

CAPTURED THE FAIR.

WASHTENAW'S FAST NAGS TO BE GIVEN A SHOW.

Annual Meeting of the Washtenaw Agricultural and Horticultural Society A Grand Surprise Sprung Upon the Conservatives—The Meeting Opened With a Half-Dozen Present—Sudbury Invaded by Three Times as Many Horsesmen—Now we Will Have Races as Well as Free Wool Sheep at the Fair.

The annual meeting of the Washtenaw County Agricultural and Horticultural Society was called to convene in the supervisor's room in the court house last Tuesday forenoon at eleven o'clock. One of the great drawbacks which the association has always had to contend with was the lack of interest our citizens took in the fair. When the hour for the meeting arrived Tuesday there was, as usual, but a corporal's guard present, there being only seven of the old members on hand. The atmosphere, however, boded evil to the old order of things. For a long time the lovers of horsemanship have not relished the manner in which the management has relegated to the rear the development of speed in horses. These complaints have been growing more and more pronounced for the past few years until the dissatisfied element concluded to see if a change could not be effected. Fearing that a combined effort of the conservative might be too much for them, they set about gathering their forces and quietly congregated in various parts of the court house last Tuesday forenoon. No one except those in the scheme suspected what was on foot. As a consequence the seven members of the old association who had set about the formality of electing officers for the ensuing year were practically taken off their feet at one minute past eleven when some twenty or twenty-five men marched in and proceeded to take part in the election. It was soon evident that an iron bound slate, warranted not to crack, had been carefully prepared in advance and was put through without a hitch. It is now generally believed that the track, which horsemen claim has never been in any better shape than a potato field, will now be put in fine shape and purses sufficiently large offered to bring here some very speedy nags: The officers elected by the element which claims to be the progressive one are as follows: President, C. Tuomey; recording secretary, Jas. R. Bach; corresponding secretary, T. D. Kearney; treasurer, Fred H. Essler; vice presidents, Emery Leland, Will Boyden, N. H. Sutton, H. P. Finley; board of managers, E. Leland, F. E. Mills, J. N. Burke, Phillip Duffy, Eugene Helber, Chas. Rose, H. P. Finley, J. F. Avery, Geo. Sperry, C. Tuomey, Tom Kearney, B. F. Watts, Jas. R. Bach, John W. Nanny, John Spafford, J. D. Ryan, John Lawrence, J. V. N. Gregory, Will Boyden, A. P. Ferguson, Moses Seabolt, and Mr. Phelps.

The York Concert

Those who failed to hear the excellent concert given under the direction of Prof. Francis L. York, A. M. of Detroit, last Thursday evening in the Inland League course, missed a rare treat. Seldom has there been given a more enjoyable concert than this. It opened with the *Gude Nocturne*, a well written and very pleasing number, remarkably well played. We are frequently favored at the Faculty Concerts with numbers for violin and piano, but trios for violin, cello and piano, and string quartets, for which have been written some of the master works of the greatest composers, are heard here all too little. Mr. Brueckner is an able violinist, obtaining a round, smooth tone, and possessing a good technique. Mr. Hoffman's cello playing is characterized by musical qualities which are at all times noticeable. For solo numbers Mr. Hoffman played the *Hollman, Andante*, and *Davidoff, Springbrunnen*, the first a very pretty legato melody, the second more familiar, but thoroughly enjoyable. Mr. Brueckner played two movements of the *De Beriot 7th Concerto*. With an all too small audience to furnish inspiration, he showed that his reputation as a violinist was well merited. Mr. York appeared as accompanist, and in this capacity, in which so many fail, proved himself most able. Miss Corlette naturally carried the honors of the evening. She has a soprano voice of good range and quality. Owing to the smallness of the church she was not able to show the reserve power which she evidently possesses. The most pleasing number was the *Norse Lullaby* by York, a song written with a keen perception of its meaning. The accompaniment is full of originality, and admirably suited to the words. Miss Minnie Caldwell presided at the organ in the *Intermezzo*, adding to the effectiveness of this beautiful composition.

A Sad Case of Suicide.

A sad case of suicide took place last evening. The wife of Chas. W. Grossmann who resides at 14 2nd-st. became despondent for some reason or other and threw herself and little child into the cistern near the house. Coroner Ball was notified and took out the bodies at about nine o'clock last night. An inquest will be held at half past one o'clock today at Henne and Stangers' furniture store.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

REGENTS REVISE THE PLANS GOVERNING THE SUMMER SCHOOL.

Popular Professors Must Divide the Proceeds—Will Be A Regular Summer School Faculty—Each Instructor to Receive \$100 At Least—And he May Get More—University Gets Fifteen Percent of Proceeds—Not Over \$500 to Be Expended for Advertising.

The committee appointed some time ago to take action relative to certain changes in the management of the Summer School made its report to the Regents last week. Heretofore fifteen per cent. of the tuition received went to the University to pay the expense of printing and advertising. The balance went to the instructors each instructor retaining all the money paid by the students for his courses. Under this arrangement the popular profs took in the bulk of the proceeds from the unreasonably large fees charged, while some of the less favored instructors were apt to have a starving experience. It is said that during the past two summers some of the instructors did not get enough out of it to pay their board bills while others made a rich harvest some of them realizing from five to ten dollars per hour for each hour spent in the class-room. The less fortunate kicked at this unequal division and now it is all changed. The faculty after listening to the complaints made, appointed a committee consisting of Profs. Hinsdale, Demmon and Reed and Instructors Lyman and Mensel, to propose the desired corrections. These new plans as proposed by this committee were adopted by the board of regents. The new rule reads:

"Each instructor who teaches at least 10 hours a week shall receive \$100 as a minimum stipend to be paid from the net receipts of the school. If he teaches less than 10 hours a week, he shall receive a proportionate compensation. After these sums of \$100 or less per instructor are deducted from the net income, the balance shall be distributed as heretofore on the basis of the receipts from the several courses."

The following plan for the appointment of instructors in the school was adopted: "The president shall invite the professors and instructors belonging to the several departments into which the literary faculty is divided, to offer courses deemed appropriate for the school in the order of their seniority of rank. He shall, after conference with the heads of departments, be empowered to pass upon and adjust all matters of detail in regard to instructors and courses in the several departments. When there are no volunteers from any department he shall as before be authorized to obtain other suitable persons to give such instruction in the subjects appertaining to such department as may in his judgment be necessary or expedient." The faculty of the Summer School is to be organized into an administrative board with a chairman, secretary, and executive board which is to have full control of the school under the rules adopted for the management of the school. The next Summer School will open the first Monday after commencement and will close August 7th.

Illiteracy in Michigan.

The Secretary of State has just published his report upon the subject of illiteracy in Michigan. It shows a rather surprising condition of affairs in this great educational state. The report shows that there were, when the data was taken one year ago, 70,772 persons in Michigan 10 years old or over, who can neither read nor write, and 24,265 more who can read but cannot write. Of these 70,772 who can neither read nor write 24,660 are native born and 46,112 were foreign born. Of the natives 13,280 had native born parents and 6,983 had foreign born parents, and 2,508 one parent foreign and one native-born. The number of people in Michigan is returned as 1,181,338. This would make almost exactly three per cent. of the native-born people in this state who can neither read nor write. The proportion of the foreign born who can neither read nor write is nearly four times as great. The number of voters in the state who can neither read nor write is five and one-third per cent. of the voting population. The fact that over one-twentieth of the voters in this state cannot read their ballots is, to say the least, surprising. This practically makes it possible for this illiterate element, if it could be controlled, and it be handled easier than any other, to be balanced power in almost every election, either municipal or state. This certainly is a strong argument in favor of the rigid enforcement of the compulsory school law. There is something radically wrong in every instance where a boy or girl reaches the age of ten years without being able to both read and write.

A YEAR'S RECORD.

WHAT THE FIRE DEPARTMENT HAS DONE SINCE JAN. 1, '95.

So Far This Year Fifty Calls Have Been Sent In—None of the Losses Very Large—What it Costs to Protect the City From Fires—A Well Equipped Fire Department—Insurance Rates Would Be Much Higher if We Had A Poor Department.

Ann Arbor has one of the best equipped and most efficient fire departments of any city of its size in the state. The fact that there have been fifty calls to fires since January 1st, 1895, and the total loss comparatively small indicates that exceptionally prompt and efficient service must have been rendered. The total number of calls so far is an even fifty. The causes of these fires as recorded by the chief of the fire department are as follows: chimneys, 11; defective flues, 6; unknown, 6; hot ashes in barrels or boxes, 4; children playing with matches, 4; incendiary, 4; hot air furnaces, 3; locomotives, 3; oil stoves, 2; gasoline stoves, 2; children playing with fire, 2; and one each from baker's oven, burning rubbish, fire works, spark on roof, stove and spontaneous combustion. One false alarm only was sent in during the year. One rather peculiar call was sent in, it was for a fire in a tree. The old land-mark that stands at the corner of E. Liberty and Maynard streets was discovered to be on fire in the decayed portions of the trunk and the department was called out to save the old oak.

During the year thus far although there has been fifty alarms, there have been but seven fires that have caused damage to any considerable amount. They are as follows:

Feb. 23, the fire in Mrs. Speechley's house, 21 S. State-st. Here the total loss was \$1578. The next was on June 29, at the corner of Washtenaw ave. and E. Univ. ave.. The loss here was \$600. On July 16 the burning of Geo. Craig's livery barns on Hill-st. caused a loss of \$1839. On July 17, occurred a \$400 loss by the burning of some barns back of the city offices. September first the house belonging to J. T. Wilson on Walnut-st. was set on fire entailing a loss of \$1500. On the 30th of Oct. the livery barns belonging to Wm. Wallace and the M. E. church sheds on E. Washington-st. were burned. The loss here was adjusted at \$1250. The last serious loss by fire was that in the store of Wadhams, Ryan & Reule a week ago last Sunday night. The loss here was mainly from smoke and was adjusted at \$2650. The total of losses during the year, as shown by the records of the department is \$12579.80. The amount of insurance on the property burned was \$76,025. The department is in charge of Fred. Siple, the chief, who with seven others devote their whole time to the service. The other seven are C. A. Edwards, Henry McLaren, Max Whitlinger, A. West, Eugene Williams, H. Kim and Samuel McLaren. These men receive \$40 per month the first year, \$45 the second year, and \$50 afterwards. In addition to these there are in the employ of the city five call men who live near the engine house and who respond when the alarm is sounded. They receive \$8.00 per month and are as follows: Louis Hoelzle, W. L. Schneirle, M. C. Ryan, Ed. Hoelzle and Will Rettich. The expenses of the fire department this year will be about the same as last year when it was \$3852.59. This does not include the amount paid to the Water Co. for fire hydrants which amounts to \$5740 more. This may seem like a large bill to pay for fire protection. It is, but the saving to the city by having an efficient service cannot be estimated. In the cases of several of the fires mentioned above the losses would have been many thousands of dollars were in fact they were only hundreds, had we been without a first-class department. The experience of the city during the few years before the present department was organized is sufficient to prove that it pays well to maintain just such a department as we now have.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, DR.

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

The Store

BEWARE OF PARASITES.

Science has conferred no greater benefit upon mankind than in the discovery of that invisible parasite called the Microbe—It has pushed its researches to the extent of finding a particular kind of Microbe for every disease human flesh is heir to—There's the Colera Microbe, the Tuberculosis Microbe, the Diphtheria Microbe and a thousand others, not to mention the Business Microbe that like the family to which it belongs attracts attention to itself by its venomous attacks on infinitely larger bodies hoping to find some weak spot upon which it can burrow and fatten and fasten its sting.

Great Holiday Sales.

Commencing Thursday, this week every day before Christmas will mark a Gigantic Sale in some one of our departments—There will be a Basket and Ribbon Sale—Boys' Clothing—Dress Goods, Ladies' Misses and Boys' Shoes, Cloth Jackets and Capes, Fur Capes. By watching this sale you can purchase any article in these great lines at a wonderful saving to you.

THURSDAY

All Our Fancy Baskets Will be Sold at

1-2 Price

No. 5 all Silk Satin Ribbon will be sold for 4c.
No. 9 all Silk Satin Ribbon will be sold for 6c.
No. 12 all Silk Satin Ribbon will be sold for 8c.
No. 16 all Silk Satin Ribbon will be sold for 9c.
No. 80 all Silk Satin Ribbon will be sold for 15c.

CHINA SILKS

All our 25c China Silks, in all colors, 19c.

FRIDAY

All our Boys' Suits and Overcoats will be sold on that one day at

1-3 Off

OUR LOWEST SELLING PRICE.

SATURDAY

DRESS GOODS

We allow you to select anything in our Great Dress Goods Department.

The highest novelties as well as the richest, finest, most elegant, plain fabrics—anything your fancy may suggest, up to \$1.50, for 79c.

All our Fancy Dress Goods, all our plain and fancy Mohairs—Fine and Storm Serges, worth 75c will be sold at 51c.

For 39c you can buy on Saturday all our 50c Fancy Novelties, all our Storm and Fine Serges, all our fancy Mohairs, our Great 50 inch Fine Serge and all other goods worth up to 60c for 39c.

22 cents buys on Saturday a splendid line of 50c all Wool Dress Novelties in all colors; also a line of all Wool Habit Cloth, worth double that price—it is a big sacrifice of values, but its only for one day, Saturday.

MONDAY

LADIES', MISSES AND BOYS' SHOES.

You can buy on Monday any pair of shoes you wish to select from our immense new stock at 1-4 Off Regular Price

TUESDAY

Cloth Jackets, Capes and Fur Garments will be sold at 1-3 Off Regular Selling Price.

This is an unlooked for proceeding the day before Christmas and you may never witness the like again.

Mack & Company

Bigger Than Ever!

IS OUR STOCK OF HIGH GRADE

SHOES

At the Very Lowest Prices.

We draw the crowds and are doing the Shoe Business in Ann Arbor.

CHICAGO CUT-PRICE SHOE HOUSE

NO. 10 N. MAIN ST.

Go to EAGLE'S BAZAAR

FOR YOUR

Christmas Goods

Toys, Tinware, Glassware. 5c and 10c Goods a specialty. Cheapest place in the City to buy Toys, etc.

NO. 2 DETROIT STREET.



35 S. MAIN ST.

Our Christmas Present.

To the trade is a Big Reduction in Suits and Overcoats. We have made up our mind to go our competitors one better.

We are right in the midst of the Clothing Season, but that makes no difference with us. (We want to give you the best part of it.)

Any Fine Suit or Overcoat at One-Fourth Off From Regular Price.

This won't last long. We cannot afford to give you such values all the time—(There is no money in it.)

The other fellows commenced it, but we had to go them one better.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

Fine New CARBON PRINTS. WATER COLORS ETCHINGS.

Call and See Them.

Look Here!

There is a right time for everything, the right time to have your Photos taken for Xmas is right now, and the right place is at

Berryman's

6 E. HURON ST.

Ladies, Look Here!

MRS. N. L. BAILY

HAS OPENED

Hair Dressing

AND . . .

Manicuring Parlors

Over Salyer's Grocery, 32 E. Huron St., where she keeps toilet goods of all kinds. Our adjustable Dress Shield for Ladies and Gentlemen is the best thing out.

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LADIES' BATH ROOMS

If You Are Not Already

HATTED



Now is the time to be Hatted and the Utopia Millinery Parlors is the place to be Hatted. Our prices and styles cannot be reached at any other store.

UTOPIA MILLINERY PARLORS

59 SOUTH MAIN ST.

Probate Order.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor on Friday, the 13th day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five. Present, J. Willard Babbitt, Judge of Probate.

Commissioner's Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. The undersigned having been appointed by the Probate Court for said County Commissioners to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Philip Bach, late of said County, deceased, hereby give notice that six months from date are allowed, by order of said Probate Court, for creditors to represent their claims against the estate of said deceased, and that they will meet at the office of E. B. Pond, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said County, on the ninth day of March, and on the ninth day of June next, at ten o'clock a. m. of each of said days, to receive, examine and adjust said claims.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL.

Table with train routes and times. Includes 'The Niagara Falls Route', 'CENTRAL STANDARD TIME', 'TRAINS AT ANN ARBOR', and 'GOING EAST' and 'GOING WEST' sections.

DRESSMAKING ALL WORK.

NEATLY! PROMPTLY! and CAREFULLY! DONEY! Mrs. A. C. Richards, (Formerly Miss Carrie Hurrell), 50 S. Division Street.

PREPARE FOR THE COMING RUSH!

We put up packages in 1 lb., 2lb and 5lb boxes, suitable for the most discriminating.

THE "Most Excellent"

Brand we have the exclusive sale, and guarantee all our goods fresh and superior to any other. All our candies are pure and unadulterated.

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KNOCK THE SPOTS OUT. A sore spot, green, black, or blue, is a BRUISE. Use ST. JACOBS OIL and watch the color fade, the soreness disappear. IT IS MAGICAL.

W. C. T. U.

For God, and Home and Native Land. Edited by Mrs. A. E. Van Valkenburg, Press Superintendent. The Ann Arbor W. C. T. U. will meet the second and fourth Thursday in every month, at three o'clock, in the postoffice block.

NEWS IN A NUTSHELL.

Mrs. A. S. Benjamin is soon to hold a school of methods in Willard Hall. Echo meetings of our recent great convention have been held by unions in all parts of the land.

CHRISTMAS.

There is an element of deep philosophy as well as exquisite poetry in the fact that Christmas, whatever its rightful place in the year, has been put by tradition and by the consensus of opinion through long ages, in the very center of winter's cold and gloom.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

To California in Pullman Tourist Sleeping Car.

The Burlington Route (C. B. & Q. R. R.) runs personally conducted excursions to California, leaving Chicago every Wednesday. Through cars to California destination, fitted with carpets, upholstered seats, bedding, toilet rooms, etc.; every convenience. Special agent in charge, Route via Denver and Salt Lake. Sunshine all the way. Write for descriptive pamphlet to T. A. Grady, Excursion Manager, 211 Clark st., Chicago.

From the Adrain Press.

An Ann Arbor man advertises for rent a house with barn, suitable for boarders. Only a man who is in favor of a stable currency would rent it, however.

Ann Arbor's tax rate is \$16.95 per thousand. Here it is \$22. It don't take much of a town to lay over Ann Arbor, any way.

Jo Blackburn, an Ann Arbor dog catcher impounded 35 dogs in 30 days. Most of the K9s are given to medical students who make a cursory investigation of dog anatomy.

The Ann Arbor Milling Co. files a bill in chancery, to prevent the water works company from taking water out of the river and to prevent getting it out of drive wells.

Geo. Letter the Ann Arbor man arrested for a violation of the liquor law, pleaded guilty and was fined \$25. He probably broke the law in the spirit, and not the alphabet thereof.

Cleveland's picture in the Chelsea Standard last week, ought to make congressman Gorman, bring a suit against that paper for false pretenses, if he proposes to retain the good will of the president.

An action was begun not long since by mandamus, to compel the board of regents to show cause why the homeopathic section of the medical division of the university should not be removed to Detroit.

The Ann Arbor Democrat's "Man about town," favors employing men by the city to shovel off the sidewalks.

America Leads Them All.

The New York Sun of November 13, 1895, contains the following in regard to fast railway trains:

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—Commercial Agent T. E. Moore has made a report to the Department of State on European railroads and railroad speed. Russia built the greatest number of miles of new railroad during the year—678 miles; England the least—224 miles.

The best speed of an English train is given at 63 1/2 miles per hour, when a record was made of eight hours and fifty-five minutes between London and Aberdeen. The widespread interest caused by this wonderful performance had not ceased when news came from the United States of the record on the New York Central Railroad between New York and Buffalo a distance of 436 1/2 miles, which was made in 407 minutes, or an average of 64 1/2 miles per hour.

SUMMARY.

Table with columns for country and miles per hour. Includes England (51.75), Germany (51.25), France (49.88), Belgium (45.03), Holland (44.73), Italy (42.34), Austria-Hungary (41.75).

The New York Central ("America's Greatest Railroad") 53.33 miles per hour. The New York Central's "Empire State Express," the most famous as well as the fastest regular train in the world, has a remarkable record. For more than four years, it made its daily run of 440 miles in 520 minutes, which is a rate of 51 miles an hour, including four stops and 28 slow-downs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

LITERARY NOTES.

The December Review of Reviews is, if possible, a greater Magazine than ever. It is, pre-eminently the business man's best companion and sums up in attractive and concise form the doings and literature of the world so that the busy man can get the gist of the world's doings in a very brief time.

The special features for the December Harpers are: Briseis, a new Novel by William Black; On Snow-shoes to the Barren Grounds, by Caspar W. Whitney; The Paris of South America, by Richard Harding Davis; A Previous Engagement, by William Dean Howells; short stories, by Brander Matthews, Kate Douglas Wiggin, Thomas Wharton, and Katharine S. Macquoid; eighty illustrations, by E. V. Du Mond, Howard Pyle, Frederic Remington, W. T. Smedley, Albert E. Sterner, T. de Thulstrup, J. R. Weguelin, R. Cator Woodville, and others. Harper Bros. N. Y. City N. Y.

The December number of the Eclectic Magazine comprises a score or so of articles selected from the standard foreign periodicals, with a special view to interesting American readers, and giving a wide and general variety of subject and treatment. The opening article is by W. S. Lilly, and is entitled "The New Spirit in History."

Mary Anderson de Navarro in her stage career memoirs, which will be published in The Ladies Home Journal (the opening chapters in the December issue), gives the public a most interesting and entertaining view of trials and hardships she successfully combated in following out her conviction that the stage presented to her the opportunity for a splendid career.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ANN ARBOR SAVINGS BANK

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Includes Loans and Discounts, Stocks, Bonds, Mortgages, etc., and Commercial deposits subject to check.

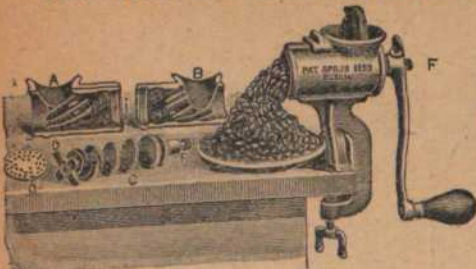
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To have a new deal Commencing October 10th, 1895, I will do a strictly cash business, which will allow me to make a reduction of from 10 to 20 per cent. in the retail price of Implements, Buggies, Wagons, Cutters, etc.

DEBTS

I can therefore afford to make this liberal discount. It will pay you to get prices on my goods. Also the best grades of Hard and Soft Coal, Wood, etc. Satisfaction guaranteed. HENRY RICHARDS, Corner Detroit, and Catherine Sts. Telephone 163. Ann Arbor, Mich.

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NEW TRIUMPH MEAT CUTTER.



Easy to Learn! Easy to Clean!
Easy to Keep in Order!

Has all the good qualities of the *Little Giant* and *Triumph*.

The cut shows the machine at work, also the parts—Will cut more meat per minute than any other machine made. Can be cleaned in half the time of other cutters.

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| Tea Pots, \$1.75, \$1.25, 75c, 60c and .25c | Hanging Plant Jars, \$1.00 and .98c |
| Solid Bowls, large size, \$2.50 and \$1.50 | After dinner Coffee Cups and Saucers, 60c, 50c, 35c and .25c |
| Bakers, two in set, different decorations, 75c | Japanese Photo Holders only, 10c |
| Jap Baking Bowls, 60c, 45c and .30c | Japanese Dolls, 10c |
| Rose Jars, \$1.00, 75c, 60c and .47c | Japanese Ash Trays, 25c |
| Chocolate Pots, \$2.00, 60c and .50c | Spoon Holders, 40c |
| Sugar and Creamers per pair, 75c, 60c | Japanese Sugar Bowls, 25c |

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Elegant pieces and Sets of Furniture bought expressly for the Holiday Trade make a useful and acceptable present for your family or friend. We solicit a visit from you before buying time that you may post yourself as to where you can get the best for the money you want to spend for Christmas gifts.

MACK & COMPANY.

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One-Half Block West of Main St., Nos. 9 and 11 W. Liberty

Christmas Presents!



Ships that pass in the night are the bargains you miss if you don't trade with us

Buy something useful. Furniture—a new lot for the Holidays. Easels, Screens, Pictures, Foot Rests, Fancy Chairs, Tables, Desks, and Furniture of every kind. Chamber Suites at special bargains. Rugs, Art Squares, Carpets, Linoleums, Straw Mattings. Reduced Prices Sell Them.

HENNE & STANGER.

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CARLISLE'S REPORT.

CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL TREASURY.

Pics Made for the Retirement of the Greenbacks—He Reviews the Situation and Discusses Maintenance of Gold Reserve.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Secretary Carlisle's annual report on the state of the finances was sent to congress to-day.

It shows that the revenues of the government from all sources during the last fiscal year amounted to \$390,373,203. The expenditures during the same period aggregated \$433,178,426, leaving a deficit for the year of \$42,805,223. As compared with the fiscal year 1894 the receipts for 1895 increased \$17,570,705, although there was a decrease of \$31-



SECRETARY CARLISLE.

329,981 in the ordinary expenditures, which is largely accounted for by a reduction of \$11,134,955 on sugar bounties. The revenues for the current fiscal year are estimated upon the basis of existing laws at \$431,907,407, and the expenditures at \$448,907,407, which will leave a deficit of \$17,000,000.

For the coming year, ending June 30, 1897, the secretary estimates the receipts at \$464,793,120, and the expenditures at \$457,884,193, or an estimated surplus of \$6,908,926. The secretary states briefly the facts concerning the issues of bonds during the year, the particulars of which have already been reported to congress.

The secretary says that the government of Great Britain has refused to renew the sealing regulations agreed upon for the season of 1894, providing for the sealing up of arms, which leaves the question of the possession and use of arms to be determined wholly by the Paris award. A careful count of all the seals on the islands last year makes the number a little over 200,000, a decrease of over one-half since 1891.

The secretary devotes a large share of his report to a discussion of the conditions of the treasury and the currency, in the course of which he makes an exhaustive argument in favor of the retirement of the greenbacks.

"The cash balance in the treasury on the 1st day of December, 1895," he says, "was \$177,406,386, being \$98,072,420 in excess of the actual gold reserve on that day, and \$77,406,386 in excess of any sum that it would be necessary to use for replenishing that fund in case the secretary should at any time be unable to exchange currency for gold."

"There is, therefore, no reason to doubt the ability of the government to discharge all its current obligations during the present fiscal year, and have a large cash balance at its close, without imposing additional taxation in any form upon the people, but I adhere to the opinion, heretofore expressed, that the secretary of the treasury ought always to have authority to issue and sell, or use in the payment of expenses, short-time bonds, bearing a low rate of interest, to supply casual deficiencies in the revenue."

"With a complete return to the normal business conditions of the country and a proper legislative and executive supervision over expenditures, the revenue laws now in force will in my opinion yield ample means for the support of the public service upon the basis now established; and upon the assumption, which seems to be justified, that the progress now being made toward the restoration of our usual state of prosperity will continue without serious interruption. It is estimated that there will be a surplus of nearly \$7,000,000 during the fiscal year 1897."

"During the fiscal year 1894 and '95 the ordinary expenditures of the government have been decreased \$27,282,656.20, as compared with the fiscal year 1893, and it is believed that, with the co-operation of congress, further reductions can be made in the future without impairing the efficiency of the public service."

"The large withdrawals of gold in December, 1894, and in January and the early part of February, 1895, were due almost entirely to a feeling of apprehension in the public mind, which increased in intensity from day to day until it nearly reached the proportions of a panic, and it was evident to all who were familiar with the situation that, unless effectual steps were promptly taken to check the growing distrust, the government would be compelled within a few days to suspend gold payment and drop to a depreciated silver-and-paper standard. More than \$43,000,000 of the amount withdrawn during the brief period last mentioned was not demanded for export but was taken out by people who had become alarmed on account of the critical condition of the treasury in its relations to the currency of the country."

"The purchase of 3,500,000 ounces of gold followed, it being in the contract that not less than one-half of the gold was to be procured abroad, but after a large part of the gold had been furnished from abroad the secretary, in order to prevent disturbance in the rates of foreign exchange at a critical period, and avoid a condition which would force gold exports and conse-

quent withdrawals from the treasury, acquiesced in a departure from the literal terms of the contract, that one-half of the coin should be procured abroad, and accepted deposits of gold then held in this country to complete the delivery."

The beneficial effects of this transaction, the secretary says, were felt immediately not only in this country, but in every other having commercial relations with us. He goes on: "Our past experience with the United States notes and treasury notes has clearly shown that the policy of attempting to retain these obligations of the government permanently as a part of our circulating medium, and to redeem them in coin on presentation and re-issue them after redemption, must be abandoned, or that such means must be at once provided as will have a tendency to facilitate the efforts of the secretary to accumulate and maintain a coin reserve sufficient in amount to keep the public constantly assured of the stability of our entire volume of currency and of our ability at all times to preserve equality in the exchangeable value of its various parts."

"The issue of bonds to procure coin for the reserve, which is the only effectual method now available under the law, will, unless conditions which have already been developed by the present policy are radically changed, ultimately result in the creation of a public debt much larger than would be required to retire and cancel all the notes, and the annual interest charge would be much greater than it would be necessary to incur on a new class of bonds adapted to the present circumstances of the government and the well-known preferences of investors."

"If, however, an attempt is to be made to keep the United States notes and treasury notes permanently in circulation by reissues after redemption and the government is to be permanently charged with the duty of sustaining the value of all our currency, paper and coin alike, the conclusion cannot be avoided that the policy of issuing bonds for the accomplishment of these purposes must also become permanent, and such additional powers must be conferred upon the secretary as will enable him to execute the laws relating to these subjects with the least possible disturbance of the business affairs of the people and the least possible charge upon the treasury."

"I am thoroughly convinced that this policy ought not to be continued, but that the United States and treasury notes should be retired from circulation at the earliest practicable day and that the government should be wholly relieved from the responsibility of providing a credit currency for the people."

"If our legal-tender notes were retired there is abundant reason to believe that a very large amount of gold which has been excluded from the country by the excessive use of silver and paper in our circulation would promptly return to take its place in our currency and constitute a permanent part of our medium of exchange. The retirement and cancellation of the legal-tender notes would not necessarily produce any contraction of the circulation; and if such result should follow and continue for any considerable period it would be a demonstration of the fact that the volume of currency previously existing was not needed in the business of the people, for whenever the volume is reduced below the actual requirements of trade the deficiency will be supplied either from abroad in exchange for our products and securities, or by the banks at home, or both."

Long adherence to a false system has to a great extent undermined our national credit, so far as it is related to the maintenance of a sound currency, and it must be reconstructed, not merely propped up by frail and temporary supports. There is but one safe and effectual way to protect our treasury and that is to retire and cancel the notes which constitute the only means through which the withdrawals can be made. Many partial and temporary remedies may be suggested and urged with more or less plausibility, but this is the only one that will certainly remove the real cause of our troubles and give assurance of permanent protection against their recurrence in the future."

"This can be most successfully and economically accomplished by authorizing the secretary of the treasury to issue from time to time bonds payable in gold, bearing interest at a rate not exceeding 3 per cent per annum, and having a long time to run, and to exchange the bonds for United States notes and treasury notes upon such terms as may be most advantageous to the government, or to sell them abroad for gold whenever, in his judgment, it is advisable to do so, and use the gold thus obtained in redeeming the outstanding notes."

"Under the operation of such a plan, if judiciously executed, there could be no improper contraction of the circulation, because, if it should at any time be found that other forms of currency were not being supplied to the extent required, exchanges of bonds for notes would be suspended and gold would be procured by selling the securities abroad."

The secretary also favors the passage of a law allowing national banks to establish branches in small towns. The secretary in closing his report says that it is not probable that any plan for the permanent retirement of United States notes and treasury notes will be adopted that will not require considerable time for its complete execution, and he therefore urges upon congress the propriety of prohibiting any future issues of such notes or of national bank notes of less denomination than \$10, thus making room in the circulation for silver coins and silver certificates of small denominations. This, he says, would increase their use among the people and prevent their frequent return to and accumulation in the treasury.

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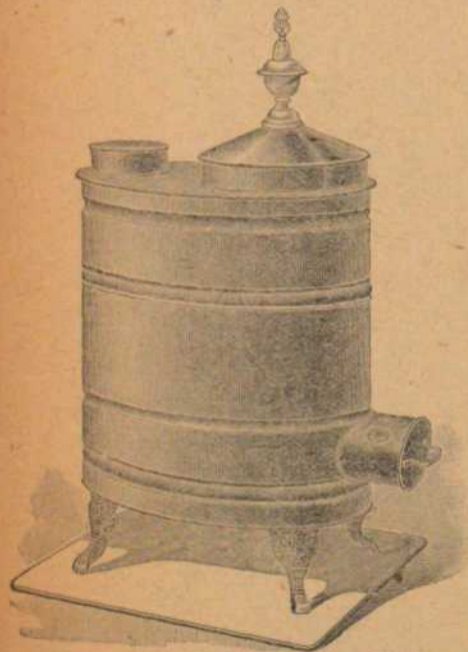
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ALLEN G. THURMAN DEAD.

The Old Roman Succumb to He Effects of a Recent Accident.

Judge Allen G. Thurman died at his home at Columbus, O., after suffering considerably from the effects of a heavy fall several weeks ago.

Allen Cranberry Thurman, the noblest Roman of them all, was 82 years old Nov. 13. For nearly 40 years he was a power in the politics of his state, or of the nation. His last public appearance was when he ran for vice president on the ticket with Cleveland in 1888.

Big C. E. Rally at Detroit.

The board of trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor held an enthusiastic meeting at Detroit. President Francis E. Clark, the founder of the movement, presided.

Michigan's Salt Production.

The twenty-seventh annual report of the operations of the state salt inspection law for the inspection year ending Nov. 30, 1895, has been completed by the state salt inspector, Geo. W. Hill.

Attempt to Kill Armour and Pullman.

A bold attempt to assassinate George M. Pullman and Phillip D. Armour has just come to light and every effort is being made to apprehend the perpetrator of the plot.

PEOPLE AND THINGS.

Mrs. Thos. Masten, of Bellevue, has given birth to four children and all are doing well.

Matilda Washington was sentenced to prison for one year for the murder of her babe at Dayton.

The elegant residence of Wm. E. Sauber was destroyed by fire at Marine City. Capt. Scott and Geo. Kitterly, firemen, were seriously injured.

Theodore Durrant was denied a new trial at San Francisco and his death warrant has been signed, to be executed February 21.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Johnson, pastor of Christ Episcopal church, of Detroit, has accepted the call of the diocese of Southern California to become its bishop, and will begin his new duties about March 1.

Fully 30,000 seals starved to death during the past season on the islands of St. George and St. Paul, in the Bering sea, through the willful slaughter of their mothers in the open sea by the roving sea crews.

The Central Insane asylum at Columbus has about 1,600 inmates. The past year the receipts were \$205,619.33 and disbursements \$203,616.43.

The steamer Panther, in tow of the Aps S. C. Schenk and Roy, was caught in the ice off Stony Point, near Monroe. The tug Roy was cut down by the running ice and sunk in 12 feet of water.

Col. Jared Smith, U. S. engineer, stationed at Cleveland, says that the proposition of Senator Brice that the level of Lake Erie be raised by means of a dam at Buffalo is practicable, could be built cheaply and would be of great benefit.

Mrs. Leonard Rice is suing her father-in-law, Parley H. Rice, a well-to-do farmer, for \$10,000 damages, at Kalamazoo, for alienating the affections of her husband.

A SARCASTIC REBUKE.

And the Young Man Found that Telling a Story Was Not Always Safe.

A young man who held a political position one day approached his superior with a long face, and requested a week's absence, that he might go to bury his father.

"Well," replied the official, a man of few words, "I don't know anything about Mr. A.'s private affairs—I only know he has gone to bury you."

At the end of the week of mourning Mr. A. returned, looking very disconsolate. When asked by his chief how he fared, he pulled a very long face, and said he had had the "melancholy satisfaction of seeing the last rites properly performed," and so on, adding that, of course, he felt very deeply on the subject, but that no doubt time would lighten the load of his affliction.

"Ah," replied the other, "I can sympathize with you! I lost my father when I was a young man. When you lose your father, you lose your best friend. I hadn't the pleasure of your poor father's acquaintance during his lifetime; but he called here a few days after his death and I had a short conversation with him. Now this was most irregular; and my object in sending for you was this—when next the poor old gentleman dies, do, if you possibly can, arrange to have him buried, and be back here to meet him in case he calls again. That's all. Good morning."

Exit Mr. A., not perhaps an outwardly sadder, but certainly a much wiser man.

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DOINGS OF THE STATESMEN.

SENATE.—Eight day.—Mr. Mitchell, Dem., Wis., introduced a joint resolution for the purchase of a statue of Victor Hugo for the Congressional library. The rest of the session was mainly devoted to a discussion of Senator Durrant's proposition to amend the rules so as to distribute the appropriation bills among the various committees of the Senate.

SENATE.—Ninth day.—The bill, making Chicago the port of entry for Illinois, was passed. A large number of petitions were presented to recognize the Cuban revolutionists as belligerents. Mr. Stewart, Pop., Neb., introduced a resolution instructing the committee on finance to inquire into the rates of exchange between gold standard and silver standard countries and their effect on agricultural and manufacturing interests.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1895.

The "defective predicament," in which Mr. Cleveland's administration finds itself, requires "prompt and wise treatment." Moral—Don't tinker with a protective tariff.

While the Harrison Administration reduced the debt nearly \$260,000,000, Cleveland has increased it very largely. All in all it may be assumed that the keynote of 1896 has been sounded this year.—San Francisco Chronicle.

It is unfortunate that it has been found necessary to remove the dome from University Hall. The symmetry of the building will be ruined and even though a smaller dome may be built in place of the one so to be removed the structure will look blunt and incomplete. As a certain citizen was heard to remark "It will have the appearance of having headed out too soon."

The action of the University authorities in deciding to establish a book bindery upon the campus is, we believe, one of questionable advisability. The statement is made that money can be saved by having the University do its own book binding. We believe this will not prove true. In order to turn out the class of work that the University Library requires, a first-class finisher must be employed. Such a man must be paid not less than fifteen or twenty dollars and possibly more per week. It is not likely that the University binding would require all the time of such a man merely to do finishing. Even if the amount of binding done for the University should be doubled, still it would not require all the time of such a man to attend to the finishing alone. The balance of his time would necessarily have to be occupied at a cheaper class of work which could be done just as well by much lower priced help. This would be poor economy. Then, too, it would be not a little surprising if, sooner or later, favoritism should not creep into the appointment of a binder, which would not benefit the money saving feature of the undertaking. It will be a surprise to us if the University does not find after a fair trial, that a bindery of its own is not as much of a money saver as some may now suppose that it will be.

Personals.

Hon. A. J. Sawyer may take a trip to Mexico this winter.
W. G. Moore, of Jackson, was in the city last Thursday.
Wm. Burke came up from Detroit and spent Sunday here.
F. F. Ernst is up from the hub, the guest of Mrs. F. Morton.
E. J. Ottoway spent Sunday in the city the guest of W. W. Wedemeyer.
Miss Randall who has been visiting in Indiana for several weeks has returned home.
Chas. Sweet, of Jackson, is in the city, the guests of his father, Spencer J. Sweet.
E. T. McClure, proprietor of the Cook House has been in the city for some days.
Geo. R. Barker, local editor of The Agus, was in Flint, Monday, attending a wedding.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clutton, of Cleveland, Ohio, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. St. James.
City Engineer Key is about again after being laid up for a few days with a severe cold.
Miss Jessie West is entertaining Miss Vernier, of Lansing, and Miss Feeley, of Howell.
Mrs. Edward Taylor, of Muskegon, is spending a few weeks with her sister, Miss M. Cowan, of this city.
Doctor and Mrs. O. R. Long, of Ionia, were in the city last Thursday, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Copeland.
Mr. and Mrs. Freeman and daughter Mary, of 48 S. Fourth ave., will spend Christmas day at Battle Creek with relatives.
A. A. Crozier, of the Michigan Agricultural College Experiment Station is in the city visiting his parents until after the holidays.
Mr. Chas. F. Meyers returned Tuesday from Norristown, Pa., with the remains of his uncle, Chas. Schultz who died there last week. Mrs. Schultz accompanied him to Ann Arbor and will remain here during the winter.

A CHARITABLE PROCEEDING.

The Masonic Fraternity Will Remember the Poor on New Year's Day.

At the regular meetings of Golden Rule and Fraternity lodges, F. & A. M., held last week, committees were appointed to confer with the Ann Arbor members of Moslem Temple, Order of the Mystic Shrine, and to work jointly together in the laudable object of distributing baskets of provisions to needy and deserving families on one of the two holidays, Christmas or New Year, which are now so rapidly approaching. The committees appointed were as follows:

Golden Rule Lodge—A. C. Nichols, W. W. Wadhams, N. J. Kyer, N. D. Gates, H. B. Dodsley.
Fraternity Lodge—Chas. E. Hiscock, Geo. B. Rhead, Elmer E. Beal, Claude J. Price and George E. Apfel.
These two committees had a meeting Thursday night to talk over the necessary arrangements and Chas. E. Hiscock was chosen as chairman, who appointed the following committees:

On purchasing supplies—N. J. Kyer, George B. Rhead, W. W. Wadhams, George E. Apfel.
On distribution—H. B. Dodsley, Elmer E. Beal, A. C. Nichols, C. J. Price.
To secure names of those to whom the distribution shall be made—C. E. Hiscock, C. W. Greenman, N. D. Gates.
To confer with Shrine members—L. C. Goodrich and A. C. Nichols.
It was decided to have the distribution New Year's Day, and the committee will see the pastors of the different churches and the officers of the Ladies' Charitable Union and learn from them the names of deserving parties to whom the baskets shall be sent.—Saturday's Times.

Campus.

A number of new shelves will be placed in the law library.
University Hall will present an odd appearance with the cupola removed.
There will be the usual number of students who will leave the city for the holidays.
Bids will soon be asked for the erection of the Woman's Gym. The plans have been practically accepted.
The Regents have under consideration the location of certain memorial trees to be planted upon the campus next spring.
Ex-secretary Foster spoke at the vespers services in University Hall last Thursday afternoon on missions in China and Japan.
President Angell's annual report has been issued in pamphlet form. It is a concise summary of the past year's work of the University.
The law department closes today for Christmas holidays. The laws get out one day early this year by holding a regular session last Saturday.
The famous whispering gallery in the library building is a thing of the past, at least for the time being; it having been used to store the pictures of the Lewis Art collection.
Benj. Methany, a freshman lit from Grand Rapids has been suspended for the balance of the semester for going to Boston to witness the Harvard football game. It was contrary to the rules of the faculty and suspension is the penalty in this particular case.
The Oratorical Association has decided to go into the theatrical business to a certain extent. It will soon place upon the boards the play "Julius Caesar." The first appearance will be in this city and if it "takes" the troupe may far Detroit and Chicago with an evening each.
The S. C. A. have arranged to conduct a series of revival meetings immediately after the holidays. A prominent revivalist from the East has been secured to conduct these services. During this week midday prayer meetings preparatory to the revival meetings are being held in Newberry Hall.
The Regents are said to be hesitating about hastening a decision in the controversy concerning the Homeopathic department. If they should win, it would be because the Regents are not subject to control by the legislature, and it is believed that if it should so develop, it would greatly weaken the interest of legislators in the institution.
The university year 1895-6 has unearthed a freak of a new order in the shape of a law student who asserts himself to be "refined." The whole university was startled the other day by the appearance of this reading notice in the U. of M. Daily: "Wanted—A refined young lady student, lover of music to sing and play for pleasure one hour each evening with a refined young law student. Enquire at Daily office." This notice was the joke subject at all the boarding houses that day, and many coeds declared their intention of answering it. None, however, seemed to think her tastes were "refined" enough for the demand, so a certain fraternity decided to see what it could do for the suffering student. A neatly written note in a lady's handwriting was sent to him telling him of a kindred "refined" longing on the part of a young lady, who hoped to see him at a certain number on a certain evening. On the evening designated the trembling fresh law presented himself at the supposed young lady's domicile. What happened after he got into the frat. men's clutches they will not tell, and he is still keeping his identity a secret. He has concluded to smother his "refined" longings, however, for the present.—Detroit Journal.

LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

WHITMORE LAKE.
Cards are out for the New Year's hop at the Clifton House.
M. P. Brady has opened a blacksmith and wood repair shop in this place.
The Ladies Aid Society on Wednesday gave a social and bazaar at the Lake House yesterday.
Miss Vera, Chas. and Jas. Hanby, of Dixboro, visited relatives and friends at this point on Saturday and Sunday.
Rev. Hicks delivered an educational sermon in the M. E. church Sunday evening which was enjoyed by a large congregation.
Wm. Shaffer and wife are again visiting at this place and everybody gives Uncle Billy and his estimable wife a cordial welcome.
The I. O. G. T., the M. E. Sunday school and the Ladies Aid Society all

combined will have a Christmas tree at the M. E. church here on Christmas eve.
Wm. Roper cut and landed 3 cars of 8 to 10 inch ice out of this lake last week which he shipped to Toledo. The heavy snow on the ice since then has spoiled the cutting for the present.
Henry Dodge with no opposition in the mercantile trade is doing a land office business in his general store and if he will grasp the opportunity of his life and keep prices down as though he had strong competition the community will rise up and call him blessed.
Our old and respected neighbor George Lemon, aged 78, died at his residence one mile north of here on Friday, Dec. 13th. Deceased had been confined to his bed for the past five months and his death was not unlooked for. He leaves a wife and six grown up children and a host of friends to mourn his loss. The funeral took place on Monday, Dec. 16th.
The I. O. G. T. play "Sweet Briar" came off on Saturday night at the Lake House Hall, which was crowded full of eager, and we must admit somewhat disappointed listeners, as some of the characters forgot their little piece which threw the whole company out of their self possession which they did not regain during the balance of the play. In justification we will say that the company owing to so many characters did not rehearse enough before presenting it. I. O. G. T. brace up and redeem yourselves. Lombard's full orchestra rendered splendid music which helped out the Drama some.

MILAN.

Miss Alice Allen is on the sick list. School will close Friday for a two weeks vacation.
Skating is not considered first class on the "Raging Saline."
Mrs. P. A. Kelsey of Tecumseh is the guest of her son Chas. Kelsey.
Mrs. F. A. Bliss of Clayton was the guest of Mrs. G. R. Williams Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith entertained guests from Farnell and Ann Arbor last week.
Xmas is near at hand—the Show windows of our enterprising merchants remind us of the fact.
The Flower Queen Cantata will be put on the boards in the near future under the auspices of the L. O. T. M.
The Eastern Star Ladies will have an interesting social next Thursday evening with a fine banquet and entertainment. Bill, ten cents.
Rev. Mr. Northrop of Ypsi. preached at the Baptist church in the morning and Rev. Mr. Armstrong, of Monroe City, in the evening.
The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will hold their Tea Social at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Heath on West First St. Wednesday afternoon.
The Epworth League elected the following officers at their last meeting—President, Miss May Bell; 1st Vice President, Mr. H. Conklin; 2nd Vice Pres. Maurice Day; 3rd Vice Pres. Rev. H. F. Shier; 4th Vice Pres. Mrs. Ernest Case; Secretary, Miss Anna Jacobs; Treasurer, Mr. James Martin; Organist Miss Maud Bell.

CHELSEA.

Mrs. D. E. Sparks spent Tuesday in Jackson.
Mrs. S. G. Ives has returned from a visit in the East.
J. D. Watson spent Sunday with his mother at Unadilla.
Bert Warner and sister Fanny visited in Dexter Sunday.
Miss Mattie Staphish visited Dexter friends over Sunday.
H. L. Wood spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Detroit.
Mrs. Fanny Watkins, of Grass Lake, spent Sunday with Kathryn Hooker.
George Staffan was the guest of Ypsilanti friends the latter part of last week.
Miss Ella Morton spent Sunday in Ann Arbor the guest of Miss Nellie Ames.
Clarence B. Cone, of Sheboygan, Wis., spent Sunday with Chelsea friends.

MOOREVILLE.

School closes Friday for a two weeks vacation.
Mr. A. Davenport, visited Grand Rapids last week.
Mr. C. Browner, of Detroit, has been at home for a few days.
Mr. Fred Mc Mullen, formerly of this place, is quite ill at Ann Arbor.
The Presbyterian Bazaar was a success Saturday afternoon and evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Webb Blackmere, of Milan, visited Mooreville friends Sunday.
Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Shier are visiting friends in Farmington and Detroit this week.
The Methodists and Baptists have united in getting themselves into a boat, in the which, if every thing sails lovely, and none of them get sprinkled or dipped, they will have appropriate Xmas exercises at the M. E. church Xmas eve.

DELHI HILLS.

Mrs. Jack Huddy is on the sick list.
Mrs. J. Turner's parents and sister, of Dexter, spent the day with her last Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Slinger, were at Whitmore, last Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Slinger's father.
Mr. Cowdon, of Jackson, and a former resident of Delhi, has been visiting among his old neighbors and relatives.
School will close for holiday vacation next Friday p. m. There are to be Christmas exercises and a good time is expected.
There is still complaint of the scarcity of water in the river. This thaw will be welcome by those that use water for power.

DIXBORO.

Ed. Campbell, of Dexter, was in town last Monday.
Fred Reule and wife are rejoicing over the arrival of a new boy.
James Hauby has started his saw mill here and is busy every day sawing.
Miss Thomas, of the Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Mattie Galpin.
There will be a Christmas supper at Philo Galpins next Tuesday eve, for the Sunday School.

Edward Norton and James Finnell drove to Detroit, Monday and will spend a few days visiting friends in that city.
While one of our neighbors was attending to his flocks not long since, he was suddenly attacked from the rear. When he had picked himself out of the snow, and gathered himself together, he looked around for the cause of his sudden flight through space, (he already knew the effect) he found it to be a long horned ram. Your correspondent did not witness the above incident but ask J. W. Nauray and he can tell you all about it.

Notice to Creditors.
Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 16th day of Dec., A. D. 1895, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Rosalia E. Butterfield, late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 16th day of June next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on the 16th day of March and on the 16th day of June next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.
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