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TAMPERS WITH BALLOTS.

CAN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY AFFORD TO SUSTAIN A LEADER WITH SUCH A RECORD?

IT WOULD BRING CERTAIN DEFEAT.

The Party Will Not Run the Risk. It Would Mean Disgrace to Republicanism in Washtenaw. Pingree Also Will be Obligated to Throw Him Over. Party Cannot Carry Such a Load.

This is an age of progress. Those who love liberty and who strive to uphold the purity of the ballot are taking advantage of every possible means to further fortify this bulwark of the people's rights. The progress which is being made along this line is evidenced by the general adoption, in some form or other, of the Australian system of voting. However, those who take the lead in such advancement frequently find serious obstacles in their way. The most serious is that of people who attempt to cunningly devise methods by which the secrecy of the ballot may be thwarted. Such people are a menace to good government and to society. It is the duty of every good citizen, when he learns that anybody is tampering with the ballot in any manner to expose such conduct that the unsuspecting may be warned. It is for this reason that the REGISTER gives place to the following:

A well-known and highly respected business man in this city recently related to the REGISTER a story of Judson's methods in Washtenaw county politics which took place some time ago. It is a story that should bring the blush of shame to every man in Michigan who has the least respect for the purity of the ballot. That a man should do with impunity what Boss Judson admits he has done, and that he should be so case-hardened as to openly boast of his manipulation of the people's ballot out Tweed's Tweed himself. Boss Judson, in telling the gentleman referred to above, how he bought votes and how he was shrewd enough to arrange it so that he would not be compelled to pay except for votes he actually received, showed a degree of depravity that amazed the gentleman referred to.

In the talk Judson said among other things: I am always on the election board on election day. I make it a point to have myself appointed to receive the ballots from the voters when they are ready to deposit them and

drop them into the ballot box. This is all easy enough when you have seen to it that you have the right men to work with. This done it is all clear sailing. In the mean time, I have arranged with some person on whom I can rely and with whom I have agreed to give a dollar each for as many votes as he and his lieutenants bring us from those who are known usually to vote the other way. This done the person with whom I have the understanding brings up his men one at a time. As he comes up to the voting place he gives a sign and then when the voter hands me his ticket to place in the ballot box I make an indentation upon it with my thumb nail. Then when the ballot boxes are opened in the evening, and the votes are being counted I make it a point to watch for the ballots so marked and keep tally of those which contain the mark I have made upon them and which show that the voter has obeyed instructions and voted the way we wanted him to. Boss Judson assured the gentleman that it was a great scheme, one which would aid materially in carrying elections.

It is a man who will talk thus, a man who has no hesitation about bragging that he has done such things, that the REGISTER feels should be deposed from the presumed leadership of the Republican party in Washtenaw county. Men who have fallen so low that they will boast of their ability to debauch the ballot, that sacred guardian of American liberty, should certainly not be entrusted with positions of influence or of public trust. It cannot be expected that a man with no more regard for the sacredness of the ballot would consider it of much consequence whether or not he gave the county a clean administration in his present office. The chances certainly are that he would not. Such a man, while he is to be pitied is also to be feared, and the party, the great majority of the members of which are not aware of his real character, should be warned against him.

meets at 4 p. m. each Wednesday is just what we have long wished for. The general subject is "Home-making."

Next Sunday the subject is "Ruth." One day last week Mr. George Wahr sent a book over to the rooms for class use. About an hour later one of the class went into Mr. Wahr's store to make a purchase and brought away a second gift in the form of a large map of Michigan.

A monthly tea will be given Saturday, March 26, from 5 to 7 o'clock. Admission 15 cents.

ALLMENDINGER CRACKS 'EM

But Finds Little Meat in "Onlooker's" Nuts.

Some one signing himself "Onlooker" last week published a letter in the Times headed "Nuts for Allmendinger to Crack." Mr. Allmendinger replied as follows:

The question has often been raised, what defeated Seth Randall for prosecuting attorney? "Onlooker" gives us the reply. It was Judson sharpshooters (?) firing from under cover. Randall was not pliable enough and slashed the sheriff's bills too hard. Mr. Kirk also is not pliable enough and therefore he must be replaced with a man who wears the Boss's collar and with another of his gang as sheriff, his regime thus perpetuated and intensified because of the training received in the four years preceding, we shall learn for the first time to what extent abuse may be carried.

Onlooker asks whose man I am. Let me say to him that a representative gathering of men was recently held in this city, containing members of the medical, legal and teachers' professions and representative business men from both Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor, and of farmers from without the cities, which gathering requested the writer to send his letters in this matter he is their man, their humble spokesman, if it please Onlooker, and proud of his company. And since that meeting many expressions approving the course outlined have come to him from different directions. Has Onlooker received similar commendation?

While you are not a Judsonite, you perpetrate the following:

"You seem to blame the elephant (the Republican party) for the acts of the attendants." I reply, I have made not even an allusion to the elephant or to party politics at all. My attack is on Boss Judson and you regard the Boss and the elephant as synonymous terms. Any man so far gone as to confound Judson with the Republican party ought not to deny his ownership. Even Sweet or Canfield are not so stupid.

The men who have met and who will organize now for the fall campaign propose several things:

1st, To create a correct public sentiment by all honorable means.

2d, Through such a sentiment to cut off indirect robbery of the public by reason of excessive bills or through the retention of fees to which officials are not entitled.

3d, The punishment of officials who are in reality criminals. We believe it is the business of officials who have sworn to do such work and who receive pay for doing it, to do it. Onlooker is anxious for private individuals to take up the task. Do not be impatient. It may be done, presently. You remember the poet says: "All things come round to him who will but wait."

Your final questions all deprecate agitation. You are for concealment, even as Boss Tweed was for concealment in New York, and as Johnny Powers is for concealment in Chicago's rotten Nineteenth ward today. But Tweed had his day and Powers will have his. I deny that the presence of such men in a party is any strength to it, or that a party should conceal their wrong doing. It is a poor policy as a party policy and a worse one from the standpoint of citizenship. You would continue placing Judson at the front rank, would you? You will send him to state conventions as the one delegate at large, as our most representative citizen? He is the flower of Washtenaw citizenship according to your ideals? There are those who have different tastes, who will not have his rule extended in our goodly county. He may succeed in packing conventions by reason of his company of deputies as he has done before. (This rule by deputy sheriffs is what he terms the rule of the common people.) So shall we as citizens lay aside our partisanship and at the polls so smash the ring that even the Boss can't find the fragments. There will be no puppets of the Boss elected to the offices of sheriff and prosecuting attorney of Washtenaw county on the Republican ticket the coming fall. Whatever else we may effect, that is today, in our power. I ask Onlooker to take note of this prediction.

By A. K. ALLMENDINGER.

The Store Spring ... Millinery

It is with pleasure we announce to the ladies of Ann Arbor and surrounding towns and country, that while in New York city we were fortunate in securing for our Millinery department the services of one of

New York's Experienced Trimmers

who comes to us highly recommended by several of New York's best Millinery houses where she has been employed for several years.

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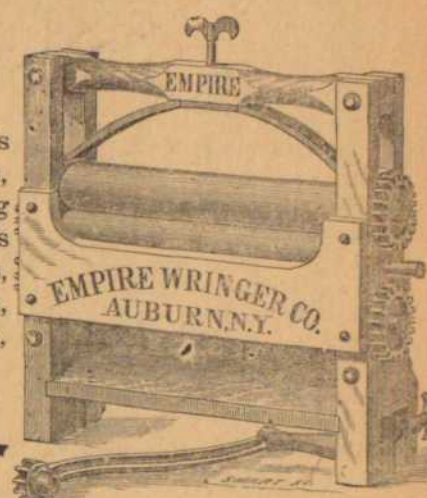
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JAMES RICHARDS' MONEY

Goes to His Daughter in England, by Judge Newkirk's Decision.

Judge Newkirk has decided that the property of James Richards, the murdered hermit, shall go to his daughter. Richards had no relatives in this country, but search proved that he had an illegitimate daughter in England. A letter from the girl's mother was pathetic in the extreme. She and Richards expected to be married and when a child was born to them and she went to live at the home of his parents for a year till trouble with his father caused James to leave for America. After reaching here, he often wrote her to come, but she feared this voyage, which was opposed by her parents.

Here the old man prospered, but was always a hermit. He saved money and his neighbors called him rich, yet he always lived on bread, cheese and potatoes and was liberal only with his daughter, to whom he sent money regularly. He had drawn a sum from the bank to send her when burglars entered his shanty and shot him.

A sister survived him, and barring the daughter, was his only lawful heir. Judge Newkirk decided that since the parties had intended marriage, had lived together, and since the father had acknowledged his daughter, the relation was a "common law marriage," and the child legitimate.

W. C. T. U.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Invitations have been sent to all members with the request that they bring one friend. The president's address and other interesting reports will constitute the program and light refreshments and a social time will close the afternoon's meeting.

MR. WAHR'S GIFT

Needed Books Adds to the Prosperity of the Y. W. C. A.

There is now being carried on in New York city a Secretarial Institute. It began March 11 and will last one month. The mornings are given to association talks by Miss Price and Miss Taylor. There are special Bible study hours and afternoon lectures. In addition to these much time will be spent in visiting various Christian institutions of the city to study methods.

The March "Evangel" contains a report from the first county convention of Y. W. C. A. ever held.

The late Miss Smart, president of the Jackson association, was formerly a student here.

Twenty-four new Y. W. C. A.'s reported in the last "Evangel." Twenty of these are in the south, eight of this number being in Texas; the other four are, two in Nebraska, one each in N. Dakota and Washington.

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Complete Surprise.
Fedwell—There was a surprise at Janson's house last night. Gabson—Friends presented him with something valuable, I suppose? Fedwell—No, the people who were going to surprise him with a gold watch didn't show up.—Roxbury Gazette.

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"Three from two you can't," says the schoolboy. Right! Three from two you can't, either in dollars or dividends or sarsaparilla. It takes the best sarsaparilla root to make the best sarsaparilla extract. The best sarsaparilla comes from Honduras, C. A., and the Dr. Ayer Co. practically controls the entire product. Yet others claim to be making "best" sarsaparilla. They must be making it out of the remainder left after subtracting three from two. But, "three from two you can't." You can't make the best sarsaparilla without best root. You only get the best when you

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which is made wholly from the best root imported from Honduras.

ARTIFICIAL OYSTERS.

The Latest and Most Popular Gastro-nomic Delicacy in Paris.

The very newest gastronomic delicacy is artificial oysters. Of course this news comes from Paris, where it is said the mock bivalve is enjoying a tremendous vogue, says the New York Commercial Advertiser. A lady who was blown home to America on a November breeze, corroborates this news, and says: "They are not what are called mock oysters—that is, meat done up in a patty—but the real bivalve, intended to serve raw. And, as far as looks go, you would say at a glance that they were genuine natives, but when you come to eat one the difference is perceptible at once. How they are made, and what materials are used in their manufacture, is a mystery which I did not solve, but it is certain that a great deal of money is made by the producers. The usual price paid for these artificial oysters is 3 cents apiece, or 30 cents a dozen, and sometimes in the second-class restaurants they are to be had for a penny each, though they are not apt to be very fresh at that price. You order a dozen, and when the waiter brings them to you they look as nice as the real oyster that you get in the best oyster house. If you are not a good judge of oysters you will eat them with your wine and go away without asking any questions. The only really genuine thing about these oysters is the shells. The manufacturers buy second-hand shells from the restaurant keepers at a small expense, and with a harmless and tasteless paste fasten the spurious oyster in its place. The imitations are consumed in such large quantities that the dealers in real oysters are urging the restaurants and hotel keepers to break up their shells as fast as their contents are eaten, and even pay the cooks and waiters liberally to pound them to pieces, so that the makers of the artificial article will have a limited supply of shells. It is not likely that the absurd dainties will be imported to America, because oysters are so cheap here. In Paris oysters and champagne go together, and one is as dear as the other.

Gone Glimmering.
Mattle—What has become of your anti-slang society that you took so much interest in a few months ago? Helen—Oh, it's in the consummation. The president got nutty and imagined she was the only dent in the pan, so we gave her the wiles and the pinkyink association shot the chutes.—Chicago News.

An Unloving Wife's Way.
San Francisco Report: J. D. Moffatt, a well-to-do citizen of this city, had trouble with his wife and on December 20, last, he published a notice that he would not be responsible for his wife's bills after January 1. The lady was quick to see her opportunity. She realized that for ten days between the dates mentioned her husband would be responsible, so she went all over San Jose and bought everything she wanted and a few things that she did not want. She was quite pleased with her success and managed in the ten days to buy up several thousand dollars' worth of goods. When the bills came home the husband tore his hair. But the shopkeepers demanded their pay. They were told to go and whistle for it. Now suit has been brought against the hard-hearted husband, and in addition to the original bills he may have to pay court costs and lawyers' fees.

Chelsea, Mich., March 2, 1898. Mrs. I. B. Dean of this place states that they have used Hood's Sarsaparilla with excellent results, and it has saved them a great deal of sickness. Mr. Dean has taken the medicine for a serious scrofula sore on one of his hands, and it gave him relief. It is wonderful how many people may be found who praise Hood's Sarsaparilla for the benefit they have derived from it.

Homesekers' And One-Way Settlers' Rates, South.
Homesekers' Excursion Tickets will be sold by the Ohio Central Lines March 14th and 15th, and April 4th and 5th 1898. Also One-Way Settlers' Tickets will be sold at greatly reduced rates on the same dates.
For further particulars see Agents of Ohio Central Lines, or address, J. T. GAMBLE, G. A. H. D., Columbus, Ohio.
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ROUTE SELECTED
And Prospects for the Lansing, Dexter and Ann Arbor Road.

Thomas Birkett attended a meeting of the directors of the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor railway at Lansing last week. The board of directors amended the articles of incorporation to extend the road to Ann Arbor. The engineer who went over the route says he has been interested directly or indirectly in 228 different roads, none of which presented so encouraging a prospect as this road. He called at the capitol, looked at statistics, and found that the counties of Gratiot, Ingham, Livingston and Washtenaw are the best producers of grain and live stock in the state. The two electric roads will pass through these counties. He also gave the directors credit for accomplishing in three months what it usually requires two years to do.

Secretary Taylor has completed an official map of the railway. The map shows the line to be 61 miles in length, the longest electric line in the United States.

The disputed points on the north end of the route are settled and the right of way has been secured of the adjoining property holders from Lansing to the north line of Dexter Township.

The route as finally decided upon is from Lansing to Dansville, through by White Oak to what is known locally as the cheese factory, thence to Plainfield, thence south across the country toward what is known as Marble's Corner's, striking the highway at Eaman's school house, from there to Anderson and on to Pinckney. Stockbridge and Gregory are left out.—Dexter Leader.

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Mrs. Greyhair—"When I die I want you to engrave on my tomb 'There is Quiet in Heaven.'" Mr. Greyhair—"I think my dear, it would be more to the point to make it 'There Was Quiet in Heaven.'"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Caution to the Public.
Many imitations of Walter Baker & Co.'s well-known chocolate in blue wrappers and yellow labels have been put on the market. The genuine article bears the name of WALTER BAKER & CO., LIMITED, DORCHESTER, MASS., and their trade-mark, "La Belle Chocolatere," is on every package.

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A Great Saving.
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MAKES ELEVEN QUARTS COOKED FOOD.

You need not take our word for it, but can figure it out for yourself. As against this,

TWO POUNDS OF OATMEAL

Makes six quarts cooked food. As practically the only criticism on CREAM OF WHEAT has been that it was too expensive, it will pay you to figure

WHICH IS THE CHEAPER.

Which is the BEST we will leave our customers to judge. But DO NOT BE LED ASTRAY BY

The specious argument that because oatmeal sells for less money per package it is the cheapest.

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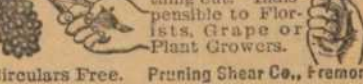
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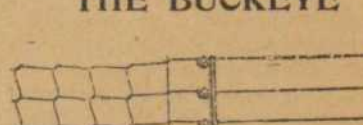
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Underwriters' Insurance Policies Illegal. Insurance Commissioner Campbell has decided to prohibit the business of underwriting in Michigan, as a violation of the anti-compact and standard policy laws of the state.

Confessed a Murderer; is now Getting Well. E. G. Veeley, of Bloomingdale, was very ill and his doctor told him he could live but a few days at most.

Murder and Robbery Near Pembine. Wm. H. Somers, aged 23, an employe of Holmes & Son, was found in a pool of blood near the St. Paul road, at Pembine.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

The school and Sunday school children of New Haven have donated \$8 to the starving Cubans.

Congressman Sam Smith has decided to leave the choice of a postmaster at Holly to a postal card vote.

John Huling, a woodcutter living at Hinchman village, died from injuries received by a tree falling on him.

Wm. Bell, of Ypsilanti who was bitten by Charles Reinhart's dog at Ann Arbor has recovered \$465 damages.

John Crisp, a G. R. & J. passenger brakeman, was instantly killed at Wayland by falling under his train.

Mrs. Sarah Russell, aged 106, of Sterling, has made a large patch work quilt this winter, besides doing household duties.

The body of A. C. Dunton, of Battle Creek, who disappeared from West Branch, Jan. 31, has been found in the woods.

The contract for the new U. of M. law building has been let to Carew & Co., of Detroit, at \$49,000. Work begins at once.

W. H. McEnally, a G. A. R. veteran of Williamston, has organized a company of 114 men who are ready to go to war at any time.

Navy department agents visited Bay City to secure options on several of the large tugs there, to be used in towing coal barges in case of war.

The C. & W. M. has a bad washout between Coloma and Watervliet. The Big Four and M. B. H. & C. tracks have been under water near Benton Harbor.

Capitol grange is arranging to call a mass meeting of farmers of Ingham and Eaton counties to induce capitalists to establish a beet sugar factory at Lansing.

Wm. King, aged 30, an unmarried farmer near Hillman, went to town to see a doctor. He got out of his buggy, stepped upon the sidewalk and tumbled over dead.

An unknown dead woman was discovered in the Bruce bayou at Spring Lake. The body had no clothing, except black stockings, and was badly decomposed.

A 3-year-old son of Harry Wright, of Hanover, fell into a cistern and was drowned. The cistern is located beneath a porch, entrance to it being gained through a door under the floor.

The miners at the Monitor and Bay mines in Bay county have reached a settlement with the operators and will return to work at the old scale. The ringleaders in the strike have left for other parts, and the best of feeling prevails between the men remaining and their employers.

Railroad Commissioner Wessellus has asked every railroad company in the state for the number of persons carried on passes during the past year and the number of miles they were carried, his purpose being to show how the average passenger fare might be reduced if there were no deadheads.

Rev. O. D. Taylor, a former Baptist preacher of Saginaw, who was convicted some time ago on charges of embezzlement and fraud, has been sentenced to six years' imprisonment and hard labor at the Jackson state prison. While pastor of a church in Oregon Taylor inveigled a number of Saginaw people, including several widows, into a land swindle.

Peter Drolet, a Frenchman who was found beside the Chicago & Grand Trunk railroad near Flint with his limbs terribly mangled and in an unconscious condition, has died from his injuries. He was 70 years of age and his home was at Grand Haven.

F. C. Horton, aged 77, and wife, aged 76, of Montgomery, had been married 55 years, and prayed for years that they might not be separated in death. Their prayers were answered, the wife dying in the morning and the husband in the afternoon of the same day.

The Michigan Central and C. S. & M. tracks between Bay City and Saginaw have been submerged and washed out in several places by the floods and will require large sums for repairs. The mines also will have to spend a lot of money pumping out water from shafts.

The body of an unknown woman was found in Grand river, near Grand Haven. The body had apparently been in the water several months. Both arms were gone as well as a part of the head. The only clothing worn were shoes and stockings and a black corset.

The action of the Warren M. E. Sunday school board in deposing Miss Mio Chipchase as a teacher, because she danced, is stirring up Methodists not only in Warren, but around the state. Letters offering support and praising her stand have come. The presiding elder will be appealed to.

A man killed by a Grand Trunk train at Charlotte, was identified as Geo. Phillips, a painter and paper hanger. Phillips had worked in Grand Ledge nearly all winter. He was addicted to the drink habit, and was intoxicated on the evening of the accident. When found he had five cents in his pocket.

Some more new Michigan postmasters: Arhela, Tuscola county, Geo. W. Mathews; Hammond, Presque Isle county, Catherine Violintine; Melita, Arenac county, Jesse A. Hamlin; New Baltimore, Macomb county, Robert A. Heath; Pomona, Manistee county, Leo L. Duppey; Richie, Alcona county, Robert Hastings.

The U. S. Senate has passed a resolution introduced by Senator Burrows, calling on the secretary of war for information as to the cost of improving the Saginaw river, with a view to securing a 16-foot channel 150 feet wide from the head of the river to Third street, thence a channel 200 feet wide to the Saginaw bay.

The state military board has received a request from the war department that each company of Michigan troops be divided into squads of eight men each, in charge of a corporal, and that complete lists of these divisions be reported at once to the secretary of war, thus insuring getting the troops out in the shortest possible order.

The supreme court has decided that the law of 1893 which empowered each prison board to control its own institution, prevents the interference of the joint prison board and Gov. Pingree with the contract made by the Ionia prison board to furnish the services of 300 convicts for 10 years to Alfred Walsterstein & Co., shirt manufacturers.

Mrs. Elizabeth Babcock, residing near Mendon, died, aged 100 years. In December she celebrated her 100th birthday by entertaining at dinner a host of friends. She was a pensioner of the war of 1812 and had a vivid recollection of that affair. Mrs. Babcock was a very small woman, but all her children are giants. Her eldest son weighs 260 pounds, measures six feet six inches in height and wears a number 14 boot.

Some new Michigan postmasters: Oxford, A. Sunderland, 2d; Vassar, W. H. Stark; Mendon, W. P. McCoy; Leslie, G. W. Dennis; Milford, J. E. Crawford; Mason, C. W. Browne; Mancelona, C. L. Bailey; Fremont, Geo. E. Hilton; Marine City, W. Baird; Carsonville, Colin C. McGregor; Ewart, G. W. Minchin; Plymouth, L. C. Hall; Palmyra, Wm. H. Rogers; Houghton, Richard B. Lang; Manistique, Elmer N. Orr; White Pigeon, Fred C. Hotchin; Waukeedah, Louis N. Lanthier; Baraga, Maggie McIntosh.

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After being on a big spree for a week at Hamilton, Chas. Helmer and Anthony Thompson were found dead, from alcoholism. Helmer's body was found in the road and that of Thompson in Frank Helmer's barn.

It is now said that the proposed aqueduct to supply all the towns from Port Huron to Detroit with pure water from Lake Huron is entirely impracticable. A pipe 20 feet in diameter and 60 miles long would be required.

James E. McBride was convicted in the superior court, at Grand Rapids, of embezzlement in cashing a draft for a client and keeping the money. He is secretary of the middle-of-the-road Populist state central committee.

Archie Mayotte, a Lake Linden saloonist, has returned from Alaska, and says Skaguay is a veritable death trap. From scurvy and spinal disease the death rate is 25 a day. The day prior to his departure 35 deaths occurred.

Twenty men quit work at the Wilkinson mine, near Marquette, as they had not received their pay for some time. This is the new copper mine which is owned by Wallace Kirk, of Chicago. The outlook was very promising.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carter died at their farm home, near Hillsdale, within four days of each other. The old couple were 88 years old. They were among the first pioneers of the township and had been married 67 years.

Chas. Montgomery, a clerk in the drug store of Dr. Bunting, of Attica, was found guilty of selling intoxicating liquor for other than medicinal purposes and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$200 and \$37 costs or 100 days in the county jail.

Will Not be Made Public This Week.

Secretary Long received a telegram from Admiral Sicard in which he says that the report of the board of inquiry reached Key West, and that it would be forwarded at once to Washington. It is expected to reach there by Thursday. The President desires to have reasonable time to consider the facts set forth in the report, which is a voluminous document, containing a transcript of all the evidence secured by the board. To enable him to fully digest for himself the testimony he wants at least three days.

The President is extremely anxious that every phase of the findings and the evidence shall be carefully considered before he submits to congress any of the information contained within it. To this end he consulted some of the leaders of the Senate and asked their aid in an unusual way. He pointed out that if both houses of congress were in session when the report reached him it would be difficult to explain any delay in sending it to congress. If, on the other hand, there was no session of the Senate on Friday or Saturday, it would be comparatively easy matter to withhold any information concerning its contents until Monday. Senators consulted by the President promised to bring about an adjournment from Thursday to Monday in order that he might not be embarrassed by having his hand forced before he was ready.

Another Attempt at Autonomy.

News has been received from authentic sources that the autonomist government, backed by military authorities at Havana and the government at Madrid, is now playing its last card to secure peace in Cuba and prevent intervention on the part of the United States.

Gen. Pando's great effort to subdue the insurgent forces in the provinces of Santiago de Cuba and Puerto Principe has proven a failure of the worst kind. He was not only not able to win a decisive battle, but the insurgents under Gens. Gomez and Garcia passed through the famous Jucaero-Moron trocha and Gen. Pando's lines at pleasure and finally turned Gen. Pando's flank. This caused the Spaniards to give up the campaign in disgust and it is now proposed to try to coax the insurgents to accept autonomy. Gen. Gomez, Gen. Garcia, President Maso and his cabinet and a large portion of the insurgent army are all within a comparatively small territory in the eastern portion of the island and Pando has ordered a practical armistice in that section and is endeavoring to have a personal conference with Gen. Garcia, President Maso and other insurgents, and even with Gen. Gomez, if possible, and to make them a formal offer of autonomy, according to the program drawn up by the left or radical wing of that party. This offer includes, in return for the ending of the insurrection, the disarmament and disbanding of all volunteers, commercial treaties to be concluded without Spanish interference; a maximum sum of \$2,000,000 annually to be paid to Spain by Cuba, as the latter's nominal suzerain; no insurgents to be shot or imprisoned on account of the existing insurrection, and no insurgents to be sent as prisoners out of Cuba for future political offenses.

While the Spanish officials seem confident that this offer will be accepted, it is believed by those who know the Cuban leaders and the motives which actuate them that they will refuse point blank to consider them. The general opinion seems to be that the Pando conference will in any event be the end of autonomy and the most sanguine assert that it will make the intervention of the United States imperative. Those who have this view claim that the intervention of the United States will be necessary to prevent outrages which will disgrace civilization and also to protect American citizens in Cuba. Under the circumstances news from the scene of the conference is awaited with the greatest anxiety.

Now is the time that every one should take a spring tonic to strengthen the system and prepare for the extra demands of Nature. Every spring the system is thoroughly overhauled—there is a general house-cleaning going on within. The impurities that have been accumulating for a year must be gotten rid of and the system renovated and prepared for the siege of summer. Unless Nature is assisted in this task, the strain on the system is too severe, and a breakdown is the result. Some people neglect to supply this assistance, and as a result they are overcome by an enervating, depressed feeling, their energies relax, appetite fails, and they are totally disabled for a season. Everybody just now needs a tonic, and Swift's Specific

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LAST week's Courier contained as strong a defense of Boss Judson as it was possible for it to give. It has thus put itself right in line as a Judson supporter. It is certainly welcome to all that there is to be gained from such an attitude in view of recent developments in regard to the conduct of the sheriff's office in Washtenaw county.

THE effort of the Times to make it appear that Mr. O'Donnell's call at THE REGISTER office Saturday morning had any special significance was amusing. The editor of THE REGISTER has been personally acquainted with Mr. O'Donnell for many years. Whenever the ex-congressman has been in the city he has always called at THE REGISTER office. He was in the city Friday night to preside at the oratorical contest. Saturday morning on his way to the train he called at THE REGISTER office long enough to shake hands and offer a friendly greeting. This causes the Times editor to give range to his imagination and he sees all sorts of possibilities in the call.

THE council became mixed up in a rather sorry tangle Monday night in dealing with electric railroad and bicycle ordinances, and the momentous question of employing a sexton for the northside cemetery. As a result it forgot all about the question of an investigation the attempt to secure which had been voted down at the last council meeting. County taxpayers are beginning to ask why. We shall wait until after another regular meeting of the council and if no move is made to look into the matter of police work in this city, our readers will hear something more from us in regard to the matter—and there will be no mistaking what we mean, either.

BOSS JUDSON, who sees his hold in Washtenaw county politics rapidly falling, is making a strong effort to maintain it. He and his henchmen are missing no opportunity to promulgate the idea that those who are opposing him are doing so merely to defeat Pingree. This is far from the truth. We know whereof we speak when we say that a far larger number of Pingree men are opposing Judson than can be found in the anti-Pingree ranks, all told. The shrewdest men among the Pingree supporters all over the county are aware that Boss Judson is too heavy a load for the Governor to carry, and are urging THE REGISTER to keep up the war against such a dangerous man. The vote in this county a year ago last fall gave Governor Pingree nearly 800 majority while Boss Judson had less than 50 majority. This is proof positive that it is Judson the people are against, and that nearly 750 of Pingree's supporters voted against him. Five times as many more Pingree supporters would vote against the Boss today if they had a chance to do so.

MONDAY'S Times contained a screed in the form of a communication from Alderman Brown. The insinuations contained therein concerning the editor of THE REGISTER we do not consider worthy of notice. Anybody, sage or fool, may make insinuations against any one. It is only the latter who will stoop to such things. One other feature of the letter calls for brief mention. The writer declares that he wrote the letters that appeared in the Times over the signature of "An Onlooker." Any body who understands the English language and who had read the letters knew that the statement was false the instant he saw it. It has since been admitted that he was not the author. It may be true that he was used by "Onlooker" as a lackey to carry the letters to the Times and father them to protect the belief of "Onlooker," and thus came to believe, due to his us-

nal conceit, that he was the whole thing. To believe that Ald. Brown wrote the "Onlooker" letters would require fully as great a stretch of the imagination as it would to believe that a smut mill could turn out wooden nutmegs.

THE ELECTION OF A SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT.

Soon after the death of Mr. Perry, we made some remarks on the election of his successor in office. First, we counseled such reasonable delay as would enable the Board of Education to find the right man, and, secondly, we made some remarks on the kind of man that is needed. Happily, the Board determined to postpone the election, and so announced soon after our article appeared. This action met the unanimous approval of citizens; in fact, there has not been, until now, much popular discussion of the subject; but, as the time for election draws near, it is naturally brought into the foreground. It is coming to be one of the subjects of general friendly discussion. We have seen no evidence of a disposition on the part of the public to question or doubt the capacity or integrity of the Board, but we have seen plenty of evidence that the public appreciate the value of the interest at stake, and that they will from this time on, wait for the final decision of the Board with a certain measure of anxiety.

We shall, therefore, take occasion to say again, that the man who is needed in this important office is a man of good ability and a gentleman of high character; an educator of scholarship and experience; one who will, if possible, bring some reputation to the schools rather than simply be lifted out of his own obscurity into prominence by them. He should understand the whole range of public school education from bottom to top; the elementary schools, in their relation to the masses of the people and to the high school; the high school, in its relation to the elementary schools, to those pupils who never go beyond the high school, and to the University.

So much will, no doubt, be generally conceded. But on one point we wish to speak of even more plainly, the choice of a superintendent should be made with particular reference to the condition and needs of the ward schools. Relatively speaking, the Ann Arbor high school is the most important one in the school; but even the Ann Arbor high school is second in importance to the elementary grades. This is a fact that the Board cannot afford to overlook. A serious mistake here is fatal, not merely to the success of the next superintendent, but to the highest welfare of the schools themselves. Ann Arbor has so much at stake in the educational institutions that are here planted, not merely intellectually and morally, but also financially and in a business way, that the filling of this office is necessarily a question of first importance.

THE course of THE REGISTER in exposing the acts of Bossism in this county has naturally created more or less comment. We are pleased to note that the greater part of this has been favorable. That there should be some adverse criticism was to be expected. One of those who have seen fit to find fault has made use of the Times to make public his views. The substance of his articles may be summed up under two heads. 1st—The editor of THE REGISTER is animated entirely by personal spite. 2nd—Opposition to Judsonism is injurious to the party.

Taking up the first point. THE REGISTER supported Judson for sheriff in both of his campaigns. It did this honestly, the editor refusing to credit the numerous rumors which even then were in circulation about Judson methods. Even after talking with representative Republicans from every part of Washtenaw county and hearing almost every one of them condemning Judson methods, we hesitated to repudiate the man. The course taken by Boss Judson at the time of the Republican banquet, with every particular of which the writer was thoroughly familiar, came as a most convincing revelation. Because the Boss could not rule the Club he was determined to ruin it. His methods, in the use of which he was aided by his satellites, proved him a traitor to the Republican party. It was clearly apparent that he was willing to aid the party only when such work would further his own unscrupulous and selfish ends, and because the Republican Club would not bow to his dictates, he was determined to throttle it. THE REGISTER exposed this in a vigorous article, which made it plain that the editor of this paper had no fear of such a man. We fully expected to drop the matter at that point because we were well aware that to go further then would cause some of Judson's friends to assert that our course was due entirely to personal feeling. Hence we decided to say nothing further although Judson's course in reference to the Club made it perfectly clear to us that many of the reports we had heard of his conduct in office were probably too true.

Our readers are well aware that we must have changed our mind and decided not to keep quiet. We have, and will explain why. From the article mentioned above exposing

Judson methods at the time of the Club banquet it became evident that the REGISTER had no further use for Judson or fear of him. The effect of the publication of this article was unexpected. Immediately the editor of the REGISTER was overwhelmed with reports, accompanied by positive proofs of their correctness, all showing the utter disregard of law and even of common decency in the conduct of the sheriff's office. These were felt that the editor of the REGISTER felt compelled to institute a determined warfare against such an officer. We were urged to take this stand by scores of the most influential and respectable business and professional men in Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti as well as prominent farmers in all parts of the county. It is such men who are behind this anti-Judson movement, not only with their good wishes but with their active aid and support. They are doing this because they feel that the party must be relieved from the great weight of such a leader. This opposition to Judson is personal with the editor as THE REGISTER only in so far as the writer feels it his personal duty as the publisher of a newspaper to uphold good government and expose those who violate law.

In regard to the second point that such a fight is injurious to the party. In answer we desire to say that the Republican party promised an honest and economical administration of county affairs. It is generally believed that in the conduct of the sheriff's office neither of these pledges has been fulfilled. This short-coming is due to the party having made a serious mistake in its choice of a man for sheriff. The proper thing for the party to do is to admit that it made a mistake and show a disposition to do better in the future. Then it may have reasonable hope of retaining the support of respectable people. Unless it does this there can be no possible chance of success this fall. The writer has every reason for believing that, for every vote which may be lost by deliberately throwing off such a load, ten will be saved from among the better element in the party which we are sure to lose unless we rid the party of Judsonism. The writer is so thoroughly convinced that the Republican party will be the gainer by such a course that he has no hesitation in pushing the opposition to Judsonism to the extreme limit. It is right, and it is for the best interests of the party as well. These are reasons enough to warrant the REGISTER in going ahead in this matter and it expects to do so.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

[OFFICIAL] COUNCIL CHAMBER. Ann Arbor, March 21st, 1898. Regular Session. Called to order by Pres. Luick. Roll called. Quorum present. Absent Ald. Sweet.

PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS. A petition signed by R. E. Mallory and E. Coffin asking for a paved gutter on the north side of Hill st. was read and referred to the Street Committee.

FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS. To the Common Council: The Board of Public Works and Citizens' Committee of Taxpayers would respectfully report to your honorable body that according to a resolution of the Board of Public Works, a committee consisting of Pres. Smith, Frederick Schmid and the City Engineer recently visited the City of Detroit to investigate brick paving.

Table with 4 columns: Kind of Pavement, Street, Laid, Condition. Rows include Brick, Asphalt, and Macadam on various streets.

Through the courtesy of the Board of Public Works and the City Engineer of Detroit, your committee were able to make a thorough investigation of pavements constructed of different kinds of material and compare the advantages and disadvantages of each.

From the condition of the above pavements, the price of different materials and information given by persons interviewed, your Committee are of the opinion that it would be to the interest of the City of Ann Arbor and the property owners along the pavement to advertise for both brick and asphalt, and as no time would be lost in so doing your committee would recommend that your honorable body so advertise.

Respectfully submitted W. B. Smith, Frederick Schmid, Geo. F. Key, City Eng. Ald. Hamilton moved that the report be concurred in by this Council.

Ald. Sweet entered. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES. ORDINANCE. Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance authorizing the Detroit, Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor Railway Co. to construct and maintain a street railway in the City of Ann Arbor, and defining the powers, privileges and restrictions of the said Railway Company."

Ald. Hamilton moved to amend Section 1 by cutting out the words "it being the intention hereby to give to the grantee herein, a right to form a loop

around the court house in the City of Ann Arbor."

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Hamilton, Dell, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Danforth, Pres. Luick—8. Nays—None.

Ald. Koch moved to lay the ordinance over until the next session. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance changing the name of Oxford st. to Oxford Road" which was given its third reading by sections and placed on its final passage, whereupon the question was, shall this ordinance pass? Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

Chairman Cady presented an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Repeal an Ordinance 'An Ordinance Relative to Bicycles' passed January 3d 1898" which was given its first reading by title.

Ald. Brown moved that the ordinance be placed on its second reading. Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

Whereupon the ordinance was given its second reading by sections.

STREETS. Your Committee on Streets would recommend that \$75 be appropriated to grade Peard st. and that 250 ft. of 10-in. tile be laid on the west side of Chapin st. so as to take care of surface water.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. L. Moore, J. A. Dell, M. Grossman, Arthur Brown, G. C. Rhodes, Harrison Soule, C. H. Cady, Committee on Streets.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

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TO THE COMMON COUNCIL: The Committee on Sidewalks, to whom was referred the petition asking for Crosswalks across Detroit st., would recommend that the subject be referred to the Board of Public Works for investigation.

Respectfully submitted, Emmett Coon, F. M. Hamilton, Frank Vandawarker, Geo. Spatheif, Jr., Horace P. Danforth, John Koch, Geo. W. Sweet, Committee on Sidewalks.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

TO THE COMMON COUNCIL: Your Committee on Cemetery would recommend that Nelson Garlinghouse be employed as sexton of the Fifth Ward Cemetery at \$1.50 per day when employed.

Respectfully submitted, Geo. W. Sweet, Geo. L. Moore, C. H. Cady, Cemetery Committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES. To the Common Council: Your Special Committee on the Boulevard Park would recommend that the City Attorney be directed to secure options on the property of S. D. Lemon, George W. Weeks and G. H. Rhodes.

Respectfully submitted, J. A. Dell, G. C. Rhodes, John Koch, Special Committee.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule.

YOUNG WOMANHOOD.

Sweet young girls! How often they develop into worn, listless, and hopeless women because mother has not impressed upon them the importance of attending to physical development.

No woman is exempt from physical weakness and periodical pain, and young girls just budding into womanhood should be guided physically as well as morally.

If you know of any young lady who is sick and needs motherly advice, ask her to address Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell every detail of her symptoms, surroundings and occupation.

She will get advice from a source that has no rival in experience of women's ills. Tell her to keep nothing back. Her story will be told to a woman, not to a man. She need not hesitate in stating details that she may not wish to mention, but which are essential to a full understanding of her case, and if she is frank, help is certain to come!

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Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

RESOLUTIONS.

By Ald. Rhodes. Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed by the President to secure a dumping ground for garbage outside of the city limits.

Ald. Brown moved that Ald. Rhodes be appointed as such committee. Adopted.

By Ald. Brown. Resolved, that the annual charter election of the City of Ann Arbor be held on the 4th day of April next, be and the same is hereby appointed to be held in the several wards of the city at the following places, viz:

- First Ward—Zion German school, Washington st., near S. Fifth ave. Second Ward—Pratt's Block, S. Main st. Third Ward—Basement of Court House. Fourth Ward—Engine House. Fifth Ward—Engine House. Sixth Ward—Engine House. Seventh Ward—Weinberg's or Hammond's shop, rear of 904 S. State st.

And be it further resolved, that the City Clerk do give notice of said charter election pursuant to law.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

By Ald. Spatheif. Resolved, that the City Engineer be instructed to establish sidewalk grade on Kellogg st.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Grossman, Koch, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—15. Nays—None.

Ald. Coon moved that the Board of Public Works be directed to see that all sidewalks in the city are ordered placed in a safe condition.

Adopted as follows: Yeas—Ald. Moore, Hamilton, Gross-



CUPID AND DEATH.

It is a pitiful truth that in a tremendous percentage of cases love and death claim a young woman at the same moment. If a young woman's mother does not feel compe-

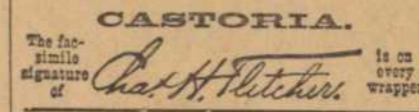
tent to give her daughter the right advice about how to keep herself well and strong in a maidenly way, she should seek the advice of some physician of years of wide experience, and of substantial reputation. A young woman naturally does not like to be a subject of discussion, examination and the horrible local treatment of a home doctor. Moreover, obscure physicians make the mistake of attributing her ills to indigestion, or heart or liver trouble, when the real cause is a disease of the reproductive organs concerned in wifehood and motherhood.

The embarrassing examinations and local treatment upon which most doctors insist, are nine times in ten entirely unnecessary. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription acts directly on a woman's special organism and makes it strong and healthy, and competent to bear the strain of wifehood and motherhood. It allays inflammation, soothes pain, heals ulceration and stops debilitating drains. It banishes the sufferings of the period of expectancy, and makes baby's arrival in the world easy and almost painless. Good druggists recommend it. Letters addressed to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., are sacredly confidential.

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man, Dell, Sweet, Brown, Vandawarker, Rhodes, Spatheif, Soule, Coon, Danforth, Cady, Pres. Luick—14. Nays—Ald. Koch—1. On motion the Council adjourned. Glen V. Mills, City Clerk.



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LATEST COUNTY NEWS.

[To insure insertion our correspondents should mail their items not later than Tuesday a. m. of each week. If sent later they are likely to be crowded out.]

WEBSTER.

George Alexander went to Battle Creek, Monday, on business. Dorr Queal, who has been very sick with the "grippe," is reported better. Will Alexander, of Jackson, spent Sunday with his parents in this place. The C. E. society elected Lizzie Latson and Millie McColl as delegates to the state convention at Saginaw. Nellie Burnetts is reported sick. Mary Backus closed a successful winter's school in district No. 2, last Tues. The Webster C. E. will meet in the Delhi schoolhouse next Sunday at 3:30, taking the place of the preaching service.

SALINE.

Messrs. Geo. J. Nissly and school com. Wm. N. Lister attended the K. O. T. M. banquet and entertainment at Moreville Friday evening. Messrs. Kuhl, Lindenschmit and Densmore and the Misses Bordin, Leith and Gorden attended the Oratorical contest at Ann Arbor Friday night. Dr. Suleeba who lectured in this place several months ago, appeared again and delivered his celebrated lecture in the Baptist church Saturday evening. The funeral services of John LaRue were held from his father's residence, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Dadds officiated. The remains of Guy Stevenson were brought here from Ann Arbor Sunday for burial. Mr. Stevenson formerly resided in this place. A very pleasant surprise was given Ira Biddle, and family Monday night. The Columbian league initiated several members into their lodge Tuesday night.

MANCHESTER.

Fred M. Freeman went to Adrian Monday on business. Dr. Stein, of Detroit, who has recently returned from a trip to Florida and Cuba, made a business trip here last week. Miss Blanche Stark left for Blissfield last Friday to visit friends, and from there she will go to Fayette, Ohio. Miss Margaret Blosser has returned from her visit in Indiana. Howard Macomber spent Sunday in town. Mr. Ira Smith, of Seward, Ohio, visited relatives in town last week. He returned home Saturday morning accompanied by his son Ralph, who has been attending school here. The ex-members of the Alpha Sigma gave a very pleasing entertainment at the school chapel Monday evening. Essays were given by Misses Julia Kirchhofer and Bessie Torrey and Mrs. Frances English; readings by Clarence Berger and Ida Silkworth; poem, Mrs. Ellen Stark; instrumental music, Miss Farrel, Mrs. Freeman, Mrs. Macomber and the guitar and mandolin club; vocal solos, Hugo Kirchhofer, Miss Kingsley and Marie Miller. Misses Cynthia Bailey, Anna Jacquemin and Annetta Kingsley attended the opera Faust, at Tecumseh. Miss F. Maude Goodell closed the winter term of school at Eldred last Friday, returning home Saturday for a vacation. Miss Marie Swift spent last week in Toledo purchasing millinery goods. The University Extension Circle met with Mrs. E. M. Conklin on Tuesday evening.

WILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Blackmar were calling on friends in Oakville last Friday. Will Abbott, formerly of Whitaker, but now of Detroit, conductor of a freight train, was in this place yesterday. A quarterly meeting was held in the Willis M. E. church last Sunday, Presiding Elder Ryan officiating. The Susan Lord farm west of this place was sold last Saturday by J. K. Campbell as administrator. James Cosgrove purchased it for \$56 per acre. Miss Minnie Butler, of Detroit, is visiting with Mrs. Kumbal. Myrtle Breining came home last week Thursday after spending some time at French Landing. Mrs. E. Walters, her daughter Mabel and Miss Cora Darling visited friends in the western part of town Thursday. John O'Brien is visiting with his mother, Mrs. Patrick O'Brien, and family. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Greenman and daughter, Jessie, were visiting at Geo. Russell's last Sunday. Mrs. G. N. Hammond was visiting with Mrs. Maurice Hammond last Thursday. Merriam Merritt has the typhoid fever. Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Foley have a pair of twins, daughters, just a week old.

DELHI MILLS.

The Delhi Sunday school which was organized under the direction of Rev. Morehouse, of Webster, has prospered and is self-sustaining. Rev. Morehouse has preached every Sunday at 3:30 p. m. The Webster C. E. society will meet with us next Sunday. Thursday, March 24 has been set for the ladies of Delhi to meet with Mrs. Estabrook for the purpose of organizing a W. M. S. to be auxiliary to the Webster society. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cook, of Hesleria, Mich., are visiting Mrs. Cook's mother, Mr. James Davis, and other relatives in Delhi. The people in Delhi have been very busy for a few days past hauling and loading stone on the cars for the M. C. R. About 30 loads have gone from Delhi. The spring term of school will begin on Monday, March 25.

MRS. STRAUB TALKS.

SAYS LARKINS SHOT JAMES RICHARDS WHILE LYON AND JONES ASSISTED.

THEY DENY THE STORY

And Say The Girl Wants to Get Even. Lyon Jokes About the Murder—Mrs. Straub Says Jones Had a Key to the Jail and Went in and Out at Will—Passed Beer to Other Prisoners and Entertained Lady Friends in His Room—Can It Be True? When Wm. Larkins, E. I. Lyons and Rupert Jones were acquitted of the murder of James Richards, Jones deserted the girl whom he had promised to marry and Lizzie Finch found herself facing disgrace and ruin.

But Jacob Straub, an honest young German, loyal the girl. "Others kicked her," said he, "but I pitied her and we were married." After the birth of her child Mrs. Straub was very ill and when told that she was dying became greatly agitated, exclaiming between gasps for breath, "O, I must confess, I must. I want to be forgiven." A notary was called, the following confession made and sworn to: "Wm. Larkins, Ed. Lyons and Rupert Jones, of Plymouth, are the murderers of James Richards. The murder occurred January 30, 1897. I was at that time living at the home of Wm. Larkins in Plymouth. Larkins and Jones left Larkins' house about 9 p. m. January 30 and returned about 3 a. m. January 31, Larkins wearing felts and rubbers and Jones wearing a pair of Larkins' rubber boots.

"Jones afterward told me that they went to the home of James Richards and tried to scare him by going from window to window with a dark lantern and finding they could not accomplish anything by that means they tried to break in the door with a rail, or post, or something of that kind. Finding that Richards fought them back they shot through the door with a 32 calibre revolver.

Then Richards seemed to cease fighting, but when they broke down the door and entered they found Richards in the corner of the room where the fire was. He fought them with a pitchfork and they used the same instrument with which they broke down the door. During the battle the old man got Lyons cornered and would have killed or injured him but for Larkins who shot Richards with a 44 calibre revolver. Then Richards told them the money was in a sack in the bed-tick and while Larkins and Lyons were fighting him Jones got the sack. They were frightened and hurried away and Jones says he dropped the sack somewhere between the house and the rig. The dark lantern that they used was cut to pieces by Jones and placed under the kitchen part of Mr. Larkins' house, Jones going by way of the woodshed to get under the kitchen.

The boots worn by Jones were sold to a rag peddler by Larkins while those worn by Lyons were burned up. "The amount of money taken was \$70 of which Larkins and Lyons each got \$20 and Jones \$30, he keeping \$10 that the others knew nothing about."

The confession was subscribed and sworn to before John Quantet, justice of the peace.

Mrs. Straub did not die and is now nearly well. A REGISTER man saw her yesterday when she not only repeated the above confession but told many interesting things about the way in which "Boss" Judson manages the county jail.

When the three prisoners were supposed to be kept apart Jones was in a room on the third floor, and had a key by means of which he could go in and out as he pleased. Miss Finch used to visit him there when she pleased and says her shame was due to these visits.

"I have staid in the room with him," said she, "from three in the afternoon till nine at night, and no one else was there. My mother went some times and she knows that Jones had a key. Why, one time he went to a saloon and got two bottles of beer. One he drank and the other he passed in to one of the boys. They had a place where they

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could pass in stuff to drink. It was in one of the south windows, I think. "One day H. Weeks, Orson Moore and some other men, from Plymouth, came to the jail. They all went to Jones' room and took whiskey which they drank there." Mrs. Rose Bryant, the mother of Mrs. Straub was asked if these things were true and answered that they were. She said she had another piece of evidence against the men. "Larkins came to our house in January. He was drunk and in some way showed that he had a 32 calibre revolver. My husband said: 'Is that the gun that killed Richards?' 'No,' he answered, 'but here it is,' and pulled out a 44 Smith & Wesson."

Larkins and Lyon were seen. The former said: "The girl is telling this to get even with Jones. It is not true. I did tell Bryant that I had the gun that killed Richards but I said it as a joke. It is true that Jones had a key to his room in the jail and went in and out as he pleased and took his girl to the room as often as he wanted to."

Lyon said practically the same thing. "Yes," he said, "Jones had a key and he could have got out if he wanted to. He took Lizzie Finch to his room when he pleased and I shouldn't wonder if she tells the truth when she says her disgrace began there."

Such is the confession of the girl, made between gasps which she believed her last, and such is the answer of the men accused. In one thing they agree. That is in saying that "Boss" Judson gave a man suspected of murder every chance to escape, allowed the prisoners to communicate and permitted the jail to be used as a house of assignation.

A man whose word can not be disputed says that soon after the murder, Judson sent word to Deputies Eldert and Sweet to arrest these three men as he believed they were guilty. But Peterson already had them in custody and from that time Judson allowed the men opportunities to communicate and to escape. It is even asserted that he tried to clear them. They can never again be tried for murder. They may confess but they can not be punished. Did Boss Judson help in turning free three murderers whom he believed guilty? The REGISTER gives the facts as it finds them and leaves each man to draw his own conclusions.

Preparing for War.

In case it becomes necessary to resort to war to defend the honor of our nation and to relieve the suffering in Cuba, I will endeavor to recruit a regiment in Washtenaw county. I would like to receive at once the name and address of all men who would be willing to enlist should war be forced upon us. I would prefer none but single men, not over 5 feet 11 inches in height or under 5 feet 4 inches, not older than 45 years or younger than 18 years, the service of the infantry. Those persons who wish their names kept secret will so state. Bring or send your name at once. County papers please copy. J. T. JACOBS, 121 S. Main street, Ann Arbor, Mich.

OBITUARIES.

Mrs. Kate Donaldson, of Dexter, died March 14. She was sixty-five years old and was the widow of the late Rev. Park S. Donaldson. One son survives.

John Mahlke, the well known contractor who for some time had been seriously ill died last Wednesday. Born in Germany 36 years ago he early came to this country where he married and rapidly prospered till seized by his last illness. His wife and two children survive. The funeral was held Friday afternoon at his house on West Madison street.

Guy W. Stevenson, a well known printer, died last Friday morning. For seven years he had been in the employ of the Evening Times. He was 33 years old, unmarried, and a member of the Typographical, the K. O. T. M. and the Knights of Pythias.

Save Your Children.

Most every—if not every mother knows what it means when her little one cannot get to sleep, but cries out "Oh, Mamma, something is biting me." It is not pills that may be alleviated by a salve—no, it is the troublesome little pin worm that wriggles and twists, and irritates the child until it becomes nervous, fretful and peevish. The simplest remedy, harmless to the child but death to the pinworm, is Sketees' Pin Worm Destroyer. If you or any of yours are annoyed by the little pests, steworms, send 26 cents in postage stamps to Geo. G. Steketea, Grand Rapids, Michigan, and he will send you a box of destroyer post paid. Ask your druggist for Steketees' Worm Destroyer.

DOINGS OF CONGRESS.

The President has asked the House naval committee to report a bill for the reorganization of the personnel of the navy, the intention being to increase the number of naval officers; to remove the cause of strife between line and staff officers; making engineer officers line officers, and training young line officers in engineering duties, and also shortening to four years the term for naval academy cadets at the school when they afterwards take two years' cruise training.

Republican leaders in the House are pressing for an early adjournment, and it is said that their present course meets full approval of the President. All save three of the appropriation bills have gone to the Senate. The post-office bill has been taken up in the House and the appropriations and naval committees are working daily to get the last two bills, the general deficiency and naval, ready to report. The Democrats generally favor an early adjournment, although there is not unanimity among them on this point.

Neither is there complete harmony on the Republican side of the House. Many of the Republicans believe congress should remain in session until the Cuban question is finally and effectually cleared. But they would hardly go to the extent of opposing the wish of the leaders and administration. It is admitted that the question of carrying out this program will depend entirely upon the attitude of the Senate.

The House naval affairs committee has voted unanimously to authorize the construction of six new torpedo boats and six torpedo boat destroyers. The Senate confirmed the nomination of T. V. Powderly as commissioner of immigration.

A resolution to provide for the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States, was reported to the Senate by the committee on foreign relations and was placed on the calendar without debate.

The House Democrats agreed in caucus that congress must not adjourn until it is known what the administration intends to do about Cuba.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

The Theatre.

It is said that Fitz and Webster's "A Breezy Time," which will be seen Mar. 26, has a little more excuse for existence than most farce comedies. It has a comprehensible story, and although the story does not take up by any means all the time occupied by the production it furnishes a very good rack upon which to hang clever specialties that the various performers introduce.

"Under the Dome," which comes to Athens Theatre, April 4, is the latest from the pen of Lincoln J. Carter. His previous plays have all been sensational melodramas. In "Under the Dome" he has risen to a higher place, and is said to have turned out a really meritorious comedy drama, absolutely free from cheap sensational lines. It has been splendidly mounted. The hurricane scenes, terminating with the wreck of the Trenton in the harbor of Apia and the ferryboat trip from Jersey City to New York are said to be by far the most strikingly perfect scenic aids in use on the American stage. The hurricane scenes are sure to strike a popular chord, as the memory of the heroic action of the men of the Trenton in assembling on deck at what seemed to them to be in all probability their last moment of life, to hear the band thunder forth the strains of the Star Spangled Banner, is still fresh in the hearts of all true Americans. Other scenes of the play show the Capitol at Washington during a night illumination, several familiar Washington localities and a view of the beautiful coral reef harbor at Apia before the storm.

Are you troubled with cancer? Read the advertisement of Jno. E. Harris and Co. in another column. You may learn of something that will save your life. If you write Dr. Harris be sure to mention that you saw his add. in the Register.

A Lady's Wheel, high grade Gendron, never used, for sale cheap at Balfey & Edmund's, 121 E. Liberty-st. 13tf

Excursion Rates to New Orleans, April 2, 3 and 4. On account of the Hotel Men's Convention to be held at New Orleans, La., the Ohio Central Lines will make a rate of one fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale April 2, 3 and 4, good returning until April 15th.

THE MARKETS.

Corrected Every Thursday Forenoon. Wheat, per bushel, \$ 92 Oats, " " 29 Corn, shelled, per bushel, 34 Corn, in ear, " 29 Beans, " " 60-70 Hay, per ton, 4 00-6 00 Clover seed, 2 50 Pork, live, 3 25-3 60 " dressed, 4 50 Beef, alive, 3 00-4 00 " dressed, 6 00-7 00 Fowls, alive, 6 " dressed, 8 Spring Chickens alive, 7 " dressed, 10 Eggs, per dozen, 8 Butter, per pound, 14 Potatoes, per bushel, 90 Wool, unwashed, 11-15 Washed, 15-18 Hides, per pound, 8 Tallow, per pound, 24

To Err in the Selection... Ludwig Pianos are unanimous on two points. The quality is good and the price is right. You can buy one from \$250 upward and have the assurance that you will not err in your decision. Ann Arbor Music Co., 205-7 E. Washington-st.

Personals. A. L. Colton spent Sunday in Ionia. Miss Lillian Cole is visiting in Lansing. Mrs. Dr. Nichols visited in Owosso last week. E. P. Cook has begun his new house on Ashley street. Miss Martha Drake has been ill but is fast recovering. Prof. Worcester will lecture in Detroit Friday night. C. A. Hendrick has been in Traverso City for a few days. Miss Lizzie Leckenby has recently returned from Chicago. Mrs. B. J. Conrad is visiting her sister in Albion who is very ill. E. B. Hall is about to leave Knoxville, Tenn., for North Carolina. Lewis Mary has gone to Cleveland to accept a position with Hoyt & Co. Miss Belle Bernie has been visiting her brother's family in Anderson. Miss McMonagle is arranging for another Y. W. C. A. entertainment. Miss Sarah Angell, of Detroit, is visiting at the home of Mrs. S. W. Clarkson. Mrs. J. L. Babcock recently returned home from a four week's visit in Washington, D. C. Miss Millicent Binnis, of Ypsilanti, sang in the Congregational church, Sunday night. Nelson Bradley, of Lansing, was in this city last week to attend the funeral of his mother. Representative Sawyer left Monday for Lansing for the opening of the special session. Prof. N. H. Chute will build a new house on the corner of Ingalls and Catherine streets. Prof. Trueblood is in the east. He will visit Princeton and the U. of P. before he returns. Mr. and Mrs. Matthias Fischer of W. Jefferson street, celebrated their china wedding last week. The Observer says Messrs. Blum & Avery, of this city, think of opening a law office in Saline. Mrs. H. D. Armstrong, of Washtenaw-ave, entertained the Political Equality Club, Monday. Ray McColl, of Webster, no longer drives back and forth to the University but has taken rooms in this city. Miss Maude Bond recently returned from Florida where she has been spending the winter with her mother. Dr. Shaw, who acted as expert witness in the Beckwith case and afterward roasted the county officials, was a witness in court here last week.

CITY ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Charter Election of the city of Ann Arbor will be held on Monday the 4th day of April, at which the following ward officers will be elected by the qualified electors viz: A supervisor, an alderman, and a constable in each ward. Said election will be held at the following places: First ward, German school building, Washington street near Fifth-ave. Second ward, Pratt block. Third ward, Pomological room, basement of Court House. Fourth ward, engine house, Huron corner Fifth-ave. Fifth ward, engine house, Swift corner Pontiac. Sixth ward, engine house, E. University avenue near college. Seventh ward, Weinsberg's shop, State near Packard. GLEN V. MILLS, City Clerk. Dated March 21, 1898. 14

Republican Caucus.

The republicans of the township of Ann Arbor will hold a caucus at the court house (in the city of Ann Arbor) on March 26, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for township offices. By Order of Com.

Does Not This Attract You.

Those who are sick, suffering or out of health, are always anxiously seeking a chance to get well. To such this is welcome news. You can consult free, by letter, Dr. Greene, 148 State street, Chicago, Ill., the most famous and successful physician in the cure of disease, whose wonderful cures have made his fame world-wide. Write to him about your case. He will send his opinion, advice, and fully explain your disease free. Write to him now—do not delay. Follow his advice and be cured. The Best Spring and Summer Climate in the World. The advantages of Asheville and Hot Springs, N. C., as resorts, in the spring and summer months, are superior to any other in the world. This "Land of the Sky" country is the most beneficial health-resort and a delightful pleasure resort. First-class hotel accommodations. Asheville and Hot Springs are reached on convenient schedules via the Southern Railway, from all points. Excursion tickets on sale the year around. For information, address, Wm. H. Tayloe, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agt., 216 Fourth Ave., Louisville, Kentucky. Sunday School Teacher—"Why is it wrong to love two wives?" Tommy—"Cos no man can serve two masters."—New York Journal. Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Perfectly safe. Never fails. At any drug store. "What do you think of that scheme of an eastern magazine to get up an international language?" asked the youngest boarder. "I think," said the cheerful idiot, "that it ought to make a good deal of talk."—Indianapolis Journal.

CASTORIA.

Incurable.—Bing—"Yes, that's old Spriggings. Half a dozen doctors have given him up at various times during his life." Wing—"What was the trouble with him?" Bing—"He wouldn't pay his bills."—Boston Traveler.

A DOCTOR'S DIRECTIONS. They save a daughter from blindness.

When a father writes that yours "is the best medicine in the world," you can allow something for seeming extravagance in the statement if you know that the medicine so praised, cured a loved daughter of disease and restored to her eyesight nearly lost. The best medicine in the world for you is the medicine that cures you. There can't be anything better. No medicine can do more than cure. That is why John S. Goode, of Orrick, Mo., writes in these strong terms: "Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best medicine in the world. My daughter had a relapse after the measles, due to taking cold. She was nearly blind, and was obliged to remain in a dark room all the time. The doctors could give her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles cured her completely." The thousands of testimonials to the value of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla repeat over and over again, in one form or another, the expression: "The doctors gave her no relief; one of them directed me to give her Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Two bottles completely cured her." It is a common experience to try Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a last resort. It is a common experience to have Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla prescribed by a physician. It is a common experience to see a "complete cure" follow the use of a few bottles of this great blood purifying medicine. Because it is a specific for all forms of blood disease. If a disease has its origin in bad or impure blood, Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, acting directly on the blood, removing its impurities and giving to it vitalizing energy, will promptly eradicate the disease. The great feature of Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the radical cures that result from its use. Many medicines only suppress disease—they push the pimples down under the skin, they paint the complexion with subtle arsenical compounds, but the disease rages in the veins like a pent-up fire, and some day breaks out in a volcanic eruption that eats up the body. Ayer's Sarsaparilla goes to the root; it makes the fountain clean and the waters are clean. It makes the root good and the fruit is good. It gives nature the elements she needs to build up the broken-down constitution—not to brace it up with stimulants or patch it up, on the surface. Send for Dr. Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and learn more about the cures effected by this remedy. It's sent free, on request, by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

"CALL A SPADE A SPADE."

Some People too Modest to Confide in their Physician—A Woman Cured of a Serious Disease by a Certain Method, the Only Drawback of which was, it "Made Her Too Fat."

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.

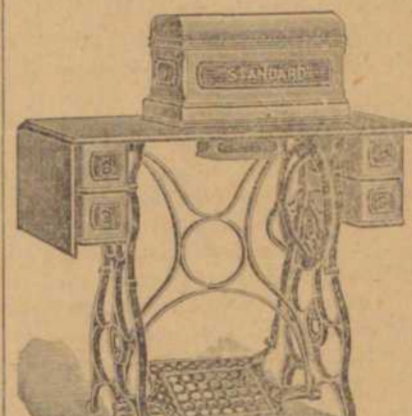
The doctor came in haste and found his patient agitated in great agony from a splitting headache. It was his fifth call on the same patient, and each time to treat the same trouble. With a suspicion that his diagnosis was incorrect and that he was treating a symptom and not the disease, he said to her: "Madam, it is useless for me to visit you again. You are keeping from me facts and symptoms which it is necessary I should know." The patient finally acknowledged that, through a false modesty, she had not told him all. Then she told how she had suffered from female weakness but had kept it from him—too modest to speak. The old doctor was disgusted at such prudishness, but when he knew the facts, cured her easily and quickly.

The following case differs from the above, only in the fact that the patient is not afraid to speak, and to "call a spade a spade." "I ended before I used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," said Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, Mich. "For five years I have suffered from ovarian troubles, and was confined to my room for months at a time. I have undergone two operations for this trouble at the hospital, and seemed to grow worse instead of better. I had the best doctors and the best nursing, but for nearly five years I was not free for one single day from the most fearful headaches and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders. You would scarcely believe, to look at me now, that for about three days every week for nearly six years, I had to stay in bed. Those headaches would come on me every week regularly. First I would notice black spots before my eyes, and then I would go blind, and send for the doctor. At first they would treat me for indigestion and dyspepsia, then finally acknowledged that something else caused the trouble."

"There is only one thing against Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," continued Mrs. Clark, "they make me fat. Since I commenced taking them, in January, I have gained twenty-six pounds. I remember the many times when my friends came to see me, when I was so thin and weak, that they expected to hear that I was dead the next week. Today I am perfectly well, and never felt better in my life, and it is all due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People."

All dealers sell Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, or they will be sent post-paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or by the 100), by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

THE NATION'S PRIDE. STANDARD ROTARY SHUTTLE SEWING MACHINE



is a beautiful piece of mechanism. It is one

Single Piece of Solid Steel, hardened and polished in the highest degree. Also the STANDARD VIBRATOR the finest Vibrating Shuttle Machine in the world.

FOR SALE BY L. O'TOOLE, 119 N. Main, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Opera House Block.

A card on the outside of office door says: "Gone to lunch. Be back ten minutes." And, the man will be there on time. That is, for some days, weeks or even months, he will. Then he will be at home occasionally for a day. He'll tell you he had a headache—a lump on his forehead, or maybe he'll say he had a lump in his stomach and felt too miserable to move. The lump was probably two or three ten-minute lunches condensed.

The man who "bolts" his lunches will find Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets the best friend he ever had. There is no case of biliousness, constipation, indigestion, "heart-burn," or any of the rest of the night-mare breeding brood, that these little "Pellets" will not cure. They cure permanently. Send 21 cents in one-cent stamps to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Buffalo, N. Y., and receive Dr. Pierce's 1008 page "Common Sense Medical Adviser," profusely illustrated.

OFF FOR CUBA.

Parties going to Cuba and Florida. You can reach the South in short order via the Ohio Central Lines. Double daily service between Detroit, Toledo and Cincinnati. Elegant Parlor Cars on day trains; Wagner Sleepers on night trains. Direct connection made in Central Union Depot at Cincinnati with all Southern Lines, thus avoiding tedious omnibus transfers. Use the Ohio Central Lines on your southern trip. You will be well pleased with the accommodations afforded by this enterprising line.

A regiment of troops to be called "The President's Own" is being formed at Canton, O., McKinley's home.

The Fern has returned to Havana from Key West to relieve the Montgomery as a home for the officers engaged in supervising the wrecking operations on the Maine.

The Spanish government has made strong representations to the state department against the assembling of a large fleet of American warships at Key West, the war preparations, and the influence with these might have on the approaching elections in Cuba.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Probate Order.
STATE OF MICHIGAN, 1898.
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, S.S.
At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight.
Present, H. Wirt Newkirk, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of Ira Aldrich, deceased.
On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Amanda Clark, praying that the administration of said estate may be granted to Fred Braun or some other suitable person. Thereupon it is ordered, that on Saturday, the 8th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.

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On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of William K. Childs, praying that he may be licensed to sell the Real Estate whereof said deceased died seized.
Thereupon it is ordered, that on Saturday, the 8th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice 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.

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Remember this sign whereby it Conquers Pain.

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CURES RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, LUMBAGO, SPRAINS, BRUISES, SORENESS, STIFFNESS, AND BURNS.

WAR CRY IS HEARD.

PRESIDENT WILL INTERVENE IN CUBA VERY SOON.

Spain Will Have to Fight or Back Down—Report of Maine Court of Inquiry Complete and Shows the Disaster was Caused by an External Explosion.

The weary weeks of waiting, in a state of nerve-tiring patience, which has been the recent lot of patriotic Americans seems about to be rewarded by a definite move on the part of the administration to bring the Cuban situation to a head.

The indications at Washington are that President McKinley has outlined a plan of action looking to intervention on behalf of the poor Cubans to bring them the independence for which they have so long prayed, suffered and fought. It is also apparent that the President's plans are meeting with opposition in his own cabinet. The financial end is using all its influence to moderate the war spirit and preserve friendly relations with Spain, while other departments appear willing to meet quite another issue.

Despite this the President has determined not to be led aside from his original purpose. He is provoked by the tactics of the Spanish legation in spreading the story in subsidized papers that the United States is regarding the autonomy proposition favorably. Nevertheless it is a fact that some members of the cabinet are for autonomy or peace at any price. If the President needed any bracing before taking such a stand, he is assured of the support of congress. Intervention would naturally mean war, and it is the only pre- text yet apparent upon which we are likely to come to blows with Spain, and both nations are preparing with furious haste for a possible conflict. Uncle Sam is a noisy, good-natured old fellow and slow to anger. When he is busily engaged in forging thunderbolts it is reasonably surmised that lightning may strike at any time.

If a nation has the right to intervene in the affairs of a neighboring state and one of its colonies, in the name of humanity, the United States has such a justification in the present case. The United States is in undisputed supremacy on this side of the Atlantic and no European power would gain anything but hard knocks by joining Spain against us.

The Maine disaster is an incident by itself and must be considered separately from the causes which seem to justify a forcible intervention to end the war in Cuba. First, the government of the United States must establish beyond a reasonable doubt that the Maine was blown up by outside agencies. When that is proven the charge of hostility must be laid against the Spanish government. If Spain disavows the act and makes an attempt to discover the guilty person or persons, the Maine incident is not a pretext for war, but it will justify a claim for damages. Spain would undoubtedly prefer to pay any reasonable indemnity rather than resort to a war which is sure to be disastrous in the end.

From what is known, and divested of all the technicalities, the report of the court of inquiry first will deal with the testimony of officers and the surviving members of the crew of the Maine on the possibility of an accident. It will be shown that Capt. Sigsbee and his subordinates exercised every precaution known to experts in the care of modern men-of-war and are entirely blameless. Complete exoneration of the officers of the Maine will set aside the accident theory of the Spanish investigators. It will be asserted that the explosion which destroyed the Maine primarily was from the outside.

The breaking in two of the vessel and her listing to starboard will locate the original blow on the port side. The quantity of explosives used so destructively could not have been brought into Havana harbor surreptitiously, yet the connection of Spanish officials with the disaster has not been established. The report will be free from comment or speculation as to the direct responsibility for the catastrophe. Following the finding will be a digest of the testimony upon which the administration may base conclusions not ventured by the board. The failure to discover the guilty persons will be an embarrassment in handling the question.

Whether a demand for reparation will follow the report of the court of inquiry or not, the recognition of Cuban independence, or the recognition of intervention, must be decided upon. Congress and the people already are impatient with the delays of diplomatic negotiations. It is feared that too much time has been consumed in considering promises of reform, offers of enlarged autonomy and pledges looking to pacification. The complete retirement of Spain from Cuba and the recognition of the justice of our demands for indemnity after the report of the court of inquiry shall have disposed of the theory of accident would avert war in their judgment, but they have no idea that Spain will be tractable in either case.

President McKinley has called in one of the ablest international lawyers in congress to aid him in preparing his messages on the Cuban situation, and on the Maine incident. The lawyer is Cushman K. Davis, of Minnesota, chairman of the foreign relations committee of the senate. This is unusual course on the part of the President was due to his desire to cover every possible point of international custom, and to avoid all chance of giving other nations a reason for protesting against American intervention. Senator Davis is recognized as one of the foremost international lawyers in the country. It is safe to assert, therefore, that the briefs which he is preparing for the President will make the President's position impregnable and one which he can hold against the worst id.

THE WAR SITUATION.

The government has made no further purchases of warships, but its negotiations in that line have been productive of at least one important result, namely, in establishing that unless the battleship Gen. O'Higgins becomes the property of the United States it will not be sold at all. Practically the same conditions prevail as to the Argentine armored cruiser San Martino.

It is said the Washington authorities are stirred up over Spain's intention to reinforce her squadron in Cuban waters and the sending of a second torpedo boat flotilla from Cadiz. This government will, it is understood, give intimation that the ordering of the flotilla cannot be regarded as a friendly act and if the boats are sent to Porto Rico or Cuba Uncle Sam will send a flying squadron to the coasts of Spain.

A semi-official statement has been given out at Madrid indicating the government view that a demand for indemnity based on Spanish responsibility for the Maine explosion would be indignantly repelled by Spain. The report of the Spanish investigation of the Maine's wreck shows that it was caused by an internal explosion, and Spain will stand by that report.

A new squadron has been formed to be stationed at Hampton Roads which is considered one of the best strategic points on the Atlantic coast. The battleships Massachusetts and Texas and three cruisers, probably the Brooklyn, Columbia and Minneapolis, will comprise the squadron at present. The splendid monitor Puritan is to be sent to Key West together with the Mainomah, and this will still give Admiral Sigsbee one of the greatest fleets assembled in American waters since the civil war. The Helena and the Bancroft are now on their way to Key West and the big battleship Oregon will be hurried from San Francisco around the Horn as quickly as possible.

Uncle Sam has purchased two more foreign warships. One is the Carlo Alberto, an Italian armored cruiser of 6,500 tons, 225 feet long, 59 feet in the beam, and with a maximum draught of 25 feet 11 inches, and was built in Spezia in 1896. She has a speed of 20 knots; her Italian complement is 40c men; carries 12.6-inch quick firing guns, six 4.7 inch, two 2.9 inch, 10.2.3 inch, 10.1.4 inch guns and two Maxims; and has five torpedo tubes. The other is a torpedo corvette built for Brazil and recently launched by the Krupp at Kiel: is of the most modern make, both in construction and armament; is estimated to steam 22 knots; 1,030 tons displacement; 259 feet in length; 10 feet 2 inches draught; the armament consists of two 4-inch quick firing guns, six 2.2-inch guns, four 1.4-inch guns, with three torpedo tubes.

A Washington special says: At a cabinet meeting at which the Cuban situation was discussed from every point there was much controversy over Minister Polo's proposition for the amplification of the autonomy plan. This arrangement contemplates the withdrawal of Spain's troops from the island, full pardon of the insurgents, the election of a native Cuban legislature, and in fact the complete surrender of Spanish dominion in nearly every respect except the withdrawal of Spanish sovereignty. In favor of acquiescence in this plan were Secretaries Long and Bliss, Atty.-Gen. Griggs and Postmaster-Gen. Gary. Against it were Secretaries Alger and Wilson. Secretary Gage was absent. When this division in the cabinet became known several prominent republican members of congress called on the President to protest against further consideration of the autonomy plan. Any compromise with Spain, it was held, would result only in continued revolutions and disorder, as the Cubans would accept nothing short of independence. The President did not commit himself. It is expected the developments of the day will cause a general commotion throughout the country, and that the cabinet officials favoring autonomy, in response to public sentiment, may yield to the President's original desire for a recognition of Cuban independence.

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HOCUS-POCUS.

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Many persons complain that they cannot drink milk without being "distressed by it." The most common reason why milk is not well borne is due to the fact that people drink it too quickly. If a glass of it is swallowed hastily, it enters into the stomach and then forms in one solid, curdled mass, difficult of digestion. If, on the other hand, the same quantity is sipped, and three minutes at least are occupied in drinking it, then on reaching the stomach it is so divided that when coagulated, as it must be by the gastric juice while digestion is going on, instead of being in one hard, condensed mass, upon the outside of which only the digestive fluids can act, it is more in the form of a sponge, and in and out of the entire bulk the gastric juice can play freely and perform its functions.

Owned by Colored People.

Baltimore Sun: The only cotton mill in the country, it is claimed, owned exclusively by colored people, is now approaching completion at Concord, N. C., and the last brick will be laid before the close of the present year. The mill is to have from 7,000 to 10,000 spindles and from 150 to 250 looms. The building is a handsome three-story brick structure, 120 feet long and 80 feet wide. Besides the main building there are also engine and boiler houses and a tower for water purposes. It is expected the mill will be put in operation by the 1st of April. The colored people of Wilmington alone have put \$4,000 in the mill, which promises to be a monument to the enterprise and thrift of the colored people of the old north state.

John Howard, Philanthropist.

"We found him in a parlor, without books or apparently any employment dressed as for an evening in London—a powdered bag wig, white silk stockings, thin shoes, and every other circumstance of his habiliments excluding the possibility of a country walk. He was rather pragmatical in his speech, very polite, but expressing himself in a manner that seemed to be belonging to 200 years ago. I asked Mr. Whitbread if Mr. Howard was usually thus dressed and confined to his room, for he was as intimate with Whitbread as with anybody. He had never seen him otherwise, he said, but added that he was a sensible man and a very worthy one."—Autobiography, of Arthur Young.

Divorce in Europe.

Berlin, though behind many cities of the United States in the matter of divorce, leads the European cities. It has 32 divorces to every 10,000 marriages, while Hamburg comes next with 27. Paris shows 21 per 10,000. For the whole of France the figures are now 8.5, against 3.1 up to 1884 (adoption of the Noquet law of divorce); Switzerland shows 20.9; Denmark, 17.1; Saxony, 15.7 (or the same figures as in Massachusetts). The lowest figures in Prussia are shown by Westphalia, with 3.7; Hannover, 3.2; Mecklenburg shows 3.7; Baden, 3.3; Hungeny, 3.1.

The Kaiser's Tics.

London Cable: In case any of our readers may have occasion to address the German Emperor, we have modeled on his brother's speech at yesterday the mode of appealing to his majesty which is most likely to elicit a favorable response: "Most sublim e Emperor, all powerful king, and abso- to-be lord of all the earth, inspired sender of telegrams, serene annexer of foreign ports, beloved master, most n ighty and illustrious monarch, annointed and made in Germany, ruler of all men, for ever and ever. Hooray! H oo-jolly-ray! Hoo-Billy-ray!"

Aim deeds.

Aim deeds comprise every kind of service rendered to our neighbor who needs such assistance. He who supports a lame man bestows a n aim's on him with his feet; he who guides a blind man does him a charity with his eyes; he who carries an infir mald or an old man upon his shoulder, as imparts to him an aim's of his strength. Hence none are so poor but they may bestow an aim's on the wealthiest man in the world.—St. Augustine.

Girls admire drooping mustache, especially when it droops their way.

Plague Spread by Monkeys.

A private letter from a high medical official in India gives an amazing explanation of the perpetuation of the bubonic plague in that country. He says it has been contracted by the monkeys which infest sacred edifices in the principal cities of the Bengal presidency. These animals are held sacred by the natives and it is impossible for sanitary authorities to take any measures to deal with the plague among them. The only effectual plan would be to exterminate them, which could be easily done, as they are almost tame, but such a proceeding would probably provoke a massacre of Europeans in retaliation. At Agra recently a conference of the principal native priests was summoned to consider with the medical authorities what should be done to stamp out the plague among the monkeys, but the priests getting wind of the object of the meeting declined to attend it. The mere suggestion of the British laying their profane hands on the sacred monkeys even in the way of kindness, aroused all the fanaticism of the Oriental character, and has further intensified the disaffection which is universal throughout the Indian empire.

Big Gold Story from Siberia.

Russell E. Dunn, a mining engineer, who has just returned from Siberia, declares that the mineral wealth at the head waters of the Amur river is very large. He developed some mining properties for a French syndicate in the mountains from which flow four streams that feed the Amur. Near that place placer miners were taking out fortunes that make the Klondike seem poor. Out of one gulch not over two miles long coarse gold and nuggets amounting to \$10,000,000 were taken. The country is no place for prospectors, however, as only a company can get a concession. All placer mines are worked by the government.

The Coast Defences.

One half the number of improved cannon, mortars and emplacements will be located and placed in suitable position are the expiration of 1898. The Artillery Board is constantly making practical surveys, so far as these relate to the army, and the establishment of adequate military protection of our seaboard frequently urged upon the government by the chambers of commerce of our maritime cities, is receiving a strong reinforcement from this source. Meanwhile there is a means of defence from greater physical calamity which no one afflicted with nervousness or dyspepsia should neglect, and that is the use of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which by restoring the tone of the nerves and stomach invigorates the entire system. It also remedies and prevents malarial, kidney and rheumatic ailments, and cures biliousness and constipation. It is a capital appetizer, and promotes sound repose. Those who have been cured by it speak in no uncertain tones as to the effectiveness of this celebrated medicine in disease and as a medicinal stimulant.

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Report of the Condition of the Ann Arbor Savings Bank.

At Ann Arbor, Michigan, at the close of business, May 11th, 1897.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts (\$464,055 78), Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages (\$506,190 17), Overdrafts (\$694 47), Banking houses (\$20,300 00), Furniture and Fixtures (\$7,917 30), Other Real Estate (\$46,248 63), CASH (\$381,199 43). LIABILITIES: Capital Stock paid in (\$50,000 00), Surplus fund (\$160,000 00), Undivided profits less current expenses, interest and taxes paid (\$18,942 97), Dividends unpaid (\$33 00). DEPOSITS: Commercial deposits subject to check (\$11,390 50), Savings deposits (\$74,316 35), Deposits (\$18,942 97), Due to banks and bankers (\$1,057 73-1,051,267 78). Total (\$1,297,307 64).

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THE CITY.

The Portland Cafe will move to East Huron street April 1st.

Only nine tramps have asked work of the anti-tramp society this month.

Hugh Johnson is moving his restaurant into the Y. M. C. A. building.

The council has decided to consider paving bids for both brick and asphalt.

A. A. Pearson, of the Times, counted 792 persons going around the boulevard Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Angell have finished their trip up the Nile and are again in Constantinople.

Two students were arrested last week for stealing beer signs but were permitted to go free.

The freshman glee club is arranging to give a combined concert and dance at Granger's, April 8.

Karl R. Miner has opened a law office in the Bank of Commerce building, 31 Nassau street, New York.

Paul Carbs, of Chicago University, lectured in Tappan Hall Tuesday night on "Personality of God."

The anti-saloon club of the University gained 75 members last week. Its total enrollment is now about 450.

Miss Frank Shaver circulated a petition last week to secure money to place a phone in the Woman's building.

Someone has badly damaged the Whitmore cycle path by driving on it while the path was wet and muddy.

The debate between the Ann Arbor and Detroit high school teams Friday night resulted in favor of the former.

The Ann Arbor Cycle Club will meet at the School of Music this evening to elect officers and attend to other business.

After eliminating the mistake from their bid on the new Law building, Carver & Co., of Detroit, got the contract at \$49,000.

The annual Varsity indoor meet was held Saturday. The results proved beyond a doubt that Michigan will have a winning track team this year.

The Michigan Telephone Company is about to remove to the rooms over Schaller's book store. It has leased these quarters for ten years.

Charles Wilson, a tramp, assaulted Wm. Eldert, of the Ann Arbor railroad last week and Justice Duffy gave him 65 days in the house of correction.

The U. of M. Comedy club will give its annual entertainment at Athens theater tomorrow night. The play will be Hoyt's "All the Comforts of a Home."

Landlord Millard has retired from the Arlington House on account of ill health. C. J. Shetterty has succeeded him.

H. G. Prettyman has left for an extended business trip through the South. He will visit Birmingham, Mobile, New Orleans, and other Southern points.

The teachers of this county will be given a free institute this year. Some of the best instructors in the state will be here and the institute will last one month.

Lehman & Stivers say they will begin suit against the Toledo Ice Co., asking \$10,000 for the family of Albert Morey who was killed in the Whitmore disaster.

The February Bulletin of Vital Statistics shows but 14 deaths in this city during February; six of these were at the hospital. There were 49 deaths in the county.

Judging from the tilt between Rep. A. J. Sawyer and Col. Atkinson which occurred Tuesday after the house had been called to order they will be the leaders on opposite sides.

Several students have solved the problem recently propounded by Gov. Pingree and have sent their answers to the adjutant general but the winners have not yet been announced.

Cora Harris and Hattie Due, two colored girls, were arrested last week on charge of stealing millinery goods from Miss Bell's store and both got 65 days in the Detroit workhouse.

In connection with the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club, the National Classical Conference will be held here next week. Noted men from all over the United States will be present.

The superintendent question is still agitating the school board. Rumor has it that the superintendency lies between Supt. Whitney, of Saginaw, and Mr. J. E. Hanna, of Columbus, Ohio.

The Michigan telephone company has just placed in operation the following phones: Jno. Heintzman, residence, 255; Schaeberle & Son, Music Store, 254; St. James Hotel, 124; A. Remble, Meat market, 260.

Geo. DeHaven, of Chicago, who graduated in the U. of M. eight years ago, and who was well known as a member of the Varsity football team and as the champion wrestler of the university, was in this city last week.

Wm. Bell, of Ypsilanti, sued Chas. Reinhart of the same city last week, claiming that Reinhart's dog bit him and caused blood poison. The case was tried in circuit court last week and Bell got a judgment for \$930.

The annual oratorical contest, held Friday night, was won by Charles Simons, of Detroit. The prizes were, a bronze medal, \$75 and the chance to represent Michigan in the intercollegiate contest. M. L. Wier was second.

Mr. Robert W. Hemphill, Jr., has this day been appointed superintendent of the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor railway, with full charge of all matters pertaining to the operation of the road with headquarters at Ypsilanti, Mich.

Detroit Journal: Master Fred Daley, Ann Arbor's great boy soprano, under the training and management of R. H. Kempf, is in the midst of a long round of engagements, having within the last few months sung in almost all parts of southern Michigan. During the recent visit to Detroit Harmonie club to that city Master Freddie was in frequent demand. Now he and R. H. Kempf have been invited by the Detroit club to give a concert at Detroit in the near future. They have consented and will be in Detroit for that purpose Monday evening, March 28.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of the M. E. church will meet this week Friday at 3 p. m., at Mrs. Seelye's, 821 E. Washington street.

Washtenaw Lodge, No. 9, I. O. O. F., at their last meeting changed the night of meeting from Friday to Thursday evening, and will meet every Thursday evening in the future.—Times.

Our popular vocalist, Frank McIntyre, has just received a catchy new song entitled "Bring Our Heroes Home." It is dedicated to the American sailors killed by the blowing up of the Maine.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its annual meeting at the Y. W. C. A. rooms this afternoon at 2:30. The reports of president and superintendents will be given and an election of officers will be held. Light refreshments will be served.

The St. Thomas dramatic club proved its ability to give a good play last Thursday night when "Robert Emmett" was rendered. The audience was large and the play very good. James Harkins, George Parker, C. F. Kelley, Frank McIntire, Frank Ryan, Nora O'Brien and Mrs. Charles Manley all distinguished themselves.

Reports to the state board of health show that rheumatism, influenza, neuralgia, bronchitis and tonsillitis, in order named, caused most sickness in Michigan during the week ending March 12. Consumption reported at 127 places; measles, 46; scarlet fever, 33; typhoid fever, 31; diphtheria, 27; whooping-cough, 11, and small-pox at 1 place.

The ninety-nine relay team has entered a formal protest against the decision being given the 1900 team in their race of Saturday night. They claim that no stick was passed by the members of the 1900 team as required. The Sophomores, on the other hand, claim that while they did not pass the stick one of McLean's [the first runner] corks was passed by each runner and that it amounts to the same thing. The Athletic Board will settle the matter some time this week.

The Michigan Academy of Science will meet in Ann Arbor next week. The first meeting will be on Wednesday evening, March 31, in the Museum lecture room, at which Prof. Worcester will give an illustrated lecture on "Spanish Colonial Administration." Meetings of sections will be held on Thursday. On Friday at 2 p. m., Prof. Spalding will give the presidential address on "A Natural History Survey of Michigan." The meetings of the Academy are open to all desiring to attend.

"Ladies of Athens" was given in Ypsilanti a few weeks ago with great success. It will be repeated at the Congregational church next Saturday evening, March 26th, for the benefit of the Y. P. S. C. E. Miss McMonagle has charge of the entertainment and the young ladies, all of whom are from Ypsilanti, will be arrayed in Grecian costumes of various colors. "When Grandma was a Girl" will also be given by five little girls in grandma costume. Refreshments will be served after the program and all for 15c.

Mayor Hiscock has called a special meeting of the common council for tonight the object being the consideration of further steps needed toward the paving of Main street and action upon the two ordinances granting right of way to the Detroit, Ypsilanti & Ann Arbor and the Lansing, Dexter & Ann Arbor electric railroads. The property owners along the street to be paved ask that bids be received for both asphalt and brick pavement. Property owners also ask that the first named electric road be given permission to put a loop around the court house square. Others will fight these propositions bitterly. An extended and troublesome contest is imminent.

Ties and rails are being distributed along the line of the new electric road to Detroit, and the laying of the track will probably be begun by April 1. The building of the power house in Ypsilanti is well under way and the new cars being constructed will be ready by the time the road is completed. There is some talk of putting on an early morning "flyer" for the accommodation of Detroit business men who live in the small towns along the line. If this were done, the car would stop only at Ypsilanti, Denton, Wayne and Dearborn and would make the run from Ann Arbor to Detroit in about an hour and a half. The road is to be in running order by May 1.

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Trim, McGeogor & Harper, of Ypsilanti, lost about \$3,000 last week by a fire in their clothing store.

Clay Taylor has thoughts of entering upon journalism, and no doubt in that profession would win undying fame the same as we have, providing he has the courage to face an eternal corn meal diet and resolves to never, never tell a lie! Clay has brains enough to make a good editor.—Grass Lake News.

A Lenawee county man in a speech at Tecumseh after the war broke out in '61 said: "A lot of old women with brooms-sticks can whip the rebels." Michiganians are great fighters. William Alden Smith, with his umbrella, whipped a lot of Spanish soldiers at Havana recently.—Manchester Enterprise.

Geo. Harris came near losing his best horse Tuesday. In leading it out of the barn to water, the door swung shut and the animal jumped back and in some way a gash was cut in his neck, and an artery was severed. It lost a great quantity of blood, but is alive and will probably recover.—Manchester Enterprise.

The State Normal College has issued a special announcement for the week of March 25 to April 1. Anniversary Day occurs Monday, March 25 and in addition to the regular schedule of recitation and lectures during the forenoon, the afternoon will be given up to anniversary exercises, and the evening to a public reception in the gymnasium by the Graduate Club of the Michigan State Normal College.—Commercial.

Last Friday evening thieves broke into the shoe store of A. A. Bedell, located in Cross street east, and stole goods amounting in value to about \$12. To gain an entrance to the store they broke a small pane of glass at one side of the show window. They then reached in and helped themselves. This is the fourth time Mr. Bedell has had goods stolen from him. The last time parties lugged off stock amounting to \$100.—Commercial.

PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Ann Arbor People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press; are published as facts; when the intelligent reader knows that they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experiences of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mr. Lawrence O'Toole, of 1825 Hill St., says: "During the last two years I suffered terribly with my kidneys. The pains across my back were almost constant and were so severe at times that I was often obliged to get my back up against the wall before I could straighten up. I could hardly rest in any position and was as tired in the morning as the night before. I could not stoop to pick anything off the ground and was, generally speaking, used up. The kidney secretions were in a terrible shape, deposited a heavy sediment and were too frequent, greatly disturbing my rest at night. I was also bothered with headaches and spells of dizziness. I wore plasters until I was tired of them and took a lot of medicine but did me no good. When I saw Doan's Kidney Pills advertised I felt confident they would help me and I got a box at Eberbach & Son's drug store. They did at once and in a short time they thoroughly cured me. I now feel as well as I ever did in my life."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers—price 50c. Sold by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. sole agent for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

Miller—"Which is right, 'stop and think' or 'stop to think'?" Smith—"Stop to think," to be sure. You might easily stop to think while you were talking, but as to stopping and actually thinking that is another matter."—Indianapolis Journal.

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From Two Points of View.—Minnie (admiring her new ring)—"Isn't it a dear little thing?" Jack (who bought it)—"Indeed it is!"—Jewelers' Weekly.

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"What do you think of that scheme of an eastern magazine to get up an international language?" asked the youngest boarder. "I think," said the Cheerful Idiot, "that it ought to make a good deal of talk!"—Indianapolis Journal.

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Campus.

The U. of M. lighting plant is now practically complete.

C. H. VanOrstrand, of Illinois, fell Monday when going down the steps from the seminar room and hurt himself severely.

Mr. J. E. Johnston, instructor in zoology, has recently prepared a monograph of the minute structure of the sturgeon of the great lakes.

The Saginaw News says that the reports of the work of all students from the high school are sent to the principal by the University authorities.

The senior class is likely to establish a scholarship as a memorial. This is a compromise between those who favor a trophy room and the advocates of a memorial window.

Dr. Dorrance has had placed in his private laboratory an electric motor and other necessary apparatus and will soon begin the manufacture of special impression trays and other dental devices which will be placed upon the market. He has manufactured the best gas blow-pipe in America and has received orders for 1,000.

Dr. Gomberg, of the chemical laboratory, has just published two articles, each announcing the production of a new chemical compound of significance in chemical investigation. Both the papers are now published in Germany, and will be shortly issued in this country. Both belong to a field of work which the author had entered upon before he went abroad, labored upon in Munich and in Heidelberg, and now holds under investigation here. One of the articles appears in "Liebig's Annalen" and the other in the journal of the chemical society at Berlin.

DETROIT ALUMNI BANQUET

Was Held at the Russell House Friday Night.

The annual banquet of the U. of M. Alumni association, of Detroit, was held Friday night at the Russell house. One hundred and twenty-five were present. Gov. Pingree, Wm. E. Quinby and a number of others responded to toasts. Pres. Hutchins reviewed the history of the University from the days of the "catholepistemiad," when the faculty consisted of a catholic priest and a Presbyterian clergyman, Father Richards and Rev. John Monteith, to the present time, showing how the institution had always maintained its close touch with the people. He spoke of a recent meeting where the University had been denounced as an aristocratic institution, and denied the charge. He gave some up-to-date statistics.

He told of the pressing need of more room in the library for the books now corded away under staircases, and in the mechanical department for \$10,000 of machinery now stowed away. He quoted Prof. Freeman, of the University of Wisconsin, "a younger and better equipped institution," that the University of Michigan is the biggest thing in the state of Michigan. He said that the only reason that the University is not receiving the most bountiful support from the state is because the people are not informed about the actual conditions that exist there and the true spirit and influence of the institution.

For the New Law Building.

The regents met Friday and went into executive session for the purpose of discussing the bids of different contractors for the new law building. Henry Carew & Co., of Detroit, offered to do the work for \$11,000 and were given the contract. Later they discovered a mistake in their figures and all contractors were given until this afternoon to revise their bids.

Prof. Worcester was granted leave of absence for a year's study abroad.

Modern Treatment of Consumption

The latest work on the treatment of diseases, written by forty eminent American physicians, says: "Cod-liver oil has done more for the consumptive than all other remedies put together." It also says: "The hypophosphites of lime and soda are regarded by many English observers as specifics for consumption."

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NOT HARMONIOUS.

U. of M. Republican Club Seems to Have Two Factions.

The U. of M. Republican Club is in a state far from harmonious, it we may judge from recent meetings. At the annual election the club voted to pay A. L. Davis \$60 to reimburse him for the fees for twelve delegates to the national convention which he is said to have paid. Thursday the club met again and voted to rescind this action and allow Mr. Davis \$35. The men who proposed this motion said Davis appointed the five extra delegates in an irregular manner and ought to have no pay. Davis says however that he is still ahead as he has already received \$25 and that the \$35 voted by the club is all he wants.

1754 FROM MICHIGAN.

OVER SIXTY PER CENT OF THE STUDENTS LIVE IN THIS STATE.

Prof. Scott Prepares Some Interesting Statistics—Ann Arbor, Detroit, and Grand Rapids Send Most Students.

Some interesting statistics have been prepared recently with reference to Michigan students at the University of Michigan. These statistics show that out of 3000 students or thereabouts, now in attendance upon the University, 1754, or about 60 per cent, are registered from some part of Michigan. In this registration seventy counties and 295 cities and towns are represented. The representation in the various departments is as follows: In the literary department, 450 men, 415 women; in the law department, 267 men, 3 women; in the engineering department, 192 men, 1 woman; in the medical department, 191 men, 22 women; in homeopathic college, 31 men, 3 women; in the dental department, 128 men, 4 women; in the school of pharmacy, 47 men, 1 woman. The total number of Michigan men is 1306; of Michigan women, 448.

Owing to the fact that the Ann Arbor High School is virtually a preparatory school for the University, and also to the fact that many persons annually take up their residence in Ann Arbor, solely for the purpose of educating their children, the city of Ann Arbor furnishes more students to the University than any two cities in the state. The figures for the leading cities are as follows: Ann Arbor 331, Detroit 189, Grand Rapids 95, Saginaw 56, Battle Creek 35, Bay City 30, Jackson 29, Lansing 27, Kalamazoo 26, Ypsilanti 19, Port Huron 18, Flint 18, Coldwater 17, Calumet 16, Owosso 16, Lake Linden 15, Sault Ste. Marie 15, Howell 15, Manistee 14, Ishpeming 13. More than two-thirds of the total number registered come from towns of 12,000 population or under, or from the neighborhood of such towns.

The upper peninsula is represented by 123 students, the lower by 1631. From the three lower tiers of counties come 1088 students; from the remainder of the lower peninsula 543 students.

If the lower peninsula be bisected by a line drawn from Mackinaw City south through the center of the state, the western half sends 561 students to the University, the eastern half 1070 students.

Leaving out of the reckoning Washenaw, Wayne, Saginaw and Kent counties, the two counties which send most students to the University this year are Oakland in the lower peninsula, which sends 40, and Houghton in the upper peninsula, which sends 44.

MICHIGAN BANQUET.

Half A Dozen Government Employees Recently Gave One In New Orleans.

C. A. Miner, '94 engineer, is now in the government service and for the past three years has been located at Ft. St. Philip, Louisiana, where he has charge of the construction of important fortifications. One battery, of two huge disappearing guns has just been completed and is the only defence New Orleans has. Mr. Miner is now pushing the work on another similar battery. He writes: "We are working night and day getting the fort into shape to resist a possible Spanish invasion. We are going to have the new battery done by July 1. Just now we are designing protections for the batteries from a land attack, estimating the cost of mounting the old guns that were placed here after the war and arranging to plant mines and torpedoes in the river."

"I got away for two days to attend Mardi Gras. We had a little U. of M. reunion at which Bush, Quinn, Cookin and I were present. Barnes and Caldwell will be at our next. We did not forget to toast our alma mater. We are all in the government service and expect to be in the hottest of the war, if war comes."

Caledonian Entertainment.

The Caledonia society will give its annual Burns entertainment on Saturday evening, March 26. Professors Wenley, Craig, Stanley and others will speak. Harold Jarvis, the famous tenor, Wm. Johnston, champion highland dancer, and Farquhar Beton, champion boy pipe player of America, will take part.

AN OLD STUDENT.

HARLAN SMITH COMPLIMENTED BY THE "MONUMENTAL RECORD"

For Archeological Discoveries in British America.

Mr. Harlan T. Smith, who entered the University in the fall of 1891 as a special student in archeology and ethnology, has for several years past been connected with the American Museum of Natural History in Central Park, N. Y. In May, '97, the Museum sent out a party to British Columbia to carry on anthropological investigations. The archeological work of the expedition was entrusted to Mr. Smith, and concerning it the February number of "Monumental Records" has the following to say: "The result of this summer's work may be summarized as follows: Mr. Smith investigated archeological remains at four points: at Kamloops, Spence's Bridge, at the famous burial ground at Lytton and at Port Hammond."

The remains found at Kamloops belong to a number of periods proceeding contact with the whites. In all the sites objects made of shell, copper, bone and stone were found. The general shape of these objects suggest that the people using them were the immediate ancestors of the tribes inhabiting these regions at the present day. Most of the material was found buried in shifting sand, owing to which fact the original order has been much disturbed. The remains found at Lytton were of a character similar to those found at Kamloops. While a thorough investigation of the finds may show that there existed differences in the culture of these regions, the general characteristics of the material are much alike. In both places the finds were made in ancient burials or in caches.

At Port Hammond Mr. Smith investigated a number of shell heaps. These have a thickness of 4 feet or less, and the remains found in the heaps were ascertained to be not intrusive. A number of skeletons and well preserved artefacts were found. There is no difference in the character of the objects found in the lowest layers and in the higher layers. Judging by the size of trees growing on the shell heaps, these sites must have been deserted for a considerable length of time, but there is no evidence pointing to a very great antiquity of the remains. Further conclusions cannot be drawn until the material obtained in these localities has been subjected to a thorough investigation.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect taking proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundations for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion; thin, nervous people are really so because their stomachs are out of gear; weary, languid, faded out woman owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Werther says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure pepsin (free from animal matter), vegetable essences, fruit salts and bismuth. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extravagant claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are far ahead of any other remedy yet discovered. They act on the food eaten, no dieting is necessary, simply eat all the wholesome food you want and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion. Druggists sell these tablets at 50c per package. Little book on stomach diseases and testimonials sent free by addressing Stuart Co., chemists, Marshall, Mich.

His Idea.—"Is the water you get at your boarding-house pure?" Egbert—"No; there seems to be a lot of milk in it."—Yonkers Statesman.

Ten thousand demons gnawing away at one's vitals couldn't be much worse than the tortures of itching piles. Yet there's a cure. Doan's Ointment never fails.

Tramp (approaching from behind)—"Taint ad a bite to-day, Cap'n." Enthusiastic Angler—"Wray bait, I expect. Try a woman."—Exchange.

Many School Children Are Sickly. Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorder, and Destroy Worms. At all druggists, 25c. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

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