

WILLIAM C. DUNCAN, one of Detroit's most prominent citizens, and an ex-mayor of that city, died on the 19th inst., aged 57 years.

FARLEY, Democrat, has been elected U. S. Senator from California, and will succeed Sargeant, Republican, March 4, 1879.

HON. JOHN F. DRIGGS, of East Saginaw, formerly Representative in Congress from the Saginaw district, died on the 17th inst., aged 65 years, of paralysis.

The Senate finally confirmed Baxter as judge of this circuit, and so the Chandler emissaries to Washington, made less than nothing out of their raid on Judge Cooley. Baxter should return thanks for their malice; as the direct cause of his confirmation.

Ex-Gov. McCORMICK, of Arizona Territory, has been appointed by President Hayes, and unanimously confirmed by the Senate, Commissioner-General at the Paris Exposition. Are the wilds of Arizona just the place to develop the talents needed for such a position?

MRS. BALDWIN's questioner in Monday evening's session was a little tardy in asking "Will Conkling and Blaine harmonize their differences now?" and had the clairvoyant been a little better posted politically she would have replied, "They have already kissed and made up." A sort of "fellow feeling" against Hayes and his administration was what did it.

The Free Press puts itself on record in good plain English against the action of the House in seating Patterson, of Colorado. And our cotemporary is in the right. No doubt the temptation was great to follow the partisan example of the Senate in admitting Kellogg, but both Patterson and Belford should have been sent home to Colorado and a new election ordered.

BEFORE the Senate adjourned on Saturday last, Senator Butler asked the Senate to investigate the charges made against him, pending and in connection with the discharge of the Committee on Privileges and Elections from the consideration of his credentials. The Republicans refused investigation, because coupled with a call for investigation of Democratic charges that Messrs. Edmunds, Spencer, and Dorsey, had conspired to force Patterson to vote against Butler's admission.

The Post and Tribune has found out what is the trouble with the Administration. It says: "The trouble with the Administration is not that its present Cabinet is not in harmony with the majority of the House of Representatives; but it is out of harmony with the majority that elected it." As the Administration was never elected by a majority, and in no sense represents the majority, either of the people, of the States, or of the rightful members of the electoral college, it is not at all surprising that it is out of harmony with it. The P. and T. should be more careful in its use of language.

THE less the Republican journals have to say about Senator Gordon having "insulted Senator Conkling" the better it will be for the champion turkey-cock of the Senate. If the "insult" had been very marked, and coupled with ever so mild a threat to call Conkling out, Messrs. Hamlin and Howe would not have been so officious and made such haste in repudiating the wild and exaggerated stories and getting journal entry made of their explanation and denial. Both Gordon and Conkling played the big bully and there is no adequate excuse or apology for one more than the other.

MAYOR LEWIS, of Detroit, vetoed the ordinance repealing the charter of the Mutual Gas Light Company, holding that the Council could not by ordinance declare a charter forfeited, and that the proper method was to proceed in the courts. The Council passed the ordinance over the veto; nevertheless we are confident that the position of the Mayor was correct. Councils are not judicial bodies, and there are some things that a legislative body cannot do, and that neither the rights of individuals or the public would be safe could it do. And the destruction of the legal rights of either the individual or a corporation by resolution or ordinance is one of those things.

AT ALBION on Wednesday of last week, on the occasion of the inauguration of Rev. L. R. Fiske, D. D., as President of Albion College, Rev. Dr. Cooker, of this city, delivered "the charge," in which he is reported to quote the Post and Tribune as saying: "Education 'in the true sense is the legitimate work of the Christian parent and of the concerted action of parents and churches in a Christian college. The State has not the constitutional authority, nor the intellectual and moral competency to provide for and control the higher education." If Dr. Cooker means by this—as he is interpreted to mean—that the State has no right to provide schools above the primary grade; that it has no constitutional right to establish, maintain, and support at the public expense, a system of high schools or even a college—university, then Dr. Cooker should show both his sincerity and consistency by resigning the chair he holds in the University. As a good, honest, moral citizen, he has no right to accept a salary of \$2,500 a year for teaching in an institution which the State cannot maintain without violating its "constitutional authority," or by leaving taxes upon its people wrongfully and without warrant. We should dislike to have the University lose the services of Dr. Cooker, but entertaining such views he should connect himself with a denominational or Christian college, and not continue to aid the State in an illegitimate work.

GOLD AND SILVER RESUMPTION.

The great financial and most important questions which now agitate the public mind and occupy the attention of Congress, are, 1st the resumption of specie payments, and 2d the coinage of silver, for purposes of circulation as money. The two questions are intimately connected, and the President's message upon the subject is not very clear. His positions and arguments are not all consistent with each other.

To coin silver to a large amount, without allowing it to be a legal tender for the payment of large as well as small debts, would be idle. Silver as well as gold, has been coined, and used as money, and as a standard of value, at as early a period as we have any authentic history—for nearly three thousand years. Until Great Britain commenced the effort to discard silver as money, except for change to make small payments, its value was as regular, and it formed as perfect a standard of value as gold. The relative value of gold, as well as silver, to labor, to grains and all other agricultural products, has fallen greatly during the last three hundred years, and more rapidly during the last thirty years, by reason of its great production in California, Australia, and Russia, than ever before. An ounce of gold will not purchase more than one-third part as much wheat or other grain, in any country of Europe, as it would before the discovery of America. The relative value of gold as well as silver, to other products of industry, is determined by the proportion between the supply and the demand; and that neither silver nor gold forms a perfect standard of value, comparing the prices of very distant periods of time—comparing the prices of one century with those of another.

During the present century, the use of gold watches and chains has increased more than ten fold, and to such an extent as to throw silver watches, and all chains other than gold, almost entirely out of use. This has lessened, to some extent, the demand for silver, and increased the demand for gold; but the mines of the world have produced much more gold than silver, during the last thirty years; and the increased supply has more than kept pace with the increased demand for gold. As a result, the price of gold has risen, and the price of silver has fallen. The commercial value of both gold and silver arises from their coinage and use as money, and their recognition as a legal tender for debts. The acts, 1st, of Great Britain; 2d, of Germany; 3d, of the Congress of the United States, in making gold the sole standard of value and legal tender for debts, except those of small amounts, had an effect to lessen the amount of the coin of the world, which was regarded as money by those three great nations. Those acts have nearly doubled the demand for gold in Great Britain and Germany and diminished the demand for silver, and thereby increased the relative value of gold and diminished the commercial value of silver. As the change in the relative commercial and commercial value of gold and silver has arisen entirely from artificial causes, it does not show that gold is naturally and inherently any better standard of value than silver.

The British colonies produce great quantities of gold and very little silver; and hence it was for their interest to increase the demand for and the value of gold, by making it the only standard of value, and to depress the relative value of silver. The United States produce as much silver as gold; and it is in our interest as a nation to maintain, as far as is practicable, the value of silver, for the double purpose of encouraging our own industries and increasing the coin of the country as a circulating medium, and as a basis and means for the redemption of treasury notes and bank paper. The misfortune is, that an American Congress should have been so deluded and misled by British precedents and foreign influence, as to pass an act, practically to discard silver as money, and depress its value. The result was, that the value of gold was increased, and the value of silver was diminished. The result was, that the value of gold was increased, and the value of silver was diminished.

The laws of the United States of 1834 and 1837 recognizing gold at sixteen times the value of silver, put the relative value of gold and silver on a commercial basis. If Congress will now direct the coinage of all or nearly all the products of our mines, in accordance with those acts, and make silver as formerly a legal tender for debts, the most of our debts, and the value of the treasury and the banks for the redemption of our own paper money, both greenbacks and notes; but much of it will go into circulation among the people. The tendency of it would be, to revive confidence, promote business, and in general, to facilitate the resumption of specie payments. If there be any danger that such a policy would induce the co-exportation of the most of the gold coin and the retention of silver only, let it be provided in the statute, that whenever a debt or portion of a debt, amounting to over \$10, is to be paid, the creditor or payee may require that half of it shall be paid in gold coin, and only half in silver. Such a provision would require the United States and the banks also, to keep their vaults filled with gold and silver coin; and keep both gold and silver coin in circulation among the people.

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At the meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Ann Arbor, held at their Banking House on Tuesday, the 8th day of January 1878, the following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank shall be held on Tuesday, the 12th day of October A. M. 1878." J. W. KNIGHT, Cashier.

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SILKS! SILKS! Our exhibit represents the most complete assortment in quality and fabric ever offered in this city, from 65c to \$4.00 per yard. We carry the largest line, and do not under any circumstances propose to be undersold. SHAWLS! SHAWLS! Fancy Wool Shawls in endless variety. Reversible Velvet and Beaver Shawls, in all the best styles and qualities. Domestic Wool Shawls of every description, all of which will be offered, much below fall prices. Elegant Stock of Paisley Shawls. The largest, choicest and CHEAPEST line in the city.

FOREIGN WOOLLEN! We call attention to our Worsted Coatings in fancy Patterns and Diagonals, Cassimeres, Overcoatings, Cloakings, Cloths, Beavers, Doeskins, &c. NOTIONS! NOTIONS! During the balance of the month we will offer special inducements in Ties, all colors and styles. Silk Handkerchiefs, Lace Scarfs, Black and Colored Crepe Lisle, Ruffling, Fancy Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Fringes and Galloons, in all colors; Nubias, White, Fancy and Chinchilla. Boy's and Gents' Scarfs, Children and Ladies' Leggings, Fancy and Solid Colors.

THE LIQUOR TAX FOR 1877. County Treasurer's Report. WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, ANN ARBOR, December 10, 1877. The following is a full and complete report of taxes assessed, and the amounts collected or received by me, at my office, upon the business of manufacturing, selling, or keeping for sale distilled or malt liquors during the year ending December 1, 1877.

Table with columns: NAMES OF DEALERS, WHERE LOCATED, KIND OF BUSINESS, TAX, WHEN PAID. Lists various liquor dealers and their tax payments for 1877.

THE HOLIDAYS

Are again upon us in their annual visit and we are prepared to receive them with an Elegant Stock of Goods From 25 to 50 per cent less than last year's prices! Triple-Plated Cake Baskets, only \$4.00! Triple-Plated Butter Dishes, only \$3.50! Pickle Casters, only \$1.10!

Table with columns: STATIONS, Mail, Express, etc. Lists various stations and their associated services.

FURNITURE! J. KECK & CO., MANUFACTURERS OF FURNITURE OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS. Are now offering Great Inducements to Purchasers. BUYERS WILL SAVE MONEY BY BUYING THEIR FURNITURE Direct of the Manufacturers. Manufacturing, corner of William and West Fourth Streets. Salesrooms, 52 South Main and 4 West Liberty Streets, Ann Arbor, Mich. 1865

Scientific System OF EXERCISE. THE HEALTH LIFT. A THOROUGH GYMNASIUM FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IN TEN MINUTES ONCE A DAY. The Health Lift is a PHYSICAL CULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT. IT IS THE SIMPLEST, SAFEST AND MOST EFFICIENT OF ALL NEEDED EXERCISES.

Two valuable Houses FOR SALE. The property belongs to the WELLES ESTATE, situated on the corner of Third and Main Streets, and is well adapted for a full and well selected stock of goods. A VERY LOW PRICE, AND ON LONG TIME IF DESIRED. Apply to S. H. DOUGLAS.

Wood Wanted! IN EXCHANGE FOR Saddles, Harness, Trunks, Traveling Bags, Robes, Blankets, etc. J. VOLLAND. GEORGE W. CROPSEY, Late of the firm of CLARK & CROPSEY, and A. EXANBY, late of Texas, under the firm name of KEARNEY & CROPSEY. Have established themselves at No. 33 South Main St., Ann Arbor, Mich., and propose to do general business.

Grocery Business. They will also keep CROCKERY, GLASS and WOODEN WARE, and all kinds of DOMESTIC and FOREIGN FRUITS. They have fitted and furnished a large and complete stock of goods. A First-class Eating Department. Where Meals can be had at all hours, or boarded by the week. Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and all Country Produce, and the Goods promptly delivered in any part of the City. Remount the place, 33 South Main Street. KEARNEY & CROPSEY, Ann Arbor, Dec. 20, 1877. 1878

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS to every ARBUS... The old proverb, "When the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen," can be proved this week.

J. D. Williams has purchased the farm on Wm. Burk, on the south Ypsilanti road... The regular meeting of Ann Arbor Lodge No. 1, O. G. T., announced to occur on Wednesday evening, Dec. 22, will be postponed on further notice.

"Spring, lovely Spring" was the song which might imagine on Wednesday morning as the sun's rays shone brightly through the clouds.

Monday, according to Watson, is just 9 days and 5 minutes long,—that is from sunrise to sunset,—and will be no further from the present winter. Sunday the day will vary with us a minute longer.

Our Mayor Cramer knows who that fellow is who reports for the *Greenback* that he has exposed the critic on Monday evening.

See card of Foster's Coliseum Company, performance at the Opera House on Wednesday evening next. This company has a fine reputation in Detroit.

Max Ten Brook, an insane son of Prof. Ten Brook, was taken to the asylum at Kalamazoo on Tuesday. He was so violent in his manner that his removal was a necessity.

The annual report of the County Treasurer, given to the names of the County Treasurer for the year, and of those who have been elected to the office for the ensuing year.

The Monday evening last a petty thief who had selected the clothes line of Miss Phillips, on Huron street, he dropped the clothes and made his escape over the rear fence into Washington street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Peters, of Seio; Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Babbitt, of Salem; and A. Campbell, Esq., of Pittsfield, represented the Washburn Grangers at the meeting of the Grange, held last week at Lansing.

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We invite attention to the prospectus of the New York *World*, and commend that paper to any who wish a Democratic paper weekly or daily published at the corner of Third and Broadway streets, New York. W. J. Tuttle, at the County Clerk's office, is getting up a club.

To those of our readers who wish to subscribe for a religious paper for 1878, and especially to our readers of the Methodist persuasion, we commend *The Methodist*. This is not a contention paper bound down by rules and supervised by committees, but while independent of denominational control it is always loyal to true Methodism, at the same time not forgetting the rights of other confessions, and also to consider the claims of humanity. It is as able as the conference papers, and to its ability adds more enterprise and liberality. The editor is David H. Wheeler, D. D., and the corps of special contributors consists of Rev. Alden Stevens, D. D., Rev. H. R. Ridgway, D. D., Rev. J. F. Hunt, D. D., Rev. J. L. Bowtell, Rev. Atticus Haygood, D. D., Rev. E. O. Haven, LL. D., and Rev. J. M. Bayler, D. D. It is a 24 page quarto, well-made up, and always well printed. \$2.20 a year, postage prepaid; five copies, \$7.50; ten copies \$15, with liberal premiums for clubs. Address H. W. Douglas, Publishing Agent, 10 Murray Street, New York.

"LANDS IN THE SUNNY SOUTH." This is the title of a bill or circular issued by S. L. Seymour, Western Passenger Agent of the Northern Central Railroad, Buffalo, N. Y., inviting attention to "the unequal opportunities of the present time for the purchase of homes and farms in the Southern Atlantic States," and assigning in favor of such purchase, the location near civilization and markets, price, fertilizers, climate, and profits. The Northern Central offers the shortest and cheapest routes to these southern Atlantic regions, and Mr. Seymour will answer all questions as to lands, rates of fare, &c.

The annual meeting of the Washburn Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at Manchester, December 1. The report of the Secretary and Treasurer showed a capital stock of over \$100,000, and a loss during the year of \$185.00. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Lambert Dromelhouse; Secretary and Treasurer, Cyrus T. Stevens; Director, J. P. Brown, E. A. Jones, Rev. R. B. Ryder, C. A. Lewis, E. R. Fraxer, Rev. R. B. Pope, Dr. Angell, and Prof. H. W. Douglas.

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UNIVERSITY NOTES. —Asst. Prof. Demmon is to read a paper at the coming session of the State Teachers' Association, to be held at East Saginaw, commencing Wednesday evening next, December 26th.

The students of the several departments of the University and of the High School got reduced fare on round trip tickets, for holiday visits home.

The Rev. Swing drew a large audience on Monday evening, despite the weather overhead and the mud under foot, and his lecture gave general satisfaction.

Justice McMahon has disposed of the law students who massed Sheehan & Co.'s. In such as follows: Romick and McGuffin discharged, Morris, Gale and Baum held for trial, and bail given for \$100 each.

THE CHURCHES. —The subject of Rev. J. H. Allen's lecture next Sunday evening will be "Calvinism, what it is and what it is not." Subject at 9:30 a. m. Bible class: "The latest historical criticism of the Old Testament."

A Christmas festival will be given the Sunday School of the Congregational Church, on Monday evening, with a Christmas tree, singing, recitations, and a supper.

On Sunday morning, at 10:30, Rev. Mr. Byler, of the Congregational Church, will preach a Christmas discourse for the children of his congregation and the Sunday School.

The Fair at the M. E. Church, advertised for Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, was continued yesterday afternoon and evening. The ladies were encouraged by their success the first two evenings.

The German Methodist Church will give the children a Christmas tree on Christmas evening.

REV. LECTURES. —R. E. Fraxer, Esq., will speak at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

A large audience convened at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon last, to hear Dr. Palmer repeat his lecture delivered the preceding Sunday evening in University Hall.

Ald. H. E. H. Bower will lecture before the Reform Club of East Saginaw next Sunday evening.

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Buy underwear of Joe T. Jacobs. If you want an overcoat for a boy four years old go to Joe T. Jacobs.

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We are waiting money to pay our Taxes buy our winter's supply of Wood, and our fire insurance bills. Will you, subscribers and other patrons help us now?

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The following by-law was unanimously adopted, viz: That should any member of this Board neglect to attend three consecutive meetings of the Board, the Board shall declare him delinquent, and his place shall be filled at that meeting, and he shall thereby be excluded from attending any future meetings of the Board, as an officer of the Board, unless he presents some reasonable excuse for non-attendance.

The New York weekly *Tribune* comes to us made up in a new form,—the form so long monopolized by the literary and more prosaic writers of the *Argus*, but with its sixteen pages something larger. The *Tribune* is a weekly paper, published in New York, and is one of the best literary papers published,—its news fresh and condensed, and its agricultural and other departments always well filled. It is a twenty-copy for \$25.

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BLACK SILKS, From the late New York Auction Sales. 2 pieces Guinet Black Gros-Grain Silk at 75c, worth \$1.25. 2 pieces Guinet heavy Gros-Grain at \$1, worth \$1.50. 175 pieces Guinet satin finish, at \$1.25 and \$1.50. 25 pieces Guinet, satin finish, at \$2.25 and \$2.50. Positively 30 per cent. below cost of importation.

The above silks are particularly suitable for a holiday present, and we would urge an early inquiry, while the assortment is still complete. A big

DECLINE IN DRESS GOODS. We offer 100 pieces of handsome dress goods at 10c, 12c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, to \$1.

CHOICES. Our tremendous sale of Cloaks increases daily. We have already sold double the number of cloaks of any other sale. We have a full line of misses', children's and infants' Cloaks.

We have been fortunate enough to secure a large lot of Josephine Seamless Kid Gloves, at less than cost of importation, and will sell them at the very low price of 25c per pair. This is a big bargain for the quality. We also have Kid Gloves at 50c per pair in all colors.

25 pieces of Velvet Shawls, at about half price. 25 double faced Velvet Shawls at \$6, \$8 and \$10. 50 pieces of Cashmere Shawls, at about half price. 50 pieces of Cashmere Shawls, at about half price. 50 pieces of Cashmere Shawls, at about half price.

30 dozen ladies' silk ties at 15c, 20c and 25c. 30 dozen extra fine silk ties at 25c, 30c and 35c. 30 dozen extra fine silk ties at 35c, 40c and 45c.

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A most astonishing offering of substantial bargains in handkerchiefs, pocket squares, hosiery and gloves. 25 dozen ladies' underwears and drawers at 25c, 30c, 35c, 40c, 45c, 50c, 55c, 60c, 65c, 70c, 75c, 80c, 85c, 90c, 95c, 1.00, 1.10, 1.20, 1.30, 1.40, 1.50, 1.60, 1.70, 1.80, 1.90, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 2.60, 2.70, 2.80, 2.90, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 3.60, 3.70, 3.80, 3.90, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 4.60, 4.70, 4.80, 4.90, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 5.60, 5.70, 5.80, 5.90, 6.00, 6.10, 6.20, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 6.60, 6.70, 6.80, 6.90, 7.00, 7.10, 7.20, 7.30, 7.40, 7.50, 7.60, 7.70, 7.80, 7.90, 8.00, 8.10, 8.20, 8.30, 8.40, 8.50, 8.60, 8.70, 8.80, 8.90, 9.00, 9.10, 9.20, 9.30, 9.40, 9.50, 9.60, 9.70, 9.80, 9.90, 10.00, 10.10, 10.20, 10.30, 10.40, 10.50, 10.60, 10.70, 10.80, 10.90, 11.00, 11.10, 11.20, 11.30, 11.40, 11.50, 11.60, 11.70, 11.80, 11.90, 12.00, 12.10, 12.20, 12.30, 12.40, 12.50, 12.60, 12.70, 12.80, 12.90, 13.00, 13.10, 13.20, 13.30, 13.40, 13.50, 13.60, 13.70, 13.80, 13.90, 14.00, 14.10, 14.20, 14.30, 14.40, 14.50, 14.60, 14.70, 14.80, 14.90, 15.00, 15.10, 15.20, 15.30, 15.40, 15.50, 15.60, 15.70, 15.80, 15.90, 16.00, 16.10, 16.20, 16.30, 16.40, 16.50, 16.60, 16.70, 16.80, 16.90, 17.00, 17.10, 17.20, 17.30, 17.40, 17.50, 17.60, 17.70, 17.80, 17.90, 18.00, 18.10, 18.20, 18.30, 18.40, 18.50, 18.60, 18.70, 18.80, 18.90, 19.00, 19.10, 19.20, 19.30, 19.40, 19.50, 19.60, 19.70, 19.80, 19.90, 20.00, 20.10, 20.20, 20.30, 20.40, 20.50, 20.60, 20.70, 20.80, 20.90, 21.00, 21.10, 21.20, 21.30, 21.40, 21.50, 21.60, 21.70, 21.80, 21.90, 22.00, 22.10, 22.20, 22.30, 22.40, 22.50, 22.60, 22.70, 22.80, 22.90, 23.00, 23.10, 23.20, 23.30, 23.40, 23.50, 23.60, 23.70, 23.80, 23.90, 24.00, 24.10, 24.20, 24.30, 24.40, 24.50, 24.60, 24.70, 24.80, 24.90,

