the attorneys. The case will probably go to the jury this afternoon or tomorrow morning. Just how long it will take the jury to agree, or to decide to disagree, remains to be seen.

## Horticultural Society.

The January meeting held last Saturday was of unusual interest. The leading topic for discussion was the apple; the crop which has failed here for the last two seasons. Mr. B. G. Buel, an authority upon this fruit, was present and attributed the failure in 1892 to the leaf blight, which was prevalent throughout the southern portion of the state that season. This so weakened the tree that it not only produced a failing of the crop that year but it also prevented its formation of first buds so that in the spring of the present year few of the trees blossomed, resulting in a short crop the present year also. The trees, however, have made a satisfactory growth and the prospect of a crop next year is so far good. There has, he said, been a gradual failure of the apple in southern Michigan for many years. For this he believed there was no remedy except the planting of new orchards. Many of the orchards were planted forty to sixty years ago and are long past a profitable bearing age. There had been some change in the climate, certain varieties may have run out. The trees had no doubt been neglected, insects seemed to be more numerous, but on the whole the better crops in former years was due to the younger trees. Few new orchards were now being planted. If new trees were set about once in twenty years to keep up a succession he believed profitable crops could still be grown.

## Equal Suffragists.

A convention under the auspices of the Michigan Equal Suffrage Association will be held in Newberry Hall next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The following distinguished speakers will be here: Rev. Anna Shaw, Rev. Caroline Bartlett and Lucinda H. Stone, Ph. D., of Kalamazoo. Others are expected, especially some of our best known and capable Michigan women from Detroit, Grand Rapids, Bay City, Muskegon, Saginaw, Battle Creek, etc., will take part in the discussions which will necessarily be interesting. There will be afternoon and evening sessions. We understand that it has been arranged to have a number of our own citizens participate in the discussions. This will be the first convention of the kind ever held in Ann Arbor and it is hoped there will be a good attendance to welcome those who will be here from many parts of the state.

## Death of Thaddeus E. Thompson.

Thaddeus E. Thompson, who was so well known to many of our citizens, and who for a number of years has been truant officer for the city, died at his residence No. 12 Maynard-st last Saturday night. Mr. Thompson has been very poorly from consumption for a number of years. He was 45 years of age at the time of his decease. Mr. Thompson leaves a wife, and one daughter. The funeral was held Tuesday at 3 o'clock at the residence, with Masonic honors, Mr. Thompson having been a much respected member of Fraternity Lodge, No. 262, F. & A. M.

## The Laborer and his Little Four Year Old.

Little girl: "Papa, dear, what does W stand for?" Laborer: "Don't you know, my little girl? W stands for walk, wait, wane, wall, want, war, warfare, warning, warrant, waste, weak, went, wept, whine, whip, when, wince, wild, wind, winter, winter-kill, withdraw, withhold, without, writhe, wrinkles, wound, wreck, wretched, wrong, worse, worst and Wilson bill." Laborer faints.

## THE PUBLIC PULSE.

"The Democrats are on the run," said one of a group of citizens to a number of gentlemen in a certain law office last Monday, "and I tell you they know it—that is, the more intelligent of the party, who are, of course, largely in the minority. Free trade is a roaring farce. Nobody, excepting office seekers, Cleveland and England want it. The democratic party will be the worst defeated party at the state and municipal elections next spring and fall that ever existed in this land of ours, and the leaders are beginning to stand from under."

"Take the Chicago election a few days ago. The Democrats fell behind about 25,000 votes, which would mean a republican state majority of, at least, 50,000. Did you read the reports of the election in Utah held last week? Even those stiff old Democrats, the Mormons, are so disgusted with the condition of things in the country, brought on by their party, that they voted for a change and Salt Lake City, the great Tammany center of the west, gave a republican majority."

"Do you blame them? Who wants free trade? Here is the tariff question in a nut-shell: Why do you, why does the farmer put a fence around his property? Isn't it to protect himself from the encroachments of others? Of course it is. If he did not do it, his fields would soon be overrun with cattle and instead of filled graneries and barns stocked with wheat, oats, corn, hay, etc., he would have an empty pocket book, starving cattle, sheep and horses, and poor food and very little of it for himself, his wife and the little ones. He would be confronted with the condition of things as they exist in free trade England."

"I notice that Mr. Hammond has taken charge of affairs of his paper, *The Argus*. I'll tell you what I think about the sale of *The Argus*. It is my candid opinion that Mr. Hammond purchased the entire plant several weeks ago. He probably paid well, (I suppose about \$5000) for it. He undoubtedly gave Mr. Curtis a thousand dollars for his share and drew up a contract with Mr. Beakes which reads about as follows:

BEAKES, HAMMOND.

"There is the idea gentlemen. This does not injure Beakes' chances for the post-office job a particle, don't you see, gentlemen!"

"Yes, but do you think Mr. Hammond would care to shoulder all of Beakes' sins against the democratic party and its leaders who are candidates for the post-office? He must be aware that the support of the party leaders would be withheld from the *Argus*, which fact, or facts, he must have, or should have, taken into consideration. There is fun ahead, gentlemen."

"It was said by the physicians of the town that a system of sewerage was necessary for sanitary reasons. Now, if there is a city anywhere in the world of the size of Ann Arbor having a better record for health and happiness than Ann Arbor, I should like to hear of that city. I'll warrant that Oliver Martin, the undertaker, has not buried a child in six months. You take a pail of water and throw it on the ground and what becomes of the water? It disappears immediately. I once heard Prof. Davis say that Ann Arbor needs sewerage about as much as a cat needs two tails."

"But sewers have been begun and I hope, will be finished without any more accidents. Understand me, gentlemen. I am not opposed to sewers. It would not do me any good if I were and there is not a paper in the city that would make my statements public if I were to attempt to urge my position. But I desire to say that I am opposed to any more expensive improvements that will tend to increase taxation. Our taxes are high and will continue to grow higher until somebody begins to call a halt. If we desire to offer inducements to strangers to settle in our city we must keep taxes down. An entire change in the political complexion of our city administration would not be amiss at this time."

## The Store

### Pre-INVENTORY SALE

DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS AND UNDERWEAR,

MOVING OUT AT PRICES YOU CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS.

### 65 CENT SALE OF BLACK DRESS GOODS

We place on sale for the purpose of reducing our enormous stock, the bulk of all the goods in our Dress Goods Department, worth from \$1.00 up to \$1.50 per yard, comprising of Henriettas, Serges, Crepons, Cheviots, Comel's Hair, Brochades, and other Novelties—-we want to clean them all out and make the price of the entire lot

65 Cts.

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### UNDERWEAR.

One-Fourth Off the regular price on all our Wool Underwear for a few days longer—get your supply while the sale lasts.

### CLOAKS.

You will have to "hurry up" if you have in mind a New Cloak this season. We Don't Stand on Prices Now, but allow you to just about make your own price on any Garment we have in stock—under this influence the best things are going out fast and you will be disappointed in not getting what you want if you delay your purchase.

Mack & Schmid

## NEW STORE

### HATS AND CAPS, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

Trunks, Suit Cases and Traveling Bags.

We are new people in Ann Arbor and desire to call attention to the fact that we have come here to do business and make a home among you. All we ask is a share of your patronage and we will guarantee you courteous and fair treatment.

Kindly give us a call.

D. A. TINKER,

NO. 9 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

Store formerly occupied by THE TWO SAMs.

### ESTABLISHED 1858. HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE! WATCHES!

New designs just received in 14 and 16 size cases. All the best American movements constantly on hand.

### REPAIR SHOPS!

Are the largest between Detroit and Chicago. We employ only skilled workmen, and can guarantee any article leaving our store.

### 46 S. MAIN ST., HALLER'S JEWELRY STORE.

## Big January Reduction Sale!

Every Piece of Furniture Reduced.

Every Yard of Carpet Reduced.

Every Rug and Art Square Reduced.

Every Lace or Chanille Curtain Reduced.

This is no fraud, but a genuine reduction of every price in our Store. We have not got room here to quote prices. Call on us and convince yourself that we are selling goods at prices that you cannot afford to miss.

We have about 500 yards of Moquette Carpet with Borders. You can buy them at 88c a yard while they last. Come soon if you want them. The patterns are first-class.

## KOCH & HENNE

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







PREY TO FLAMES.

World's Fair Palaces Quickly Reduced to Ashes.

The Casino, the Peristyle and Music Hall Totally Destroyed - Manufactures Building Partially Burned - Loss About \$1,000,000.

BEAUTY IN RUINS.

CHICAGO, Jan. 9.—Fire which started in the Casino at the world's fair grounds at 5:30 p. m. Monday swept away that building, the frames being through the handsome Peristyle, leaving a trail of blackened columns and crumbled statues including the handsome quadriga which surmounted the arched entrance to the lake, and leaving in ruins the magnificent Music hall, wrapped across the broad avenue and leaped in their embrace the huge Manufactures' building, with its magnificent roof, destroying handsome pavilions therein and valuable exhibits packed and awaiting shipment. One fireman was killed and several others injured. The fire, which it is thought was started by a lamp, was not extinguished until 9 o'clock this morning, after burning fiercely for eight and one-half hours, and destroying property roughly estimated at \$1,000,000.

Attacked the Manufactures.

The flames leaped across the broad avenue between Music hall and the Manufactures and Liberal Arts edifices, and at 8:45—three and a quarter hours after the start of the fire—the enormous building blazed up, the first flames showing themselves away up on the roof underneath the roof walk on the east or lake front and up near the center of the building, 700 or 800 feet from the seething fire that was destroying Music hall. So soon as this jet of flame was discovered firemen rushed to the scene, bringing up hose by the long flight of outside stairs at the southwest corner of the building. And here they were startled and confronted by the sight of a tiny flame away up on the roof on the west side and well toward the middle of the building.

The firemen were instructed to save the exhibits within the building, for it was ascertained that showers of sparks were falling from the roof and imperiling the mass of exhibits packed and awaiting shipment.

There were no less than 15,000 cases, many as large as a freight car, thus imperiled. Four engines were driven into the building, and half a dozen streams from stationary hydrants as well were thrown upon the embers as they fell and scattered over the floor and among the exhibits.

The fire was well fought in the Manufactures building, where such valuable property and so much of it was endangered. The pavilions, the Russian, Austrian and French, around which the greatest danger lay, were for a time thought to be wholly destroyed with all their contents. The pavilions, the French and Russian, several blocks in extent, were wholly destroyed. Upon the fast burning timber a dozen streams of water were played, and the exhibits were destroyed. The pavilions could not be saved, but well directed streams saved the cases of goods from destruction by fire, though the water damage will be great for the boxes could not be made leakless to the inundation to which they were subjected.

Fire Out at 2 A. M.

At 1:30 o'clock this morning the firemen on the roof had succeeded in cutting a hole over the Tiffany exhibit. A rope was lowered and a lead of hose was hauled to the promenade. Then a triple-slammer was made and sent a column of water to the waiting men on the roof. With this stream where it was needed the fire was soon placed under control. Firemen went ahead of the fire and ripped up the planks, sending the boards down in rapid succession to the ground. The fire still clung to the ventilators, but some vigorous work and the stream of water quenched it.

Some of the Losses.

The exposition company did not lose a cent on the Casino, Peristyle and Music hall. The Casino was built by the Columbia Bank company, which had secured a restaurant concession, and the Peristyle and Music hall had been transferred to the South park commissioners. The insurance on the buildings was allowed to expire and there will be no coverage. But for the fact that the Court of Honor is blenished by the blackened walls the fire did the commissioners a service, for it saved wrecking labor.

Noted Exhibits Destroyed.

The French exhibit, which was located just south of the center of Manufactures building, was the first to succumb to the flames. This exhibit was originally valued at \$1,500,000, but the larger portion of it is said to have been moved out. Among the losses enumerated are the bronze statue of war, the imitation jewelry display, Gobelin tapestries, Beurdelet's exhibit of mosaic and inlaid furniture, the Dore bronze vase, Bon Marche dress exhibit and library of French books.

Midwinter Fair Exhibits Lost.

Among other losses in the Manufactures building there were 1,000 cases destined for the midwinter fair at San Francisco. These cases had been collected from all parts of the grounds, from every foreign exhibit at the fair, and had been stored in the Manufactures building to be rewarehoused by customs officials and be shipped in customs custody to California.

Ten Men Drowned.

LONDON, Jan. 9.—The British bark Colleen, of Glasgow, wheat laden, was wrecked during a gale on the rocks near Bally Cotton and ten of the crew, including the captain, were drowned.

Died at the Age of 193.

WATSEKA, Ill., Jan. 8.—Mrs. Anise Sharpe Roberts, aged 193 years, died here Saturday. She was born in Fairfield county, Conn., and had lived in Illinois since 1846.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

For Their Dependent Families.

The family annex to the Michigan soldiers' home was dedicated at Grand Rapids in the presence of all the living ex-governors of the state, with three exceptions. Gov. Rich delivered the address of welcome, the response being made by Hon. T. D. Gilbert. The address of the day was made by Col. John Atkinson, of Detroit. The building was erected for the wives and dependent women of families of veterans. It is a handsome red brick and stone building in the Romanesque style, and cost \$15,000. Every room has been furnished by the various Grand Army posts and Women's Relief Corps of the state.

Judges Form an Organization.

The circuit judges effected a permanent organization in Lansing to be known as the "Association of Michigan," and to include in its membership judges of the supreme, circuit and municipal courts of record. Fred J. Russell, of Hart, was elected president; S. B. Daball, of St. Johns, vice president; and J. B. Moor, of Lapeer, secretary and treasurer. The standing committee on rules was instructed to prepare a code of uniform rules to govern all the courts of record in the state as far as practicable. A committee on legislation was appointed to simplify and perfect laws.

Kept Her Money Hidden.

Mrs. Eliza Searles, an inmate of the county poorhouse at Deatur, died recently, and a search of her effects resulted in finding \$750 in money and promissory notes to the amount of \$1,400. The old lady had been a county charge for some years previous to her removal to the poorhouse a year ago. The county will collect the notes, and after reimbursing itself for her care from the discovered funds will turn the balance over to the woman's relatives.

Health in Michigan.

During the week ended on December 30 reports sent in by fifty-three observers in various portions of the state to the state board of health indicated that diarrhea decreased in area of prevalence. Typhoid fever was reported at nineteen places, diphtheria at eighteen, measles at six and scarlet fever at thirty-five places.

Residents for Newaygo County.

In a few days there will be a general exodus of Hollander families from Grand Rapids. Dr. Veenboer has bought a large tract of land in Newaygo county, and is selling and renting it to Hollanders who are out of work. They can go to the new land and make good livings, and already over fifty families have arranged to go.

Heir to a Million.

By the death of an aunt in California Patrick Fitzgerald, formerly of Grand Rapids, has fallen heir to a fortune estimated at \$1,300,000. He was working in Grand Rapids when last heard from, but his present whereabouts were unknown. He has brothers and sisters at West Superior, Wis.

Short But Newsworthy Items.

Louis Paquet, alias Byers, who was taken to Kalamazoo from Crawfordsville, Ind., on charge of cashing a forged check for \$843 at the Home savings bank last June, waived examination in the recorder's court and was old to the February term of the circuit court in \$2,000 bail.

A Ledington youth of 6 years went into a closet to find something, lighted a match, found it, and then retired. The fire that followed caused a loss of \$1,500.

The new masonic temple at Grand Ledge will be dedicated on Washington's birthday.

Jacob Kopp, a Grand Rapids German, committed suicide at Belding by hanging.

The Ashland furnace at Iron wood has closed down, turning 600 men out of employment.

During a drunken quarrel at Bagley, Jim McKinney shot and killed a man by the name of Jim Patterson.

The twenty-third annual meeting of the State Horticultural society was held at Lawton.

An unknown man, who had said he was from Jackson, was found frozen to death on the road near Cambridge Junction. He had been drinking.

Menominee has been gaining in population very rapidly, and now claims a population of 15,000, making it the largest city in the upper peninsula.

Kalamazoo has a "Jack the Hagger" who devotes his attentions to ladies going home from prayer meeting.

It must be a hard winter for the ruffed grouse in Chippewa county. Over 5,000 of them have been sent to market from the Soo already.

Capt. S. B. Grummond, ex-mayor of Detroit and a wealthy vessel owner, died at his home in that city, aged 60 years.

The pension office in Washington has decided that it no longer has a right to withhold the pension of Judge Long, of Michigan, and has directed that he again be placed on the pension rolls.

The annual reunion of the Sixth Michigan cavalry was held at Grand Rapids.

Robberies have become of such frequent occurrence at Port Huron that the entire police force is kept on the streets until people have gone home and to bed.

Donald Kennedy, one of the most notorious opium smugglers in the country, was arrested in Detroit by United States Inspector Carter. It was said he had defrauded the government out of about \$72,000.

Mrs. Morris Hadden, aged 55 years, of Kalamazoo, while alone was stricken with paralysis and knocked the lamp off the table, breaking it and setting fire to her clothing, and she was fatally burned.

At a Polish dance held in their settlement near Danicette some trouble occurred between the young people and Peter Kordus was shot by Joe Gartz and instantly killed.

A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

The Great Depression in the Iron Range Still Exists.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 6.—The hope that several mines on the Gogebic would resume operations with small forces of men and at reduced wages has not been realized at Hurley. The iron business is today at the lowest ebb in the history of the northern Wisconsin and Michigan mining industry and the time when the mines will reopen is indefinite. They cannot sell the ore, so there is no use in mining it. Superintendents there say there is absolutely no sale for ore and that there will not be until the tariff question is settled. The wages now paid at the Carey mines are one dollar a day, but not in cash, as only store orders are given, which is equivalent to sixty cents a day. Miners are so reduced in circumstances that they accept almost anything, no matter how greatly reduced from former wages it may be.

MANY EARTHQUAKES

Sixty-Five Disturbances Have Occurred in Mexico in Six Months.

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 8.—The central meteorological observatory here has made its report of earthquake disturbances in Mexico during the past half year. During the last six months of 1893 there were sixty-five distinct disturbances. The most general was the one of October 30, caused by the great eruptions of the Colima volcano on the Pacific coast, and the oscillation was observed over a great extent of territory. In the district of Coyuca de Catalina the disturbance was unusually severe, wrecking buildings and doing damage to the amount of \$200,000. The earthquakes of Mexico for the most part are of a mild order, the whole half year only showing one of any serious consequence.

IOWA'S LEGISLATURE.

The Twenty-Fifth General Assembly Begins Its Session.

DES MOINES, Ia., Jan. 9.—The regular biennial session of the Twenty-fifth general assembly began at noon when the senate was called to order by Lieut. Gov. Bestow, and the house by Oliver E. Doubleday, senior member from Polk county. S. J. Vangilder, of Warren county, was chosen temporary speaker of the house, and J. S. Crawford, of Cass, temporary clerk. After the appointment of committees on credentials both houses adjourned until to-day. At the republican caucus in the afternoon Henry Stone, of Marshall, was nominated for speaker by acclamation, all opposition having been withdrawn several days ago.

DEADLY REVENGE.

A Chicago Woman Shoots Her Husband's Paramour.

CHICAGO, Jan. 8.—Inspired by jealousy Mrs. Aud Bond, of No. 40 Wasco street, early Sunday morning shot Mrs. Mary Gardner at the latter's home 795 West Chicago avenue. Three bullets took effect and Mrs. Gardner's condition is reported by the hospital physicians as critical. Mrs. Bond said when placed under arrest that she intended to kill Mrs. Gardner because she had become estranged from her husband. The affections of her husband, she claimed, had become estranged from her ever since her acquaintance with Mrs. Gardner began and she could stand it no longer.

SMOTHERED IN THEIR CRIB.

A Mother Had Wrapped a Blanket Too Tightly Around Her Twins.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 8. Mary and Frank Bask, twins, 3 months old, smothered in their crib early Sunday morning. The father and mother are Poles and reside at Braddock. The babes were both awake early. The mother nursed them to sleep again and when she awoke at 7 o'clock both were dead. She had wrapped the blankets too tightly around them.

A Town Burned.

BLACK ROCK, Ark., Jan. 9.—The news was brought here Sunday evening by the steamer Bragg that the town of Pochontas, 49 miles up Black Rock river, was burned Saturday night. Ten general stores and two saloons were destroyed. The fire originated in a stove.

For a Second Term.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 9.—In the presence of a vast crowd William McKinley took the oath yesterday as governor of Ohio for a second time.

THE MARKETS.

Table with market prices for various goods like LIVE STOCK, WHEAT, OATS, etc. Columns include item names and prices.

If You Have

Scrofula, Sores, Boils, or any other skin disease, take

AYER'S SARSAPARILLA

the Superior Blood-Purifier and Spring Medicine. Cures others, will cure you

JOHN BAUMGARDNER, DEALER IN

AMERICAN AND IMPORTED

GRANITES!

and all kinds of BUILDING STONE!

Cemetery Work

A SPECIALTY. Corner of Detroit and Catherine-sts. ANN ARBOR MICH.

Real Estate For Sale.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. In the matter of the estate of Benjamin Taylor, deceased. Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order granted to the undersigned Executor of the Estate of said deceased, by the Hon. Judge of Probate for the County of Washtenaw, on the fifth (5th) day of January, A. D. 1894, there will be sold at Public Vendue, to the highest bidder, at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in said State, on Tuesday the twenty-seventh day of February, A. D. 1894, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day (subject to all incumbrances by mortgage or otherwise existing at the time of the death of said deceased) the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number five and seven, in block number seven, in Hilscocks Addition to the City of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw County, Michigan, according to the recorded plat thereof. Dated, January 5, 1894. WILLIAM BIGGS, Executor.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made for more than sixty days in the payment of an installment of the principal sum and also of interest due upon a certain mortgage dated September Sixth, A. D. 1890, (One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety) executed by William A. Chamberlain and Clarissa W. Chamberlain his wife, to Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, in liber seventy-six of mortgages, on page one hundred and twenty-one on the sixth day of September, A. D. 1890, which mortgage together with the note accompanying the same were duly assigned to F. Schmidt executor, by the said Hamilton, Rose & Sheehan by deed of assignment duly executed, bearing date the thirteenth day of September A. D. 1890, and recorded in liber eleven of assignments of mortgages, page 322. By reason of which default said assignee of said mortgage should be insured, and no other proceeding in law or in equity having been instituted to recover the same, whereby the power of sale conferred by the mortgage upon the highest bidder at the East front door of the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, in the County of Washtenaw, in the State of Michigan, and state of Michigan, as described as follows to-wit: Lot number one in block number six of Hamilton, Rose and Sheehan's addition to the City of Ann Arbor, State of Michigan. Dated, January 6, 1894. F. SCHMIDT, Executor. A. W. HAMILTON, Assignee of Mortgage.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 15th day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three. Present, J. Willard Habbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of William H. Hamilton, deceased. On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary H. Hamilton, administratrix, praying that she may be licensed to sell the real estate whereby said deceased died seized, there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petition be read to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, held in the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 22d day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety three. Present, J. Willard Habbitt, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Thomas S. Sanford, deceased. Charles H. Worden, the administrator de bonis non with the will annexed of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account, and that Tuesday, the 22d day of January next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing account, and that the devisees, legatees and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said Administrator be notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the ANN ARBOR REGISTER, a newspaper printed and circulating in said County three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

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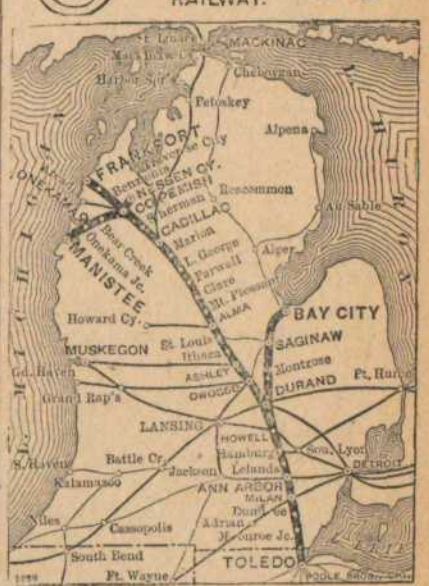
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TIME TABLE.

TAKING EFFECT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1893.

Trains leave Ann Arbor on Central Standard time.

Table with train times for Toledo Ann Arbor and North Michigan Railway. Columns include NORTH, SOUTH, and times.

\*Trains run between Ann Arbor and Toledo only. All trains daily except Sunday. R. S. GREENWOOD, Agent, Ann Arbor. W. H. BENNETT, G. P. A., Toledo, Ohio.

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"The Niagara Falls Route." CENTRAL STANDARD TIME. TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR. Taking Effect November 19, 1893.

Table with train times for Michigan Central. Columns include GOING EAST, GOING WEST, and times.



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THE REGISTER requests all of its friends, who have business at the Probate Court, to be sure and request the Judge of Probate or Probate Register to send their printing to THE REGISTER. Reasonable rates only are charged.

It is said that nine-tenths of the deserters from the army are Democrats.

The tendency of the United States Treasury is downward, and so is the Democratic party.

The question of the day: What are your politics, my friend? Are you a Democrat or an American?

This year, under Democratic misrule, the country is experiencing hard times and poverty. Next year it will experience starvation and death.

The Democrats dislike to hear it called the Free Trade-Wilson Tariff Bill. What would one call it? The trade mark of the democratic party is Free Trade.

The Ways and Means committee of the house should be divided into two committees—a ways committee and a means committee, the former to consist of Democrats and the latter of Republicans.

PEACE, prosperity and happiness might have been the lot of our people, but fate decreed otherwise and the Democratic party rules over the land. Restore the Republican party and all will be well again.

The secretary of the treasury has asked congress for a loan of \$200,000,000. He will continue to ask for this sum every year, which would mean in four years of Democratic misrule an indebtedness of \$800,000,000—nearly a billion!

The democratic organs are endeavoring to pacify the Michigan farmers by saying that the wool industry of the state is small. Of all the states, Michigan stands third in the list of sheep-raising. Heap of consolation in democracy, isn't there?

Will some one tell us where the impetus to business is to be seen by the "restored confidence" in our gold standard of finance?—Adrian Press.

Will some one tell us where the impetus, the business, the confidence, the gold and the finances are?

The tariff is a tax—cries the Adrian Press. Which would indicate that the Press is opposed to taxation. So is THE REGISTER. The Press is opposed to taxing the foreigner, while THE REGISTER is opposed to taxing the American.

WHAT do our good Democrats of Washtenaw County think of our democratic bonded indebtedness of \$200,000,000 to pay current expenses? There cannot be a war in the country, or is the government planning a war? What's the matter? What does it all mean?

The Adrian Press says the hard times began two years ago. Two years ago times were good. Factories were everywhere busy, the laborer had plenty to do and plenty to eat and wear. The hard times began a little later, brother—just about the time Cleveland was elected president.

DEMOCRATIC calamity howlers on the last campaign spoke of Cleveland as the greatest statesman of the age. Mischief-making is statesmanship in the eyes of the Democrats, and a great mischief-maker is a great statesman. Accordingly, the Democratic party is a great party.

DEMOCRATIC organs say the income tax works well in Britain. English papers say so, and because they say so the Democrats believe it. Is it not because England itself wants the income tax levied on our citizens instead of its manufacturers, that the Democrats are clamoring for an income tax. Be honest about it?

THE Democrats console themselves with the fact that in the last election Kentucky gave large democratic gains. Kentucky is a great state. Of all the states in the Union, Kentucky ranks first in the production of Bourbon, first in tobacco, and first in mules. Kentucky is, always has been, and always will be, a great democratic state.

ENGLAND levies an income tax. The democratic party desires to imitate England and also levy an income tax. England is a free trade country and the democratic party desires to imitate the "mother country" in that also. But, no fear, it will never happen so long as the country has such statesmen as Reed, Boutelle and Burrows in its halls of congress.

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.

XV. FRAGMENTARY.

If the reader shall call to mind my pictures of the site of our city he will form of it for the year 1825 about this conception: the plain on which the village was first to develop itself is a beautiful bur-oak orchard with nine small openings, each adorned, or disfigured, by fancies may differ on this point, by a log house. Perhaps some may like to add to the exterior aspect a view of the interior of the most genteel of these houses. If so, I can show them into that of John Allen, as it was in the beginning of November 1824. The account is taken from Mrs. Harriet L. Noble, who together with her husband, a little girl of three years, an infant of nine months, and Mr. Noble's brother's family, which consisted of himself, his wife and six children, formed a party migrating hither from the state of New York. This party had come up the lake from Buffalo to Detroit in seven days, jammed together in a little schooner. Two days' stay in Detroit and three days of walking, attended by an ox-wagon which conveyed the children and the goods, brought them to their destination. It was just fifteen days after the imposing arrival described in my last of the Allen family from Virginia.

Mr. Allen kindly took this party of twelve persons into his house, which was as yet quite unfinished. It was of two apartments, the ground floor and the loft, or garret. With the accession of these two families, the tenants of the mansion numbered fourteen men, and twenty-one women and children. There were two bedsteads with their beds in the house. These two provided for four persons, perhaps more. The remaining thirty, or thereabout, spread their beds upon the floor, and were conveniently divided into families, or smaller groups, by the suspending of sheets to separate their several allotments. The tenants of the house all laid to rest, the two floors were quite covered with prostrate human forms. Some limbs which were rather long for the boundaries assigned them, in the unconscious state of their owners, trespassed upon the domains of others. And then, if in the unrest of the night any rose and moved about, it could not but be that feet were stepped upon and various noises, which are best described as growls, groans and screams, testified in the darkness of an animated life in the prostrate mass. Such, however, was the necessity, if not the charity of each, that no evidence survives of any breach of good-humor. There was but a small box-stove in the house and the cooking was done in the open air, so that we may conceive the several families, collected from their night's attempts at rest and grouped around their respective fires outside, enjoying nothing in common but their smoke. The famous house thus described stood on the northwest corner of Main and Huron-sts. James T. Allen bought the house and lot of his brother John, and paid him \$300 for it, but I find nothing to indicate the date of the transaction. Thus the aristocratic life of the place is briefly described.

As I have before had occasion to indicate, the Erie Canal was completed in 1825. In 1826 the father of Daniel B. Brown, which latter still survives among us, brought from Syracuse by way of the canal and lake a cargo of salt to Detroit and wrote for his son to come on with another cargo. The merchandise found a ready sale at \$4 the barrel. The son hired a horse, rode to Ann Arbor, determined to make it his home and having returned to Western New York, came on again the same Autumn. The speculation in salt suggested the place and supplied in part, at least, the means of starting a business here. Early the next summer Mr. Brown went back to his old home and returned with a wife. They took their first meal in Rumsey's Coffee-House, and have lived in the place ever since, doubtless the first settlers within the limits of the city who now remain here. They are within a few months of the end of the 67th year of their married life and residence in the place. It is perhaps due to the reader to apologize that I have not followed more strictly in my sketches the order of time, or that of kinship in matter. Those who have ever attempted this kind of writing will understand the explanation. I acquired long ago the

habit, perhaps it is somewhat unusual, of not attempting to give information until after I had obtained it, and matter that has to be gathered, as I have endeavored to gather mine for these sketches, does not come in the order of time, or that of logic. I will illustrate by an indication of the labor I have performed the present week in quest of matter for this sketch. I have made two walks, one of two miles on the 2d of January and one of five miles on the 4th, the latter more than half beyond the limits of the city and of course in the mud, in order to be sure as to my information. The long walk was to the farm-house of David Allmendinger, and had the effect of marring a good story.

Daniel F., the father of David Allmendinger, as the true story runs, walked from Danville in Western New York, through Canada in 1828 and again in 1829, to Ann Arbor. In one of these journeys he found the region he was traversing inundated, the water being knee-deep for a considerable distance in the road. At this point he considered his life to have been saved by the water; for wolves, to the number of a hundred or more, as he thought, thronged the edges of the water intent upon making him their prey, but would not enter the water after him.

In 1830 Mr. Allmendinger removed his family hither. He bought a yoke of steers, but had nothing to feed them. Hearing of a man who had some wheat chaff, he went to see if he could buy it, wearing on this errand a pair of new boots. The owner of the heap of chaff offered it for the boots, or a pair as good. Mr. Allmendinger wore his boots home, put on an old pair of shoes, returned for his purchase and closed the transaction by delivering the boots. The improved story, as I had it before I took the long walk, was that the purchase was a stack of hay, instead of a worthless heap of chaff, and that the buyer took off his boots and walked home barefoot in a frosty morning. The one story makes the buyer pay several times the value of the chaff; the other gives him a stack of hay for a fraction of its value. The reader may choose between the stories; I accept that of the son who was a lad of about eight years at the time of the purchase.

Civil Service Examination.

The regular semi-annual examination for the grades of clerk and carrier in the city post-office will be held on Saturday, February 10, 1894. Applications will be accepted up to the hour of closing business on Monday, January 22, 1894. The age limitations are as follows: For clerk, none under 18 years of age; for carrier, from 21 to 40 years inclusive. The civil service commission takes opportunity of stating that examinations are open to all reputable parties who may desire to enter the postal service without regard to their political affiliations. All such citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, or neither, are invited to apply. They shall be examined, graded and certified with entire impartiality, and wholly without regard to their political views, or to any consideration except their efficiency as shown by the grades they obtain in the examination. For application blanks, full instructions, and information relative to the duties and salaries of the different positions apply at the post-office to

ED. I. TAYLOR, Secretary of Examiners.

An Ann Arbor Man Appointed.

Prof. John M. B. Sill, for many years of the State Normal, and who recently moved to Ann Arbor, was last Monday nominated by Pres. Cleveland as envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Corea. The appointment is an especially good one, as Prof. Sill has for many years made a special study of the language, manners, and customs, as well as the history of the Coreans. The contrast between this appointment and the Van Alyn fiasco is a marked one. Evidently different and better powers were behind the throne in this case. Ann Arbor and Prof. Sill are to be congratulated upon this recognition by Pres. Cleveland.

Series of Sermons.

Rev. J. T. Sunderland will begin next Sunday morning at the Unitarian church a series of six sermons on "Some of the Great Dead of the Past Year: Lessons from their Lives." The subjects in the series will be:

- 1. General Armstrong and Hampton Institute; or the Educational Solution of the Negro Problem.
2. Lucy Stone, and the new Day coming to Women.
3. Gounod the Musical Composer: Illustrated by selections from his music.
4. Elizabeth P. Peabody, and the Modern Kindergarten Movement in Education.
5. Professor Tyndall, or the Relation of Science and Religion.
6. Edwin Booth the Actor, or Religion and the Theater.

He Didn't Understand. "I am sure, gentlemen," replied indented to you for "ant clock." "Yes. It's an alarm clock." "Yes—ah—" "Yes. Y'see, doctor, sometimes you get so interested in your sermon that you don't seem to kind o' realize how time's flyin'; and we thought if you could kind o' set this for about twenty-three minutes and then hide it under the pulpit the congregation would be ever so much relieved."—N.Y. Recorder.

MEMORIES OF THE WAR.

The Horrors of Libby Prison Revived.

AN EVENT THAT WILL EVEN SURPRISE OLD SOLDIERS.

The Most Wonderful Experience of the Army Ever Recorded.

We never tire hearing of the thrilling adventures of the war and the wonderful escapes from Libby Prison. The recent removal of this famous jail to Chicago renders any facts about it at this time particularly interesting.

A most fascinating story has just come to us of a man who passed five months of agony in this prison. The experiences of this person during and since the war are the most remarkable that have ever been brought to public notice. This man is none other than the well-known V. L. W. Porter, of West Berlin, Vt. He writes the following interesting letter:

"Since my return from the war my health has been growing poorer from exposure and hard service and the horrors of a five months' imprisonment in Libby Prison. I came home a complete wreck and was sick for a whole year, during which time I did no work at all, being confined to my bed for about half the time. "After I got up I was so weak that I could not walk but a short distance and then was obliged to stop and rest. About two years ago I found myself in a very bad condition with nervous prostration, the results of my long time poor health.

"I took most every kind of medicine



MR. L. W. PORTER.

that I could hear of, with no good results until I commenced on Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, which relieved me of nervousness and gave me strength so that I was able to walk and work. I consider Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy the best medicine there is for nervousness and to give strength to any weak person."

"Then personally appeared before me L. W. Porter, of West Berlin, Vt., to me personally known, and subscribed and swore to the truth of the foregoing statement."

CARLOS L. SMITH, Notary Public. Well may Mr. Porter be called a hero, well may every inhabitant of the civilized world read of his experience and well may all mankind rejoice at its termination. The horrible sufferings which he experienced from disease were even worse than those of the war and prison. But he is a well man at last and cannot say enough in praise of this remarkable remedy. His restoration to health after so many years of suffering is indeed most wonderful. If you are suffering from any form of nervous or chronic disease, indigestion, weakness, kidney or liver complaint, take Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy. It will cure you. Dr. Greene, the noted specialist in the cure of all nervous and chronic diseases, can be consulted at his office, 35 West 14th-st., New York, free, personally or by letter.

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The lecture Monday night before the Inland League, given by Prof. A. Ten Brook, showed a thorough familiarity with the early methods of travel and transportation. The lecture was replete with interesting anecdotes relating to pioneer experiences. One can scarcely realize that only a generation ago people thought nothing of making a trip of several hundred miles along bridle paths through the mountains to make the yearly purchases or for the sake of a short visit with friends or relatives. Mr. Ten Brook in such methods of getting about the country seemed to take one back into what ordinarily seems a very remote past.

Wm. Salver offers some special bargains in groceries in a new adv. which he has in this week's REGISTER. Our readers will find the prices right at Salvers at 32 E. Huron st.

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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, Gossip, Etc.

The next issue of the Wrinkle is promised for to-morrow.

The freshmen lites will hold a class social in the near future.

The S. C. A. will give a reception to Illinois students to-morrow night.

President Angell attended the funeral of ex regent Norris at Ypsilanti Tuesday.

Prof. J. B. Davis and C. E. Greene have been elected directors of the State Engineering Society.

Eleven hundred and fifty persons were discharged, cured, from the University Hospital during the past year.

W. A. Price, dent '93, located at Grand Forks, N. D., is suffering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Prof. E. A. Lyman will be at the head of the summer school which the University has arranged to conduct.

The January Inlander, which will be out next week, will be especially devoted to athletics at the U. of M.

The officers of the Choral Union gave a social Tuesday night in the Frieze Memorial Hall to the members of the union.

P. F. Trowbridge has resigned his position in the University to accept the position of professor of mathematics in Kalamazoo College.

Susan B. Anthony, the famous equal suffragist agitator, will lecture before the Students' Lecture Association next Saturday night. Season tickets to the course admit to the lecture. Single admission fifty cents.

One could scarcely realize how many students had gone home for the Christmas vacation unless he had seen how they flocked back last Monday and Tuesday when the date of their special vacation tickets expired.

Hon. Arthur Hill, of Saginaw, has established four university scholarships for students of the Saginaw high school. This is indeed a commendable act and could be imitated to advantage by other wealthy men in Saginaw and other cities of Michigan.

The Reliance Gauge Co., of Reliance, Ohio, has presented to the mechanical laboratory the safety alarm water coil which was on exhibition at the Exposition in Chicago. The coil, when attached to a boiler, will show if the water is too high or too low by whistling.

Lyman D. Norris, who is reputed to have been the first student who ever entered the U. of M., died at his home in Grand Rapids last Saturday at an advanced age. He was a man of great force of character and for nearly half a century was a prominent figure in Michigan politics.

The following are a few of the most notable gifts for educational purposes during the past year:

Horace Smith, for various colleges \$ 500,000

Cornelius Vanderbilt, to Yale, 500,000

Edward F. Searles to Bowdoin 500,000

Gordon Mackay, to Harvard, 2,000,000

A. J. White, to Yale, 500,000

Senator Stanford, to Stanford University, 2,000,000

This makes a total of six millions of dollars. The numerous smaller bequests would probably increase this to seven millions.

Social Doings.

Samuel Benham is visiting his sister in Wayne.

Hamilton Reeve and wife spent Sunday in Detroit.

Leonard Gruner spent Monday in Holly, on business.

Mrs. W. F. Warren has gone to Buffalo to visit friends.

Mrs. William Condon gave a pleasant party last night.

Prof. C. S. Denison has returned from his eastern trip.

Mr. Locke, of East Tawas, is visiting with Major W. P. Stevens.

Mrs. Louise Miner and Miss Clara Gott left for Chicago last Monday.

Mrs. Arbrose Kearney has gone to Des Moines, Iowa, to visit a daughter.

Mrs. Henry S. Dean and Miss Lizzie Dean visited friends in Detroit last week.

Mrs. R. S. Greenwood has returned from a visit with friends in Pittsburg, Penn.

Prof. and Mrs. G. S. Mead have returned from a visit with friends in Oberlin, Ohio.

Miss O. Curtis of Stockbridge, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bowditch of Lincoln Ave.

Mrs. D. F. Schairer has been called to Joliet, Ills., by the serious illness of her mother.

Prof. and Mrs. J. C. Rolfe, who spent their holiday vacation in Boston returned Monday.

Dr. T. Klingmann, medic '92, of Bay City, is visiting his mother of 8 Ashley st for a few days.

Geo. H. Snow, state editor of the Detroit Evening News, visited relatives in the city over Sunday.

Miss Jennie Sharpe, who was here from Chicago attending her father's funeral returned last Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin returned last Saturday from a two week's visit with relatives at Lancaster, O.

Capt. Fisher, Lieut. Watts, and Armstrong were in Jackson Monday attending the election of regimental officers.

Mrs. W. W. Hendrick, who has been in this city with her children, while they were attending school, has returned to her home in Hamburg.

Rev. Mr. Easterbrook will reside with Prof. J. L. Markley, 50 Thompson-st., for the present at least, or until it is decided whether or not he locate is to here.

Ewart H. Scott, in company with his brother, Ranny, left Tuesday for an extended trip. They will spend a short time in California and then go to Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands for a visit with their sister, Mrs. Chas. L. Carter.

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.

LIMA.

The masquerade of Lima Cornet Band takes place to-morrow night.

Lafayette Grange, of Lima, will meet one week from to-morrow at Simon Winslow's.

WEBSTER.

Skating is now all the rage.

Rev. Mr. Baumgardner is entertaining his father.

Mr. Jones, of Ann Arbor is the guest of Mr. Alexander.

The Farmers' Club meets next Saturday at Henry Queal's.

The Webster Reading Circle last Saturday elected the following officers: Pres., Ray Olaver; sec., Frank Williams; treas., Nellie Stanton.

PITTSFIELD.

C. W. Rose was in Detroit several days last week.

H. D. Platt is the new master of the Ypsilanti Grange.

Miss Kittie Campbell returned to her school at South Bend, Ind., Saturday.

C. O. Ziedler, of Covington, Ky., paid a flying visit to friends here a few days ago.

R. H. Elsworth, of Leanington, called on some of his Pittsfield friends last week.

Quite a number from hereabouts seem to be spending their spare time at the "band trial."

MILAN.

Mr. and Mrs. Stener are entertaining guests from Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fuller were Ann Arbor visitors Thursday.

Mrs. F. A. Blinn, of Stoney Creek, is the guest of Mrs. H. Vincent.

Mrs. Wilmer Butler and son returned to their home in Detroit Friday.

Mrs. O. A. Kelley entertained guests from Toledo the first of the week.

Miss Hattie Benham, of Ann Arbor, spent Sunday with Mrs. W. H. Whitmarsh.

The Presbyterian ladies hold their tea social at Mrs. Fred Wilson's Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. H. C. Markham, of Ann Arbor, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. R. Williams, over Sunday.

Miss Lena Blinn, of Cass City, was the guest of Att'y G. R. Williams and family Friday and Saturday.

Mr. D. Eddy and family have moved to Detroit where Mr. Eddy will engage in the grocery business on the corner of Russell-st and Milwaukee-ave.

The revival meetings are well attended. Rev. Mr. Tager, the pastor, has been assisted by Presiding Elder Davis and Rev. Chas. Case, both of Detroit, and a lady evangelist, Mrs. Smith, of Hillsdale.

DELHI HILLS.

Fred Abole and friend who have been visiting at his home in Delhi returned to Jackson last week.

Mrs. Walter Roost returned to her home in Ann Arbor Monday. Her mother, Mrs. Davis, accompanied her.

Mrs. Winnie Bamfield and daughter, Mrs. John Wood and little Myrtle and Mrs. Pickare, all of Ann Arbor, spent last Thursday with Mrs. Estabrook.

There is only one empty house in Delhi and eighteen months ago there were six. One day between Christmas and New Years one of the men at the M. C. station remarked that Delhi was getting to be quite a station, that eleven loaded cars were pulled out of here that day.

George Wing, of Scio, met with a painful accident last Friday. He was moving some logs on the roll way at the saw mill and his ankle was caught between two logs. He was helped into his wagon and he drove home alone but afterwards was taken to the hospital in Ann Arbor. His ankle was swollen so badly that the extent of the injury could not be ascertained.

The people in Delhi were surprised Monday morning to find that the river above the Delhi Mill dam had overflowed its banks and had crossed the street below the mill. It was caused by the anchor ice which had gathered at the dam so no water could pass through.

Mr. Estabrook, the miller, says in all his experience in milling he never saw so much of it in the river. It was about a foot deep on the apron below the dam.

WHITMORE LAKE.

Henry Weber and bride returned from San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Holmes was the recipient of a beautiful silver teapot and Mr. Holmes of a black silk watch chain with gold charm last Saturday. Mr. Avery, of Superior, is the donor.

Several I. O. G. T. members attended a social at South Lyon on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Dodge, of Laingsburg, are the guests of his brother, H. P. Dodge.

Mr. J. Jacobs who has been seriously ill with la grippe for some time is slowly recovering.

The Misses Julia and Nellie Gibney, of Unadilla, spent last week with their cousin, Miss Mae Dunlap.

The I. O. G. T. contest at the Clifton House was well attended. Miss Mae Bourne carried off the silver medal.

Mr. Porter, of Ann Arbor preached in the M. E. church Sunday morning and superintended the Sunday School.

There will be a cake and coffee social at the home of G. M. Field's on Thursday. The receipts to go to the church.

Messrs. John C. Rane and Jay G. Pray spent last Friday in Green Oak visiting the school in the Hollister district.

Rev. Shier, pastor of M. E. church, is holding revival meetings at Hamburg this week and Rev. Roberts, of Detroit, who is assisting him will preach here next Sunday morning. Mr. Roberts is a graduate of Berlin University, speaks seven different languages, has been around the world twice and is an eloquent speaker. Don't fail to come and hear him.

SALEM.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist society was held Tuesday.

The week of prayer was observed by afternoon meetings in the Congregational church and evening ones in the Baptist church.

H. B. Thayer is the executor of the will and H. J. Pinkney and Freeman Galpin commissioners on claims for the estate of O. Son Sober.

There is a good deal of complaint heard among the farmers relative to the excessive drainage taxes put upon them this year, many having to pay from \$50 up to over \$200.

The C. S. L. C. meets at Dr. Tweedale's next Monday. The following is the program: Roll Call, Some thoughts for the New Year; Essay, Clayton Duke; Rome and Medieval History, chapt. 1 to 3; Vocal duett; Rome and making of modern Europe, chapt. 8 Question drawer.

The annual meeting of the Congregational society was held in the church on the 2d inst. Reports from the various departments showed activity in all lines of church work and a good financial showing in all departments with a balance on hand in every case. The old officers were all re-elected with the exception of choir master, Mr. Chas. Stanbro tendering his resignation after years of faithful service. The church closes a year of prosperity and good fellowship under the pastorate of Rev. W. H. Shannon who enters upon his fifth year. The society contemplates holding special services at an early date.

The death of Frank W. Rider, son of Mrs. N. E. Rider, occurred at Kalamazoo Asylum on January 2d, where he had been for care and treatment during the past three years. The deceased was born and raised in this township and consequently was well known. He had many good qualities. For a number of years he had followed the occupation of R. R. mail clerk at which business he was an adept. About three and a half years ago his mental powers began to fail him and he was forced to relinquish his occupation. At the time of his death he was 33 years of age. He leaves a sorrowing widow, a little son and Mrs. N. E. Rider, his mother, besides many relatives to mourn him. The funeral was held on Saturday evening from the house of Calvin Wheeler to the Baptist church where Rev. D. H. Conrad preached the sermon and Rev. W. H. Shannon assisted in the services. The remains were interred in the Walker Cemetery two miles N. E. of the village.

This Week at Granger's Academy.

The classes in dancing begin this week and meet as usual. A class for ladies and gentlemen will be organized to meet Saturday evenings, beginning next week Saturday. All fashionable dances taught including the "Chicago", "Badger Gavotte", "Waltz Oxford" and "Two Step." The music for the Waltz Oxford is just out and for sale with description at the music stores, also by the author, Ross Granger at the academy, 6 Maynard-st.

Richards and Clark say that the times are good, at least so far as their trade is concerned. Although they have been in business but a few weeks, they have worked up a good trade.

Wanted Agents to sell our new book, "Common Sense in Business Matters", sells at sight-send for circular: Voorhees & Rudd, 178 Monroe Street, Chicago, Ill.

D. A. Tinker, who has for nearly a quarter of a century been in the gents' furnishing goods business in Jackson, Mich., has recently leased the store room occupied by the Two Sams, and yesterday opened up an extensive line of goods. Mr. Tinker has decided to locate here permanently. His reputation in Jackson for business energy and integrity is sufficient to insure him a successful business in Ann Arbor. We wish to call our readers attention to Mr. Tinker's adv. on the first page.

Notice.

Rob't Hunter wishes to announce that he has this day sold the Star Laundry to Messrs. Bowdish & House who have taken entire charge of the business. The latter gentlemen will collect all unsettled accounts and settle all bills against the laundry. I wish to extend to these gentlemen the good will of the liberal patronage which has been favored me. ROBT HUNTER. Jan. 8, 1894.

HELD UP!

On December 24, at 4:13 p. m., after a long and severe struggle the clock DID stop, and the following persons having guessed the time and nearest the time are entitled to the money in the following order: Geo. Hayler, Jr., Robt. F. Gauss, H. Tupper and David O'Brien, having guessed 4:13 p. m., the exact time, are entitled to the \$40.00.

Harold Howe having guessed 4:14 p. m., gets \$30.00.

S. W. Curtis having guessed 4:11 1/4 p. m., gets \$20.00.

Chas. Sedgwick, Wm. Baur, Jno. A. Tice, L. E. Leland, Thos. Lewis, L. D. Cutcheon, Harvey Stofflet, H. E. Blunt, Ed. Gloven, Mrs. Joe. Alger, Herman Weber, Chas. Warden, Dell Stoup, J. E. Javins, J. S. Handy, Mrs. Wm. Walsh, Thos. Neal, Fred Bostwick, Henry Walker and Vinton Wellman having guessed 4:15 p. m., get the \$10.00.

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New Ones For You This Week. Look! Look!

Men's Working Shoes former price	\$1.50 now	\$ .99
Men's Solid Shoes former price	1.75 now	1.19
Men's Cordovan Shoes former price	2.00 now	1.24
Men's Calf Shoes former price	2.50 now	1.38
Men's Fine Shoes former price	2.75 now	1.49
Men's Fine Shoes former price	3.25 now	1.58
Men's Kangaroo Shoes former price	3.75 now	1.78
Ladies' Shoes former price	1.65 now	1.00
Ladies' Dongola Shoes former price	1.50 now	1.19
Ladies' French Dongola Shoes worth	2.00 now	1.24
Ladies' Hand Sewed Shoes worth	2.75 now	1.38
Ladies' Hand Sewed Shoes worth	3.50 and	4.00 now
Ladies' French Kid Hand Turned worth	4.50 and	5.00 now
Ladies' French Dongola Cloth Top Hand Turned worth	5.00 and	5.50 now
Boy's Button Shoes former price	1.50 now	.98
Youth's Lace Shoes worth	1.50 now	.99
Youth's Fine Button Shoes worth	1.75 now	1.18
Misses Spring Heel Shoes worth	1.25 now	.87
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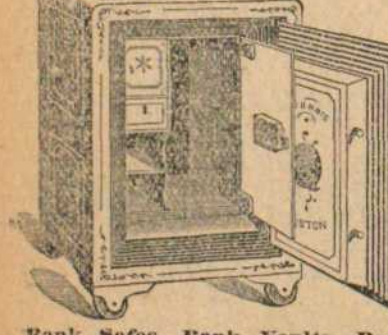
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**IN THE EARLY DAYS.**

The great first children journeyed through the countries, lonely then, With all their sheep and little ones, Their cattle and their men.

And kept themselves in tribes apart For awe of the great plains, And learned the length of days and nights, Of summers and of rains.

And saw no other men through all The blue horizons wide, Save their own kind, who came to birth And marched and sang and died.

And left the mark of well pitched tents, Of footprints in the dew, And tracks of beaten, billowed grass Their flocks had pastured through.

And sometimes on a mountain top They stood among the spears, And gazed across an unknown sea Into the unknown years.

And sometimes o'er a silent plain, As endless as the sky, A child from lands unknown would come And meet their eye to eye.

And they would gaze and love and speak And rest awhile, and then Each journeyed past with all his sheep, His cattle and his men.

—Alice Archer Sewell in Harper's Monthly.

**HE DOUBTED HER.**

The fishing fleet had set out early in the morning. The atmosphere was very clear, and the boats could still be seen in the distance, strung out in a long line across the horizon, between the Criel beach and the Pointe de Cayeux.

A few sailors' wives, children and old men still loitered on the jetty, all in excellent humor, for with such weather there should certainly be a fine haul of fish. The sea was admirably blue, but lashed by the wind it broke into little waves, which rushed, white capped, toward the shore.

"Do you see it yet, mamma?" asked a little fellow who had staid away from school that morning in order to see his father start with the fleet.

His mother had a marine glass—a luxury that her neighbors envied her. In such clear weather as this, if they could not distinguish the men, they could at least make out the gigantic numbers on the sails.

He would have remained a long time watching his father's sloop as it grew smaller and smaller in the distance, but his mother led him away. They must go back to the house to their work.

They loitered along the harbor, which had lost its animation now that its fleet of fishing craft was gone.

On the side toward the town a few small boats were waiting till the sea went down a little before venturing out, and on the other side half a dozen ships were discharging their cargoes of coal and taking on phosphates.

Mme. Fournier stopped mechanically in the middle of the quay to look at a fine English three masted, the Harding, which came every week with a cargo of coal. A sailor, leaning on the rail of the ship, saw her and waved his cap gayly to her. She turned away and hurried up the Rue de la Falaise to her home.

Two hours later the loungers of the Rue de la Falaise were greatly surprised to see Master Fournier, the owner of the fishing sloop T 672, hastening angrily homeward.

He had not entered the house before his neighbors had run to learn the reason of his sudden return.

Why had he come back?

It was that way that they had of leaving port, with all sails set, whatever the weather, which was known all up and down the coast as "Treport sailing."

Her backstay had been broken, and Fournier had had to come back to port for repairs. These were already under way, and once he had his men at work he had come up to see his wife a moment.

"Your wife—she has gone out, but she will be back directly."

He was pouring himself a glass of thin wine from the pitcher he had drawn that morning before leaving, when he noticed the inkstand open on the table and the pen beside it, still wet with ink.

It was his son's pen and inkstand, but as the little fellow never wrote during the day he concluded that his wife must have been writing. Almost at the same moment he noticed a letter in the blue vase on the mantel, and without thinking he opened it and read:

Mme. Fournier:  
I love you more than I can tell. I implore you to set a time when we can meet. You are free—your husband is gone.

HARRY EVANS.  
"My God!" cried Fournier, "Harry Evans!"

He knew him well, this handsome English sailor of the Harding, who had already ruined more than one home in Treport—a tall fellow, as tall as Fournier himself, fair, with the complexion of a girl and tender blue eyes.

He sprang up to rush to the quay and strangle the Englishman, when he heard his wife returning. Evidently she had answered that insulting letter, and she would tell him what answer she had given. He trusted his wife.

"I hurried back," she said as she came in. "I heard of the accident as it was doing my marketing."

As she laid the purchase she had made on the table, he had time to thrust the letter back into the vase. He would wait for her to speak.

Mme. Fournier continued to busy herself with her household duties. He watched her, and he found her still young, browned like himself, almost as tall, gracefully poised on her pointed sabots and with a waist still slender.

From time to time she looked at him with a smile. She was not surprised to see him looking sadder after the accident. She did not say anything about it, for she had given him her advice on the subject long ago, and it was the sole matter on which they disagreed.

"Write, have you nothing new to tell me?"

"Nothing, my dear husband."

His face contracted as with a sudden pain. His wife, thinking it due to cha-

grin at the accident, kissed him tenderly.

He pressed her to him with unaccustomed force. Never, even in the fiercest tempest, had he suffered as he suffered now. Suspicion, entering his simple, loyal heart, ravaged it terribly.

"Well, goodbye, I am going to the harbor. We shall go out with the next tide, if the backstay is repaired. Good-bye."

She accompanied him to the end of the street and bade him farewell with so frank an eye that he asked himself if it were possible that such a woman could lie.

He was about to go to the Harding when one of the sailors saw him and came after him. Compelled to return to his vessel, he had time to reflect. A sudden fit of rage, a fight, would prove nothing, and he would never know the truth.

So he calmly watched the work of reparation, which was coming on apace. At 2 o'clock his wife brought him his luncheon. At 5 his son came to kiss him goodbye, and that evening he set sail again, after having seen the Harding leave Treport for England.

The following Saturday, after a terrible tempest, the fishing fleet returned to Treport, laden with a fine catch of fish. Master Fournier looked quickly to see if the English three masted were at the quay, but she was not there.

Disembarking, he learned that the Harding had gone down in sight of Spithead, and that all on board had been lost.

Harry Evans, then, was dead. His wife alone, knew the truth. He would not dare to question her. He would never know the truth—he would doubt her always!

From that time every one in Treport remarked that Master Fournier had grown taciturn. They asked his wife the reason, but she replied evasively that she did not know.

His sailors found him rougher than before and more avicious. He often returned to Treport on Sunday morning and left again the same evening, without a night's rest.

One week he came back on Tuesday, and the news spread that the St. Laurent had brought back the corpse of a drowned man. According to the custom of that part of the coast, Master Fournier had given orders to return to port, losing his catch of fish, in order to bury the dead.

Accompanied by two of his sailors, he made his deposition before the commissioner, and the latter had him sign the declaration that "the body of a drowned man had been recovered by the St. Laurent at a point 15 miles SSW of Spithead, measuring 5 feet 10 inches in height, dressed in a blue woolen shirt, trousers of gray cloth, no neckerchief, red cotton; no papers, no marks to establish identity; supposed, from the place of drowning, in default of other evidence, to have been one of the crew of the Harding."

Early the next morning a funeral procession traversed the village and bore to the little church the remains of the unknown sailor found by the St. Laurent. Behind the coffin walked the sailors of the St. Laurent, their master at their head, and behind the men came the wives or mothers of the sailors.

The religious ceremony was brief, but respectfully followed, and the unknown dead was conducted to the cemetery by the great family of sailors of Treport, who honor themselves in thus honoring the remains of others.

"Get yourselves ready," announced Master Fournier to his men. "We go to sea directly."

Fournier led his wife to a little knoll a few paces away from the cemetery. He wished to speak with her without witnesses.

"Wife," he said, "do you know for whom you have come to pray?"

She trembled and pressed her husband's hand. She had never seen him so solemn.

"The man we have just buried was Harry Evans—wait!"

Mme. Fournier turned pale. Her husband tendered her a paper, stained as if with water.

"Wife, I have doubted you. My punishment is to accuse myself of it. I read the letter he dared to write to you, and I have been very miserable. The other night when this drowned man was found I alone searched him. I could not show to others, not even to the commissioner, the only paper he had on him, in a little bag of oiled silk. The water had dimmed it a little, but I have read it nevertheless."

It was the answer written to the handsome English sailor by Mme. Fournier.

"I love my husband. That is the sole answer I can make to your letter. I shall say nothing to my husband, for he would kill you. Never come here again."

"Wife, do you forgive me?"

"Oh, my poor husband, how you have suffered!"

From that day Master Fournier grew young and gay again, but nothing can keep him from going out with all sails set.—Translated for San Francisco Argonaut from the French of Pierre Sales.

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CHAPTER I

LL day the wind had stung as it blew beneath a sky of slate, and even Gramerney park looked bleak and cheerless, while a brougham of elegant trim, with two liveried men on its box, rattled up to the door of a mansion just south of Irving place. The inmate, a young man wrapped in his ears in a huge coat lined with sable, remained inside his carriage until the footman's bell ring had been answered. Then he lightly bounded forth upon the pavement and ran up the stoop into the open doorway, which was immediately closed behind him by another footman inside the hall.

"Is everything ready, Jameson?"

"Yes, sir," replied the man, as his young master slipped out of the coat and let its big, sumptuous bulk drop into this third servant's waiting arms. A large mirror gleamed opposite the form which had thus lightly unsheathed itself, and its possessor, Alonzo Lisperard, gave a saucy stare at his own presentment. He saw a man in the later twenties, of excellent height and build, though of meager personal beauty. Bronze eyes, with a merry spark in them, and wavy hair of silky yellow did their best to keep the face from being commonplace. An impudent nose aided it—a nose with an airy, upward slant and little arches to flank either nostril. Some of Alonzo's friends used to say that this feature accounted for many of his audacities.

"Oh! I think I'll do," he exclaimed, half to himself and half, as it were, to Jameson, who grinned serenely. "If they don't like me this way they'll have to take me all the same." He wheeled round on one heel and hurried to the staircase. He had reached the middle of it, taking two steps at a time, when he suddenly paused and called over one shoulder:

"Oh! Jameson, are the carpet and the awning out there? I forgot to notice."

"No, sir; not yet. But they're sure to be in time, Mr. Lisperard."

Alonzo frowned the speaker and shook with vehemence an upraised forefinger.

"Now, Jameson," he cried, "if anything goes wrong to-day you'll not forget it till your dying hour. To say that you'll merely be discharged isn't anything. I'll have you traced by detectives to the uttermost parts of the earth, and the instant you try to get a new place they'll prevent you."

He sprang upstairs again, still two steps at a time, while Jameson watched him with eyes that twinkled fondly. Just as he disappeared the new English valet, Fletcher, sauntered from back regions. This person had a sneer on his clean-shorn upper lip as he muttered to Jameson:

"Well, if he ain't one o' the reg'lar bloomin', lah-de-dah, strike-ye-with-a-feather kind! I wonder how you could stand him for so long a time. I begin to be pretty sure that I can't."

Jameson colored and scowled. He greatly liked his young master. To new eyes and ears Alonzo's manner was no doubt effeminate. He often chose to use the treble notes of a voice that was not devoid of bass ones, and he gave to his body a too mercurial twirl, to his shoulders a too facile shrug. His laugh had sometimes a girl's own shrillness, and he sometimes used his hands in gestures that were so many challenges to dignity. But those who knew him best knew him for an athlete of skill, a rider of pluck, a keen sportsman when laziness let him shoot or hunt, and a mental force replete with every opposite of womanish trends and tastes.

The new valet had been in office hardly a week yet, and here was not the first slur that his fellow-servants had heard fall from his lips. He had chosen a dangerous atmosphere in which to vent his aversion, and this fact was soon made clear to him in no careful terms.

"Look out, my young sprig of conceit," growled Jameson, whose gray-touched little thickets of side-whisker seemed to bristle as he spoke, "or you'll find that the gent you've engaged with'll send you flyin' before you've had the chance to give warnin'. And without a recommendation, too. Yes, sir; you needn't look sour and uppish. Mr. Lisperard won't mind that. If you take him for what you've just called him you'll get so left you won't know Monday from Saturday week."

The new valet (who was thought to wear stays) put a neat white hand on either hip. He had been in this country three or four years, and had learned not to squander his h's. But in the excitement of repartee he now forsook a few of them. With "bloomin'," "blasted," and an occasional "bloody" as his recurrent adjectives, he declared himself anxious to learn of Jameson why he so admired Mr. Lisperard. And Jameson swiftly told him.

"He's got his harum-scarum ways," announced the butler, in tart semitone, "but he's every inch a gentleman behind 'em. His fooin's only like the white of an egg with a big yolk to it. When I was sick in the hospital, two years ago, he went to see me twice a week and put me in a room that must'a cost him a hundred dollars a month if it cost a cent. The man that was here just before you got drunk three times

and was forgiven, and at last, when the rascal stole a scarf worth seventy dollars, he got his discharge, but Mr. Lisperard shook him by the hand—yes, sir—before he quitted these doors with his dirty feet, and told him that he hoped with all his soul not goin' to prison this time would teach him a lesson for the rest of his life. Think o' that, when the police was spollin' for the mean devil, and Mr. Lisperard could 'a' had him sent up by the wave of a finger. And he gives to the poor! Lord, sir! I've seen him bring tramps into this very hall that made me itch to look at 'em. And I don't itch easy, neither," pursued Jameson, with a fresh scowl meant to be deeply august in its convincing agency. Meanwhile the object of this eulogium (which went flowing on, to the mingled surprise and amusement of its hearer) had reached the drawing rooms on the higher floor and had paused there, surveying their quiet splendors. They were three rooms in all, the first and second spacious, the third a little smaller, being in fact a dining-room, but large enough for a good sized throng to feast in, as many a good sized throng had done. Their curtains had been drawn; the clusters of side lights had been lit. There was no profession of ornament. You had a sense of heavy falling tapestries, of occasional pictures, each in itself a gem-like masterpiece; of cushions piled in alcoves; of just a few white glimmering bits of sculpture; of an exquisite little antique head here and a bit of choice Japanese enameling there. But no huddled masses offended the eye, which roved easily from one point of elegance to the next, finding nothing inferior, nothing with the faintest taint of cheapness.

Alonzo had just stooped to bury his nose in a huge basket of fresh violets, when a voice from a near alcove called to him:

"For Heaven's sake, go and dress."

Alonzo gave a sharp start. "Good gracious, Ehil, is that you?"

"Yes," replied Philip Lexington, rearranging a cushion to suit his shoulder-blades. "I found you out, drifted upstairs, got hold of this revolting French book and have wallowed in its corruption ever since. I really should think, Lonz," he continued, with an automatic little pull at one end of the dark mustache which so well became his olive and oval face, "that in your French reading you might draw the line somewhere."

"I draw it at just such abominations," returned Alonzo. "True, the leaves of that horror were out, but they've only been skinned, and not all of them, either."

Rising on the great deep couch of tufted silk, Lexington drew out his watch. "Well, more shame for me. I've actually spent half an hour with it. And, my dear boy, you'll forgive me for making myself so terribly at home in your absence, won't you, now?"

"That's what you're always saying," laughed his host, "and you're always forgiven, and there's never anything to forgive." Here Alonzo threw himself into a chair. "By the way, you're to be my best man, next April, if you will. Will you?"

Lexington's dark face flushed a little. "Will I? Thanks immensely, Lonz. I—I thought you'd ask Winthrop Delevan."

"Did you? Well, you see I haven't, so you accept?"

"Accept! Is there a man you know that wouldn't be delighted?"

"Oh, don't put it that way."

"But I do put it that way," persisted Lexington. He left the alcove and dropped into the great satin easy-chair near Alonzo, wheeling it still nearer. He was of good family, good position, but he had the reputation of being a snob who only courted the rich and socially powerful. He possessed a very small income and was a notorious idler. Alonzo had made him several large loans during the past few years, and not a dime had yet been returned. Society however, had no shred of proof that this was true. But it criticized the intimacy and drew its own rather cynical deductions.

"I often tell myself, old fellow," Lexington went on, "that you're the most modest man in creation. Who you are quite escapes you, and as for what you are, an artist of splendid talents—you never seem to give it a thought."

"Who I am?" came the airy reply.

"Oh, in the name of common sense, Phil, don't try to gammon me by any suggestion that I'm anybody from the patrician point of view. Kitty and I came of respectable stock, that's all, and you know it as well as I do. When your ancestors, the Lexingtons, were swells in New York a hundred years ago, mine, the Lisperards, were probably carpenters, grocers, perhaps even brick-layers. I had a lucky father, who founded a big banking-house, and educated his two children. If there were any real aristocracy in this funny pretentious town, I wouldn't have the ghost of a claim to call myself a part of it. I'm no more a Knickerbocker than I'm a Carolus Duran or a Bonnat."

"You're a very powerful artist, though," insisted Lexington.

"Bosh, my boy! I've got a little talent and a tremendous amount of ambition. If I'd been born poor and obscure my present employment would no doubt have been one of picturesque starvation."

Lexington heaved a reproachful little sigh. "Then you think I praise you," he began, sadly, "for no other reason than because—"

Alonzo jumped up from his chair and caught his friend's hand between both his own. "I don't think anything so nasty of you!" he cried, in the shrill, eccentric voice he sometimes used. "Come up into the studio and let's look at her picture. I gave it a few fresh touches this morning. I suppose they're the last. But I've been saying that (idiot that I am!) ever since her final sitting, which was two weeks ago yesterday."

He shot out of the room at his usual brisk amble, and Lexington followed him. . . . The studio, a great northern chamber, blazed with gorgeousness. Through an immense window the light poured upon yards of costly tissues and hundreds of curios. On an easel was the portrait to which Alonzo had just referred. He stood staring at it for several moments with folded arms.

"Dear old Eric Thaxter," he said, "you always told me the truth; you swore I could paint only one good picture every five years—and I believe you; you were right. Was there ever such a slow coach?"

"Eric Thaxter?" muttered Lexington. "I remember him at school in Vevey."

"We afterward studied together at the same atelier in Paris. Eric wasn't out for a painter, perhaps, but he did wonders over there as an architect. See this." And he handed Lexington a letter. "He's drifted into the good graces of the young king of Saltravia; he's built a new royal palace, which they say is a grand success."

"And he's very anxious for you to come on and make him a visit," said Lexington, while scanning the letter.

"Oh, yes. He thinks me a wonderful art-critic, though the completest failure as a painter."

"How obliging of him," said Lexington, coldly. He had for some time felt a vague jealousy of this Eric Thaxter, whom Alonzo would so often mention, even amid the flurry and whirl of the life he led.

"Read on, Phil, and you'll see. Eric thinks there's no one with such a flair as I for what's genuine in art. The young king, who is absurdly rich, considering the smallness of his realm, is anxious for somebody to prow through the old Italian monasteries and examine forgotten masterpieces, besides buying at modern sales everything that shows transcendent merit."

"And actually he thinks you would accept such a position as that?" sneered Lexington. "Upon my word, Lonz, it strikes me as almost an insult. Does your friend suggest any salary?"

Alonzo suppressed a yawn. "No; I dare say the grandeur of knowing his majesty would be thought sufficient."

"Indeed!"

"Oh, come, now," cried Alonzo, slapping his friend on the shoulder, "it's all only a little scheme on Eric's part to have me go over and hob-nob with him in Saltravia."

"And so he baits his invitation with the prospect of meeting a king."

"Oh, poor, dear, Eric! Not at all. I don't doubt he's aware that I've met several." Here Alonzo began to count with one hand on the outspread fingers of the other. "They've all been so nice to me, too. Let me think. First, there was the prince, in London, year before last. But no, he isn't a king, is he?"

"Oh, he'll pass for one. I remember, you saw him a lot of times."

"Through Daisy Bostwick, you know. She and I were such tremendous chums before she married."

"Daisy Bostwick," smiled Lexington, "that's American, I suppose, for the marchioness of Middlesex."

"Yes, I've played more than one game of poker at the Middlesexes in Grosvenor Square with H. R. H. Then there was Umberto at Rome. Of course he was nice to me, because he and the queen both adore Bessie Southgate, who used to go to school with my sister Kitty, and is now Princess Carriole; and Bessie was simply sweet to us the minute she heard we were in Rome. And—let me think; haven't I any more royalties to brag about? Yes, there was the king of Serbia, whom I took supper with in Paris, year before last, and oh, I'd forgotten—I was presented in Berlin, the same year, at a great ball somewhere, to the emperor of Ger— But no; he wasn't emperor, then; he was only crown prince. So my list is a pretty small one, after all, isn't it?"

"It's large enough for you to snap your fingers at a minor potentate like the king of Saltravia. By the way, Lonz, your people will soon be arriving. Why don't you dress?"

"Dress?" cried Alonzo, lifting both hands and whirling himself round while he surveyed his attire. "Isn't this good enough, in the name of common sense?"

"In the name of decency," replied Lexington, "it isn't. A velvet sack coat and a big tempestuous-looking necktie of brick-dust red silk! It won't do at all. You've lots of swagger after-

noon things. Ring for your man, and make him put you into one of your new London suits. It's positively shameful that you should go downstairs in those Bohemian togs. Your sister, Mrs. Var Santvoord, will be furious."

"Oh, Kitty's always grumbling at me. I don't mind her."

"But this is the first home entertainment you've given to Miss Kennard!"

"True," said Alonzo, while his rattling manner seemed to soften. "But, my dear Phil," he suddenly resumed, throwing back his head and making flighty gestures with both hands, "if there's one thing that dear Kathleen of mine likes about me, it's to have me be myself. True, she's conventional enough; but ah, when I think of that adorable girl she reconciles me to all the sham and trash of the life we live and the way we live it!"

Lexington furtively gnawed his lip. He had his own secret cynical ideas about the sincerity of this new sweetheart whom his young millionaire friend had chosen.

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THE CITY.

The El Astro club meets at Granger's Academy tomorrow night.

The Wolverine Cyclers give a dance at Nickel's Hall this evening.

This evening Arbor Hive L. O. T. M. will install its newly elected officers.

The Acacia Social Club meets at Granger's Academy next Wednesday night.

There will be a faculty concert this evening at 8 o'clock in Frieze Memorial Hall.

The Brotherhood of St. Andrew have a meeting in Harris Hall this evening at 8 o'clock.

A little daughter of Mr. Emmett Booth, while playing Saturday, fell and broke her arm.

The motor line has its time table in another column. It will be revised whenever a change is made.

There will be a children's fancy dress party the last evening before Lent, Feb. 6, at Granger's Academy.

Geo. W. Bullis and W. D. Harriman have been elected trustees of the Unitarian church for the current year.

Prof. H. L. Willett will continue his series of sermons on the Church and Present Day Problems next Sunday night.

The T. A. A. & N. M. railroad company uniformed its agents and operators in new suits and caps last Monday morning.

Welch Post, No. 137, G. A. R., will hold a public installation of officers tomorrow evening. A large attendance is desired.

A cablegram has been received from Germany announcing the birth of a son, the second, to Prof. and Mrs. A. C. McLaughlin.

Born to Rev. and Mrs. Fred. Volz, of Saginaw, on last Thursday evening, a boy. Mrs. Volz was formerly Miss Sophia Spring of Ann Arbor.

The remains of Mrs. Rebecca Lawson, nee Tice, who died last Thursday in Detroit, were brought to Ann Arbor Saturday for interment.

The funeral services of the late Mrs. W. B. Mead were held at the residence of her daughter, Miss P. Mead, 4 W. Ann-st last Tuesday at 2 o'clock.

Gottlieb Kugarth while coming to town from the farm of Mr. Blake two miles east of the city was knocked down by two tramps and robbed of \$34.

Last Sunday at 5 P. M. at the St. Thomas Parsonage Mr. Joseph S. Orr, of South Bend, Ind., and Miss Theresa Brenner were quietly married by Rev. Father Kelly.

Dr. Nancrede sent to Indiana and purchased a horse which was to be shipped at once to Ann Arbor. While enroute the horse died, and the doctor is out that much.

A lady student while out skating Monday morning upon the mill pond near Hargerterfer's ice house came near drowning, and also several other students in their efforts to rescue her.

The Board of Managers of the Washington County Fair Association, met last Thursday and decided to hold a fair as usual this fall. It will be held early in September. F. E. Mills was elected manager.

All young men are invited to attend the meeting of the Young Men's Christian League to be held in their rooms No. 12 E. Washington-st., 2nd floor, Sunday, at 3 P. M. Bring your friend with you.

An order for twenty-four organs just received by the Ann Arbor Organ Co. from London, England, is the latest evidence of the good reputation the Ann Arbor Organ is making for itself across the big pond.

An orange party will be held in the Baptist Church on Monday evening, January 15. Oranges produced in Ann Arbor will be sold from the trees and oranges grown in Florida will be served in the dining room.

This is the week of prayer for the world. Rev. J. M. Gelston preached in the Baptist church Monday and Tuesday evening to a union meeting and Rev. C. M. Coburn will preach to-night and Friday night at the Congregational church.

Two papers a week for \$1.00 in advance is the Argus offer.—The Argus. THE REGISTER offers three, THE REGISTER, The N. Y. Tribune, The Inter Ocean, three papers, for \$1.50, and two of them are not merely one cut in two.

Messrs. Bogle & Cavanaugh have filed a declaration in the case of Gustave Lagasse vs. the M. C. R. R. Lagasse claims negligence on the part of the officials of the company which resulted in the loss of a leg. He sues for \$10,000.

By request Mrs. Eliza R. Sunderland will repeat at the Unitarian church next Sunday evening the address which she gave before the World's Parliament of Religions in Chicago on "The Value of a Comparative Study of Religions," and a week from next Sunday evening her address given in the Woman's Building of the World's Fair, on "The Influence of Women upon Domestic Life."

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The "Sketches of Ann Arbor," by Prof. A. Ten Brook, which appear in THE REGISTER each week, are intensely interesting. We would suggest that the Professor publish the sketches in book form.—Democrat.

The annual election of directors of the First National Bank was held Tuesday morning. The following were elected: P. Bach, H. Soule, M. Seabolt, Wm. McCreery, H. Cornwell, J. F. Lawrence, E. D. Kinne, and J. Babcock.

The German Farmer's Mutual Insurance Co. held its annual meeting in the court house Monday. All the last year's officers were elected. They are as follows: Pres., J. Reichert; vice-pres., J. Knapp; sec., C. Braun; treas., Geo. J. Mann; director, M. Segar.

The Young Peoples' vesper services, which have been suspended during the college recess, will be resumed for the winter on Sunday evening next in St. Andrew's chapel at 6:45. The young people of St. Andrew's parish and the University are cordially invited to attend.

The annual meeting of the Gesang Verein Lyra was held Monday evening and the following officers were elected: Pres. Simon Dieterle; vice-pres., Mrs. R. H. Kempf; secretary, Herman D. Allmendinger; treas., August Koch; janitor, Robert Gwinner; assistant, Miss Kate Diehl.

Professor Hinsdale will give at the Church of Christ on S. Univ.-ave., a course of lectures entitled: "Jesus as a Teacher," beginning Sunday, the 14th inst. The successive lecturers begin immediately after the morning service, or about 12 M. All are cordially invited to attend these lectures.

John Hunt, and old and highly respected citizen of Ann Arbor died at the residence of N. S. Drake on E. Huron-st last Tuesday forenoon. Mr. Hunt has been ill for some time from an attack of the grippe and his death was not wholly unexpected. The funeral occurs this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The Castalian board has offered a reward of \$10 for the return of the grind box, which was stolen Wednesday night.—Register Univ. Notes.

Then give one an idea what this grind box was for—science or sausages?—Adrian Press.

Well that depended upon which was to be ground, but mainly for sausages, scientifically ground.

Last Friday evening the Goethe Commandery No. 28 U. F. of M. elected the following officers for the ensuing year. P. C., Michael Grossmann; Treas., L. Gruner; Sec., Chas. Dietas; Marshal, Geo. Baur; Warden, John Wobbar; Guard, A. Kowalski; Sentry, W. Nimkey; Prelate, R. Sheffield; Trustees, Henry Wagner, Chas. Gruner, and Fred. Reimold; Stewart, Wm. A. Sweet.

Probably the heaviest and fattest lot of hogs of the season were purchased by Stein & Weinman of Geo. Wagner of Scio township. There were nine in number, fourteen months old, of which the total weight was forty-three hundred and thirty-nine pounds live weight, or an average of 482 pounds. They were bred by T. Richardson, and were a cross of the Berkshire and Poland China breeds.

A niece of Senator D. B. Hill, of New York, Miss Cornelia MacKinney, who is a Sophomore in the medical department of the University, was married last Thursday night to John A. Pratt, of Jackson, a senior medic. The ceremony took place at the residence of Mrs. Bliss on Jefferson-st. Both the young people are well known here and have many friends both in the University and city who will wish them much joy in their new relation.

"Uncle Sam has put up new mail boxes throughout the city for papers and packages only. They are a little smaller than an old fashioned fanning mill and fully as red in color. They will be a great convenience."—Ypsilantian. Must be the same old boxes that stood around our streets, for several months and which, unsightly and unused things, were finally sent away. With a new coat of "vermillion red" they may suit Ypsi.

Mrs. Elizabeth Armbruster, nee Neithammer, died last evening at 8 o'clock, at the residence of her son Oscar in York. The funeral will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at her late residence. The deceased was born in Wuertemberg, where she married John Armbruster. In the year 1832 they moved to Ann Arbor and in later years resided in Lodi, Pittsfield and York. Seven children, George, of Lodi, John, Herman, Reuben and Regina Beck, of Ann Arbor, Aaron, of Pittsfield, and Oscar, of York, survive her.—Saturday's Times.

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FOR SALE—At THE REGISTER office, a large quantity of newspapers, exchanges, suitable for packing or putting under carpets. Will be sold for the next two weeks at only two cents per pound, less than half the usual price. Call at once. 96

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AMONG OUR NEIGHBORS.

DEXTER LEADER. W. W. Wadhams and family, of Ann Arbor, were the guests of Lima friends last Sabbath. Married, at the residence of the bride's parents, Dec. 19, Miss Carrie Nixon of Ann Arbor to Mr. Geo. Reade of Webster, Rev. Mr. Shier of Whitmore Lake officiating. Died, at his home in this village, Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 3, 1894, after an illness of about two weeks, H. H. Whitaker, aged 53 years. The funeral is to take place at Leoni, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

YPSILANTI SENTINEL. Mrs. Dr. Patt's son and daughter started for Florida last night. Miss Maggie Wise of this city was elected secretary of the primary section of the State Teachers' Association at its recent meeting at Lansing.

Thursday afternoon, in the presence of a large company of relatives and friends, at the home of the bride's father, Philip G. Vought, at Cherry Hill, Edward P. Rogers, of Ypsilanti, was united in marriage with Miss Minnie E. Vought, Rev. Bastian Smith officiating.

YPSILANTI COMMERCIAL. Cornelius Cornwell and family start this week for California, where they will spend the winter. C. S. Smith's market at the depot was robbed of \$20 in cash, Tuesday night, by thieves who broke in and secured the safe key from the desk.

The Light Guards Wednesday evening, at a spirited contest for choice of officers, elected Frank McKeand 1st Lieutenant over John P. Kirk by 33 to 30, and Harry T. Sullivan over Fred Gallup, by 36 to 27. M. T. Woodruff was re-elected without opposition.

CHELSEA HERALD. Misses Flora and Etta Heffer were the guests of relatives at Ann Arbor last Sunday. J. S. Gorman and family left Tuesday for Washington, D. C., where they will spend a few weeks.

A fakir is going around the country getting away with a good many dollars of unsuspecting youths in the following manner: On arriving in a town he gets all the boys he can to sell pictures of the World's Fair, and requires each of them to put up a dollar as a guarantee of good faith. He gives them a few pictures, worth about one cent each, and while they are trying to sell them he gets away with the dollars.

SALINE OBSERVER. Henry Neswinder, of Dundee, was here last week to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Lane.

L. M. Thorn who has for a long time been in a critical condition, we are now pleased to state is on the mend.

The aged father of S. T. Fairbank, drove the rough road from Webster, Ohio, this week. He will spend the winter with his son.

Miss Purnell DePue of the High School entertained a party of young people at her home, Thursday evening, December 28. A good time reported.

Miss Libbie Nissly who has for a long time been in poor health, died at the home of her brother Daniel, Wednesday night at eight o'clock, aged 52 years.

THE YPSILANTI. Mr. Sherman, of Willis, died Tuesday at the advanced age of 90, and was buried Wednesday.

Miss Genevieve Kinne left Friday for New Haven, Conn., where she will teach the ancient languages in the High School.

Prof. J. C. Plumb, for many years professor of Natural Science in the Ypsilanti Seminary, died at his home in Leoni, Mich., last Saturday, aged 57 years.

A Christmas wedding of interest to many of our readers, was that of Mr. W. H. S. Cross of Cherry Hill, and Miss Carrie A. Cross of Ypsilanti. Congratulations.

Perrin Brown, over 70 years of age living opposite the Model School house, died Wednesday of last week. He was an old and highly respected resident of that neighborhood.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON III, FIRST QUARTER, INTERNATIONAL SERIES, JAN. 21.

Text of the Lesson, Gen. iv, 3-13—Memory Verses 3-5—Golden Text, Heb. xi, 4—Commentary by the Rev. D. M. Stearns.

3. "And in process of time (at the end of days) it came to pass that Cain brought of the fruit of the ground an offering unto the Lord." It is probable that somewhere near the east of the garden of Eden, before the presence of the Lord, manifest in the flaming sword between the cherubim, was the place where they came to worship Jehovah (Ex. xxv, 22; Ps. lxxxix, 1; xix, 1). It may be that up to this time Adam had been in the habit of offering sacrifice on behalf of his children, as did Job in later days (Job i, 5). This offering of Cain may have been the best he had, but it lacked the essential element of blood, signifying a life laid down. Compare chapter iii, 21, with Lev. xvii, 11; Heb. ix, 22.

4. "And Abel, he also brought of the firstlings of his flock and of the fat thereof. And the Lord had respect unto Abel and to his offering." Here is obedience, for it is written that by faith he did this (Heb. xi, 4), and inasmuch as faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God (Rom. x, 17) there must have been some command of God which Abel obeyed in bringing this sacrifice. It is probable that the Lord accepted Abel's offering by sending fire to consume it, for thus He did with Gideon, Manoah and Elijah, and at the dedication of the tabernacle and the temple (Judg. vi, 21; xiii, 19, 20; 1 Kings xviii, 24, 28, 38; Lev. ix, 24; 1 Chron. vi, 1).

5. "But unto Cain and to his offering He had no respect. And Cain was very wroth, and his countenance fell." His offering lay unconsumed; no fire fell upon it. It was doubtless much more attractive than Abel's bloody sacrifice, and was perhaps the finest the earth produced, but it was of man and not of God. There was no confession of sin and no need of atonement recognized—just like those today who insist that if they do the best they can God will accept them.

6. "And the Lord said unto Cain, Why art thou wroth? And why is thy countenance fallen? Although Cain is willfully wrong, yet the Lord condescends to reason with him, and if possible win him to the right way. He is not willing that any should perish, and He seeks in every possible way to lead sinners to accept the ransom He has provided (11 Pet. iii, 9; Job xxxiii, 24, 29, 30; Isa. i, 18; iv, 1, 2).

7. "If thou doest well, shalt thou not be accepted? And if thou doest not well, sin lieth at the door, and unto thee shall be his desire, and thou shalt rule over him." Being the oldest son, the birthright was his and might continue his if he would only be obedient. The word here translated "sin" is the word in Leviticus and Numbers so often translated "sin offering." If Cain would only confess his sin and offer God's appointed sin offering, all would be well. God has but one appointed way, and where that is rejected there is no forgiveness (Acts iv, 12; 1 Cor. iii, 11). All religions in the world will come under that of Cain or Abel. Cain represents man's way and will include all the ways of men. Abel stands for God's way, and it is but one and very simple. Jesus said, "I am the way" (John xiv, 6).

8. "And Cain talked with Abel, his brother, and it came to pass when they were in the field that Cain rose up against Abel, his brother, and slew him." Here are the two seeds, the seed of the woman and the seed of the serpent, for although both could call Eve mother and Adam father the one stands for the righteous and the other for the wicked. All are not children of God, for many religious people who profess to worship God are all the while children of the devil (John viii, 44). Cain was of the wicked one and slew his brother because his own works were evil and his brother's righteous.

9. "And the Lord said unto Cain, Where is Abel, thy brother? And he said: I know not. Am I my brother's keeper?" How sin hardens and deadens to all that is good and true! Cain is proving himself a good child of the devil, for he is now both murderer and liar (John viii, 44). Is it possible that any of us are guilty in respect of our brethren in India or China or Japan or Africa? And as the question presses upon us and the need of the serpent, do we feel inclined to ask, "Am I my brother's keeper?" or try to quiet conscience with the thought that perhaps the Lord will let Cain's offering suffice for them.

10. "And he said, What hast thou done? The voice of thy brother's blood crieth unto me from the ground." All sin cries to God for vengeance. Even if a house is built by fraud, the stone shall cry out of the wall and the beam out of the timber shall answer it (Hab. ii, 11). How much more the blood of those who are slain for Christ's sake (Rev. vi, 9, 10)! Another view of it, more in line of the last verse, is found in Ezek. xxxiii, 8, where the blood of the unwarned is to be required at the hands of those who know, but do not tell. In Heb. xii, 24, we are pointed to the blood which speaketh better things than that of Abel. Abel's blood cries for vengeance and Christ's for mercy, or if it refers to the blood of Abel's sacrifice that was a type of Christ.

11. "And now art thou cursed from the earth, which hath opened her mouth to receive thy brother's blood from thy hand." This is the first direct curse on man. The first curse was pronounced upon the serpent and the next on the ground (chapter iii, 14, 17). It is suggestive that the last word in the Old Testament is the word "curse." We fly to Him who pleaded in vain with Cain and rejoice that Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us, and we look for the time when even on this earth there shall be no more curse (Gal. iii, 13; Rev. xxii, 3).

12. "When thou tillest the ground, it shall not henceforth yield unto thee her strength. A fugitive and a vagabond shalt thou be in the earth." Adam was told that the earth would bring forth thorns and thistles, and that in the sweat of his face he should eat his bread (chapter iii, 18, 19), but this is much worse, for it looks as if the earth would henceforth give this man little if any return. Some one has said that Adam's sin brought on the ground fruitfulness in evil, while Cain's sin brought barrenness in good, perhaps helping to drive them to the mechanical arts and the building of cities. As to "fugitive and vagabond," both words signify fleeing, removing, wandering up and down, and the word for vagabond is "nood," which is very suggestive of Nod, where Cain afterward dwelt (verse 16).

13. "And Cain said unto the Lord, My punishment is greater than I can bear." Or perhaps, as in the margin, "Mine iniquity is greater than that it may be forgiven." There is forgiveness for all who accept the Son of God as their sin offering, but apart from Him there is no forgiveness. See Math. xii, 31; 1 John v, 16.

Will It Fly?

Mr. Hiram Maxim's airship has not been heard of in some time. It is with general satisfaction therefore that the public receives information from London that this ingenious American is almost ready to make the trial trip with his machine. To be sure the same announcement has been made several times before, but now perhaps the inventor may really make a go of it, at least a go of the attempt to float through the air in a machine propelled by naphtha and steam. He announces confidently that Mrs. Maxim will make the ascent with him, which looks as if he had faith in his own work.

The Maxim machine is built on the principle of the kite, which is supported on the air by the resistance its surface affords to the wind. Mr. Maxim has two great kite surfaces, which he names aeroplanes, affixed to his ship. The larger one of these contains no less than 2,500 square feet of surface. He will not, however, depend on the winds of heaven to lift and float his machine, but he will raise the wind himself. He does this by means of a twin screw apparatus worked like the propellers of steamships. The inventor believes that this machine will make a speed of 25 miles an hour, the minimum at which it must go to create current strong enough to sustain the aeroplanes. Ultimately he expects airships will be constructed capable of traveling 90 miles an hour.

The New Reformation. Newspapers that understand their own interests, even if they act from interest only, will not attempt to cast too much derision on the so-called moral reformation wave that is sweeping cities in both Europe and America. That there is such a wave is proved precisely by the need of it. An evil is never so near destruction as when it seems most powerful and insolent. There is nearly as much need of spiritual and moral reformation today in the world as there was 2,000 years ago. The race is no worse than it was two centuries ago, but the morality and philanthropy that served the purpose two centuries ago are not good enough for the human race today in its march toward the higher civilization. We want cleaner, finer, gentler, honest, better mannered men and women to meet the coming of the grand civilization of the future.

We have advanced beyond the stage when a man's property was only that which he could rob his weaker neighbor of. The next stage in our progress will be that where men are too fine and high to wallow in debauchery, gluttony and drunkenness. The time will come when each one's law of conduct will be the golden rule. In France young men are foremost in the new move. In America and England many noble workers are devoting their lives to the effort to solve civilization's toughest problems.

To Read Music at Sight. It is the difficulty of learning to read music at sight that makes many a good singer pass through life dumb as an oyster. Voice and ear do not always go together. If one could only learn to read music as he learns to read his native language and to think sounds as he thinks sentences, the difficulty would be got over.

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Stead wants judges, journalists, saloon keepers, gambling house keepers, tramps, lawyers and all the other bad people of both sexes to write to him confidentially and tell him how in their judgment the crime and suffering they know most about, each in his own special line, can be diminished. Address W. T. Stead, office of The Review of Reviews, Mowbray House, Norfolk street, Strand, W. C., London. Mr. Stead will give the information to the public in a pamphlet, duly edited in his own sprightly manner.

A recent financial statement announces that we have at present in this country \$1,200,000,000 in silver, notes and currency outside of gold and gold certificates. A report of the director of the mint puts the amount of gold and gold notes at \$654,000,000. That would make the total amount of gold, silver and paper money in the country \$1,854,000,000.

About this time of year coughs and colds are on, and the American hog expectorates over all creation. The American gentleman never acquired the expectorating habit.

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LITERARY NOTES.

In discussing "How to Prevent a Money Famine" in the January number of the North American Review, the Comptroller of the Currency declares that what is most needed just now is a systematic and thorough campaign of education on monetary and financial questions.

The leading article in the January Forum is entitled "The Teaching of our Recent Economic Experiences," by Mr. David A. Wells. Mr. Wells has summed up the almost incalculable loss caused by the financial panic and analyzed the causes of it with a thoroughness that nobody else has attempted.

The short days and the long nights of winter give the Atlantic monthly quite sufficient reason for making the January number particularly strong in its fiction. Mrs. Deland's new novel, "Philip and his Wife," opens with the greatest promise of interest, and the heroine of Miss Jewett's story, "The Only Rose," has been married three times, but it is not through the treatment of any "question" that the story is delightful.

The Review of Reviews for January is particularly strong in its editorial resume of the closing events of the stirring and turbulent year 1893. Dr. Albert Shaw, the editor, discusses the tariff revision, the relief of the unemployed, recent strikes and labor questions, the Hawaiian question and the Administration's policy with regard to that subject, civil service reform as applied to our diplomatic and consular as well as other branches of the public service, and a great variety of other topics of the day.

The Eclectic magazine enters its fifteenth year with the present January number. For half a century has this magazine supplied to American readers the most valuable matter published by foreign contemporaries. The first number of this new year shows promise of careful and varied selection of the best literature and newest thought for fifty more useful years.

A farmer who raises a great many hogs attended a state fair in Dallas, Tex., and wrote the following letter back to a neighbor: "Dear Friend—I inspected the live stock department of the fair. You will be interested to know that the display of hogs was unusually large. Among the hogs I saw some of your breed, and was very much surprised at not seeing you there yourself."

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most nauseous and disgusting ills that flesh is heir to, and the records show few or no cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the many modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor for the election of directors will be held at that banking house on Tuesday, January 9th 1894. Polls will be open from 10 o'clock A.M. to 12 M. By order of the board.

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The Last Resort. The Wife—Can you give me any money? The Husband—I haven't a cent. The Wife—There isn't any food in the house. What are we going to do? The Husband—I don't know. I'm afraid we shall have to fall back on your leg of mutton sleeves.—N. Y. Press.

A Movement on Foot. "That fellow is two laps ahead of you!" shouted one of the spectators at the go-as-you-please walking match. "What are you going to do about it?" "I'm going to take steps to get even with him," replied the jaded pedestrian, limping along with a vindictive look on his lean face.—Chicago Tribune.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed, but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

Very Doubtful. Director—Well, is your candidate for the cashiership honest? Stockholder—He's as honest as a human being can be. Director (doubtfully)—Well, I suppose we'll have to put him under bonds, then.—Truth.

A Straight Tip. Smythe—What are you in such a hurry for? Tompkins—My wife is lost! I'm going to the police station! Smythe—You won't find her there. Go to the bargain counter.—Puck.

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**TO MY LADY'S SLEEVE.**

"Oh, friend fair! mark well my pain;  
Behold me as I grieve.  
Something hath come betwixt us twain;  
It is my lady's sleeve."

There was a time her arm in mine  
She was content to leave.  
Far from her side I woful pine,  
Divided by her sleeve.

Once round her waist my hand I pressed,  
A kiss I did achieve,  
But now she spins me coldly, lest  
I crush my lady's sleeve.

Oh, fatal fallness, furs and frills,  
That all my hopes deceive!  
Oh, fertile source of lovers' ill!  
Oh, nightmare of the sleeve!

Fain would I gaze my lady's troth;  
Fain would I believe  
That mine's the heart she is so loath  
To wear upon her sleeve.

There's Dick and Harry, Tom and Jack,  
Who each her smiles receive,  
I tremble, hating all the pack,  
Lest some knave's up her sleeve.

Ye arbiters of fate! Ye gods  
Who women's fashions weave!  
Forbear to put on knaves' such odds  
As prove my lady's sleeve.

To Redfern, Fenwick, Worth, I call,  
Grant us poor men reprieve!  
To ladies' tails, one and all,  
Take in my lady's sleeve!

—London World.

**FUTURE TRANSIT.**

"Be careful," said my guide; "there  
is only one more step."

Descending safely the step thus in-  
dicated, I found myself in a vast hall  
illuminated by the blinding radiance of  
electric lights, our footsteps alone sound-  
ing in the silence.

"Where was I? Why did I come  
there? Who was my mysterious guide?"  
There was no response to these inter-  
rogations.

A long journey in the night, doors of  
iron opened and closed noisily, the  
descent of staircases deeply sunk in the  
earth—that was all I could succeed in  
remembering—indeed I had no leisure to  
think.

"You are undoubtedly asking who  
I am and where you are?" said my  
guide. "I am Colonel Pierce, at your  
service, and we are in America in the  
city of Boston, in a station."

"A station?" said I.

"Yes, the terminus of the Boston and  
Liverpool Pneumatic Tube company,"  
and with a gesture of explanation Colo-  
nel Pierce pointed to two long iron cylin-  
ders about two meters in diameter  
which were not far from us.

I gazed upon these two cylinders, set  
in a mass of masonry, having enormous  
metallic obturators, from whence sev-  
eral iron funnels extended, passing  
through the ceiling. And all at once I  
understood.

I remembered to have read a short  
time previously, in an American news-  
paper, an article recounting an extraor-  
dinary scheme for uniting Europe and  
the new world by two gigantic tubes  
under the ocean. An invention had  
been made, and the inventor was the  
very Colonel Pierce who was my pres-  
ent guide. I again read, in thought, the  
article in the newspaper.

The reporter went into all the de-  
tails of the enterprise. He wrote that  
it was constructed of iron, of a length  
of 5,600,000 meters, weighing  
13,000,000 tons; that 200 vessels  
of 2,000 tons each were necessary to  
transport the material, each vessel mak-  
ing 33 voyages. He showed that this  
scientific armada carried the steel to  
two vessels at each end of the route, on  
board of which the ends of the tubes  
themselves were extended under the  
waves without intermission in sections  
of three meters screwed together and  
powerfully bound by a triple band of  
steel plate covered with a coat of rosin.

In regard to the matter of its work-  
ing: The tubes, which resemble two gin-  
gantic pea shooters, carried in their in-  
teriors a series of passenger cars which  
were impelled by powerful currents of  
air in the same manner as the present  
pneumatic process.

A comparison with the steam rail-  
road system concluded the description,  
and the author enthusiastically enu-  
merated the advantages of the new and  
audacious system. In the tubes there  
are no disagreeable noises to cause nervous  
trepidation, thanks to the internal  
surface, which is of polished steel. The  
temperature is even, the currents of  
air being modified according to the sea-  
sons, and the rates for passengers or  
merchandise being extremely moderate  
by reason of the economic construction  
and the comparatively small running  
expenses required for working the in-  
vention.

And the writer went on to state, for-  
getting that, despite the 1,666 kilome-  
ters which the rotation of the earth  
makes each hour, bodies situated at the  
equator are still subject to the laws of  
gravity, forgetting that it would be  
necessary to be released from the opera-  
tion of these laws to have a speed 17  
times greater—he went so far as to as-  
sert that trains in consequence of the  
rapidity of their movement and the  
curving of the earth would be subject to  
so small an amount of friction that they  
could be used indefinitely, perhaps to  
all eternity.

All that came to my mind then and  
there. Thus this Utopia had become  
reality, and those two cylinders of iron  
that were near me extended beyond the  
Atlantic and welded together, as it  
were, the two continents! Despite  
what I saw I was not able to convince  
myself. There were the tubes truly,  
but that passengers could be taken by  
that route I could not bring myself to  
believe.

"Was it possible that a complete cur-  
rent of air could be established of that  
length?" I formulated this question  
aloud.

"Very easily," answered Colonel  
Pierce. "A large number of blasts,  
similar to those emanating from a huge  
furnace, are sufficient for the purpose.  
The air is forced back with a power al-  
most without limit, causing a frightful  
whirlwind, which has a rapidity of  
more than 1,800 kilometers an hour,

nearly that of a ball discharged from a  
cannon. The speed attained is so rapid  
that our cars, filled with passengers,  
occupy but 2 hours and 14 minutes in  
accomplishing the 3,000 miles between  
Boston and Liverpool."

"That is over 1,300 miles an hour,"  
I exclaimed.

"There is no doubt of it. And there  
is a peculiar feature about it. The  
time in Liverpool is 4 hours and 40  
minutes faster than ours, therefore a  
traveler who leaves Boston at 9 o'clock  
in the morning will arrive at England  
at 54 minutes past 3 o'clock in the af-  
ternoon. Is not that a rapid journey?  
On the other hand, for example, as our  
trains start from Liverpool at noon, the  
voyager can disembark in this station at  
9:34 in the forenoon—that is to say, al-  
most three hours before he started from  
the English side."

I knew not what to think. Was I  
talking with an insane person? Should  
I have faith in these fabulous theories?

"Well," said I, "it may be so. I  
will assume it to be true that your in-  
vention can attain incredible speed, but  
when you come to stop, to suddenly ar-  
rest this rapid motion, will not every-  
thing be shattered?"

"By no means," responded the col-  
onel, shrugging his shoulders. "Between  
our tubes, one of which serves to go  
and the other to return, and running  
in opposite currents of air, a communi-  
cation exists upon each side. When a  
train approaches, we are made aware  
of the fact by electric sparks, and by  
means of electricity the force that pushes  
the train is paralyzed. Left to itself,  
the train continues on its way from the  
momentum already acquired, and by  
means of a valve which connects with a  
current the speed becomes gradually  
slower, until the train is finally check-  
ed by coming in contact with a huge  
bumper, the shock being scarcely felt.  
But what good are all these explana-  
tions? The only way to know the ac-  
tual working is by experience."

And without waiting for me to re-  
spond Colonel Pierce drew out sudden-  
ly a handle of polished copper from the  
side of one of the tubes. A panel run-  
ning upon grooves was thrown open,  
and through the aperture I saw a suc-  
cession of narrow benches upon each of  
which two persons were seated side by  
side.

"The pneumatic carriage," explained  
the colonel. "Let us depart. Come."

I followed him obediently, and the  
panel was immediately closed. By  
means of an Edison lamp which hung  
from the center of the carriage I exam-  
ined curiously the place in which I  
found myself. Nothing could be more  
simple. A long cylinder, comfortably  
padded, across which were 50 armchairs  
bound together in pairs, arranged in  
parallel rows. At each end a valve  
regulated the condition of the atmos-  
phere, that in the rear permitting the  
air to penetrate the cylinder, while that  
in front gave egress to that which had  
become impure.

Some little time passed while I was  
making my examination, and becoming  
somewhat impatient I said:

"Well, colonel, why do we not start?"

"Start? We started some time ago,"  
replied my guide.

Was it possible? Could we be en-  
route? Was it really true? I listened  
attentively, trying to hear some noise  
which would give evidence of motion.  
If we had really started, if the colonel  
had not deceived me in talking about  
1,300 miles an hour, we ought to be far  
from land under the billows of the  
ocean. Above our heads the crested  
waves may be beating against each  
other with fury, are perhaps even at  
this moment taking us for a monstrous  
serpent of an unknown species. The  
whales are striking their powerful tails  
against our long iron prison house.

But I heard nothing, only a sort of  
dull, scarcely perceptible buzzing, and  
plunged in a state of unbounded aston-  
ishment and not able to believe in the  
reality of what was happening I be-  
came silent as the time went by.

Nearly an hour passed thus, when I  
suddenly felt a dampness upon my  
forehead, which awoke me from the  
torpor into which I was fast falling.  
I carried my hand to my face. It was  
wet. Wet! What had happened? Had  
the tube burst under the immense pres-  
sure of the water, a pressure which must  
be formidable since we were at such an  
immense depth. Should we be  
swallowed up by the ocean?

A great fear took possession of me.  
Bewildered and almost desperate, I en-  
deavored to cry out in my agony.

And I found myself in my own gar-  
den generously sprinkled by a pelting  
rain, of which the large drops had in-  
terrupted my sleep.

I had gone to sleep upon a rustic  
bench while perusing an article written  
by a Boston reporter, setting forth the  
fantastic projects of Colonel Pierce,  
who I fear will never meet with the  
realization of his absurd hopes.—Jules  
Verne.

**Electric Light and Colors.**

Storekeepers know that the electric  
light is almost as good for matching  
colors as daylight, but they generally  
use the arc light. The light given by  
an incandescent lamp is often little  
less yellow than a gas flame, and this  
leads some people into error. A daily  
paper complains that yellow and pink  
cannot be distinguished by electric  
light; that heliotrope assumes a pinky  
hue, and that many delicate gradations  
of shade are quite lost under the light  
of the modern illuminant. Pale blue  
is vastly improved. Bright crimson  
looks well if artistically and effectively  
toned down, and some shades of prim-  
rose are especially beautiful. Wrinkles,  
it is said, are mercilessly shown up,  
and the complexion that is not of na-  
ture's making becomes flat and ghastly  
in the truthful light. For this reason  
the electric light is not popular with  
many people, but the knowing hostess  
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makes everlasting friends of her lady  
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RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$410,724 48	Capital Stock paid in	\$ 50,000 00
Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc.	379,161 58	Surplus fund	150,000 00
Overdrafts	692 09	Undivided profits	18,278 48
Real Estate, Furniture, Picture & safe Depository	37,378 64	Dividends unpaid	600 00
Current Expenses and Taxes paid	4,416 43	DEPOSITS.	
CASH.		Commercial deposits	\$165,386 93
Due from banks in reserve cities	\$101,992 07	Banks and Bankers	8,285 79
Due from other banks	170 60	Certificates of deposit	66,166 63
Checks and cash items	1,114 55	Savings deposits	\$41,683 28-8776,512 56
Nickels and pennies	125 45		
Gold coin	27,000 00		
Silver coin	2,800 00		
U. S. and National Bank Notes	29,418 00-5162,530 07		
	\$992,148 29		

CORRECT—Attest: CHRISTIAN MACK, W. D. HARRIMAN, L. GRUNER, Directors.  
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