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Scarlatter fever in Ridgeway and Tecumseh. Judge Pratt of the Hillsdale circuit...

Doctor Fisher of Tecumseh is dead. Dissolved lungs and dropsy.

The Spiritualists of Battle Creek are going to build a new church.

Bovines had had their day in Adrian. No running at large after July 1.

A Coldwater man stopped a runaway horse and charged the owner fifty cents.

Silby, the steam fire engine maker, threatens to sue the city of Pontiac for \$4,000.

D. Woodward of Clinton has planted 3,000 trees on his farm just north of the village.

Rev. W. H. Utley of Pontiac, after trial, has been exonerated from charges preferred.

Scarlatter fever is prevalent in Hudson, and some of the schools are closed in consequence.

Daniel Waring, 82, a wealthy farmer and early settler, died at Tecumseh, Sunday evening.

Adrianites will be offered an opportunity to gaze at the London circus and menagerie, June 2.

It is estimated that \$100,000 will be paid out for wool, by Clinton buyers, within the next six weeks.

The University base ball club has challenged the Tecumseh club to play a game on the Ann Arbor grounds.

Detroit has appointed a committee to raise a bonus of \$100,000, to secure the extension of the Wabash to that city.

Walking on the street, Mrs. John Giehrst of Tecumseh was seized with apoplexy, fell, and died not long after.

Jacob Darling of Battle Creek, died the other day from the effects of chloroform administered while undergoing a surgical operation.

Only a half dozen assembled at East Milan to hear Rev. Mr. Day of Ann Arbor talk on the benefits of life insurance.

At Morenci traps sleep in the cemetery, but, unlike most people who sleep in the cemetery, they get up when they wish and go away.

Rev. F. S. Freeman of Ionia, was robbed on the night of the 17th of his gold watch, \$140 in money, and valuable papers representing \$1,000.

The Jonesville Independent says the messes are running wild in that village taking adults as well as children, but are mild in every case thus far.

Henderson, alleged postoffice thief and pretended special agent, has been held to bail in \$1,200 for trial. Adrian was the place of his operations.

Early Monday morning a fire in Berry Bros' varnish factory in Detroit burned four men and one boy badly, one of whom is not expected to recover.

John R. Taylor has commenced suit against the city of Monroe for \$5,000 damages, in consequence of injuries received by his son on an icy sidewalk.

Five tramps tried to knife and shoot Mike Bailey of Battle Creek Monday night, but he knocked one down and scared the others. All were arrested.

All is quiet at Flint. The Catholic pupils are re-instated, and religious privileges—which should not have been taken from them—guaranteed in the future.

Chas. Fisher of Hillsdale, who tried to commit rape on a little girl seven years old, has gone to Ionia for one year. John Tooman, who so brutally ponded his wife last November and escaped, has been arrested and lodged in the jail.

Death of John N. Fowler. John N. Fowler, of the well-known firm of Merrick, Fowler & Eslety, vessel owners of this city, died at his residence, 500 Woodward avenue, Saturday morning after an illness of several weeks' duration.

Mr. Fowler was stricken with paralysis on the 31st of March, but for the three weeks following he suffered but little pain and his mind was clear. About a month ago he became delirious and continued to grow worse until Saturday evening, when he passed away. He was born in Connecticut April 24, 1812. In early manhood he engaged in the mercantile business at Brownville, Jefferson county, N. Y. Later he removed to Clayton, N. Y., where he became acquainted with E. G. Merrick, of the vessel and lumber business, and continued to be one of his business partners to the time of his death. Messrs. Merrick & Fowler were the owners of one of the first line of steamers established between Lewiston and Montreal. In 1856 the partners came to Detroit and engaged in a vessel business which at one time attained immense proportions. The firm of Mr. Fowler was a member were the large real estate owners. He was an officer and member of the Central M. E. Church. He leaves a wife and three daughters, Mrs. D. Gilbert of this city; Mrs. Fowler of Chicago, and Mrs. Tucker of Detroit. He died at his residence on Tuesday—Detroit Post and Tribune, May 19.

The deceased was a relative of the wife of the editor and publisher of this paper.

More About the Wheat Crop of Washtenaw County. YPSILANTI, Mich., May 17.—We have been visited for the past week with considerable rain, which has materially improved the growing wheat crop. More is needed, but what we have had has made the crop look much better than heretofore. The spring, so far, has been unusually dry and cold. Wheat, in some places, has a considerable height. Farther in this vicinity expect an average yield.

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Manchester. MANCHESTER, May 20.—The Universalists are repairing their church.

The Alumni Association are making preparations for their annual reunion. They expect to make it the event of the season.

The Woman's Foreign Mission Society held a meeting Sunday evening at the M. E. Church. After the reading of a report by the president, Mrs. King, essays and letters were read by Mrs. M. I. W. L. and Miss Winton.

Since the decision of the common council allowing cows to run in the corporation there has been a good deal of dissatisfaction manifested by a majority of the people against it, and the poundmaster has met with much opposition in the discharge of his duties. At the council meeting last night it was moved to reconsider the matter and after a good many words upon both sides it was submitted to vote; the result was a tie and the president decided it in favor of repealing it.

Sylvan. CHELSEA, May 20.—The dust begins to fly again and rain is much needed.

The grist mill here is running again after standing still some two weeks.

Four elderly people and old residents of Chelsea are reported seriously ill.

Chas. D. Hildebrand gives two entertainments here Friday and Saturday nights.

Dr. R. B. Gates proposes a healthy social sometime soon in the interest of the Reform club.

A petition is being circulated asking the Village Board to make the local tax on saloons \$500.

The amount of apple blossoms indicate that the apple crop in this vicinity will not be one-half what it was last fall.

What has been coming in here at the rate of about 60 loads a day on the average for the past two weeks and will be nearly all marketed inside of ten days.

STRAYED OR STOLEN! DURING the night of Friday, May 15, A DARK BROWN MARE, 9 years old, weighs about 1,500 lbs., with ears slightly tipped. Any person reporting her or bringing her to the store of G. H. Winslow, Elizabeth street, Ann Arbor, will be suitably rewarded.

Farmers THE ECHO AND THE MICHIGAN FARMER From now until Jan. 1, 1880, for \$1.00 per copy. The Echo, the Weekly edition of the Evening News, is a spicy sheet, devoted entirely to news and miscellany. The Farmer is a new and standard Agricultural Journal, and was never better than it is to-day.

Prices of Lime Reduced! Kelly Island Lime, 25 cts. per bushel. Superior Lime, 25 cents per bushel. Haccoon Lime, 25 cents per bushel. FOR SALE. Calced Plaster, Water Lime, Cement, Plastering Hair, and Land Plaster, at my Lime-Kiln near Central Depot. JACOB VOLLARD.

NOTICE. The Relief Park Association of this city propose to rent the park to the highest bidder for the entire season, from June 1, 1879, to May 1, 1880, and the undersigned will receive sealed proposals until the first day of June, 1879, with the privilege to accept or reject the same at their pleasure. Direct all offers to C. EBERHACH, President, J. W. HANSTEDT, Secretary.

THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF PAINTS, OILS, Varnishes, ALL KINDS OF Painters' Materials, &c. AMERICAN AND FRENCH WINDOW GLASS AT SORG'S. 26 and 28 East Washington Street, ANN ARBOR.

A NEW GROCERY! AT 16 EAST HURON STREET, CASPAR RINSEY Has opened a new stock of Groceries at the above location, comprising everything in the line at bottom prices and—purchased exclusively for sale.

Remember the place, 16 East Huron Street, Ann Arbor. RINSEY & SEABOLT'S Bakery, Grocery, FLOUR AND FEED STORE. We keep constantly on hand BREAD, CRACKERS, CAKES, &c., and Wholesale and Retail Trade. For sale also keep a supply of DELHI FLOUR, J. M. SWIFT & Co's Best White Wheat Flour, Rye Flour, Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Feed, &c., &c., &c. At wholesale and retail. A general stock of GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS constantly on hand, which will be sold on as reasonable terms as at any other house in the city.

AG Cash paid for Butter, Eggs, and Country Produce. AG Goods delivered to any part of the city without extra charge. RINSEY & SEABOLT. Ann Arbor, Jan. 1, 1879.

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FURNITURE AND UPHOLSTERY! A. MUEHLIG 35 SOUTH MAIN STREET.

ANNOUNCES to the public that he is better than ever equipped to handle a complete stock of Furniture, comprising BED ROOM SUITES, PARLOR SUITES, SOFAS, TEETES, CHAIRS, &c., &c. At prices wonderfully low. Call and see our stock.

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LEGAL NOTICES. Estate of Samuel D. Bird. CITIZEN OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss. As executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, I do hereby give notice to all persons interested in said estate, that they are required to appear at a public sale of the real estate of said deceased, to be held at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 28th day of May, 1879, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, to bid for the same, and to receive the proceeds thereof, as the same appears from the records of said county.

Estate of Christian Miller. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF Washtenaw, ss

City. —Strawberries are in market at 20 cents per quart. —Seniors in High School will sit for class pictures on Saturday. —County Clerk Clark has removed his family from Saline to this city. —Services were held in two of the German churches yesterday—Ascension day. —Memorial Day will be observed as usual under the auspices of the Ladies' Decoration Society. —Stones are being drawn for a new walk in front of the M. E. church—a much needed improvement. —The column supporters for the new front in the drug store on corner of Main and Huron streets, were cast in Ypsilanti. —The city band have secured nearly enough by subscription to purchase instruments. Expect them to arrive next week. —Proprietors of City Mills have been laying side-tracks and turn-tables, and making other improvements at an expense of about \$2,000. —The semi-monthly social of the Congregational church society held in the church parlors on Tuesday evening, was the best attended of any for months. —Mr. J. G. Schultz has been promoted from the position of station agent in this city to the station agency at Battle Creek. He is succeeded here by H. W. Hayes. —Minerva Owen has begun suit for divorce against Orin G. Owen, late proprietor of barber shop, bath rooms and cigar store and who left the city so suddenly a few weeks ago. —About twenty couples young people repaired to the river above the dam on Monday evening and brought into use all the skills round about, making the evening air resonant with songs until midnight. —On Thursday of last week Carroll Remick, salesman in the store of Deane & Co., fell twenty-one feet into a cellar excavated in the rear for an addition, striking on his back, without any injury whatever to his person. —Two tramps entered the barber shop of Samuel Morse on East Huron Street, on Sunday night. Before they had secured any plunder, a workman hailed for "police" and away the would-be thieves sped. —Allen Shears of Detroit, while at work putting a tin roof upon one of the University buildings lost his hold and fell to the ground a distance of about 35 feet, breaking one of his legs. After having his leg temporarily dressed he was removed to his home. —It may interest the friends in Ann Arbor of Mrs. H. O. Grant nee Miss Linnie Wooster who was married on Wednesday of last week at her mother's residence in Norwalk, O., to learn that the affair was *rehearsed* in all respects, many of the presents being very costly. Mr. Gillie S. Pitkin of this city cousin of the bride attended. —By authority of county clerk Clark supervisors and town clerks of the several towns of this county are requested to forward promptly the new jury lists so that they can draw the list for June term from the newly furnished names. Wednesday was the last day the law allows for getting such list ready for forwarding to the county clerk. —There was a large attendance of relatives and friends to pay their farewell respects at the funeral services of Wyland Theobald Saylor, on Sunday. He was born at Hew Hamburg, Ont., March 12, 1852. The remains of his sister, Mrs. Beck, who died a few weeks ago, and placed in the cemetery vault, were those of Mr. S. deposited on Sunday, Rev. Mr. Belzer officiating. —Articles of association of the Peninsular Society for literary and scientific purposes, was filed in the office of County Clerk on Tuesday. The incorporators named are Thos. M. Cooley, Henry S. Frieze, Moses C. Tyler, J. G. Patten-gill, H. P. Myrick, W. J. Herdman, W. H. Butts, Frank E. Road, Frank D. Mead, of Ann Arbor, E. C. White of Lapeer, and Richard B. Bancroft of Port Huron. First meeting will be held during the month of June and annually thereafter. —One by one the University thieves and stolen goods receivers are gathered in through the vigilance of Sheriff Case and his deputy, Warren, who seem determined to bring the tribe, however large, to justice. In the early part of last week Sheriff Case visited Hancock, a village in Houghton County, in the northern portion of the northern peninsula, in search of James Bedell the last student arrested up to date. Bedell was known to have three watches, one of which he had sold, and the other two were found on his person. Sheriff Case recovered the one sold, and requesting a loan of the others secured them and Bedell too, whom he brought to the city on Friday. The watches were quickly identified by their owner, Tallberg. Bedell claims he got the jewelry from Delf. He was arraigned before Justice Granger on Saturday and held to bail in \$500 for appearance at term of court commencing June 17. A friend from Hancock, having sons attending the High School, became surety and Bedell returned home. —The following books have been added to the Ladies' Library: Malcom, Sir Gibbie, and Paul Faber, Surgeon, all by Geo. Macdonald; History of American Literature, by Prof. Moses Coit Tyler; "Sig. Maud's" by Mrs. Alexander; "The Novels of the West"; "The Life of J. M. W. Turner, by Hamerton; "Pretty Little Countess Zina, by Henry Greville; "Good Luck, by Ernest Werner; "Captain Nelson, by Samuel Adams Drake; "Philomina's Marriage, by Henry Greville; "Joan the Maid, by Mrs. Charles; "Bedouin Tribes of Ephraim, by Lady Ann Bunt; "At a High Price, by E. Werner; "Macedon of Dede, by Wm. Black; "Scotch and Irish Seeds in American Soil, by Rev. J. Craighead, D. D.; "Maid of Stralsund, by J. B. De Liefde; "Records of a Girlhood, by Frances Ann Kemble; "Quaker Cousins, by Agn. de Macdonnell.

—Second anniversary of the Juvenile Temperance Union will be held June 13, at the Opera House. —Annual conference of Detroit M. E. church will be held in this city, Sept. 10 Bishop Boreman, presiding. —An excursion with brass band accompanying, from Montgomery, Hillsdale Co., visited the city yesterday. —The next regular meeting of the Common Council will be held in the room in the court house set apart by the Board of Supervisors. —Two engines on the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad having broken down by use, one has been obtained from the Dayton and Michigan road, and was put on the road Wednesday. —A base ball match between the University and Tecumseh Nines will take place this afternoon on the Fair Grounds beginning at 2:30 p. m. Admission 25 cents. Ladies free. —The health of Elisha Maston, a resident of Bowers Street, is so precarious, the result of an apoplectic stroke received some time ago, that little or no hopes of recovery are entertained. —Messrs. Swathel, Ailes & Kyer purchased on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week 6,000 bushels of wheat at \$1 per bushel. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week 7,500 bushels at same figure. —The entertainment of Prof. W. H. Meek, at the Unitarian Church last Friday evening, was a success. His rendition of the Charity Dinner, Speech on Woman's Rights, and the burlesque of Talma in the soliloquy of Hamlet, in costume, were all superbly done. The prof. has the ability and material to give an amusing and interesting entertainment. —Monday evening next at the M. E. church, Frank Beard will give one of his humorous, artistic entertainments and lectures, entitled, "Mission of the Humorous" and "Chalk Talk." Mr. Beard possesses the unusual happy faculty of sketching a cartoon with each hand, at the same time. Admission to Sunday School children of all churches ten cents. Adults 25 cents. —W. D. Smith of Detroit, at whose instance Walter S. Hicks of this city was arrested on a charge of procuring a signature as surety to a note under false pretenses, has addressed a letter to Mr. Hicks expressing his regret that any action was taken and stating in his conviction that nothing dishonorable was intended. The case had previously been dropped by the prosecuting attorney, the note having been paid. —Arrangements have been completed to observe Memorial Day, May 30, as follows: Company A will form a procession on Main street, at 11:20 o'clock p. m., led by the Dexter Cornet Band, and followed by the Ancient Order of United Workmen, the Ann Arbor Reform Club, clergymen, speakers and city officers in carriages, schools, and citizens generally. Thence they will proceed to the Fifth ward where they will be received by the Ladies' Decoration Society, children bearing flags and flowers, schools, and citizens generally. Thence they will proceed to the cemetery. —Company A will form a hollow square about the monument, which will be profusely decorated with flags and flowers by young ladies while children under charge of their teachers, Miss Perkins and Mrs. D. M. Tyler, will sing patriotic songs. They will then retire to a platform erected for the speakers, where Chas. H. Manly, President of the Day, will introduce the following speakers: Rev. R. B. Pope, Rev. D. R. Shier, Rev. E. Crocker, Rev. Dr. Haskell, Gov. Felch, Judge Harriman, A. J. Sawyer, E. E. Frazer, E. D. Kinn, Col. Burleigh, A. McReynolds, J. Q. A. Sessions and H. C. Waldron, who will deliver short patriotic speeches commemorative of our fallen brothers. Prof. Meek will read an appropriate poem. Come everybody. "Oh mothers, fathers, sisters, brothers, friends, and friends all, Let patriotism warm your hearts, And hear this grand love call. Let us do honor to those brave men whose heroism should never cease to be cherished in the hearts of a grateful people. —Sudden Death from Heart Disease. —On Tuesday noon Mr. and Mrs. Fulton McLean of Raisin, Lenawee Co., left home for the purpose of visiting this city and consult its eminent physicians in the hope of securing relief to Mr. McLean from heart disease. Arriving in due time they stopped at the Cook House, where they registered, and shortly afterward repaired to the office of Dr. Maclean, who was absent, leaving an appointment to meet him the following morning at 9 A. M. Returning to the hotel where the night was spent the couple promptly at the appointed time put in an appearance at Dr. M's residence. Seating himself and leaning his head against the back of the chair, Mr. McLean was observed by his wife gasping for breath. Dr. Maclean was promptly summoned and reaching his office caught the patient in his arms and laid him upon the floor where he expired in about two minutes. —Coroner Terry summoned the following persons: Chas. H. Richmond, E. B. Pond, Aretus Dunn, Abram Hawkins, Martin Clark and John N. Bailey, a jury for purpose of inquest, who repaired to the residence of Dr. Maclean and heard the evidence of Mrs. Jane McLean, wife of deceased, Doctors George and Maclean. A post mortem examination followed in presence of most of the jurymen who, after hearing the testimony of Dr. George, agreed that deceased came to his death from "An organic disease of the Heart."

—The County. —Behind-the-times Ypsilanti hasn't an archery club. —Ice cream social at Ypsilanti M. E. church, this evening. —1,000 bushels of wheat were forwarded from Saline, on Friday. —Our legislators may be expected to return home to stay the last of this month. —"Ham" Palmer of Manchester township has gone to California in search of fame fortune. —Dr. Rogers of Dexter has purchased his father's farm located between this city and Dexter. —Frank Allen of Bridgewater, is building a fine frame residence on his farm just east of town. —Local amateurs threaten Ypsilanti with "Pinafords" unless some foreign troupe comes along soon. —Plans for Ypsilanti's new opera house are in the hands of three Detroit architects for development. —Frederick Josephens of York has purchased a farm of 160 acres near Salina, Kansas, and become a resident. —Ypsilanti cows have been awed into such a state of peaceable submission that lawn fences are no longer a prime necessity. —Henry Veeeland has moved his family from Milan to Mooreville, where he is employed as clerk in the store of Henry Ford. —The W. C. T. U. of Ypsilanti adopted resolutions of condolence over the late death of one of their number—Miss Sarah Owen. —Messrs. Woods and Knapp of Chelsea have identified some of the goods recently stolen from their hardware store, and found by a Detroit official. —Rev. J. C. Higgins of Detroit will lecture at the Whitmore Lake church on temperance on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings June 3d and 4th. —Clyde Bortle of Saline a little boy about 4 years old, while playing with an ice cream freezer, accidentally caught one of his fingers in the machine and cut it off. —Seven more mechanics left Ypsilanti Tuesday night to join Capt. Newell at the Rosebud agency in Dakota. This makes 15 men in all that have already gone from this city with him. —George VanRiper, who for about two years has operated the woolen mills at Delhi, and resided in Dexter Village, has been employed by a company in St. Mary's, Ohio, as Superintendent of a large mill. —Christian Gensley, formerly a resident of Lodi, writes to his friends that he is so well pleased with his new location in Collegeville, Ark., that he not his family entertain any desire to return to Washtenaw county. —A practical miller with a small capital can find a good opportunity to form a co-partnership with an old established miller owning one of the best water powers in the state. Inquire at this office for further particulars. —Samuel Post, United States pension agent at Detroit, contemplates building him a fine residence on Forest avenue, opposite the Norman School in Ypsilanti, which when completed, will compare favorably with any in the city. —Delegates from Manchester to annual state convention of Women's Christian Temperance Union to be held in Detroit May 27, 28, 29: Mrs. Hoy, McIlwain, Cowen, Robison, Crafts and C. Kingsley; the two former as voting delegates. —Several persons who had no great respect for law and order undertook to upset the shop of Wm. Dunning of Milan but failed on account of the shop striking the building adjoining. The shop was left with one side several feet above level. The reason—hinted by those who seem to know—for this outrage of law and order is Mr. Dunning's alleged assistance in the late liquor prosecutions. —A company has been formed, and machinery purchased, for manufacturing brick and tile at Milan. The firm consists of Messrs. O. Hanson, J. Hanson and C. Williams. The machinery used will be of the best kind, and will be driven by steam. Its capacity is 15,000 brick per day. The yard will be on the premises adjoining the Leonard dry house, and which the brick and tile company have purchased of Harmon Allen. —During the thunder storm, on Tuesday evening, the lightning struck the house of Mr. George Moorman, just south of this city. The lightning ran down the gable, tearing the shingles on its way; then it ran along the eaves-trough to the conductor, down the conductor to the easter, which it tore to pieces, stunning for a short time several young men near by. The damage done was slight, but the escape was a narrow one.—Ypsilanti Commercial. —Shortly before noon Tuesday, as Mrs. Gates, a nurse woman in the employ of G. R. Whitman of Ypsilanti, was coming down River street and when nearing the depot, the horse which she was driving became frightened at a passing train and ran away, upsetting the carriage and throwing Mrs. G. to the ground, injuring her quite severely. She had her jaw broken and face badly disfigured. She was accompanied by a little girl named Cassie McCauley and a small child of Mr. Whitman's. The girl escaped injury, but the little boy was hurt some about the face, but not seriously. The rig belonged to a livery stable, and the carriage was badly demoralized. —All through the year Bach & Abel will be constantly receiving new goods, and large quantities of jobs, and would be pleased to have you test what would appear to be bold assertions on their part. —ARCHERY. —THE NATIONAL GAME. —Don't fail to call at Douglas & Co.'s and examine their large and complete stock of Bows, Arrows, Targets, Belts, Quivers, &c., which they have just received at their new store in National Bank Block. —Bach & Abel have all the new styles in fancy Ribbons. —Have you ever examined Bach & Abel's Black Silks? They are 20 per cent cheaper than any other house in the city—reason why? They buy direct from the importer and save a middleman's profit. Their \$1.17 and \$1.39 Black Silk astonishes every one. —The finest fitting corsets manufactured, and the largest display will be found at Bach & Abel's. —50 new all wool Shawls at Bach & Abel's at \$1.50—very cheap.

—Personallities. —Watson Snyder and family of Ypsilanti, expect to summer at Potoskey. —Representative Sawyer and Senate clerk Hill, spent the Sabbath at home. —Representative Allen of Ypsilanti, speaks upon Decoration day at Otsego, Mich. —O. M. Martin, Pres. of the Pat Men's Society of the city is on a visit to his son in Bay City. —Attorney Albert Crane of Ypsilanti and A. R. Hewett of Manchester were in the city on Tuesday. —Wm. E. Cheever, graduate of 1854, is canvassing the city for Bryant's History of the United States. —Miss Daisy Riedel has returned to this city from Portage City, Wis., where she has been visiting since January. —Miss Nellie Fleming of Dexter and a young lady visiting friend from Jackson spent the Sabbath in the city. —Regent Duffield at Saratoga, with his wife, seriously ill, was unable to attend the meeting of the Board of Regents yesterday. —Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wheeler of this city returned home from Europe last week. Their daughter Carrie will remain until autumn. —Fritz Widmann of Sherman, Texas, after a month's visit among his old acquaintances in this city and county, returns home to-morrow. —C. C. Taomy and W. W. Waite, a committee on the part of the citizens to purchase a street sprinkler for the village of Dexter, were in the city on Tuesday on that errand. —On the programme for the Orion Sunday school congress, beginning July 22, are addresses by Revs. R. B. Pope of Ann Arbor, D. R. Shier of Saline, and Messrs. H. Hitchcock of Detroit, and W. W. Washburn of Ypsilanti. —University nine were badly defeated by Hollinger's professional nine at Detroit, Saturday, 22 to 2. —Prof. Adams of the University, was tendered the Presidency of Cornell University, during President White's absence, but declined. —Prof. E. O. Franklin of the University was elected President of the State Homeopathic Society, at the convention held in Detroit this week. —Prof. Sawyer, graduate of Harvard, and candidate for the chair of Modern Languages, made vacant by the resignation of Prof. Morris, has been in the city recently. —Prof. Hennequin has volunteered to give such as may desire it instructions in fencing, and in the programme for field day of commencement day, several contests of this character are expected to take place. —The Chi Psi Fraternity will hold its annual convention this year with the chapter here, June 25 and 26. Next May the Psi Upsilon Society, which held its convention this year at Yale, will hold its convention at Ann Arbor. —The Chronicle Association elected the following editors for the ensuing semester: E. M. Brown, Schoolcraft and J. S. Ambrose, Chicago, Ill., secret society men, and A. W. Burnett, Tecumseh, and N. W. Haire, Leslie, independent. —Prof. Steere while East matured his plans for his proposed trip to the mouth of the Amazon during the summer vacation. The steamer Para, of the Brazilian line, will leave New York July 5, and will carry the scientific party from this University to the Island of Marazo, where the party will begin their scientific work. The island is said to be rich in mounds built by Indians. Prof. Steere has previously visited the island, which he says to be very healthy. The trip will cost each student about \$350. —The theory of evolution has now become a fact. It has been shown within a few days that when the head of a quail was placed upon the body of a purple finch a summer red bird would be evolved. The facts in the case are as follows: Several students in ornithology, growing somewhat weary one day during the absence of their regular Prof. concluded to introduce a little variety into their work and test the knowledge of one of their number. Accordingly, having collected the shattered remains of various birds, they selected a quail's head and carefully fastened it to the minute body of a purple finch. They then passed it over to one of the wise heads of the class who gravely proceeded to the task of identification. He soon discovered that Jordan's Text Book was not extensive enough for this strange specimen, and therefore turned to the more copious works of Cow's, Baird, Brewer and Ridgeway and to the illustrated work of Wilson. It is rumored that he even resorted to the large and finely illustrated works of Audubon in the library and then closely examined the mounted specimens in the upper rooms of the museum. Be that as it may, after an exhaustive search and close study this original investigator of nature finally took the bird to the instructor with the report that one of two things was certain, viz: that the specimen under examination was either a summer red bird, or that it was some new species which had been overlooked by scientific men. Imagine the young man's surprise when the Prof. quietly pulled off the bird's head, and suggested to the student that some of the boys had evidently been amusing themselves at his expense. —ARCHERY. —THE NATIONAL GAME. —Don't fail to call at Douglas & Co.'s and examine their large and complete stock of Bows, Arrows, Targets, Belts, Quivers, &c., which they have just received at their new store in National Bank Block. —Bach & Abel offer for the next thirty days, 3 cases of Bleached Muslin, equal in value to Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutter or New York Mills, at 25c. per yard 50 doz. Ladies' regular made Balbriggan Hose at 25c. former price 40c. —BACH & ABEL.

—Bridgewater. —REVER RAISEN, May 17. —Mr. D. W. C. Walter has just built 75 rods of wire fence on his farm. —The cemetery at the Center has been lately improved by new fences, &c. —Miss Mary Wheelock of this town is giving good satisfaction as teacher of Bridgewater Center school, composed of 50 scholars. —In 1850, April 1, voters of Bridgewater were recorded as to their views on the liquor question thus: For license 67; against 11. —Mr. Harrison Johnson called our attention to several pieces of American Merino wool taken off last week, of long fibre and clear from grease and gm. —Town Clerk D. W. Palmer has lately used up a book of checks with stubs remaining, printed by Cole & Gardner, in 1849, then proprietors of the ANGUS. —On Friday last Henry Palmer and hired man felled and sawed up a tree stricken by lightning on May 7, 1878, that smelled so strongly of brimstone that it was with considerable difficulty the job was completed. —Arthur Polhemus of Ann Arbor, years ago a resident of this town was here the other day making preparations for the burial of his son who died last winter, beside his parents, wife and daughter, in the Center burying ground. —The first official record entered by Mr. D. W. Palmer, thirty-two years past town clerk, is that as school inspector of town of Bridgewater in the year 1839, March 13, Messrs. Jacobs, Hovey and N. L. Conklin being his colleagues, Henry A. Katner was town clerk. —A genealogical record of the Palmer family from 1625 to 1880 is in course of preparation by Noyes F. Palmer of Jamaica, Queens Co., N. Y. Mr. D. W. Palmer is called upon to furnish what he can of the history of the family and is preparing such data for his old-time student. —The Southern Washtenaw Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of which Mr. David W. Palmer has been Secretary since its inception, in 1871, have nearly \$500,000 in capital stock, and since May, 1873, the entire loss has not exceeded \$175. Four towns, Bridgewater, Freedom, Sharon and Manchester, are only in the company. Yearly expenses do not exceed \$50. —Bridgewater (originally called Hixson) was organized April 1, 1833, by the election at the residence of David S. Brooks, the following town officers: Supervisor, George Howe. Town clerk, Robert H. Heggie. Assessors, Oramel D. Skinner, James Stephens, William B. Peir. Com. Highways, Levi B. Pratt, Jacob Gilbert, Shove Minor. Constable and Collector, Harvey Gilbert. Com. Common Schools, Eli R. Sayles, John Lookerby. Director of the Poor, Thos. Gilbert. —Among the extensive wool producers of the state is the Van Geison, Bros. of this town. Last season from 145 sheep they took 1,700 lbs., for which they received 20 cents. This week they will complete shearing and the average is equal if not exceeding that of 1878.—The crop is a beauty, and to a wool fancier would be a gratifying sight to behold. Samples have been forwarded to Boston dealers. These thrifty young men own 192 acres ranking with the best of land in town. —Among the relics in possession of the family of Mr. D. W. Palmer, and which would add greatly to the interest, if presented or loaned to the Pioneer Society, are the powder horn used by the grandfather of Mrs. Palmer, Peleg Randall, in the revolutionary war, who enlisted from Connecticut; a wedding vest belonging to her grandfather on the other side, Jedediah Morgan of Groton, Conn.; a fowling piece with makers name inscribed, "Andrew Rubley, 1799;" a coat, red, with blue facings worn by Mr. P's father who was fifer and drummer at Sackett Harbor N. Y. in war of 1812; an epaulette worn by Mrs. D's father at same place. —Learn from Superior Daniel LeBaron we learn there are 15,209 acres of improved land in Bridgewater; 6,650 unimproved; acres of wheat raised in 1878, 4,070; bushels 95,584; wheat now on the ground 3,970 acres; corn raised in 1878, 1,728 acres; bushels 122,130; oats, acres, 979; bushels 39,493; barley, acres, 177; bushels 4,690; potatoes, 93 acres; bushels 6,660; clover seed cut in 1878, 438 acres; bushels 348; No. of cows, 1879, 593; other cattle 529; horses, 626; sheep sheared in 1878, 9,434; lbs. wool 58,409; sheep in 1879, 9,685; hogs in 1879, 1,085; acres hay out in 1878, 2,316; tons, 3,270; apples, acres in orchard, 527; bushels sold 9,335; peaches sold 185; No. producers 188. —Overseers of Highways of Bridgewater, District 1, Adam Riedel, Jr., 2, Adam Riedel, Sen. 3, Christian Selwab. 4, Henry C. Calhoun. 5, Martin B. Dewey. 6, Wm. Kestner. 7, George Calhoun. 8, Maransa S. Every. 9, John Sautter. 10, Paul Reyer. 11, Charles Gadd. 12, James Benham, Jr. 13, John Day. 14, John Brooks. 15, Bradley Way. 16, James Kehoe. 17, Slade Lazell. 18, Munson R. King. 19, John F. Bessler. 20, Buel Johnson. 21, Peter Bower. 22, Jacob Blum. 23, James Mark. 24, Joseph Lowry. 25, Dennis Van Dusen. 26, Henry Bross. 27, Justus Watson. 28, Charles Dickerson. 29, James Taylor. 30, Fred Gouss. 31, George Paul. 32, LaMar Brown. 33, Henry R. Palmer. 34, Wm. Hancock. 35, Matthias Reiser. —Call and see the beautiful patterns of Wall Paper at Douglas & Co.'s. National Bank Block. Their arrangements for exhibiting it are unsurpassed, and their prices can not be beaten. —Bach & Abel offer for the next thirty days, 3 cases of Bleached Muslin, equal in value to Fruit of the Loom, Wamsutter or New York Mills, at 25c. per yard 50 doz. Ladies' regular made Balbriggan Hose at 25c. former price 40c. —BACH & ABEL.

—Religious Matters. —Rev. Mr. Crooker will speak again at the Unitarian Church next Sunday. Morning subject—"A new word on the parable of the sower." Evening subject—"Liberty." —The M. E. Church of this city raised \$200 on Sunday to assist the people of Monroe in saving their place of worship. And this, too, notwithstanding the debt of the church here is greater than the church there. —The annual meeting of the Baptist society was held Friday evening. Prof. Volney M. Spaulding was elected superintendent, and E. Cooper, assistant. The amount of money raised during the year for church expenses, home and foreign missions, etc., was \$2,000. Rev. Dr. Haskell, A. W. Britton, E. Cooper, Prof. J. B. Sage, Rev. Mr. Eastwood, Miss H. Spaulding and Miss Sarah Wright were appointed delegates to attend the Baptist county convention, which met at Mooreville, Wednesday. —Public Monies Apportioned. —Herewith is given the number of children in the several towns of the county entitled to share in public moneys the current year, and the amount of the primary school fund to which each township is entitled, the same being at the rate of 48 cents a scholar. Treasurer Fairchild has the money ready for the township treasurers:

Township	No. of Children	Amount Apportioned
Ann Arbor	294	\$141.12
Ann Arbor city	2423	1,163.04
Augusta	632	255.36
Bridgewater	381	182.88
Dexter	347	166.56
Freedom	563	270.24
Lima	313	150.24
Lodi	384	184.32
Lyndon	262	125.76
Manchester	766	367.68
Norfield	355	171.60
Pittsfield	307	147.36
Saline	245	117.60
Saline	688	330.24
Scio	866	415.68
Sharon	334	160.32
Superior	450	216.00
Sylvan	646	310.08
Webster	243	116.64
York	642	306.16
Ypsilanti	389	186.72
Ypsilanti city	1492	716.16
	12,852	6,168.96

 —Real Estate Transfers. —FOR WEEK ENDING SATURDAY.—WARRANTY. —Edward Torrey to Chas. Dose. 19 acres in city and town of Ann Arbor for \$500. —William Haight to Andrew J. Sawyer, Jr. 80 acres in Webster for \$2,800. —Wm. F. and E. J. Hatch to Chas. T. Rogers. Chelsea village lot for \$2,300. —Edward Weinnett to Marcus W. Wood. 25 acres in Saline for \$1,500. —John George Almandinger to Adam Schlee. Land in city of Ann Arbor for \$1,000. —JUDGE COOLEY.—Judge Cooley has concluded his course of lectures at the Johns Hopkins University. Commenting upon those lectures the Baltimore Sun editorially says: —They have attracted great attention and have been attended by numbers of our best citizens. The lectures described this, for he stands in the first rank amongst the expounders of the Constitution. —MARRIED. —GOODSPEED.—MARKUM.—May 4th, by the Rev. Mr. Chubb, Frederick E. Goodspeed, and Eva Markum, both of Superior. —BURB-DENISON.—On 18th inst., at the residence of Wm. Dabel, by Rev. W. W. Washburn, Charles J. Burb and Ella M. Denison, both of Ypsilanti. —SENGER-BADER.—Asst. Mary's (Catholic) church in Manchester, May 13th, by Rev. Father Bruch, Mr. Nicholas Senger and Miss Libbie Bader, all of Manchester. —MATLOCK-EASTMAN.—In this city May 14, by the Rev. J. T. Sunderland, Mr. Chas. E. Matlock of Bradford, Pa., and Miss Sallie B. Eastman, of Ann Arbor. —DIED. —PERISS.—In Dexter Township May 15th, Mrs. Lett Periss, aged 83 years. —VAN WORMER.—In York May 8th, of inflammation of the lungs, Mrs. Rosanna Van Wormer, wife of Oliver Van Wormer, aged 62 years. —HORNBER.—In Superior May 14, M. M. Hornber, aged 73 years. —SENYAN.—In Bridgewater, April 21, Martha P. Senyan, wife of the late A. B. Senyan of paralysis, 15 at autopsy, aged 73 years, 11 months, and 22 days. —For the largest and most complete stock of Wall Paper and Window Shades go to Douglas & Co.'s, Albino Block. —ARCHERY. —THE NATIONAL GAME. —Don't fail to call at Douglas & Co.'s and examine their large and complete stock of Bows, Arrows, Targets, Belts, Quivers &c., which they have just received at their new store in National Bank Block. —Any books outside of the usual line can be procured on the shortest notice and at reasonable prices at Douglas and Co.'s new store in the National Bank Block. —The only place in Ann Arbor you can find a full line of Fancy Buttons, is at Bach & Abel's. —Towels, napkins, table linens, special bargains in these goods at Bach & Abel's (12-17) —Bach & Abel have just received 25 dozen more of their magnificent Kid Gloves at 50 cents per pair; same quality as retailed elsewhere at 75 cents and \$1. —Don't go to Detroit to buy your wall paper before you see the beautiful Dado patterns at Douglas and Co.'s, which they are selling at prices that will defy competition. —Douglas and Co., have removed the Book, Stationery and Wall Paper Stock to the second door North of the first National Bank. —Douglas and Co., by having but one store can afford to, and will, sell goods cheaper than any other house in the city. —All kinds of cheap and choice Stationery may be found at Douglas and Co.'s new store in the National Bank Block. Their assortment of Blank Books is also unsurpassed. —Largest and cheapest line of Parasols in the city at BACH & ABEL'S. —Bach & Abel have just received their new Black Cashmere very cheap, indeed, 20 per cent cheaper than ever before known. They can afford to, as they buy for cash and sell for cash. —HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. —Located in a desirable part of the city, and in good repair. Also a house to rent on favorable terms. Inquire at the Ann Arbor office of THOMSON STREET. Ann Arbor, Jan. 29, 1879.

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