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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC. A soft home-made dishcloth.—A nice, soft dishcloth can be made of candlewick loosely knit or crocheted on large Afghan needles.

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC. To Lard Good Eggs.—Put them in water; if the butts are not very fresh, wash them in cold water to distinguish a good egg from a bad one.

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC. GINGERBREADS.—One-quarter pound of butter, one-quarter pound of lard, one-quarter pound of sugar, one pint of molasses, two table-spoonfuls ginger, one cup sour milk, one quart flour, two tea-spoonfuls salt.

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AGRICULTURAL AND DOMESTIC. A rough towel or piece of flannel is better to wash with than a piece of soap. The roughness cleanses the pores of the skin, and if a little soap be applied will remove those little black specks, which trouble many people.

The city taxes of Lansing for the current year aggregate \$47,600; in 1876 they were \$52,875.

The State fair officials intend to spend about \$1,000 on the grounds at Jackson, and will soon have the men at work.

The Virginia conservatives are in the field with a good platform and good men upon it. The reputationists were repudiated by the convention.

A "METHODIST PREACHER" charges in the New York Sun that certain Bishops travel on free passes or half-fare tickets but charge full fare for their expense accounts.

The balance in the State treasury at the close of business August 11 was \$556,010.62, an increase for the week of \$15,068.06. The receipts for the week were \$29,209.90; the payments, \$15,231.92.

The Maine Democracy nominated a good ticket on Tuesday and constructed a sound platform, denouncing the Electoral Commission fraud, but proposing to antagonize only what is wrong in the Administration.

This has been Regatta week at Detroit. The attendance of clubs and of visitors has been large, and the races good despite the rains which have come down every afternoon. The races continue both to-day and to-morrow.

WE ARE pleased to learn that the meeting of the Board of State Canvassers held July 28, at which it was decided not to convene the Twenty-third circuit returns was only an "informal session." It relieves the Board "a heap" from the charge of "regular" stupidity.

GEN. N. P. BANKS has a hot dish of scandal served up on his plate. One John Q. Thompson, an Indiana newspaper man, in a bill filed for divorce, charges that Banks obtained for his beautiful wife a treasury clerkship some years ago, and has been keeping her as his mistress.

THE Free Press of Friday last reversed its expression of opinion concurring with the Attorney-General in holding the recent special election in the Twenty-third circuit unconstitutional. The editor had overlooked act No. 183, under the provisions of which the election was held.

THE "Post-Script" man of the Detroit Apost has his say thusly about the posthumous of Pike who killed his man at Chicago: "Pike, the Chicago murderer of Jones, the Spiritualist editor, may have been crazy—the jury says that he is crazy—but the wisest sane man could not have made a more judicious selection of a proper victim to be murdered."

A WRIT of habeas corpus: that is what has given liberty to John A. Joyce of the St. Louis whisky ring, Judge Keechel holding cumulative sentences illegal. Well, as Babcock, McKee, McDonald, and the other confederates and conspirators are a large, why should Joyce alone be kept in durance vile?

NOTWITHSTANDING the fact that every shot fired at Stanley Matthews hits the President just at the water line, this is the way the Albany Journal heaves one in that direction: "If the present sharp fire of criticism against Stanley Matthews is kept up till Congress meets, there won't be enough left of him to make a target."

THE Alpena Argus says that Judge Tuttle, of the Twenty-third circuit, "has taken the oath of office and entered upon the discharge of his official duties;" and the Free Press says that Attorney-General Kirkner has instructed the Clerk of Alcona County not to issue an injunction granted by Judge Tuttle. Is the Attorney-General dictator as well as a lawyer?

A STATE TEACHER'S INSTITUTE is to open at Lansing on Monday next, August 20, at 2 o'clock p. m., and continue in session five days. Among the prominent educational men who will be present and take part in conducting the exercises of the Institute, are Hon. John Hancock, of Ohio; President E. C. Hewitt, of Illinois; Prof. Robert Graham, of Wisconsin; and Prof. J. Piper, of Chicago.

IT IS GIVEN out that Secretary Sherman will make one or more speeches in Ohio during the political campaign just opened. If a true construction of the civil service rules will permit a Cabinet officer to leave his post of duty (and draw his pay for the time he is absent) and make political speeches, why should a postmaster or a pension agent be shut out of a political convention or prohibited from spending his spare hours in running a committee or a caucus? We pause for a reply.

TO BORROW the words of an organ that supports the President without cordially endorsing his Southern policy, "all is not entirely lovely in Ohio." No, not exactly, if the Columbus disaffected find many indorsers in other sections of the State of the vigorous and denunciatory resolutions which they adopted at a meeting held on the evening of the 9th inst. "Withdrawing support from the legally elected authorities of the State of South Carolina and Louisiana;" giving "the countenance and tacit support of his administration" and aiding and encouraging "the lawless and insurrectionary minorities in those States to overthrow by force the legal constitutional governments thereof;" and "thereby establishing the domination of the minority and depriving the citizens of the United States residing therein of Republican government;" are the crimes charged against the President, and all of which the Cleveland convention is denounced for unqualifiedly endorsing. No, "all is not entirely lovely in Ohio."

TO GET a divorce in Utah it is only necessary for the applicant to swear that he or she is a resident of the Territory or wishes to become one (not design), and to convince the court that "the parties cannot live in peace and union together, and that their welfare requires a separation." Brick Pomeroy, who was not willing his wife should become an actress, has just had a divorce granted out in the Utah mill—his second ground in that line, though his continued residence in Chicago attests the value and good faith of his "wishes" to reside in Utah. Brick has already convinced himself with a third wife—his proof reader. If he would only change his politics as easily as his wives, the Democrats might hope to get "shut of him" for a brief season at least.

REFERRING to the claim made in behalf of Hayes and his policy, that forty-five Ohio Republican papers support it and only twenty-three oppose it, the Detroit Post-Tribune says: "In other words, the President, five months after his inauguration, has succeeded in alienating one-third of his own party in his own State. But then [unkindly out of all] President Hayes' majority was so large that a little matter of thirty-three per cent. loss does not count for much anyway." Certainly not while the Republicans who oppose the policy, like the Post itself, stick by the majority which sustain the President and his policy. And when the opponents incline to condemn or bolt, the Post whines out "we are sorry."

THIS is what, or a part of what Gen. Beatty, chairman of the Columbus meeting of disaffected Republicans, says of the action of the Cleveland convention: "Now that the Republican party of Ohio has drifted into the hands of cowardice and treachery, the better men of the party will welcome any disaster that will purify, elevate, and bring it back to principle; and a defect that will rid it of hypocrites, traitors, and sneaks will, I doubt not, be accepted by honest men as an earnest of coming victories and a more glorious future." The Gen. Beatty wing do not propose to vote or give material aid and comfort to the State ticket, but will vote only for county and local tickets. What will they do where the county tickets are composed of Hayes men—"hypocrites, traitors, and sneaks"?

BY THE gracious permission of the Attorney-General, the Board of State Canvassers convened at Lansing on Friday last, reconsidered their former decision to be a law unto themselves or above the law, and proceeded to canvass the new Twenty-third circuit. The vote stood: for Tuttle, 1,010; for Roberts, 949; and Tuttle was declared elected and a certificate issued to him. The Lansing Republican says that the Attorney-General addressed a letter to the Board reconsidering his former views and "declaring that in his opinion the law was unconstitutional."

THE Flint Democrat says that A. H. Knickerbocker, of Genesee township, has been elected to seven acres and 120 rods of ground, which gave 68 bushels and 42 1/2 pounds per acre. Mr. Knickerbocker has threshed also four acres of oats yielding 400 bushels.

The Saginaw Republican has been assured by Mr. Burt that he will not at present rebuild his extensive saw mill. This had been for some time on the mill furnished employment directly to 200 hands and indirectly to a great many more.

James Whitney, of Black Lake, Muskegon County, raised 205 bushels of strawberries from about four acres of ground, this season. They netted him the clear of \$800. His raspberry crop was good, netting him \$3 60 per bushel.

A few days since, before proceeding to his day's work, Antoine DeMay, of this village, took his wallet from his pocket and thrust it into a straw bedstead for safe keeping, saying nothing about it to the family. During the day his wife concluded to refill the tick, and the old straw being emptied into the street was soon after set on fire by the boys. The pocket-book contained \$65, which Mr. DeMay had lost.

On Sunday evening Louis Lockland, about eleven years of age, a son of Capt. Lockland, residing on the west end of Pearl street, started to run around the house after dark. He heard a buzzing sound and was struck on the foot at the same moment the foot commenced swelling immediately, accompanied with intense pain extending to the hip, vomiting, depressed circulation, and all the symptoms of a bite of a rattlesnake.—Oldtimer Republican.

At Jackson, on the evening of August 10, a young man named Panwitz, of the town of Panitz, was found lying on the ground in the right temple, dying in an hour after. It was a cool and determined suicide, as he left a letter with a friend just before, stating his intention. In the letter he alludes to his troubles with a young woman as the cause of the act. Von Panwitz was an officer in the Prussian service and won distinction there. He had resided in Jackson about ten years.

At Flint on the morning of August 8, a dastardly attempt was made to kindle a conflagration in the large lumber yards of the Crapo estate. The fire was discovered about six o'clock, in the morning, having been kindled in the midst of several large piles of lumber, in close proximity to one of the mills. The flames were under considerable headway when discovered, but with the aid of the fire department were checked with slight loss.

Mining prospects on Isle Royale are beginning to brighten up. The Minong had a force of 30 men at work last month, and it is being gradually increased. Since the discovery of a fine show of copper, the product in mass and barrel work—from the shaft alone—having aggregated about seven tons for the month of July. The mill is idle at present, it being thought advisable to pile up the stamp rock on the burrows, until a sufficient quantity has been accumulated to keep the stamps constantly running.—Hancock Journal.

Lenawee County is to have a fair for all. It will be held on the old grounds on October 10, 11 and 12. The postoffice at Hartford, J. W. Travis, postmaster, was entered on the 10th, and about \$140 worth of stamps and \$15 in change taken.

Michigan has over 80,000 red-ribbon men, exclusive of the 200,000 men, women, and children who have signed the pledge of total abstinence.

During the month of July the papers of East Saginaw had \$492 worth of relief dealt out to them by the city, while those of Bay City received but \$13.

Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Peck, of Jackson, fell out of a buggy on the 13th. The former escaped with a fractured rib of the latter with a broken collar bone.

David Geddes, of Thomaston, Saginaw County, claims a yield of 266 bushels of Clawson wheat from three and five-eighths acres, being an average of 73 1/2 bushels per acre. [John Henley says that he likely story to tell, and returns to believe it.]

B. L. Melster has commenced suit against J. E. Brecker, president of the Bay City Home Society, to recover damages for defamation of character. The damages are placed at \$50,000.

Lieut. Price's astronomical observations in this State, now published in the report of the Secretary of War, show among other things that Kalamazoo is 10 minutes and 8 seconds west of Detroit.

The Tittabawassee Boom Company suspended operations August 10, on account of low water. The number of pieces rafted is 1,537,447, scaling about 175,000,000 of board measure.

Three individuals against whom complaints were lodged for stopping railroad trains at Jackson on the 26th ult., have gone to the adjoining Dominion of Canada, where Jackson warrants are not respected.

A 5-year old son of Wm. Peake, who lives three miles west of Concord, on the Air Line Railroad, went to sleep on the track on Friday and was killed by a passing train.

A 7-year old son of Richard Collins was caught in the fly-wheel of the Northwest mine stamp-mill in Houghton County, a few days ago, and received injuries which resulted in his death.

H. J. Oaks, of Aurelia, seems to be ahead so far as a large yield of wheat is concerned. From three acres and 100 rods of ground he raised 196 bushels of Lincoln wheat which he sold in this city at \$1.30 per bushels to the acre.—Lansing Republican.

Last Saturday Hiram Allen, from Johns, hatched his team of horses worth \$500, at Verona, near Battle Creek, when a swarm of honey bees lit upon them at once, covering them entirely up, and stinging them to death before anything could be done.

Perry Joslin, the veteran printer-editor who published successively for many years the Enterprise at East Saginaw, raised and marketed the present year from his farm, near Holly, Oakland County, eighty bushels of strawberries.

The Portland Observer says a field of potatoes belonging to a Mr. Kelley, in Eagle township, was saved by a flock of crows, which visited the field daily and destroyed the potato bugs as fast as they appeared.

The station house at Douglass, six miles west of Sturgis, on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railway, was nearly destroyed by lightning on the 13th. One end of the building was torn down, and every window and door broken.

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Pomology at the Michigan State Fair.

The Liberal Premiums for Fruits and Flowers.

God Almighty first planted a garden, and indeed it is the purest of all human pleasures. It is the greatest refreshment to the spirit of man, without which buildings and palaces are but gross handiworks, and a man shall ever see that when ages grew to civility and elegance, men came to build stately sooner than the garden finely, as if gardening was the greater perfection.—Lord Bacon.

One of the best works that has engaged the attention and funds of the State Agricultural Society is its liberal support of, and appropriations to, the State Pomological Society. This year the sum of \$1,000 is pledged for premiums for fruits and flowers to be paid by the State Agricultural Society.

In a communication by Mr. Charles Garfield, to the Michigan Farmer, respecting the Pomological Exhibition at the next State Fair, in relation to orchards and gardens he calls attention to division A, and says:

The object of this division is to bring before the people of Michigan an account of the best orchards, vineyards, and ornamental grounds in the State, and the methods of management practiced by those who are most successful. The Diploma of the Society is given as an award, because the Executive Committee considered it—together with the published accounts of the places receiving premiums—would be more valuable to the recipient than a premium.

The premiums are to be divided into seven classes, as follows: Class 1—Best apple orchard of not less than 100 trees, diploma.

Class 2—Best pear orchard of not less than 30 trees, diploma.

Class 3—Best peach orchard of not less than 100 trees, diploma.

Class 4—Best plum orchard of not less than 30 trees, diploma.

Class 5—Best cherry orchard of not less than 30 trees, diploma.

Class 6—Best vineyard of not less than one-half acre, diploma.

Class 7—Best ornamental grounds of not less than one-fourth acre, diploma.

The Executive Committee have this year, for the first time, limited the collections of apples in county and township divisions to twenty sorts, because the varieties profitable for general market purposes do not exceed this number, as follows:

1. Best collection of 20 varieties general market apples. \$20 00 \$15 00 \$10 00

2. Best collection of peaches. 15 00 10 00 5 00

3. Best collection of pears. 15 00 10 00 5 00

4. Best collection of grapes. 12 00 7 00 5 00

5. Best collection of plums. 10 00 5 00 3 00

The sum of \$231 is offered for county and township divisions of fruit. To bring out a knowledge of a large number of varieties that are desirable for home use, and that are not available as market apples, the following annual premiums will be offered: Best collection of fruit grown by exhibitor, 1st premium, \$20; 2d premium, \$15; 3d premium, \$10; 4th premium, \$5.

Best collection of apples grown by exhibitor, nomenclature, quality, and succession to be the main considerations: 1st premium, \$20; 2d premium, \$15; 3d premium, \$10; 4th premium, \$5.

Like liberal premiums are offered for pears, peaches, plums, and grapes. A large lot of premiums are also offered for plants, flowers, etc. Mr. Vick offers special premiums to the amount of \$150. This would seem to be the principal changes from last year, and persons intending to compete for premiums should be sure to send to the Secretary for a list. It is gratifying, says the Prairie Farmer, to see the State Societies of Michigan taking so strong an interest in these annual exhibitions, and we hope to see some other State Societies following their example.

The railroad difficulties having been adjusted, the committee of the Legislature were they were appointed to arrange for the excursion to Lake Superior have fixed upon Tuesday, August 21, 1877, as the time for leaving Chicago. The excursion train will leave the Milwaukee Division depot at 8 o'clock, and Chicago and Northwestern Railway at 10 a. m. of the above date, for Marquette, where they will arrive on Wednesday evening. From there the party will pass over the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon Road to L'Anse, where a steamer will convey them across the bay and through Portage Ship Canal and back to Houghton and Hancock; thence over the Mineral Range Railroad to Calumet and a visit to the Hecla and Torch Lake copper mines and smelting works. On the return visit will be made to the prominent iron mines along the M. H. and O. Railroad and arrive at Marquette to spend Sunday, from which point the excursionists will return home at their leisure. The trip will probably occupy about 10 days.

MARRIED. LERCH-TAYLOR.—In the M. E. Church, of this city, on Wednesday evening, August 15, by Rev. J. W. Foye, LOUIS LERCH, of Marquette, and MARY ELIZABETH TAYLOR, eldest daughter of Theodore Taylor.

DIED. BIRD.—In the town of Arrol, on Tuesday, the 17th inst. of brain fever, GEORGE W., son of Oliver and Eliza Bird, aged 17 years, 10 months, and 15 days.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS Public Schools. The Public Schools of this city will open for the coming year on MONDAY, AUG. 27, 1877. Examinations for admission of new pupils will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, August 25, commencing at 9 o'clock.

Wool Time and After Harvest!

A Wool time and Harvest have both come and gone, simply ask each and every one who owns any amount, great or small, to bear in mind their long past promises, and walk up like a chicken to the doer, with the cash in their pockets, and pay me, or I will find out what virtuous there is in a summons. If these collections can't be made immediately they must be made forthwith. I have come to a firm resolution to collect my outstanding debts. If you give this matter your immediate attention you will save yourself cost. Now I want you to receive every word of this because it is true. This thing must be done. Ann Arbor, July 18, 1877.

NOTICE. L. C. Bleson having made a general assignment to me for the benefit of his creditors, all persons having claims against him are requested to present them to me at the store, No. 31, South Main Street, and all persons owing said Bleson are requested to call at the store and settle their accounts without delay.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLES. The undersigned, Register of Deeds, will promptly and carefully make Abstracts of titles, From the Original Records, For Attorneys, Agents, Owners, or Purchasers. No pains will be spared to give a complete chain of title, and show all encumbrances. Charges reasonable.

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LOCAL AFFAIRS. A Manchester coal-bearer is taking orders for coal at \$8 per ton, delivered.

Col. Maclean returned a few days ago from his vacation visit to the Queen's dominions, and is looking well and hearty.

Attention is invited to the letter of C. A. King to Gov. Ashley, to be found in another column.

Col. Burleigh left yesterday forenoon for New York, in response to a telegram advising him of the dangerous illness of his youngest child—Daisy.

The public schools of this city will open on Monday, August 27, and the boys and girls are already gathering up their books and sharpening their pencils.

Until the 25th inst., Saturday of next week, is the time given contractors to bid for the erection of the new building at the State Normal School, Ypsilanti.

Now is the time to advertise in the Ann Arbor. Manufacturers, mechanics, and other business men are urged to do so.

Prof. J. W. Parker, principal of the Deaf, Dumb and Blind Institute at Flint, and Prof. J. H. Paine, principal of the Flint High School, were in the city on Wednesday, each accompanied by his new "better half."

The Brighton citizens say that two young men at work on a farm of Wm. Haig, in what is a few days ago killed two old rats, and fourteen young ones.

Prof. Z. Truesdel has been very sick since Saturday, with dysentery, but is now better. Dr. Frothingham has been sick with typhoid fever, and is now recovering.

The heavens opened and the rains came down: that was on Monday and again on Tuesday and Wednesday. Grass has a better look, and the farmers already commence part of a corn and potato crop.

So long as a "tunnel," it is thought that the Michigan Central will be built to the Huron, but it is for drainage purposes.

John L. Maynard arrived home a few days ago from his trip to and brief sojourn in California, looking "as natural as life."

Prof. Hennequin advises us that he has accepted the position of principal and professor of languages at the Michigan Normal Academy at Orchard Lake, near Pontiac.

While putting down and repairing street crossings are in order, we desire to call attention to the crossings at the junction of State and William streets.

Prof. Frieze vacates the southeast University residence this week, and mechanics will immediately commence converting it into a dental college building.

We cheerfully commend the communication of "A TAX-PAYER" to our columns. Is there any more necessary for bridging the gap between the full width of the street than there is for bridging the whole street with over the river? Good railroads ought to be a sufficient protection.

Chas. H. Stone, a native of this city, and chief engineer of the steam revenue cutter Alexander Hamilton, has been visiting old friends here while his vessel was laid up for repairs at Philadelphia.

Ypsilanti, Manchester, and all the other large towns in the State soon to be visited by Montgomery's Circus. Ann Arbor being one of the small towns gets the go-by.

There is some horridly poor sidewalk, not only poor but dangerous sidewalk, on the south side of Huron street, between Fifth and Sixth streets.

Gov. Ashley was in town on Monday. He reported having held several meetings at the State Normal School, Ypsilanti, on the 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th inst. and in each of these meetings he has taken considerable labor to wipe out old grievances, but he thinks the prospect encouraging.

John Henley, the Delhi miller, says that the farmers need not "tear their shirts" over the condemnation of the Clawson wheat by the State Mills' Association. He don't care anything about that analysis, and says that the wheat made from the flour is the best test of its quality. He proposes to have a trial before he grades it down or puts down the price.

On Sunday Officer Johnson picked up a stranger calling himself Charles Hill, and being in jail. He was suspected of having taken a pocket-book belonging to Henry Binder, containing between \$50 and \$60, which Binder had carelessly left in an unsafe and exposed place. On Wednesday Hill was examined before Justice Friesauff and held for trial in the Circuit Court.

The First District change of this county arranged for a banquet picnic, to be held in the grove at North Lake, on Tuesday, August 28, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m. During the day an address will be given by Hon. C. L. Rice, of Branch County. A cordial invitation is extended to all to participate. Persons from a distance can have their horses groomed and fed by applying to R. C. Glou.

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The ladies are raising money for the purchase of a flag to be presented to Company A.

Our city was visited yesterday by a large party of colored excursionists from Detroit and Windsor. They pitched in Relief Park and took in the University.

Leonard Clark, a resident of Clinton County, and brother of the late Leonard Clark, committed suicide a few days ago by hanging. About 28 years ago Mr. Clark was struck on the head with a heavy iron bolt by a crazy man, after which he was for some time, and in consequence, an inmate of the insane asylum at Utica, N. Y. For many years he has been in his right mind and has prospered in his chosen vocation, that of a farmer.

Weddings always draw, and that of Mr. Lerch and Miss Taylor, at the M. E. Church on Wednesday evening, was no exception. The church was beautifully decorated and well-filled with interested friends. The reception given afterward, at the residence of the bride's parents on South University avenue, was a pleasant affair. Mr. Lerch and his bride have gone down the St. Lawrence. A pleasant trip, a safe return, and many prosperous years to the happy pair.

An adult commended devoted brick for the new Court House on Friday last, and the Ypsilanti Brick is requested to give notice that the brick were made of Washtenaw County clay, by Washtenaw County labor, and are being drawn by Washtenaw County men and teams. We have also surveyed the trenches and stone heaps and find no imported "Hoosiers" among the suppliers and miners or stone-breakers. What is the next "grievance" neighbor?

In this as in other cities there are some business men who are so particular that they will not touch a political party in the organ of their party (unless they pay for it), nor advertise their goods, wares, and merchandise in its columns. Yet they never ask the politics of a customer who comes into their store with money in his pockets or with credit reputed good. We have some such in our eye now. Did they ever think that to be consistent they should trade only with Republicans, or with members of this or that denomination, as the case may be?

The subscribers received up to Wednesday evening footed up \$17,000, with \$500 more promised. Yesterday they proposed to commence work among the farmers, who ought to come down liberally if the reason the millers give for refusing to subscribe is a good and sound one: that with a road to Toledo the market and what buyers will increase in this market, and every bushel of wheat they get will cost them five cents extra.

There is not the least bit of necessity for the Ann Arbor paper to remind either the Ann Arbor paper or the people that "Ann Arbor is the county seat" or "the county by any means." We all have learned that lesson, and the fact that we (the Ann Arbor taxpayers) are to be assessed \$20.00 to pay for the Court House, which ought to be assessed on the county at large, will be a more forcible "reminder" than even the forcible sentences of the Sentinel. Don't fool away any time in that direction.

Company A, of this city, will give their annual excursion to Put-In-Bay on Tuesday, August 28, over present tickets at \$5.00 per person. An excursion to that beautiful island, situated upon its rocky shores, is one of the most interesting and profitable of the season, and the excursionists four hours time at the island—which will be ample time to visit the several places of interest. The fare for the round trip will only be \$1.75; children, under 12 years, 90 cents. Good meals will accompany the excursion. Train leaves Ann Arbor at 6:30 a. m.

A public meeting of the Reform Club was held in the Opera House on Saturday evening last. Hon. E. A. Stone, of Chicago, had been announced as the speaker of the evening, but his long argument in the laboratory case, which closed Saturday morning, had so tired him that he was unable to attend.

Dr. Crocker and Judge Chalmers were called into service and each gave an interesting talk, after which Mr. Stone made a brief address, the cuttings up and final return of the prodigal son furnishing his text. President Schumacher presided.

On Sunday afternoon the usual public meeting was held in the Opera House, the speakers being George Sleator, a young lawyer from Dexter, and J. W. Hall, President of the Saline Reform Club. There was a good attendance.

Prof. Evans, of Adrian, is to address the Reform Club on Sunday afternoon next, at the usual hour, in the Opera House.

A large and fine portrait of President Schumacher, executed by Miss Speehly, photographer of this city, has been hung up in the reading room of the Reform Club.

Mayor Cramer will address the Reform Club of Piquette, in the red ribbon tent, on Sunday evening next; and on Sunday evening, Aug. 25, will address the Saline Club.

Several hundred excursionists representing the Reform Clubs of Grass Lake, Chelsea, and Dexter, went eastward yesterday morning, bound for Put-In-Bay.

MICHIGAN CROPS.—The Secretary of State has sent to the press of the State, in advance of the publication of the report of the Auditor and the Department of Agriculture, the latest assessment, a tabular statement of the acres and bushels of wheat, corn, oats, and barley raised in the State in 1876, and of the number of acres of wheat sown in the fall of 1876 and just harvested. The total wheat production in the State in 1876 is given at 16,829,476 bushels, and the average per acre is estimated at 13.75 bushels. The acreage for 1877 is put at 1,228,356; the estimated production is estimated at 21,049,345 bushels or over 17 bushels per acre, a low estimate, as the yield of the State in 1876 was 16.08 bushels, and 728,677 bushels in 1876, of which 16,163 bushels per acre. The crop for 1877 is given in the table as 44,319 acres and the production estimated at 716,195 bushels. In other grains our statistics are for 1876, in acres: corn, 20,338; oats, 11,629; barley, 3,417. But six counties produced more bushels of wheat in 1876 than Washtenaw, as follows: Calhoun, 975,571; St. Joseph, 840,401; Oakland, 810,000; Kalamazoo, 785,567; Jackson, 755,403; and Washtenaw, 728,677. Each of the same counties has a large acreage for 1877, as have Barry, Livingston, Hillsdale, and Clinton, though the production of the three counties last named is not estimated so high as Washtenaw. In the number of acres of corn raised in 1876 Washtenaw County was the 14th; in oats, the 13th and in barley, the 2d.

This paragraph, clipped from the Ypsilanti Sentinel of August 8, is of good service: "The Common Council of Ann Arbor is a tie on the question of enforcing the city ordinance requiring saloon-keepers to take out licenses. It is a tie on the same question, but a more important one. The city ordinance is a tie on the same question, but a more important one. The city ordinance is a tie on the same question, but a more important one."

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Toledo and Ann Arbor. Letter from Hon. C. A. King on the Subject.

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or 105 miles further from Ann Arbor via Detroit to New York than via Toledo & Ann Arbor Road, estimating the construction distance on the only route the Michigan Central Railroad can complete for passenger traffic, as no one would think of going via Detroit from Chicago to Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, or vice versa, and the question presents itself can the Michigan Central be made to Toledo at any Lake port, and to business of the places named? Now to control the traffic passengers would have to go to Detroit, then to our place, and the distance saved by a road direct from Ann Arbor would be some 50 miles, and I think that 50 miles could give the Michigan Central, in Ann Arbor, a large part of the traffic of those cities that now leaves its line by the first branch crossing or tapping. Would not a direct line from Toledo to Ann Arbor, to Toledo, enable the Michigan Central to compete with other lines from the west for a share of that business? Again, the Michigan Central Road at and west of Ann Arbor, is supplied with our Ohio and Pennsylvania productions of coal and iron, by a railroad route some 50 miles longer than your line from Toledo to Ann Arbor, or by Lake, and I estimate the cost of Lake high-iron or than the cost by rail. For instance, coal is as cheap at Toledo as at any Lake port, and to ship by Lake the transfer to Toledo, Cleveland or Erie from cars to vessel, will cost 25c per ton, and Lake freight 50c per ton; transferring from vessel to cars at Detroit 25c per ton, and 38 miles of road to Ann Arbor, at one cent per mile 38c per ton or \$1.38 by Lake and rail and all rail from Toledo via Detroit, 96 miles, 46c per ton, and by your Ann Arbor road, 96 miles at 1c per ton is 46c, a saving over present rate by Lake and rail of 72c per ton, and over present rate by all rail of 26c per ton, which would protect manufacturers on the line of the Michigan Central Road, and give that road a large business that under present embarrassments must drift away from it. I can see no discouragements for your road but think every consideration will make it useful and a paying investment.

Truly yours, C. A. KING.

THE LABORATORY CASE.—Commencing his argument in the laboratory case at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 9, Mr. Storrs spoke two hours, occupied three hours Friday forenoon, one hour in the afternoon, an hour and a half in the evening, and about the same time on Saturday morning, beginning at 1 1/2 p. m. and ending at 9 hours in all. His audience was large, and his argument, and at its close Judge Huntington directed the books, papers, exhibits, &c., sent to him at Mason, and said that he should not lay the case down until disposed of. It was understood that copies of the arguments of Mr. Pond and Mr. Storrs, both of which were stenographically reported, would be furnished to the judge, and it is probable that briefs will also be furnished him. It is to be hoped that Judge Huntington will be able to reach a decision, satisfactory to himself, and in accordance with the evidence, without sending any matter to a jury.

The Lansing Republican says: "Senator Christianity arrived home on Saturday, and will probably rest from his labors as counsel for the Regents for a few weeks, when he and Mr. Webber will make further investigation in regard to claims of the University against Dr. Douglas, and with which Dr. Rose has no connection."

A "Humanitarian" to the Front. TO THE EDITOR OF THE ANN ARBOR: Every thoughtful and kind-hearted person will, during the hot weather, give his horse some protection against the bites of flies which abound everywhere. If one will fly or two take blood from his arm he will find the great use of this protection. The cost is trifling: Get 6 yds. sheeting, rather light, and in borrow a net or blanket for a pattern and will bait your horse with a blanket that will last all through the season and save your horse a world of suffering, and you will thereby set a good example for your neighbors.

August 16, 1877. A TEAMSTER.

The Churches. Rev. Dr. Crocker preached in the M. E. Church on Sunday forenoon last. The evening service was impressive, the pastor being assisted by the Ypsilanti Sentinel of last week said: "The organ in the Baptist Church is dressed in mourning for the loss of Miss Ella Pattison, who died suddenly, last week, while on a visit to friends near Dexter, and who has been the object of that church for a number of years, and was highly esteemed by her friends and associates."

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or 105 miles further from Ann Arbor via Detroit to New York than via Toledo & Ann Arbor Road, estimating the construction distance on the only route the Michigan Central Railroad can complete for passenger traffic, as no one would think of going via Detroit from Chicago to Pittsburgh, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia, or vice versa, and the question presents itself can the Michigan Central be made to Toledo at any Lake port, and to business of the places named? Now to control the traffic passengers would have to go to Detroit, then to our place, and the distance saved by a road direct from Ann Arbor would be some 50 miles, and I think that 50 miles could give the Michigan Central, in Ann Arbor, a large part of the traffic of those cities that now leaves its line by the first branch crossing or tapping. Would not a direct line from Toledo to Ann Arbor, to Toledo, enable the Michigan Central to compete with other lines from the west for a share of that business? Again, the Michigan Central Road at and west of Ann Arbor, is supplied with our Ohio and Pennsylvania productions of coal and iron, by a railroad route some 50 miles longer than your line from Toledo to Ann Arbor, or by Lake, and I estimate the cost of Lake high-iron or than the cost by rail. For instance, coal is as cheap at Toledo as at any Lake port, and to ship by Lake the transfer to Toledo, Cleveland or Erie from cars to vessel, will cost 25c per ton, and Lake freight 50c per ton; transferring from vessel to cars at Detroit 25c per ton, and 38 miles of road to Ann Arbor, at one cent per mile 38c per ton or \$1.38 by Lake and rail and all rail from Toledo via Detroit, 96 miles, 46c per ton, and by your Ann Arbor road, 96 miles at 1c per ton is 46c, a saving over present rate by Lake and rail of 72c per ton, and over present rate by all rail of 26c per ton, which would protect manufacturers on the line of the Michigan Central Road, and give that road a large business that under present embarrassments must drift away from it. I can see no discouragements for your road but think every consideration will make it useful and a paying investment.

Truly yours, C. A. KING.

THE LABORATORY CASE.—Commencing his argument in the laboratory case at 3 o'clock p. m. on Thursday, August 9, Mr. Storrs spoke two hours, occupied three hours Friday forenoon, one hour in the afternoon, an hour and a half in the evening, and about the same time on Saturday morning, beginning at 1 1/2 p. m. and ending at 9 hours in all. His audience was large, and his argument, and at its close Judge Huntington directed the books, papers, exhibits, &c., sent to him at Mason, and said that he should not lay the case down until disposed of. It was understood that copies of the arguments of Mr. Pond and Mr. Storrs, both of which were stenographically reported, would be furnished to the judge, and it is probable that briefs will also be furnished him. It is to be hoped that Judge Huntington will be able to reach a decision, satisfactory to himself, and in accordance with the evidence, without sending any matter to a jury.

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Hand's Library. All persons holding books or magazines are requested to return them to the library on or before Saturday next, for terms and to look at the new stock, and to be ready to receive and repair. The library will receive the first Saturday in September.

By order of the Board, B. W. HUNT, Secretary pro tem.

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J. Q. A. DEAN, Gen. Freight Agent. Approved—H. B. LEDYARD, Gen. Supt.

POLITICAL CLIPPINGS. The way in which they construct platforms in Ohio reminds the New York World of the method in which the old negro put on his tight coat. First you squeeze one party in, and then the other; and then you try to stand on your head and haul a general conclusion.

A census of the voting population of Baltimore has just been completed. It shows a falling off, as compared with the census of 1870. The increase is accounted for by the fact that many persons withheld their names from the poll, fearing the census was being taken for the purpose of drafting into military service.

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There is no part of the country which has a livelier interest than the South in the maintenance of the Federal authority acting within the limits of the Constitution; and there are few men, we are sorry to say, now in public life at the North, who seem to have such an elaborate conception of the just balance and distribution of general and local powers, which is the true strength of our government, as the leading reporter of Southern opinion.—New York World.

A TAX PAYER. A RUNAWAY.—On Friday forenoon last Alderman Schmid borrowed the horse and wagon of D. D. Davis, carpenter, to deliver a jagged lumber to the city hall, with a good load. The driver was delayed in starting when the horse suddenly concluded to move on his own account. Turning from the yard into Liberty street he deposited the lumber but a few rods from the gate and dashed rapidly on. Coming to Maynard street he was moving to disturb the usual quiet thereon, and leaving the hind wheels and bolster quivered his speed southward, across William street, across Jefferson street, into the alley east of McMaster's house, and over the gate at the end of the alley, where he was stopped by a policeman. He was not hurt, and the horse was not seriously injured. He says he would not borrow him again for \$100. When next he runs away may he take another route and break his own neck.

The New York World of Friday last contained an obituary notice of Dr. Alpheus B. Crosby, who was professor of surgery in the Medical Department of the University of Michigan in 1870-71, and who made many friends during his brief residence here.

Dr. Crosby, an American, N. H., announced the death there, yesterday, Dr. Alpheus B. Crosby, Professor of Anatomy in Bellevue College, in this city. A private letter from Toledo, Ohio, to Toledo, Ohio, and that even on Tuesday last he was able to be out of doors, from lesion of the brain, being very sudden, and unexpected. Dr. Crosby was the second son of the late Dr. Dixi Crosby, for many years the leading professor in the medical department of Dartmouth College, and one of the most eminent surgeons and authors of New England. Dr. H. B. Crosby was born in Gilmanton, N. H., in 1822. He graduated at the Medical Department of Dartmouth College, and afterwards held a professorship in the later department, also, at the same college, and afterwards held a professorship in the University of Vermont at Burlington. In 1870 he accepted a chair in the Long Island Medical College, and afterwards held a professorship in Dartmouth and Burlington. While surgeon of one of the New Hampshire regiments during the late war, he was severely wounded, and in consequence of his wounds he was placed in his profession. During the winter his public lectures, which were fully reported in the World, attracted such attention, and in consequence of the success of the lectures he was called to the University of Michigan in 1870-71, and he was placed in his profession. During the winter his public lectures, which were fully reported in the World, attracted such attention, and in consequence of the success of the lectures he was called to the University of Michigan in 1870-71, and he was placed in his profession.

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