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TWO PATIS.

Oh! murmuring notes from and fro Upon the way they feet are set.

For on that broad and pleasant way, Wherein so much you love to stray,

A toll that steals from every pleasure, That takes from every glittering treasure,

And smites the heart within its breast— "But still," he murmured, "I replied;

"Exactly," he interrupted, with one of his pleasant smiles.

"So, though the road be rough and steep, Speed on, oh friend! thy courage keep!

To smooth the way, to whet the "hops," Through every woe that darkness may propose.

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To a new world, a new and glorious day, Led to a glorious day!

OUR PASSENGER.

It was a lovely autumn afternoon toward the close of September when we weighed anchor and sailed out of the river Mersey, bound for Melbourne.

We had a good ship—Janet's Pride—loaded with miscellaneous articles.

There were also a very jolly elderly brother and sister, who were both

There were three old gentlemen, who were going out to share their fortunes, come what might, and which, poor old souls, they seemed to have reckoned in the brightest colors, long before the English coast was out of sight.

There was a solitary old gentleman, who, judging from the general tone of his conversation, was seeking the New World for the sensible purpose of finding fault with it.

There were two young married couples, all full of hope and activity, bent upon making a new home far away from their native land.

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There were three old Australian settlers, who had been over to have a peep at the new world, and who were returning to the land which to them, through long commerce, had become the dearest of all others—"Home, sweet home!"

Lastly, though not least, there was a solitary passenger who soon became the pet of all on board.

His name was Reginald Moore. He was of about 28 years of age, possessing a very clear complexion, a very handsome, long-flowing beard, and a very silky mustache.

His name was Reginald Moore. His given reason for taking this sea voyage was the delicate state of his health.

There was not the least doubt that the poor fellow's chest was considerably affected, for his voice, though clear and strong, had a certain rattle in it.

He was a man of a pleasant and agreeable countenance, and he had a certain hollowiness in his sound that in my mind is invariably associated with that terrible disease commonly termed consumption.

He always wore a thick murret on his neck to protect his throat from the cold.

In all my experience—and it has been a pretty wide one—I never knew any one with so many friends, and such undivided esteem, in so short a space of time, as Reginald Moore. There was no one who did not entertain the warmest possible liking for him.

As for the passengers they never seemed so happy as when listening to his amusing anecdotes, of which he seemed to possess an inexhaustible store.

And his delicate young English paragon of passengers had made this conquest over all our hearts before we had been three weeks at sea.

He was, too, such a clever fellow with his hands. He could cut and shape you a pocket watch, or a piece of wood, in an oyster in an elephant, and at making models of ships I never met his equal.

He was, besides, such a kind and considerate fellow toward his fellow-passengers.

When the three elderly gentlemen, who imagined their fortunes made, were asked of the procedure, but all were first to come forward and help them about while they slowly recovered.

He would insist upon their taking his arm, weak as he himself, and he would lead them about on deck with a firmness that spoke volumes in favor of his "sea legs."

I do not remember any voyage ever passing so quickly as the one when the pleasant passenger was on board.

I could, with infinite pleasure, make a long pause at the juncture in the thread of my story, to dwell upon the pleasant memories I still retain of Reginald Moore.

We were within a week's sail of Melbourne. Reginald Moore had all but completed a model of the Janet's Pride, which he proposed presenting to me the night before we landed.

Now he worked at this model principally on deck, and, strangely enough, he had chosen for a work-table the top of one of the empty water-casks that stood on the deck, and under the shelter of the bulwarks.

While he worked through the day you were sure to see him surrounded by some of the passengers or sailors. The amount of industry he displayed was truly wonderful, for he was invariably at work in the early morning, long before any of the other passengers dreamed of turning out of their snug berths.

As I have already stated, we were but six days' sail from Melbourne. For the first time in our experience of him, the pleasant passenger appeared at the dinner-table with a solemn, downcast expression of face and a silent tongue.

Before dinner was over, I asked him what troubled his mind, and caused this unhappy change in his wonted cheerful manner.

"The first," he tried to evade my queries by replying that it was "nothing, nothing in particular," but I pressed him persistently until I won from him an explanation.

"Perhaps, after all," he said, "it is only fear that I should explain matters. The fact of the matter is, my watch has been stolen."

"Stolen!" we all exclaimed in a breath. "Undoubtedly," he answered, "but I pray you, Captain—here he turned to me—I pray you say not one word about it. The only thing that renders the loss of consequence to me is the fact that it once belonged to my poor

mother. On that account alone, I would not have lost it for any amount of money. However, it cannot be helped, and, therefore, it is useless to cry over spilt milk, as the old adage has it. My only remedy is to leave the matter to Captain, that you will leave the matter entirely in my hands, and I think it very probable that I may recover it. This request I am sure you will oblige me by granting."

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strange receptacle for hidden goods, when he suddenly withdrew, having, with astonishing rapidity, replaced the lid of the cask. In another moment the cause of his alarm was made apparent, as a couple of sailors passed him on the way to relieve the man at the wheel.

When all was again quiet, for an instant he seemed determined to at once return to the cask, and no doubt withdrawing something more than the interruption had prevented him from withdrawing the first instance. But, suddenly changing his mind, he went down the stairs that led from the deck to the saloon and sleeping cabins.

Scarcely had he disappeared when another gun, stealthily crossing the deck, met my anxious observation. It was the boatswain's.

I saw him glance towards the stairs, down which Mr. Reginald Moore had taken his departure. He then made the most obvious to me that the old boatswain had been watching the pleasant passenger.

Just as he reached the water-cask, a heavy green sea struck the ship to windward, necessitating the boatswain to hold on by the ropes so as to keep his footing, and precisely at the same moment Reginald Moore appeared at the top of the cabin stairs. I shall never forget the scene.

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Democratic County Convention.

A Democratic County Convention will be held at... The Democratic County Convention will be held at...

Democratic Caucus.

The Democratic caucus of the township of Northfield will meet at the residence of...

Ann Arbor Town Democratic Caucus.

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Democratic Ward Caucuses.

The Democratic caucus of the several wards of the city of Ann Arbor will meet at the following places...

City.

Company A will parade to-morrow at 4 P. M.

A new seal for use at County Clerk's office has been procured.

Twenty-five desks for supervisors' room arrived on Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Walker, resident of the city 34 years, died on Sunday aged 57 years.

Let every Democrat turn out to the ward caucuses called on Monday evening next.

James Smith has purchased from Edward Beyerath his wood-yard on Huron street.

Mrs. Kelly, formerly of this city, died at her residence in Farwell, Mich., on Friday, of heart disease, aged 52.

D. Marx, familiarly known as the "King Clothier," has purchased the residence of Mrs. Warty on North Main street.

Our real estate transfers transcribed from the books of the Register of Deeds, prove that the bottom has not entirely dropped out of the market.

A number of amendments to the city charter were adopted at Monday evening's session of the council and forwarded to representative Sawyer.

Mr. J. B. Billings retired from the management of the Leonard House on Tuesday. Mr. Thos. F. Leonard, the owner of the building, will henceforth be the landlord.

Messrs. Kearney & Croyse, co-partners in the grocery trade the past three years dissolved on Tuesday. Mr. K. purchased the interest of his late partner and will continue the business.

Trial of Eugene Bodell, a member of the senior law class of the University, charged with obstructing the sidewalk on Gregory House corner, and arrested on Friday, was postponed to to-day.

Rooms formerly occupied by attorney Cramer over Tremaine's drug store are being put into a condition of occupancy for city attorney Sessions, who will remove his office before many days.

Among society news quietly circulated is that of a contemplated marriage, to take place ere many weeks shall have passed, between a wealthy gentleman and widow of Ann Arbor, and a lady residing in a city within a radius of twenty-five miles.

About three hundred persons constituted the audience that assembled to hear Theo. Tilton Saturday evening. In discussing theology he said he did not believe very much in ancient or modern theology; about as much as he did in Adam's apple or Dufile's pair. Which of course brought the house down.

Maggie Moore is charmingly blithe actress, and won many friends in this city. It would seem well nigh impossible to have so much merry-making enveloped in one small body, as she contains. Deserving, she was greeted by an excellent house. Were she to come again there would not be a vacant seat in the Opera House.

There will be an entertainment for the Ladies' Library at the residence of Dr. Douglas, Huron street, on Tuesday evening next. The Dramatic Club of the Junior class of the High School have kindly consented to give "The Woman of '86," and the Glee Club of the Senior class of the University will sing. An unusually pleasant evening is anticipated. Admission, ten cents.

Much excitement exists among the German Workingmen's and other secret societies over a bill introduced into the Senate, which, in effect will prevent secret societies from insuring its members. The bill if passed would cut off all such cooperative insurance companies as the Masonic Aid Association, the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Knights of Honor, Ancient Order of United Workmen, Royal Arcanum, and various other organizations. Two numerous signed memoranda have been forwarded to representative Sawyer.

Go to McFarland to get your Dental work done. Prices set to the times—White's premium teeth \$3.00 to \$10.00 per set. Pure gold fillings, 75c to \$1.25—Gold and Platinum alloy, or Stanoous gold, 50c to \$1.00. Felt foil, 50c. Teeth extracted without pain. No extra charge. All work fully warranted. Office over Tremaine's Drug store. -2-2-

Lost.—On the River road, Detroit or 4th streets, Thursday, Feb. 20th, a Lace Shawl. A reward of five dollars will be paid for its delivery to this office. 8-11

The County.

Dexter's United Workmen have received their charter. —Arthur Lowery of Bridgewater, has purchased the Crane farm in Woodstock. —Except one small frame building every place of business in Dexter is occupied. —The Manchester paper believes its and Saline's depot "are as near alike as two peas."

The Ypsilanti Sentinel signs for a stone-yard that tramps may give that city the go-by.

Time for collection of taxes in Ypsilanti city, extended to and including to-morrow.

Ypsilanti has a ladies' literary club that has been in operation for several months with great success.

David Silvers of Clinton purchased the bank stock of Enz and Bruegel of Manchester at 60 cents on the dollar.

Albert Younglove, the Augusta farmer, injured by a falling tree near Ypsilanti, was buried on Thursday last week.

Mathew Gensley of Lodi has purchased a 203 acre farm, located sixteen miles west of Little Rock, Arkansas, paying therefor \$2,500.

The Milan Dramatic Troupe, are making preparations to bring out the popular and interesting drama, "Above the Clouds" soon.

Fish Commissioners of the state have sent to D. W. Palmer of Bridgewater, 60,000 California salmon to be placed in River Raisin Lake.

Mr. F. S. Finley of Ypsilanti, sends his butter to Detroit, where it retails for twenty-five cents a pound. He manufactures by the Cooley process.

It is claimed that Geo. Hall, agent for the D. H. & S. W. Ry. Co., at Saline, has been longer in the employ of the company than any other man on the road.

Geo. F. Richards, collector of township of York, settled with county treasurer Fairchild on Monday, and returned home with a receipt in his pocket, a happy man.

A meeting of creditors of James Henry Bacon of Superior who has made an assignment to Truman B. Goodspeed, is called at law office of Albert Crane in Ypsilanti on Monday next.

A German temperance meeting will be held next Sunday evening in Lodi, and Rev. Mr. Thorward, of the German M. E. Church of this city, will deliver an address. The choir of his church will furnish music for the occasion.

To perfect his files the late publisher of the ARGUS wants the number for Jan. 4, 1867; Jan. 3, 1868; Dec. 30, 1870; Dec. 28, 1877, and will be under great obligation to any subscriber who will furnish him with any or either of them.

The cases of Horrigan and Putney of Ypsilanti, the first for burglary and the second for having stolen goods in his possession, have been sent to the Circuit Court for trial. In default of bail they are both as yet in the county jail.

Mr. Lemuel Bissell of Ypsilanti was severely injured at Jackson last week by a piece of wood from a circular saw hitting him on different portions of his body. Without waiting to have the attention of a physician he took the train for home.

The regular meeting of the Washington County Pioneer Society will be held at Saline on Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M. A general attendance is desired as questions of importance to the society will come before the meeting.

Mr. John W. Van Cleve died at advanced age Sunday evening of pneumonia. She was long a resident of Ypsilanti, and leaves a large family of children. Her husband is now quite ill, so seriously, indeed, that he will be confined to the house for some time.

An examination of Barney E. Wade, charged with embezzling funds as agent of C. A. Mullan & Co. of Springfield, Ohio, was begun on 13th inst. at Manchester. Prosecuting attorney Emerick being obliged to return in the afternoon adjournment was ordered by Feb. 25.

A session of the Detroit Presbytery is being held in Ypsilanti to consider the case of the Rev. Mr. Murray of Saline, in connection with the well-known scandal that has been agitating that community ever since last fall. The meeting is being held with closed doors.

A gentleman who recently left Ypsilanti for the West, and is now connected with one of the Indian agencies, has sent home the scalp of a Cheyenne warrior killed at Fort Robinson. He says that, contrary to the reports sent to the papers, nearly every Indian killed was scalped.

James Treadwell of Superior township died on Monday morning aged about 60 years. Mr. T. came into this county at an early day, and with diligence succeeded in obtaining a goodly share of this world's goods. The deceased was a brother of Edward Treadwell of this city, and was buried on Wednesday.

The new block at the corner of Congress and Washington streets in Ypsilanti will contain six stores, each 20x90 feet. The upper stories have not been planned as yet. J. F. Sanders will occupy the corner, the second and third stores will be owned by Clarence Harris, the fourth by Sanders, and the fifth and sixth by Wallace & Clarke and H. M. Curtis respectively.

Some men cutting logs on David Blackmer's timber tract in Milan fall a stub about fifty feet in height, in the top of which was found a large flat turpentine which had grown there during the past season, undoubtedly from seed dropped there by some of the feathered species. The top of the stub being filled with rotten debris, furnished rich food for the nourishment of the plant.

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The University.

The new catalogue is now out. —The dental laboratory is constantly receiving new apparatus. —Over \$200 worth of Diplomas have been received by the university recently. —The students think the examinations were more rigid this time than usual.

The Junior Hop was considered a grand success by all present, fully equal to any of its predecessors.

Messrs. C. Cook, F. D. Mead and A. S. Pettit have been appointed a committee to arrange for the senior concert.

Prof. Kent lectured Tuesday morning for the first time since the Regents meeting. His welcome by the students was immense.

The Junior Laws seem to appreciate the quizzes offered them twice a week by Judge Cooley. All the class attend although it is optional.

The sophomores of the literary department treated Professors Olney, Pattingill and Beman to serenades Thursday evening of last week.

The Hon. Henry M. Cheever of Detroit will deliver an address before the Law class in their lecture room at eleven o'clock Saturday the 23rd inst.

Prof. Angell has returned from Indiana state university and commenced his course of lectures on International Law yesterday before the senior class.

Professor Adams's course of lectures on the "Rise of Prussia" will be given on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 4 P. M.—The first lecture will be given next Tuesday.

Mr. L. K. Pond is the caricaturist of the Glee Club. His illustrations of some of the college songs afforded great amusement for the audience at Flint and Pontiac.

A society of about 30 members has been organized among the students of Law Department for exercise in impromptu speaking. Meetings are held three times a week.

The Phi Delta Phi fraternity of the Law Department held a reception at Hangster's Hall to-day. Among the speakers are Judge Cooley and Professors Wells and Kent.

At a recent meeting of the Medical Iouven Z. E. Taylor was elected President; Vice-President—Miss Anderson; Secretary—A. R. Nicholson; Treasurer—Miss Slade.

The senior class a few days since agreed on Mr. Watson of the Gregory house to furnish their commencement supper. A committee was also appointed to wait on Judge Campbell for the closing lecture.

To perfect his files the late publisher of the ARGUS wants the number for Jan. 4, 1867; Jan. 3, 1868; Dec. 30, 1870; Dec. 28, 1877, and will be under great obligation to any subscriber who will furnish him with any or either of them.

The cases of Horrigan and Putney of Ypsilanti, the first for burglary and the second for having stolen goods in his possession, have been sent to the Circuit Court for trial. In default of bail they are both as yet in the county jail.

Mr. Lemuel Bissell of Ypsilanti was severely injured at Jackson last week by a piece of wood from a circular saw hitting him on different portions of his body. Without waiting to have the attention of a physician he took the train for home.

The regular meeting of the Washington County Pioneer Society will be held at Saline on Wednesday, March 5th, at 10 o'clock A. M. A general attendance is desired as questions of importance to the society will come before the meeting.

Mr. John W. Van Cleve died at advanced age Sunday evening of pneumonia. She was long a resident of Ypsilanti, and leaves a large family of children. Her husband is now quite ill, so seriously, indeed, that he will be confined to the house for some time.

An examination of Barney E. Wade, charged with embezzling funds as agent of C. A. Mullan & Co. of Springfield, Ohio, was begun on 13th inst. at Manchester. Prosecuting attorney Emerick being obliged to return in the afternoon adjournment was ordered by Feb. 25.

A session of the Detroit Presbytery is being held in Ypsilanti to consider the case of the Rev. Mr. Murray of Saline, in connection with the well-known scandal that has been agitating that community ever since last fall. The meeting is being held with closed doors.

A gentleman who recently left Ypsilanti for the West, and is now connected with one of the Indian agencies, has sent home the scalp of a Cheyenne warrior killed at Fort Robinson. He says that, contrary to the reports sent to the papers, nearly every Indian killed was scalped.

James Treadwell of Superior township died on Monday morning aged about 60 years. Mr. T. came into this county at an early day, and with diligence succeeded in obtaining a goodly share of this world's goods. The deceased was a brother of Edward Treadwell of this city, and was buried on Wednesday.

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Temperance.

Prof. Olney of the University spoke at Ypsilanti, Sunday. —Levant Brown of Hudson, Mich., addressed a mass meeting at Dexter, Sunday evening.

Dr. Coker is announced as speaker to address the Red Ribbon club at the Opera House on Sunday next.

Milan's revival added about ninety names to the pledge. One place only in the village where liquor is sold and that limited to beer.

Mr. L. L. Witmyer of the Junior law class addressed the Reform Club at the Opera House on Sunday afternoon and evening. Those present speak in high terms of both efforts.

When Mrs. Gertie Barnes wants to illustrate temperance, resulting from drinking diet, she takes a bottle of it, and with her little distillery, distills it into alcohol and sets fire to it. She did so in Manchester.

Watson Snyder, late Prohibition candidate for Governor, writes a letter to the Ypsilanti Commercial opposing a Local Option Law, and favoring a prohibitory one. Mr. S. wants what he surely will never live to see; does not want what he might have, a law like unto that of New York, in which prohibition is enforced in a majority of the towns.

The Reform Club of this city has been a remarkably useful and successful organization. Its regular Sunday afternoon meetings have been largely attended. Some of the best speakers of this and other States have been secured and many hundreds have signed the pledge.

A minstrel troupe has been organized out of its members, which has given very acceptable entertainments. Various dancing parties have been given, though some misgivings on the part of some, which have been carefully conducted and done well, the proceeds of these and of the minstrel concerts being turned into the common treasury. A choir has also been formed and trained by Mr. Alvan Wilsey, which supplies the music for the afternoon meetings. Just now a series of socials are projected, to be managed by the ladies, and from which it is hoped to realize something to go towards the erection of a suitable building for the headquarters of the club that it is hoped to erect at no distant day. Next month the club will celebrate its anniversary with a series of meetings running through a week. Thus it will be seen that Ann Arbor boasts of one of the most active and wide awake clubs in the State, and it is also hoped, one of the most useful.—Cor. Post and Tribune.

Real Estate Transfers.

FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.—QUIT-CLAIM.

Andrew J. Shevely to Luther James. 200 acres in Northfield for \$941.

Luther James to James Walsh. 200 acres in Northfield for \$1,022.

Margaret Sage to Edward and James Walsh. Land in Northfield for \$600.

Salem Harper to Egbert Harper. 120 acres in Lodi for \$500.

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Jacob Tremper by heirs to Maria J. Tremper. Land in Scio for \$3,000.

Alphonso Brundage to Nelson Brundage. Land in Northfield for \$1.

WARRANTY.

Frank Fenker to Frederick Farthmiller. 57 acres in Lodi for \$3,650.

Wellington D. Smith to Martha Sheehan. Land in Ann Arbor for \$4,000.

Alfred L. Pierce to Abner G. Lane. Land in Ann Arbor for \$2,000.

Conrad Schneider to Frank Ruck. Land in Ann Arbor for \$1,650.

G. Edwin States to Cordelia H. Kendall. 75 acres in Sharon for \$3,750.

Simon H. Gay to Chas. Gould. Land in Milan for \$75.

Geo. W. Wilson to Chas. C. Wilson. 5 acres in Bridgewater for \$150.

Cornelius Cornwell to John Sanders. Land in Ypsilanti city for \$650.

Abram Mathews to Dewitt C. Mathews. 1-4 acre in Ypsilanti city for \$125.

Oramell W. Holt to W. and R. Bird. Land in Augusta for \$1,000.

Henry Vinke to McElcherson and Andrews. Land in Ypsilanti city for \$2,500.

Deborah Wood to Newton and Susannah Sheldon. Land in Ann Arbor for \$2,000.

Catherine Sealey to Marion Miller. 5 acres in Sylvan for \$424.

J. G. Haber to John Geo. Wahr. 39 acres in Lodi for \$1,270.

Amos T. Fifield to Mary E. Tooker. Land in Ypsilanti for \$600.

Goodspeed and Kavanaugh to Nelson Brundage. Land in Northfield for \$150.

Sylvan.

CHELESA, Feb. 19.

The Chelsea Reform Club is going to have a week of revival meetings from the 2d to the 9th of March inclusive.

The going is getting better and the advance on wheat is making business lively again. The price is firm here at 90 to 93 cts.

R. E. Frazer of Ann Arbor will lecture before the Baptist society here on Friday night next on "The value of small things." He will have a good audience.

The farmers in this vicinity are now casting about for laborers for next summer, and contracts are being made with good farm hands at \$15 to \$18 per month.

Belshazzar was well rendered and well attended two nights last week and was given the third and last time to a good house here last night. The same company gives it to-night at Grass Lake.

A quantity of wheat was stolen from a farmer's barn near Dexter Monday night. The thieves took three out of five bags that were put up on the barn floor and took some more from the bin. No clue has yet been got to the thieves.

A person need not ask any questions to know that the Spring elections are at hand; it is sufficiently indicated by the conduct of the office seekers.—They are unusually civil and very much interested in the health and welfare of all who have a vote to cast or any influence to control a vote.

Subsiding.

To a considerable extent the excitement of two weeks ago arising over matters connected with the University, has abated. It is no longer the chief topic of conversation among the people of the city, although, a recommitment of the case to the newspapers that champion the pros and cons of the question serves to revive occasionally the embers of enmity.

Let the silence of the ARGUS upon this conflict of opinion between the residents of the city may be misconstrued, it is perhaps proper for the editor to say, that, coming among its people a stranger, he is necessarily without a correct knowledge of the merits of the controversy. Should this paper champion either side, under the circumstances, the imputation would be promptly made that its conductor was unduly influenced.

We can not believe that any citizen of Ann Arbor holds the welfare of the University other than near his heart. It is too essential to the growth and prosperity of our city to permit of any differences of opinion in its management. All ought to work in unison to promote its success. Let us hope that in the future there will arise nothing to hinder it from moving onward in its career of usefulness as one of the best institutions of learning extant.

The Church.

Rev. J. B. Russell of Milan's M. E. church, a \$25 donation.

A series of protracted meetings is in progress in M. E. church of Manchester.

Rev. D. Whiteley of Sharon M. E. church was lately the recipient of a \$70 donation.

A donation on Wednesday evening last for Rev. L. P. Davis, pastor of M. E. church of Dexter.

Bishop Gillespie administered the rite of confirmation to eight persons last Sunday at St. Andrew's church.

The Unitarians of Jackson talk of extending a call to Rev. F. Billman, who has been preaching to a Congregational church at Adrian.

The ladies of the Mission Circle of the First Baptist church of Ypsilanti, will give an oyster, cake and pie supper at the vestry, this evening.

The Detroit Presbytery will be in session in Ypsilanti this week, to settle the Murray case. It is probable that the session will be held with closed doors.

Bishop Gillespie, of the diocese of western Michigan, preached and administered a class of five at St. Luke's Episcopal church of Ypsilanti, Sunday morning. The services were listened to by a large congregation.

Rev. Mr. Sunderland will preach next Sunday morning on "A very Serious Danger that is threatening Religion in our Times. Evening subject: 'Was Jesus God? How he came to be worshipped as such.'"

The entertainment by the Episcopal church society of this city in the parlors of the Cook House on Tuesday evening, was well attended, and netted \$44. Mine host Jewell furnished and prepared gratuitously the oysters for the supper.

The entertainment Wednesday evening by the Young Peoples' Society of the M. E. church was quite successfully rendered. By special request the entertainment will be repeated (but with a change of programme) this evening, in the lecture room of the church. Admission to all fifteen cents.

Saline.

SALINE, Feb. 17.

David Berdan and wife have removed to Tecumseh.

Arthur Webb of Manchester is in town visiting his uncle Charles Webb.

Richard Gauntlett has sold his stock of boots and shoes to A. P. Wood & Co.

The German Dance at Risdon's Hall on Friday evening of last week was a success.

Miss Lizzie Harvey of London, Canada is in town the guest of Mrs. D. L. Murray.

John LaRue and Ed Weinert started for Texas last Saturday with two car loads of sheep.

Prof. Dickey opened to a good audience at M. E. church on Friday evening of last week.

On account of ill health Will Isbell has given up his position in Nichols Bros Drug Store.

Orville Wood has severed his connection with A. P. Wood & Co., and will move into the southern part of the state.

Rev. Messrs Smith of Jackson will deliver a lecture on "How I Climbed Mount Vesuvius" at M. E. church on Tuesday evening Feb. 18.

An entertainment for the benefit of the Young Ladies' Library Association was given at Union School Hall on Wednesday Evening Feb. 12. Receipts \$30.

Eugene Heiber is in receipt of a handsome silver cup standing 10 inches high and valued at \$20, won by Beauty (one of his sporting dogs) at Detroit Bench show in January last, and bears the following inscription—"First Prize won by Beauty, at the Detroit Bench show, 1879."

DETER, Feb. 18.

Frank Allen, a "typo" whose parents live in this village is at home making a visit.

The Professor of our Public Schools has resigned his position and left town. The school was too hard for him.

Our town is following our larger neighbors closely, when men and women come to blows on the public street.

Will Cushman of Chelsea, was presented with a little girl on Tuesday last.

Will and wife were visiting her folks in this place.

Mr. John Devins and Miss Katie Denn were made one at the Catholic church in this place on Tuesday last and started immediately on a short trip.

The confirmation class at the Episcopal church on Monday evening was quite a large one, there being thirteen, and eleven of them heads of families.

The Episcopal social at C. S. Gregory's on Tuesday evening last was a grand success, it being the last one of the season. A large crowd was in attendance.

Vicinity.

Albion votes against a city charter. —Kalamazoo is talking about \$50,000 worth of sewers.

Susan B. Anthony is wanted in Hillsdale—to lecture.

Chicago and Lake Huron Railroad advertise for 40,000 ties.

James Nall & Co., extensive dry goods retailers of Detroit, have failed.

The State anti-secret society association meets at Adrian on the 26th.

The Union City Branch Co., National joins the host of departed newspapers.

An aggravated case of mother-in-law prompted Adelaide Wright of Flint to suicide by poison.

There will be a rivalry between Flint and Jackson as to which has the next state bad tournament.

The last issue of the Lansing Journal bristles with politics—the amalgamation sort—both out and inside.

Mrs. Doty, a worthy old lady, for many years housekeeper at the Monroe Young Ladies Seminary, died lately.

The Pontiac Gazette just entered upon its 35th year. It is pretty old but seven weeks younger than the ARGUS.

WEEKLY REVIEW.

LONDON dispatches state that the British defeat in South Africa was not altogether a surprise. The British troops were ordered, but the triumph of the Zulus was prepared to their pluck and skill as warriors.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR is the name of a new secret society in the Pennsylvania coal regions, which is intended to take the place of the "Maggie" which "Catholics" priests have arrayed them in opposition to it.

THE COMMANDING OFFICER at Camp Sheridan telegraphs the particulars of the massacre of Frank Moorehead, James Ashbaugh and two others on Cuming Water, by Little Creek, near Kansas City, Mo., a few days ago, while forty workmen with four teams were engaged in excavating a track for the Chicago and Alton railroad.

CHARLES McGILL was hanged at Cleveland, Ohio, on the 13th inst., for the cold-blooded murder of Mary Kelly, in December, 1877. The Northwestern Dairyman's Association has just held its annual session in Chicago, and the convention was a success.

A NATIONAL CONFERENCE of colored citizens will be held at Nashville, May 6. The object of the conference is to consider the situation of the colored people in the South relative to the enjoyment of life, liberty and property; also their educational, moral, and political condition, and the question of emigration.

REPORTS come from Tennessee and Mississippi that the yellow fever has again broken out in those States, and that several deaths have occurred. It is believed that the disease has been introduced by the removal and removal of bodies of persons who died from the disease.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS. FEBRUARY 11.—In the Senate, a resolution was adopted ordering the Committee on Agriculture to consider what can be done by the general government to better encourage and foster agriculture.

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What the Next Census Will Probably Reveal. (Washington Cor. Cincinnati Commercial.) By collecting all the information available, such as election returns for five years since the last census, and noting increases in vote and from State census reports (about one dozen States having taken censuses in 1865-6), and from carefully noting the movements of population into the Western States and to our shores from Europe—by collecting all this information, it is now possible to tell approximately what the population of the United States and Territories will be in 1880.

THE POWERS, replying to Russia, recognize Romanoff's right to the throne, while regretting her hasty occupation. RUSSIAN newspapers are compelled to express unfavorable plagues now, under pain of being themselves suppressed.

THE BLAINE INVESTIGATION. GEN. REUBEN E. DAVIS, defeated Greenback candidate for Congress at the late election in Mississippi, testified before the Teller Committee, at Washington, on the 13th inst.

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POSTMASTER GENERAL KEY has a good word for the women who are in charge of postoffices. They do their work satisfactorily.

THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION estimates that during the past two seasons the farmers of Georgia have paid out \$3,000,000 for mules.

THIS WINTER there have been, for the first time in fifty-five years, fourteen consecutive days of skating in Regent's Park, London.

THE DIARIO OFICIAL, a Mexican paper, has astonished the journalistic world in that country by running its press by steam.

THERE are not enough lawyers in the lower house of the General Assembly of North Carolina to make a Judiciary Committee of lawyers.

IN TWO years the Governor of Texas pardoned 190 convicts. Of the number were thirty-one murderers and thirty-three horse-thieves.

IT is estimated that there are nearly 2,000,000 acres of land in Ireland, which, if reclaimed, could be adapted to the raising of grain.

THE abolition of the City Government of Memphis has put an end to the city rings and left the local politicians without means of subsistence.

IT is said that a Russian officer has invented a dynamite shell capable of destroying a man-of-war at 200 paces, and rendering the use of torpedoes unnecessary.

THE London Economist finds the amount of gold in circulation in France to be about \$1,000,000,000 or \$27,374 for every man, woman, and child of the French people.

THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND dollars, contributed by the world's charity to the relief of the sick and needy at Memphis, is tied up by garnishments of the holders of the city bonds.

THE ranchers of Chihuahua, Mexico, have taken the law into their hands and captured and executed six highwaymen; and three, one Miguel Armandez and three of his sons.

A WELSHMAN named Thomas Rowland died at the age of 103. He left eight children, the age of 158, 70, 68, 66, 64, 61, 58, and 56, or 514 years altogether.

IT is related of widow Mary Holbrook, who died recently in Brockton, Mass., at the age of 93 years, that she made \$6,000 after she was 75 years old by the sale of "tidies" in Boston.

MRS. URSULA HEMPHREYVILLE, of Northfield, Ct., is in her 101st year, and is still able to mount two years ago she rode on a moving machine, driving the horses through the field.

THE Bourne at Vienna is a handsome building than the Emperor's palace, and is the only building in Vienna which owns it. The Viennese call it the Temple of Solomon on the Danube.

THE Boston Herald regrets that Mrs. Hayes should have worn a wine-colored suit, and thinks a water silk would have been much more becoming to so distinguished a temperance advocate.

IT is admitted that the oak does not flourish in England to the extent it did formerly. This fact is not singular, as it is well known that every plant, if removed to the same soil, will degenerate in time.

ALL over the South, says the Louisville Courier-Journal, farmers continue to hypothecate their crops in advance, which shows that they are running at least one year ahead of their means.

M. LOSTAL, a French railway contractor, recently succeeded in making as a private car about like an aged human invalid. Both are great pets and well cared for.

IT is estimated that the State of New York has 6,400 ecclesiastical organizations, with sittings for 2,000,000 persons, and a membership of 1,300,000. The value of the church property is reckoned at \$117,000,000.

AT Los Angeles, Cal., in almost every yard you behold the manly courage of a young man who has been brought up in the habit of being a hero; in fact, the mania has become so great that they are now set out on sidewalks in lieu of shade trees.

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