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CONGREGATIONAL—Rev. Thos. Holmes, D.D. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 6 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

METHODIST—Rev. J. A. McIlwain. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings at 7 o'clock. Sunday school immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST—Rev. E. A. Gay. Services, at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school, at 12 M.

CATHOLIC—Rev. Father Duhig. Services every Sunday at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Vespers at 7 o'clock P. M. Sunday school at 12 M.

LUTHERAN—Rev. G. Robertus. Services every Sunday at 10:30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 A. M.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

I. O. O. F.—THE REGULAR weekly meeting of Verner Lodge No. 85, I. O. O. F., will take place every Wednesday evening at 6 1/2 o'clock, at their Lodge room, Middle st., East. F. H. STILES, Sec'y.

I. O. of G. T.—Charity Lodge No. 335, meets every Friday eve. at 7 o'clock, at Odd Fellows' hall. C. SUMNER WINANS, W. S.

K. O. T. M.—Chelsea Tent No. 231, of the K. O. T. M., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Friday of each month. WM. BACON, R. K.

F. H. STILES, DENTIST. Office with Dr. Palmer, over Glazier, DePuy & Co's. Drug Store. CHELSEA, MICH. v11-46.

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GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:45 A. M.	8:20 A. M.
4:20 P. M.	10:20 A. M.
8:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.
	8:15 P. M.

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Space.	1 w	1 m	3 m	6 m	1 y
1 Inch.....	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$35	\$65
1/2 Column.....	4 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00
1/4 Column.....	2 00	4 00	8 00	12 00	20 00
1/8 Column.....	1 00	2 00	4 00	6 00	10 00
1/16 Column.....	50	1 00	2 00	3 00	5 00
1/32 Column.....	25	50	1 00	1 50	2 50
1/64 Column.....	12	25	50	75	1 25

WHISPERINGS.

Sleight's gone. Mud's left.

A happy and prosperous Year to you.

Parker & Babcock have a thirteen pound cat!

E. G. Hoag and H. S. Holmes have changed advertisements.

Sunday last was one of the best day of the season.—*Courier*.

Clarence Matoney has completed a small box, made of 250 pieces of wood.

No papers were issued from this office, last week. Christmas, was the cause.

Babcock & Gilbert recently shipped a 40,000-pound car of wheat to Ann Arbor.

Owing to lack of space, we must condense several worthy notices, and also omit a number.

A masquerade will take place at the rink next Wednesday evening. See adv. on last page.

Barber Crawford trundles another boy and sweetly sings "Baby Mine." The baby joins in the chorus.

A social at E. Pierce's, last week, under the auspices of the Baptist young people, was largely attended.

D. & G. J. Nissly, of Saline, shipped 10,000 pounds of dressed poultry to New York last week.—*Saline Observer*.

Every member of the tent of K. O. T. M., is requested to be present at the hall next Thursday, to participate in a three years' warfare.

The Christmas exercises at the town hall last Wednesday evening, were all that could be desired. The hall was filled to its utmost capacity.

The young lady who made seven hundred words out of the word "conservatory" was paralyzed when her mother asked her to make three loaves of bread out of flour.

A good old lady in this city has become so worked up over the Crouch murder trial that she hides all her butcher knives to prevent foul murder being done during the night time.—*Courier*.

Mr. Boolgoorjoo, of Marash, Turkey, will occupy the pulpit of the Congregational church next Sunday morning and evening. He will also deliver a lecture at the same place on Saturday evening.

The missionary tea meeting at the parsonage of the M. E. church is adjourned till the second Friday of this month when all are invited, both old and young, to be present. Remember the time, Jan. 9th.

Report of school dist. No. 4 of Lima for the month ending Dec. 12.

Geo. Covert	John Streeter
Bertha Luick	Anna Stienbach
Lizzie Streeter	Amanda Luick
Those who stood 80 or above.	
Emma Staebler	Willie Pierce
Otto Luick	John Grau
Henry Dancer	Inez Stocking
Herbert Dancer	Amanda Luick
John Finkbinder	
CARRIE PURCHASE,	Teacher.

Orange Blossoms.

One of the most pleasant social events that has occurred in this county for a long time, was the marriage, on Tuesday of this week, of Miss Nellie E. Holmes, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Holmes, of Chelsea, to Prof. E. L. Briggs, of Eaton Rapids. Miss May Sheldon and Mr. Crego, of Jackson, were bridesmaid and groomsmen. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Thomas Holmes, D. D., of Chelsea, uncle of the bride, assisted by Rev. D. P. Breede, of Portland, brother-in-law of the groom. After the usual congratulations, such a collation, with the tenderest of meats, the richest of cream for the rarest of coffee, the sweetest of butter, the choicest of cakes, biscuit, etc., and the most delicious of everything, such as can rarely be found better than on a farmer's table, right where they grow, was served by the willing hands of half a dozen or more "first class waiters," of both sexes. Then a few hours of pleasant, social intercourse, with reminiscences of former happy days, voiced thoughts of the future, and other pleasant topics, mingled with songs and instrumental music, and the train came and the jolly forty folks separated to again take up the usual duties of life, with the conviction that there was no mistake this time and with another red letter day to mark down in their calendar.

Mr. and Mrs. Briggs will visit friends in Detroit and elsewhere, and begin housekeeping at his home, where he is superintendent of the city schools, immediately after the winter vacation.

There was a profusion of fine presents, among which were \$100 in cash from an uncle of the bride, a terra cotta bust of Byron, a revolving book case, a beautiful banner and two finely executed crayon drawings in elegant frames, Lucille in rich binding, a dozen fine crystal tumblers, silver knives, forks and napkin rings, a solid silver vase, a richly carved and costly card case from the groom's sister and her husband, missionaries in China; and several other useful and beautiful articles.

In the front of a fine copy of Whittier we found the following little original gem from Arthur Holmes, of the class of '86 which we thought too good to be hid away between the leaves of a book not open to public perusal:

TO COUSIN NELLIE.

In thought poetic lies the power
To hasten on the passing hour
That else were slow;
The moments go
More quickly when we read the lines,
When thought new clothed the brighter
shines
'Neath genius' glow.
Full smoothly flow
The words that in this book are found.
Thus may the current of thy days
Flow ever on through quiet ways
Where joys abound.
—Register.

A Card of Thanks.

To our classes in S. S. and to the ladies of the M. E. church and congregation who have placed me under special obligations by their Christmas favors, I take this opportunity of expressing "our thanks" for benefits to me and mine.

E. A. McILWAIN.

A Card

In which the undersigned endeavor in vain to express their inexpressible gratitude for the donation tendered them Wednesday evening December 17, 1884, amounting to the handsome sum of \$93.25 cash. May heaven reward the generous donors with "an hundred fold in this world and in the world to come everlasting life."

Hard times can not shrivel generous hearts.

THOMAS HOLMES,
LETTICE S. HOLMES.

Last Friday morning little Wilson Lawrence, after suffering terribly for several days with diphtheria, passed away, holding his Sunday school cards in his hands and repeating the verses he had learned so well. He was five years and four months old.—*Brooklyn Exponent*.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Churchill is visiting her son, Matt.

Flora Hepfer is visiting in Ann Arbor.

Dr. and Mrs. Holmes are visiting in Battle Creek.

Miss Alma Cole is visiting friends in Barry county.

Kittie Crowell and Kate Winters are visiting in Brighton.

Willie Heatley has gone to Sandusky, Ohio, to enter school.

Mrs. Cornwell entertained a number of relatives the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks entertained the former's parents last week.

Miss Lennie Burchard, of Jackson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sparks.

Mrs. Allen and family, of St. Ignace are spending the winter with friends here.

Miss Hattie Branch, of Big Rapids, visited the family of Jas. L. Gilbert, recently.

Mrs. J. C. Greening and two children, of Bay City are visiting at Mr. A. Greening's.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Durand will attend a family reunion at Battle Creek, to-day.

Romain Cushman, of Williamston, is spending a few days with parents and friends here.

J. W. Wing, of Ann Arbor, and S. Straith, of Jackson, made us pleasant calls while in town last week.

The Misses Myrta Heacock, Fannie Snow and Lyra Hatch, and F. Baldwin, all of Olivet, visited friends in this vicinity the past week.

Miss Mary Smith desires to tender her sincere thanks to the kind and noble persons who so willingly assisted her in her recent affliction.

Senator-elect Kempf was one of a party of twenty who visited the Military academy at Orchard Lake Tuesday, by invitation of Col. Clark.—*Register*.

Luther James was the only one present at the New England banquet who had participated in the organization of the society 27 years ago at Cook's Hotel.—*Register*.

On Tuesday last, Rev. E. A. Gay and family removed to Allegan, where Mr. Gay will preach for the Baptist society. The well wishes of many people in this vicinity follow them.

Prof. and Mrs. Parker were made the recipients on the 19th, ult., of a beautiful fruit basket, presented by a special class, consisting of the Misses Depew, Harrington, Mutscher and Lewis.

On Sunday last, Dr. Holmes closed his pastorate of the Congregational church at this place. The sermons, especially the one delivered in the evening, should have been heard by every christian in this place.

A number of friends spent a merry Christmas with G. W. Boynton and family. The little folks were especially interested in the Christmas tree and Old Santa Claus, and wish him many a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

On Thursday evening last, Mr. E. E. Shaver and wife were happily surprised by a party of about fifty persons consisting of relatives, good templars and the band boys, it being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Before leaving, the company left an extension table, a bible stand, a rocker, a set of fruit plates and a celery dish. A nice time was had.

Sheriff Wallace and family will take a trip south to Chatanooga, Atlanta, and New Orleans as soon as his mantle falls on the stalwart shoulders of sheriff-elect Walch. Fred. Wallace contemplates going into business in Chatanooga, where he has two excellent chances open. He will leave here on the afternoon of Dec. 31, arriving there on New Year's day. Our citizens will be sorry to lose him.—*Register*.

Mr. Keech, manager of the Ann Arbor exchange telephones the *Enterprise* that at 4:15 Monday afternoon as he was at work in the office having just set down the hand phone of the city board, every enunciator on the board, 100 in all, dropped. He and the operator on the state line looked at each other in blank astonishment for a few seconds, and then began looking for the cause but at this writing they are unable to solve the mystery. No damage was done and from inquiry he can learn of no similar transaction anywhere, which strengthens his opinion that a meteor passed over the city or that it was caused by a strong current of electricity passing through the air. There was no sound excepting that of the enunciators dropping simultaneously. Who can explain what it was?—*Enterprise*

It is surprising to find, in a place the size of Chelsea, so large an assortment of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Silver-Plated ware as you can see at Glazier, DePuy & Co's.

Their stock of Gold and Silver Watches is the largest in Washtenaw county.

Their stock of Watch Movements comprises a full assortment of all makes, from Elgin and Waltham, down to Springfield, Rockford and Columbus.

A solid silver American Watch that other dealers ask from \$13 to \$15 dollars for, they are selling at \$10.

They give a written warranty with every Watch they sell.

They sell Roger Bros. 1847, XII, triple plate knives and forks at \$2.95 per dozen, and engrave all Silver Ware and Jewelry free of cost.

They warrant all Watch work and repairing to give perfect satisfaction.

These facts, together with the very low prices at which they are selling goods, ought to attract the attention of all.

House and Lot for sale or rent enquire of Mrs. Lawrance or O. E. Babcock.

A first-class set of teeth furnished for only \$5.00, by Dr. Stiles. Vitalized Air for the painless extraction of teeth. 14tf.

Notice! All persons indebted to me by book account or note are requested to call and settle. H. S. Holmes.

A neck scarf has been left at this office.

All kinds of groceries at wholesale prices at closing out sale.

Lost! A cameo ring with M. E. to C. N., Dec. 25, '83, engraved on inside. Please leave at this office.

Best 60 ct. tea for only 40 cts. at French's corner store.

C. Steinbach has just received a nice assortment of sheet music and organ and piano books.

The goods are going lively at the closing out sale. Don't miss your share of the bargains.

Dr. Stiles will furnish you with a first-class set of teeth for \$5. Teeth extracted without pain. 14tf.

Best codfish only 7 cts. per lb. at closing out sale.

Wood For Sale! For the next 60 days I will sell for cash \$2 wood for \$1.75 and \$1.75 wood for \$1.50 delivered. Orders promptly filled by M. Konkright. B. STEINBACH.

Nice lemons 10 cts. per dozen at closing out sale.

We will sell boots and shoes cheaper than any concern in Chelsea. We can afford to and will do it. Call and see. H. S. Holmes.

8 lbs. best oat meal for 25 c. at French's corner store.

House for rent on Summit-st. Inquire of Mrs. Hartigan.

Buy your leather boots, rubber boots, wool boots etc. at French's and save 25 to 50 cts. on every pair.

Go to French's for bargains in clothing, overcoats, gloves, mittens, etc.

Chelsea Herald.

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MICH.

CURRENT TOPICS.

B. RAIL, an Adventist prophet of Woodhull, Ill., solemnly announces a general wind-up of the earthly affairs January 5. Persons who have obligations maturing on that day take notice and rest easy.

How much happier we would all be if we only could imitate Gladstone's example, in this one thing at least. He said recently: "I never allow business of any kind to enter my chamber door. In all my political life I have never been kept awake five minutes by any debate in Parliament."

NEARLY all educators are convinced that the imagination is not sufficiently cultivated in modern school methods. School children know but very few words, have but few ideas, and express themselves with little fluency or grace. To remedy this defect the Life and Adventures of Robinson Crusoe has just been issued as a school reader by a Boston firm. Notwithstanding its age, this wonderful story still holds its own in the hearts of children, and as a school reader will doubtless be a success.

From New-Lebanon, Columbia county, N. Y., comes the story of the close of a singular and miserly existence of a husband and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Adams both died there recently, their deaths occurring close together. The husband died first. He had for some years kept in the house boards for his coffin. At his death the wife hired a man to make the coffin. He wanted \$1.50 for the job, but the economical widow would only pay \$1. She died soon after, and then on searching the house \$35,000 in government bonds, three bushels of pennies and several bank-books showing thousands of dollars on deposit were found. It is said that for twenty years they had used neither meat nor soap in the house.

To the many who observe the very popular custom of sending cards to friends during the holiday season the following will be interesting:

The idea of Christmas cards, now so popular, originated some eight years ago with Mrs. Olive Whitney of Boston. The lady was accustomed to paint a small rose bud or a single spray of flowers upon a cabinet card. She had never taken lessons in painting, but was gifted with so much talent that the designs sold as soon as finished. Mr. Prang, the chromo man, saw some of Mrs. Whitney's work and engaged her as a flower designer at a salary of \$5,000 a year, with the exclusive right to her talents. Mrs. Whitney has for the first few years completed one design daily.

SINCE the election Grover Cleveland has had babies and pug dogs by the score named after him, but all these little honors have been cast in the shade by a New York Diamond importer, who has named the largest diamond ever cut in the United States, "The Cleveland Gem," in honor of Mr. Cleveland. The diamond was found at the Cape of Good Hope, and weighed seventy-eight carats. When cut it will weigh between forty and fifty carats, and will be valued at forty thousand dollars. There is only one other man in the United States who has been lucky enough to have a great gem named after him, and although it could never bring forty thousand if put on sale, it has brought happiness and comfort to more than one man. The gentleman in whose honor it was named bore the cognomen of Graham, and the world renowned Graham gem has probably done more to make people happy than the Cleveland gem ever will.—Peck's Sun.

ALBION W. TOURGEE delivered a lecture in Chicago recently in which he made the prediction that unless the Negroes were speedily enlightened, they would rise in rebellion against the whites of the South. He said that at present eight States with 4,000,000 of white people, contained 4,000,000 of colored people, and statistics showed that the blacks were increasing over the whites at the rate of one per cent a year. Emancipation did not give independence to the slave, nor did they possess a migratory

disposition. They remained at home, subsisting on small fare and small comforts, but multiplied and increased. The nation took from him as race all he could achieve and gave him only the principles of duty. The Negroes were asked to come to the rescue of the Union in the hour of its peril and 220,000 fought in the uniform of Nation's soldiery. In the South 80 per cent of the colored men were unable to read the ballots which they cast and 20 per cent of the whites were in a like condition. Slavery and rebellion were minor questions compared to what was before the country to-day. It required national action to meet the vast requirements of this important question. The colored men of the South were gathering that spirit of determination and resistance which may be controlled for a few years but which can not be controlled for any great length of time without education. The only remedy was enlightenment and that must be diffused among both whites and blacks, not by charity but by the government.

Romance and Romance in Maine

Although the days are now nearly passed when good people speak disparagingly of fiction, yet a large part of mankind continue to consider it as of less importance than other kinds of reading, and the time spent in its perusal as little better than wasted. This doubtless, is true, if by fiction is meant that class of books which deal in improbable characters and events, or those which hold up vice to be admired and virtue to be ridiculed; but books of this sort, although far too numerous, are not the kind which fill the libraries of the state and are sold over the counters of merchants. The larger part of our knowledge of the manners and customs of any period or people is derived from stories or romances which deal in the little affairs of every day life. We know how the people of Greece in the time of Homer lived and worked, from the Iliad and Odyssey, and a much clearer idea of life in the middle ages can be gained from Scott's novels than from the pages of Hume or any other historian.

Every nation has had its own local poets and novelists who have gleaned its peculiarities and woven them into a compact form in which they might be given to the world, and many a heroic deed or picturesque incident would have been forgotten but for their labors. Maine has produced her share of the writers but the literature of the state is not so rich as it ought to have been, one reason being that so many of her sons and daughters have preferred to let their fancy wander in foreign lands rather than in scenes near at home. Mrs. Stowe, has, indeed, immortalized Orr's island; Whittier, Longfellow and a host of minor poets have sung the praises of some of Maine's lakes, rivers and mountains; Kellogg has graphically depicted life in Harpswell and vicinity in the early days of its settlement; "Sophie May" has charmed the younger people with accounts of every-day life so like their own as to seem real, and other writers, more or less famous, have added to the list, but yet the mention of Maine does not call to mind one-half its beauties of field, forest and plain, or a hundredth part of the romantic incidents or deeds of heroism that belong to its history.

The materials for successful romance or song are all here. Village or rural life in New England as depicted by George Eliot, Mrs. Oliphant, or Jean Ingelow is not a whit more interesting than life in a Maine village. The emigrants from Germany, Scandinavia, and other parts of Europe have brought with them to their new homes, their old manners and customs, which have lost none of their homely simplicity or beauty in the removal. The varied industries of the state causes as great a variety in the social life. The early days of the commonwealth furnish incidents enough to fill many a volume; the newspapers of the state, each week, give many an incident that, in the hands of genius, might be developed into a romance. One theme, local wars, we have been happily spared; yet the war of the rebellion came into the state, in everything but bodily presence, and the heroism and endurance of parents who give their sons to their country, and soldiers who left home and all most dear to them to give their lives in the cause, supplies all the virtue and valor without the horrors of war.

An almost unlimited source of poetry is hidden in the Indian names of places in which Maine abounds. Events long past, dimly remembered and half fabulous, have always been favorite themes for song. If the deeds were done by an alien race on home soil, it has only added to the interest. The English people glory in the deeds of King Arthur, but they have no better claim on the British hero than have the English-speaking people of Maine on the braves of the Penobscots and Tarratines. That there is here a rich although unworked vein is seen in Longfellow's "Hiawatha," although that poet chose for his hero a chief of a Western, rather than of an Eastern tribe. The names, which these early residents have left behind them, from Madawaska to Ogunquit, will long serve as memorials of their originators and may, at some future day, serve as a clue to a better knowledge of events, strange, thrilling or pathetic that transpired on the soil of Maine, hundreds of years ago.

QUAKING EARTH.

Two Andalusian Cities Badly Shaken.

Many Lives Lost.

The details of an earthquake in Spain on Wednesday night, Dec. 24, have been received and show that it was much more disastrous than at first anticipated. One shock lasted fully 60 seconds, and was felt throughout the whole of Spain, but more especially in Andalusia, where a number of towns suffered severely.

At Granada the houses rocked violently and the earth trembled beneath the feet of the inhabitants as they fled panic-stricken from their homes to the fields on the outskirts of the town. Some were wounded while fleeing through the streets by falling bricks and cornices, but none have as yet been reported killed. A number of buildings were badly damaged, and it will require considerable outlay to repair them before they can be reoccupied with safety.

At Malaga the shock was most disastrously felt. Many houses were wrecked and a number of inmates buried in the ruins. Many persons were killed and large numbers wounded. Those who escaped without injury deserted their homes and camped in the open squares and fields outside of the town. The refugees were huddled around huge bonfires which were kept burning all night, the weather being colder than usual and all having fled so hastily from their homes that they neglected to provide themselves with heavy clothing. Fainter shocks occurred at intervals during the night which increased the alarm of the people, preventing them from seeking shelter in any of the buildings. Large gangs of men are at work among the ruins of the wrecked buildings, searching for bodies of missing persons. Already a number of bodies have been recovered and many more are known to be still buried in the debris. The government has sent provisions, clothing, etc., for the relief of the sufferers, and a subscription list has been opened for the same purpose.

In Madrid the damage was slight, but the shock was sufficiently felt to frighten the inhabitants. The places of amusement were quickly emptied of their audiences and the performances brought to an abrupt termination. The scene of the visitation, Granada and Malaga are both large cities in Andalusia, the largest of the ancient divisions of the south of Spain, and now divided into eight provinces, named after their chief towns, two of which are those above named.

A LATE REPORT.

The details of the disastrous earthquake throughout Spain are arriving slowly and are being gradually published by the order of the government. The accounts received increase the number of fatalities and damages incurred by the seismic area. The excitement in Madrid over the news from the south of Spain is intense, as latest reports from Andalusia give harrowing details of death and suffering in that portion of the country. No fewer than

FOURTY TOWNS AND VILLAGES

in Andalusia were shaken and badly damaged by the prolonged shock which lasted 50 seconds. The town of Velez, in the province of Malaga, with a population of about 15,000, was half destroyed and many of the inhabitants killed. The work of recovering the bodies proceeds slowly on account of the fright produced by slight shocks which occurred at intervals, and which caused the workmen to move slowly in their undertaking. The village of Albuquerque, near Granada, was also half demolished and

TWO HUNDRED PERSONS KILLED

by the first shock which caused a number of buildings to fall in before the occupants had time to escape.

Arenas del Rey was nearly totally destroyed. The number killed is as yet unknown, but 40 bodies have been recovered from the ruins.

Zafarranja was completely wrecked and but few of the villagers escaped unhurt. Already the bodies of 12 men have been recovered from the ruins.

The town of Camillas was also destroyed. The number of persons killed there is as yet unknown, but it is supposed to be large. Several bodies have been taken from the ruins.

The town of Etepona also suffered severely. The dispatches from there mention the fact that the handsome church and municipal and other buildings were destroyed, but say that the number of deaths cannot as yet be ascertained. It is feared it will be large, as many persons are missing. Eight bodies have been recovered.

DOINGS IN CONGRESS.

DECEMBER 22.

SENATE.—Mr. Plumb introduced a bill to establish an additional land district in Dakota. On motion of Mr. Manderson a bill was passed extending to the port of Omaha the provisions of the act relating to the immediate transportation of dutiable goods. Mr. Blair called up the bill providing for a commission to examine into the liquor traffic. He said it was a bill already passed four times by the Senate but had not been acted on by the House. The motion was opposed, but the bill was taken up and passed, 24 to 16. Mr. Hale from the committee on appropriations reported with amendments the House bill making a temporary provision for the naval service. He explained that the Senate committee had amended the thirty-one day bill by substituting for it the provisions of the regular annual appropriation bill for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1885, precisely as the House had passed it last session but modified so as to cover only the remaining half of the fiscal year. The amendments formerly inserted by the Senate relating to monitors and steel cruisers being left out. The bill, so far as amounts went, stood precisely on the basis on which the House has passed the original appropriation for the year, in that the Senate maintained its attitude, considering this year's propositions and not those of a former year. He said he would call the bill up tomorrow in executive session. The Senate then adjourned.

DECEMBER 23.

SENATE.—Mr. Vest of Missouri, offered a concurrent resolution providing that the congressional record shall be an accurate transcript of the debates, and no speech shall be published which was not spoken in the Senate or House of Representatives, and no changes shall be made except verbal corrections by the author, and any speech retained in one week, otherwise it shall be printed from the original notes of the reporter. He stated that in the 46th, 47th and 48th congresses 569 speeches were printed which were never delivered in the House, and 1,183 speeches were withheld for revision and printed after adjournment. The result was that in some cases con-

gress had been compelled to expunge from the record speeches making offensive personal attacks which in fact had never been delivered. The resolution was referred to the committee on printing. Mr. Jones of Louisiana presented a protest from the commercial exchanges of New Orleans against the ratification of the Spanish treaty. Mr. Hale of Maine called up the House bill making temporary appropriation for the navy, with the Senate amendments as offered by him yesterday. He again explained that this was substantially the House's own bill for the balance of the fiscal year. The bill was passed, the title being amended so as to read: "A bill making additional appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year 1885," and will be sent over to the House for its action to-morrow. Mr. Morgan of Alabama, from the committee on public lands, reported with amendments a bill to forfeit lands granted to the New Orleans, Baton Rouge and Vicksburg railroad. In executive session, the House resolution adjourning till the 5th of January was adopted only amending it by changing the date of adjournment from the 20th to the 24th (to-morrow). The Senate also in executive session adopted a resolution of investigation into certain Cherokee land sales, and 2 p. m. adjourned until to-morrow. Among other nominations sent in by the President to-day was that of W. B. Thompson of Hudson, Mich., railway mail superintendent, to be second assistant postmaster general. The nomination was confirmed at once without reference, at the request of Senator Conger and also as a mark of appreciation of Mr. Thompson's management of the railway mail service.

DECEMBER 24.

SENATE.—After disposing of the morning business the Senate went into executive session. When the door reopened the chair announced his signature to the concurrent resolution providing for a holiday recess. Adjourned until January 5.

HOUSE.—About fifty members were present when Speaker Carlisle called the House to order. Mr. Randall of Pennsylvania called up the adjournment resolution and moved concurrence in the Senate amendment, which provides that the Senate recess shall begin to-day (Wednesday) and last until January 5, 1885. Agreed to. Adjourned until January 5, 1885.

Probabilities of a Hard Fight.

The upper peninsula this winter will probably furnish three of the most important Michigan cases that will come before congress, viz.: forfeiture of the lands of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon railway, the Ontonagon & Brule railroad lands and the lands of the Lake Superior ship canal company. These corporations are powerful, and the lands in question are very valuable. Concerning the lands of the Marquette, Houghton & Ontonagon the sentiment here where the lands are is strongly in favor of their non-forfeiture.

This is principally because of the purchasers who have bought lands of the railroad company, and whose rights to the land would be nullified by the forfeiture. The road is owned principally and controlled by Boston capitalists, and has made itself unpopular during the past ten years by its almost extortionate rates, which were of course accepted, as it was the only road through the Marquette iron range. The thirty miles of the road were completed in the fall of 1883, from L'Anse to Houghton.

Regarding the grant to the Ontonagon & Brule river road, there is much diversity of opinion. It looks as if each party was striving for the valuable mineral lands of the grant, with chances and rights about equal. The quarrel over this grant was what made possible the nomination of Seth Moffatt of Grand Traverse to congress last September. As a rule the Ontonagon & Brule people are against the ship canal company, and vice versa.

The forfeiture of the grant of the Lake Superior ship canal company's immense and valuable lands is a matter of much greater importance than either of these two. Some of the most valuable mines, mineral lands and timber lands of the peninsula are located upon their grant and the forfeiture question will be hotly contested. A. B. Swineford of Marquette is the originator of this scheme of forfeiture, and has a large and powerful backing. On the other hand the ship canal company has a large backing and an almost unlimited amount of cash. That the company has not fulfilled the conditions requisite to the confirmation of the land parts is well known, yet it is powerful, and unless a land grant forfeiture mania takes possession of congress their fight for the land may very likely be successful.

These three grants and the question of their forfeiture are of great importance to the people of Upper Michigan.

President Cleveland will be accompanied to Washington by his sister, Mrs. Hoyt. Mrs. Hoyt is the wife of a bank cashier in Central New York, whose own home is so happily arranged that she is free to preside over her brother's household. She is a lady of whom nothing but good is spoken, whose manners are frank and charming, and who will preside with dignity and grace at the White House. Her praises are sounded by every one who knows her, and all agree that the governor is most fortunate in having such a relative to aid him in the social duties which will be imposed upon him as president of the United States.

In Northern Siberia when a young man thinks he wants to marry a young woman he arranges to pay a certain sum to her father. Half of this sum he pays down and lives with the family of his lady love for a year. If at the end of that time he still wants her, he pays the other half of the sum agreed upon and gets her. If he doesn't want her he says so and loses the instalment which he first paid.

PEOPLE PARAGRAPHS.

Carlyle's house in Chelsea, bears the legend "to let."

Hanlan, the oarsman is making money in Australia.

It cost Butler \$250,000 for the fun of running for President.

George W. Cabel makes \$50,000 a year by his literary labors.

The Tichborne claimant threatens America with a lecturing tour.

Ben: Perley Poore will soon publish his reminiscences in book form.

Mrs. Mark Hopkins is reported to be engaged to a wealthy Bostonian.

Senator Edmunds is seriously considering retirement from public life.

Tom Hughes of Rugby is about to write a biography of Peter Cooper.

Grant has about 1,500 pages of his history of the civil war written.

Gail Hamilton is under contract with a Boston publishing house to write a novel.

Fred. Douglass is a stronger advocate of woman suffrage than before his second marriage.

Gail Hamilton is to write a series of articles on the late election for the New York Tribune.

Lucy Stone is quoted as saying that she believes there will be a woman president of the United States some day.

Bancroft, the historian will do no more literary work after the completion of the history on which he is at present engaged.

Sir John Macdonald, premier of Canada, has received from Queen Victoria the order of the Grand Cross, for eminent public service.

Judge Jere Black's widow, who has not entered the White House since Buchanan went out of it, will revisit it after March 4, next.

Mrs. Van Cott, the M. E. revivalist, says: "No Christian ever went to the theatre even if he did have a reverend prefixed to his name."

Emma Larson, a Wisconsin girl, has ridden from her home in that state to San Francisco, Cal., on horseback without being molested.

Prince Edwards of Wales will in January begin his extended travels, which are to conclude with a tour through Canada and the United States.

Gov. Cleveland is the first Chief Executive at New York to resign his office since the resignation of Martin Van Buren to enter the cabinet of President Jackson in 1829.

Mrs. Frank Hatton and Mrs. Robert Lincoln were school girls together, and after both of them went to live in Washington their friendship became closer, and the two families are much together now.

Sitting Bull has not yet come to a true appreciation of the napkin of civilization. On going to the dinner table he carefully spreads that article of table linen on his chair and solemnly sits down on it.

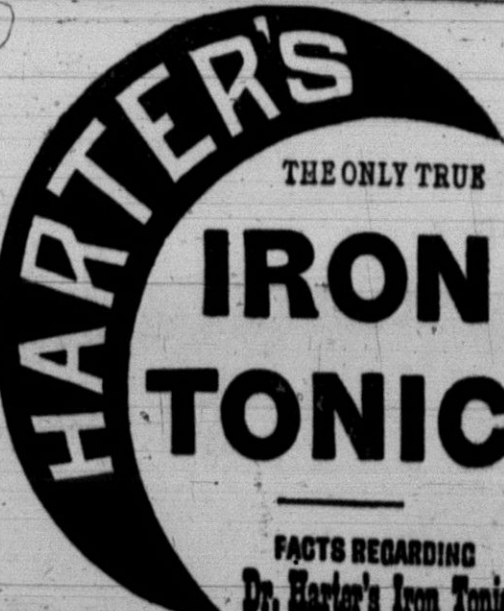
William T. Adams, the "Oliver Optic" of juvenile literature, is an amateur mechanic, and has in his residence at Dorchester, Mass., a workshop in which he spends an hour or two every day.

By confining his diet for twenty-seven weeks strictly to stale bread and skimmed milk, Maj. Ben: Perley Poore has reduced his weight by sixty-one pounds, and now enjoys better health than for fifteen years before.

The daughters of Longfellow, the poet, are in Paris and are received into the literary and artistic set. They are affable, pretty, and dress simply, and greatly surprise the Parisians by their simple ideas of life.

Mrs. Bridget Farley of Bridgeport, Conn., who is 103 years old, went shopping the other afternoon, and held quite a reception at one of the stores. Among those present at this informal reception were P. T. Barnum and Mrs. Chas. Stratton, the widow of Tom Thumb.

The home of the late Capt. A. C. Nutt, in Uniontown, Pa., has been sold at auction for \$8,200, and his family have removed to Allegheny City. His son James has secured employment in a manufactory there, another son in a dry goods store, and the daughter Lizzy intends to teach music.



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GENERAL NEWS.

TO MANUFACTURE GUNS.

The gun foundry board recommend the establishment of two gun foundries, one for the army and one for the navy, at a cost of \$1,000,000 each; that \$15,000,000 be appropriated at once for the purchase of steel, that American manufacturers may be warranted in the large outlay necessary for its successful manufacture. In conclusion the board says: "The annual expense for operating the factories must be determined by the number of tools in use and the quantity of material fabricated. With this exception a total estimate of \$17,000,000 will complete the steel producing plant, establish and equip steel gun factories, supply guns for six and one-half years, and insure the maintenance of steel in large masses in the United States."

HYANTS ENTERS THE RING.

The Evening Journal of Albany, N. Y. recently published the following letter from William M. Hyatt to Senator Jas. Arrell: "In response to many inquiries and requests from all parts of the state, I take the liberty in this form of making public my readiness and desire to be considered among the candidates for election by the legislature as senator from this state. In asking the favor and support of the Republican senator and assemblymen for this distinguished and responsible representation of this great state in the Senate of the United States, I have no occasion to qualify or state the principles of the Republican party or my own hearty acceptance and undoubting maintenance of those principles."

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

A verdict was rendered in the Federal court in Omaha, Neb., recently in behalf of the United States government against Daniel Lovejoy and surities. Lovejoy, while receiver of public moneys at Nebraska, Neb., used \$12,000 of public funds in riotous living and absconded, and has not yet been apprehended. The surities disclaim liabilities on the ground that they warned the interior department in session to prevent the embezzlement.

A RELIGIOUS CRANK'S DEED.

After the unsuccessful attempt to take the life of his wife Francis Delilah of Wausau, Wis., went to the house of his brother, who was confined to his bed by illness, and deliberately chopped the helpless man into pieces, nearly severing his head from his body. The murderer was evidently insane on religious matters, as when standing over the body of his victim he exclaimed, "Christ is come. His blood flows freely for all." He was arrested and is now lodged in jail.

"HELL HATH NO FURY," ETC.

At a Christmas festival at Summerville, S. C., Mrs. Francis David, a prominent church lady, killed Mrs. Lizzie Way, a beautiful young married woman, by stabbing her with a pair of scissors. Mrs. David was jealous because Mr. David was supposed to have too great admiration for Mrs. Way. A duel between David and Way is looked for upon their meeting.

AN ATTEMPTED BLOW-UP.

A special to the Detroit Post says: A box containing an infernal machine was half opened by one of the salesmen in the American tract and Bible society rooms in New York the other day, and it would have exploded but for the bungling way in which the spring had been arranged. Fortunately the men suspected something was wrong about the package and after tearing the paper covering from it laid it aside and sent for Anthony Comstock, whose office is in the same building, to examine the package. If he had lifted the lid of the small box within it would undoubtedly have exploded, but his delay in some way disarranged the machinery. Mr. Comstock immediately recognized what the box was designed for and began to tear it apart, prying the bottom off and calmly removing the deadly works within. The box is a square collar box. Completely covering the explosives was a thin piece of picture backing board, on one end of which was a piece of wood one inch square, in the center of which was a fuse surrounded by seven matches. At the bottom was a lever working on a pivot, and a piece of sand paper was so arranged that it would be drawn over the matches by the pivot and thus ignite them. The fuse ran into a bottle containing about three quarters of a pound of powder, while next to it was an ounce of nitric acid. Around all of this stuff was closely packed a quantity of broken glass, mostly in pieces half an inch square. The box was brought to the store by a boy who stood by unsuspectingly while it was being opened. The package was addressed simply "Bookstore, 150 Nassau street." The boy stated that it was given him by a man at the corner of Leroy and Hudson street, about a mile away from the society's place. He said he had never seen the man before and was to have received 25 cents for his services on his return. Mr. Comstock said: "I think it was sent to the society by some infidel who hoped to create a sensation and thus start an agitation against the religious people. There are many cranks among that sort of people, and I believe it was one of them who sent the machine. I don't think it was intended for me." The machine is now in the hands of the police.

A RACE WAR.

A Unionville, Ga., special of December 27 says: A war of races broke out here yesterday afternoon and five Negroes shot, one fatally. The Negroes were standing talking when a party of farmers came up and told the Negroes they must fight. They begged to be spared. One was dragged to the fence and beaten until blood ran from his wounds. His companions ordered the whites to stop. Both parties began shooting and after several volleys had been exchanged the Negroes were worsted. The whites escaped.

A DIVINE DISGRACE.

Rev. A. B. Crawford, an Episcopalian clergyman of Philadelphia, has resigned from the ministry on account of the scandal caused by his appearing before the altar at a recent Sunday service in an intoxicated condition and unable to deliver the sermon. He is an able and eloquent man, but is at times unable to control an appetite for liquor.

Representatives of the different Presidents' families are living in Washington. They are as follows: Henry Adams, Mrs. Meikleham, who is Jefferson's granddaughter, and Miss Randolph, the Misses Gouverneur, great granddaughters of Monroe, Mrs. Semple, a daughter of President Tyler, John Tyler and Secretary Lincoln and family.

A woman, whose child is ill in a public institution in Xenia, O., has secured an injunction restraining the superintendent and matron from administering the prescriptions of an allopathic physician and permitting her to call a homeopath.

POLITICS AND POWDER.

What it Costs to Run a Campaign—Opinion of a Fireworks Maker.

Rochester N. Y. Democrat.

"Five million dollars!" "Yes, sir, five million dollars, of which two millions are spent for fireworks and three for uniforms, etc., every presidential campaign."

Thus said Mr. James Palmer, the Rochester fireworks maker, to our reporter's inquiry.

"The average spent in off years for fireworks is over one million dollars."

"Do we import the bulk of our fireworks?"

"No, sir, we import nothing but fire-crackers. We make the rest in this country. There are only ten fireworks establishments in America."

Upon invitation of Superintendent Frederick Fitz Fichner, the reporter inspected the Palmer establishment not without some fear and trembling at first. When the superintendent said he had been blown up twice, the reporter furtively asked:

"Is not this business a little risky?"

"Yes, I suppose it would be so considered by outsiders, but I have encountered greater dangers than any I find here and don't feel concerned."

"I don't quite catch your meaning?"

"Well, I have been in this business many years and the constant, though unconscious nervous strain has caused greater suffering than the explosions I have 'taken!' Many a day I would be very dizzy, and everything would get dark. At times I could scarcely breathe from choking sensations. Then my appetite left me and I grew thin, weak and lifeless. I was drowsy by day and wakeful by night. My side pained me, my back ached, my limbs burned, I bloated fearfully and one leg got paralyzed. For ten months I suffered desperately, and two prominent physicians gave me up for a dead man, sure."

"You don't look it now?"

"No, that's so, but it was a fact, just the same. When I found out my trouble, I at once resorted to Warner's safe cure, and a dozen bottles put me in put me in possession of the best health I ever expected to enjoy, and I was pronounced incurably sick with bright's disease. It is the most wonderful medicine in the world."

"Indeed, you are a fortunate man. Is there any falling off in the fireworks business this year?"

"Not at all. On the contrary it grows more popular every year, and this year we have done an extraordinary business. The American people are getting quite as fond of display as the mercurial Frenchman, and they manifest it by rockets and volcanoes, political banners, campaign uniforms, etc. I reckon that \$10,000,000 won't cover the incidental political expenses of a presidential campaign."

An Exposition for Farmers.

It is proposed by the Southern exposition company to hold at Louisville, Ky., a National agricultural exhibition which shall present all the farming, horticultural, mineral, timber, and live-stock interests in the country. All the great expositions of the world have been devoted to illustrating the progress of the fine arts and the mechanical industries, and the idea of making our agricultural and natural products the chief feature of the proposed exhibition cannot be too highly commended. The prospectus very justly says if the artist, the artisan, and the manufacturer are entitled to the encouragement of these great competitive displays much more so is the farmer, who leads a secluded life and has little chance for comparative observation. Without any outside aid the Louisville company has held two of the most remarkable exhibitions ever seen in America. The exhibition of 1884 was devoted largely to the illustration of the agricultural and live stock resources of the country, and its success was unmistakable. Following up this idea the exposition company now proposes a national display of the character named. The company offer their half million dollars' worth of buildings and grounds for the purpose, and will ask the general government for a like sum to aid in putting the display on a footing worthy of the important interests it will represent. The project will give the farming interest a prominence it has never before enjoyed, and we believe this should only be the first of a series of national exhibitions of a similar nature. In no other way can the wonderful natural resources of our continent be so well brought out.

FLOM THE REVEREND CLERGY.

Among the many ministers of the gospel, who have been helped by Brown's Iron Bitters, the Rev. E. A. Spring, Corydon, Iowa, says, "I used it for general ill-health and found it a great help." Rev. Jas. McCarty, Fort Stevenson, Dakota, says, "It cured me of severe dyspepsia and I creased my weight twenty-five pounds." The Rev. Mr. Otley, New Bern, N. C., says he has taken it, and considers it one of the best medicines known. The Rev. Mr. Whitney, Hingham, Wis., says, "After a long sickness from lung fever, I used Brown's Iron Bitters and gained strength." So throughout the states with hundreds and hundreds of other clergymen.

Of an iron egg in the Berlin museum the following story is told: Many years ago a prince became affianced to a lovely princess, to whom he promised to send a magnificent gift as a testimonial of his affection. In due time the messenger arrived, bringing the promised gift, which proved to be an iron egg. The princess was so angry to think that

the prince should send her so valueless a present that she threw it upon the floor, when the iron egg opened, disclosing a silver lining. Surprised at such a discovery, she took the egg in her hand, and while examining it closely discovered a secret spring, which she touched, and the silver lining opened, disclosing a golden yolk. Examining it closely, she found another spring, which when opened, disclosed within the golden yolk a ruby crown. Subjecting that to an examination, she touched a spring, and forth came the diamond ring with which he affianced her to himself.—London Echo.

"Yes," said the saloon-keeper, "times must be mighty dull now. All my customers take bigger drinks and more of 'em."—Philadelphia Call.

It Astonished the Public

to hear of the resignation of Dr. Pierce as a Congressman to devote himself solely to his labors as a physician. It was because his true constituents were the sick and afflicted everywhere. They will find Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" a beneficent use of his scientific knowledge in their behalf. Consumption, bronchitis, cough, heart diseases, fever and ague, intermittent fever, dropsy, neuralgia, goitre or thick neck, and all diseases of the blood, are cured by this world-renowned medicine. Its properties are wonderful, its action magical. By druggists.

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Kate Field is still giving the Mormons particular fits. Hades hath no fury like a superfluous woman who has got left.—Lowell Bell.

INDIAN HISTORY.

The Indian of falcon glance and lion bearing, the theme of the touching ballad is gone; but the Petroleum they discovered, now made into Carboline, the Natural Hair Restorer, will live forever.

Athena, the goddess of wisdom, wears bangs. From this it will be seen that Mrs. Langtry is only following a fashion started while she was a baby.—St. Paul Herald.

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Those not absent during the month are:

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Bertie Howlett	Freddie Gorton
Austin Howlett	Wordie Howlett
J. Armstrong	Willie Orr
Don Beeman	Nina Howlett
Aggie Collins	Estella Rowe
Clara Hemens	Ettie Gorton.

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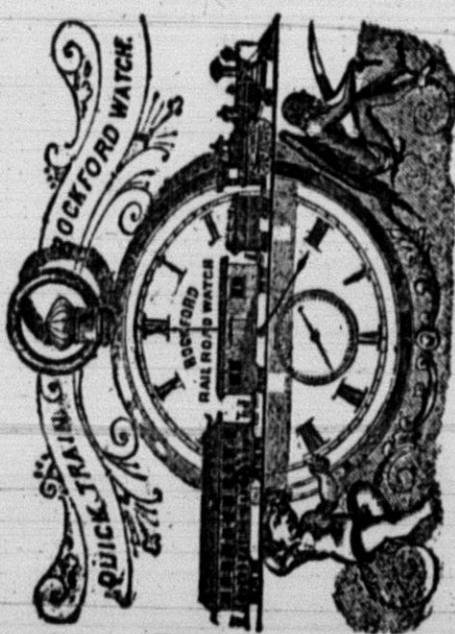
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THE SNOW ANGEL.

The sleigh-bells danced that winter night;
Old Brattleborough rang with cheer;
The windows overflowed with light;
Joy ruled each hearth and Christmas tree.

But to one the bells and mirth were naught;
His soul with deeper joy was fraught.
He waited until the guests were gone;
He waited to dream his dream alone;
And the night wore on.

Alone he stands in the silent night;
He pines the snow in the village square;
With spade for chisel, a statue white
From the crystal quarry rises fair.
No light, save the stars, to guide his hand,
But the image obeys his soul's command.
The sky is draped with fleecy lawn,
The stars grow pale in the early dawn,
But the lad toils on.

And lo! in the morn the people came
To gaze at the wondrous vision there;
And they called it "The Angel," divining
Its name,
For it came in silence and unaware.
It seemed no mortal hand had wrought
The uplifted face of prayerful thought;
But its features wasted beneath the sun;
Its life went out ere the day was done;
And the lad dreamed on.

And his dream was this: In the years to
be
I will carve the Angel in lasting stone;
In another land, beyond the sea,
I will toil in darkness, will dream alone;
While others sleep I will find a way
Up through the night to the light of day.
There's nothing desired beneath star or sun
Which patient genius has not won.
And the boy toiled on.

The years go by. He has wrought with
might;
He has gained renown in the land of art;
But the thought inspired that Christmas night
Still kept its place in the sculptor's heart;
And the dream of the boy, that melted
away

In the light of the sun that winter day,
Is embodied at last in enduring stone.
Snow Angel in marble—his purpose won;
And the man toils on.

The First Grave at Cooperstown.

BY GUS HAMILTON.

(A true Story.)

Bay City Tribune.

"Hey thar, me bye, stir yerself and be off wid yer from here now," spoke No. 497 of the New York City police force, adding presently that "I low no mon ter slape on me bate, so be off wid yer, and don't let me see yer when I come back."

The guardian of the peace addressed his remarks to a poorly clad youth of fourteen years, whom he had found asleep upon a dry goods box in the rear of Bates, Reed & Cooley's store on Broadway. This lad was Jack Burns, the subject of this story. Tired out in body and mind, and utterly destitute of a home or even a bed, he had seated himself upon the box to rest, and with the intention of crawling inside at a favorable opportunity and going to sleep for the night. Involuntarily, sleep overcame him and not until the policeman's baton pounded loudly upon the box, did he realize that he had allowed himself to fall asleep.

"Please sir, do not strike me," piteously pleaded the youth upon awakening half dazed and seeing the officer with club in hand. "I'll be away directly sir," and at the word he alighted to the ground and stretched his weary frame, as the policeman slowly moved away, making a threatening gesture which was as much as to say that if the lad did not mind he might be gathered in as a suspicious character.

Jack Burns, from birth had resided in the great metropolis and during all that time he had never known the hallowed influence of a home. Motherless, fatherless, and without a known relative in the wide, wide world, his life had been a blank, and up to the time we found him upon the box upon Broadway, he had lived or rather subsisted, as hundreds of other lads do in the great city of New York.

But life as a bootblack, newsboy and cross-walk sweeper had grown monotonous to him. He aimed higher than his companions and were the truth known, they would have found him one of God's little noblemen. He had a large true heart, lofty aspirations, abundance of energy and pluck, and incorruptible moral sense. His ambition was commendable for one in his station in life. He had all of the ingredients that when given a chance to show themselves, produced a self made man, a man of honesty, integrity, and great character, a man worthy of the name. His desire was to become a man among men, to secure that which he had never known—a home. And, as he slowly walked down Broadway with the gruff commands of the police officer ringing in his ears he thought of his destiny. "Oh, for a home, for a mother's kind word, and a father's warm touch," he sighed, and on he pushed through the crowds that were hustling an hour later we find him at St. John

park where a freight train for Buffalo and the west is being made up on the New York Central and Hudson river railroad.

"This, ear," said one brakeman to another, "goes to Port Huron," and tacking a card upon the door, he left for another part of the train.

Jack heard the trainman's remarks and immediately a thought struck him. Why not stow himself in the car and ride to Port Huron? He was tired of this New York city; it was the same thing day in and day out, and he was tired of it. The chances were that he would do as well in Port Huron as in New York; surely he could do no worse.

And as the idea flashed across his mind the second time he considered it with favor. Laying in a stock of eatables at a neighboring grocery with some change earned during the day, he returned to the train and soon after was comfortably located inside the car that was labeled for Port Huron.

It was a bright morning in April, 1881, that Andrew Husel and Herbert Chamberlain of St. Clair, Mich., were loading several cars with stock, agricultural implements and a general farm outfit at Port Huron for their ranch near Cooperstown, Griggs county, Dakota, a place of 300 or 400 people in the midst of a rich and thrifty agricultural district, comparatively speaking. Both were energetic young men of well-to-do families. They were bound to rough it in the far west in hopes of realizing satisfactorily upon their investment in course of time. In other words they intended to ascertain if there was any virtue in the advice of the honored and lamented Horace Greeley, when he said, "Go west, young man, go west."

While thus engaged a ragged lad, genus roundabout, was seen to emerge from a box car on a side track nearly opposite, and walk in the direction of the gentlemen alluded to in the foregoing paragraph. As he approached the gentlemen rested from their work and stared at him. He excited their curiosity, and true enough he would have excited anyone's curiosity. He was the picture of abject poverty and destitution. For two nights and a day he had ridden almost unceasingly in the jolting, uncomfortable box car, and was nearly prostrated from hunger and thirst.

"Good morning, sirs," he said feebly, yet politely, removing his cap and crushing it in his left hand as a sort of an exhibition of his bashfulness, "will you kindly tell me if this is Port Huron?"

"It is," was the response of the gentleman.

"You look as if you were slightly broken up, my boy, what's the matter?" rejoined Mr. Chamberlain, after a slight pause.

"Nothing much, sir, but I've had a long cold ride, and I'm not feeling very well from it, sir," was the lad's answer.

"Where are you from?"

"New York city, sir. I rode all the way in that car."

"And with nothing to eat?"

"Oh, yes, sir. I had some crackers which I bought when I left."

"But you must be hungry. Here is a dollar. Take it and get something to eat, and when you get through you can return me the change and help us to load some of the goods in payment for the amount you have spent," and with this remark he handed a silver dollar to the boy who took it reluctantly at first, and expressing his gratitude said he would return, and then hastened away to appease his hunger and allay his thirst.

"I am afraid that this is the last you will see of the dollar," the boy remarked Mr. Husel to Mr. Chamberlain, in a jesting manner after the boy was out of hearing distance.

"It may be, but I thought I would try his honesty. It's worth a dollar once in a while to test a person's honesty. If he comes back I will know that he is honest. If he does not, then I'm a dollar out of pocket, that's all. But I believe that he has an honest face, if I'm any kind of a physiognomist. The poor boy looked as if he had'n't a friend in the world and had'n't a good square meal in a year."

"To tell the truth I was favorably impressed with the boy's face myself," said Mr. Husel, "even if not with his outward appearance."

The gentlemen then resumed their work, thinking if he would make his promise good and return with the change.

Fully an hour past and yet no sign of Jack Burns. His benefactors had about given up the idea of seeing him again, when he was discovered close upon them, his face beaming with smiles, and in every feature could be read his gratitude for the kindness shown him. He satisfactorily explained his prolonged absence by saying that he entered a restaurant in a distant part of the city and it was with some difficulty that he found his way back. Extending his hand to Mr. Chamberlain with the change from the dollar, he said: "Mister, I'm so very thankful to you sir, I'll help you load the cars all day."

During the morning Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Husel drew out from the boy his name, the history of his past life so far as he knew, and learned his great desire for a home.

"So you want a home, do you," remarked Mr. Chamberlain during the conversation. "Suppose I make you an offer, would you accept it?"

"I most certainly should, sir," was the quick reply.

"But I have not yet stated what the offer will be."

"Neither do I care, sir. Anything coming from you I will accept, trusting that it will be more than I deserve, sir."

"How old did you say you were, Jack?"

"Fourteen past."

"Well, Mr. Husel and myself are going to Dakota, as you already know, and for a time we are to keep bachelor's hall on the ranch. If you will accompany us there, I will promise you that when you reach the age of 21 years, I will give you 160 acres of land to be your own, in the mean time furnishing you with clothes and plenty to eat."

"Oh, how good you are, Mr. Chamberlain!" interrupted Jack, overpowered with joy.

So the bargain was then and there

closed, and Jack became one of the party who were to operate a bachelor's hall on a Dakota ranch. The idea of life in the far west, with such a tempting recompense for that which he would willingly have accepted for nothing, was one of grandeur for poor Jack. He began to think that the bright side of life was beginning to dawn and that night when he retired he declared himself the happiest he had ever been.

Three years have elapsed and the scene changes to the great territory of Dakota. Within a few miles of Cooperstown is the large and well-cultivated ranch of the young men who left St. Clair in 1881. Crops have been abundant and profitable, and they find that Horace Greeley hit the nail plump on the head when he advised a trip to the west.

Andrew Husel has become a benedict, having married a sister of Herbert Chamberlain, while the latter and Jack Burns are living near by in the old "bachelor's hall." Everybody is happy and contented. The news of their success has been wafted home to St. Clair, and Charles Husel, a brother of Andrew, has taken up his residence in their midst, and like his brother, has taken unto himself a wife, and it may be of interest to know that Mrs. Charles Husel was formerly one of Bay City's fair daughters, a young lady of accomplishments and refinement.

But what of Jack Burns? He is now a great big sturdy boy of seventeen years. He is an entirely different person than when we found him asleep upon a dry goods box. Three years of farm life have transformed him into a fine specimen of humanity. During the winters he attended the school, and beginning with the education he obtained by studying signboards of New York merchants, he has made wonderful progress. He can read and write, is well up in geography and mathematics, and has a better learning than many boys of his age who have been favored with public school privileges. On the ranch he has been one of the most important hands. His benefactors learned to love him as a brother from the first day of their acquaintance, and he has been treated in social and business ways as a member of the family. Such good reports were sent to St. Clair about him that the old folks at home sent him last spring a colt, as a present. It was a high-spirited, handsome looking animal, and when it reached Cooperstown and was given to Jack the poor boy wept with gratitude.

It is November, 1884. The cold west wind blows across the plains of Dakota, and the white-winged messenger has hidden the verdure-covered prairies. An event has occurred in the history of Cooperstown that will long be remembered, and which will go down into the annals of the place as one of the saddest and most heart rending. The angel of death has entered the Chamberlain ranch. Up on the hillside, off from the accustomed highway, can be seen, glittering in the sunlight, a solitary gravestone. The passing traveler stops there to satisfy a curiosity. Moving over a well beaten path to the mound, he reads upon its mark the following words:

Sacred

to the

memory

of

JOHN BURNS,

Died Oct. 5,

1884.

Poor Jack. He came to an untimely end through an accident which occurred on the evening of Oct. 4. While leading his colt to water the animal reared, and kicking him on the head inflicted a wound from which death resulted one day later.

And thus it became the lot of a New York City outcast,—faithful from the first, truthful always, and with the bright side of life just realized—to fill the first grave at Cooperstown, Dakota.

When to Go to New Orleans.

Harper's Bazaar.

Undoubtedly March and April are the pleasantest months of the year to visit New Orleans. They are the month of roses, of mocking birds and of everything that is beautiful and delightful in the far South. During these two months only light clothing, such as would be worn in the North in the summer, will be required, but spring overcoats and wraps will be needed in the evenings, and occasionally in the day time when the wind is from the north. During December, January and February New Orleans weather is very variable. There is, of course, no snow, but there is much rain and dampness, mingled with an equal proportion of sunshine and warmth. Occasionally "northerners" send the mercury down to the forties, and even into thirties; and flannel underclothing should invariably be worn during these months. New Orleans is by no means a tropical city, nor are its houses so well adapted to withstand cold and damp as those of more northern latitudes.

Taken at His Word.

It was one of the genius tramp. He knocked at the door of a house, and when a kindly looking woman opened it, he said:

"Madam, I am very hungry. I have had nothing for a week back."

"Why, you poor soul," said the good woman, "wait a moment and I'll find something for you."

And she gave him an old porous plaster, and closed the door before he had finished thanking her.

Both Food and Light.

N. Y. Tribune.

"Turn out the gas," said the naturalist "and I will show you the latest thing in light: that is," he added, "the latest thing in that line in British Columbia."

As the gas went out the speaker unrolled several objects that had an "ancient and fish-like smell," and striking a match touched one. A moment later a clear, yellow light appeared, issuing from what looked like the mouth of a fish, the candle end of which was thrust into a large bronze candlestick.

"Yes," said the naturalist, "it is a fish and nothing else, no tube nor oil within, only the fish just as it came from the water. Take this paper and read a line and become one of the very few who can boast that they have read by the light of a dead herring."

The light was found equal to that of a candle, and reading by fish light was an easy matter.

"It is curious," resumed the student of nature, "but I have got so that if I should see a man use himself as a candle I shouldn't be much surprised. The use of a fish as a candle I first observed when on the north shore of British Columbia. I made a trip all through the country for the purpose of obtaining a skeleton of the rare rhytina, that was killed off about a hundred years ago, and I ran across other curious things well worth knowing. I had lived in an Indian village nearly a week before I heard anything about the candle-fish, and one beautiful moonlight night I was standing on the beach when I saw something that appeared exactly like the reflection of the moon, only it was in the wrong direction. I called the attention of a native to it and it seemed to throw him into the greatest excitement. He cried out 'Eulachon!' as hard as he could, and in a few minutes fifteen men were on the shore launching their canoes. There was so much confusion that I couldn't learn what was the matter; so I jumped into one of the boats and off we went. There were two men in each of the canoes but ours. One sat in the stern and paddled, while the other stood in the bow with a curious-looking instrument in his hand that I had not seen before. It looked like an enormous rake or comb, made of a piece of pine at least eight feet long, with a hole for a hand grip at the top, the lower part thinning off to an edge, into which were driven sharp iron or bone teeth from three to four inches apart. The use was soon evident; it was an arrangement for fishing. The ripple I had noticed on the water was an enormous school of fish, called by the natives 'Eulachon,' and to surround them now seemed to be the chief object.

"The canoes were swiftly paddled out—until they were all upon the outside of the fish—and then they rushed at them full speed, each man wielding his comb like a scoop, dashing it into the sparkling mass of fish that gleamed like silver, and at every stroke so thick were they that the teeth of the comb came up covered with impaled fishes. These were quickly jerked into the boats and another dash made, and so on, until finally the school was driven in shore, and the excited natives leaped into the water and fairly scooped them into their canoes, where their vivid phosphorescence made them look like molten silver. The fish seemed so terrified and demoralized that they hugged the shore, and if the men had had a net instead of those outlandish combs, they could have captured millions where they only took thousands. The boats were rapidly filled, however, and in an hour the excitement was over, and the canoes were hauled up on the beach by the exhausted fishermen. The next morning early the boats were emptied on the beach, and the catch was handed over to the squaws, who took the entire matter of curing in hand. They seated themselves about their respective piles, and taking sticks pointed at the ends, rapidly strung the fish upon them by piercing them through the eyes. Then they were taken by children and placed in the smoke at the top of their sheds. There was no cleaning or scaling. When thoroughly dried the fish have a flavor of wood smoke. They are packed in large flails made of cedar bark and rushes of various kinds. They are then stowed away on a scaffolding made of high poles, and are not touched until cold weather. The natives call them in our tongue candle fish, as they not only eat them, but use them to burn, as I have shown you. Previous to this catch I had had no light, but afterward I luxuriated in a candle every night, and wrote my reports and took my notes all by the light of the 'Eulachon.' The little fish seem fairly bubbling over with oil; so much so that I tried to fry one, and turning away for a few moments I returned to find the back and other bones jumping around in a lot of fat; the flesh had melted. The oil is used as a medicine; it keeps them warm as fuel, gives them light, and the flesh is a rich food in its dried state, and when the fish are eaten the bones are swallowed. To burn them they take a pointed stick, insert it in the ground and make a slit in the other end, into which they stick the fish and light it. There is no trimming or smoking, and when the light is no longer needed it is blown out and the remainder of the fish is eaten. Sometimes the fish are very abundant, and the surplus is all made into oil that is used for a variety of purposes by the natives. In what do they stow it? Here nature again comes to the rescue, and they go to the ocean for their bottles as well as their oil. One of the great seaweeds that grows off the coast has a hollow stalk that is about as large as a champagne bottle; these are cut in lengths

holding three pints or more and filled with oil. The candle fish is allied to the smelt, and is known scientifically as the *Mallotus Pacificus*, and in former days was found in the vicinity of British Columbia in vast numbers. The mouth of the Columbia river is said to have been a famous place for them, but the great factories and the steamers have gradually driven them off, so that there are only a few places, comparatively speaking, where great numbers can be found.

Admiral Foote and the Gun-Boats.

James B. Eads in the Century.

"In the railway train a gentleman who sat in front of me, learning that I had constructed Foote's vessels, introduced himself as Judge Foote of Cleveland, a brother of the admiral. Among other interesting matters he related an anecdote of one of his little daughters who was just learning to read. After the capture of Fort Henry the squadron was brought back to Cairo for repairs, and, on the Sunday following, the crews, with their gallant flag-officer, attended one of the churches in Cairo. Admiral Foote was a thorough Christian gentleman and excellent in prompt speaker. On this occasion, after the congregation had assembled, some one whispered to him that the minister was ill and would be unable to officiate; whereupon the admiral went up into the pulpit himself, and after the usual prayer and hymn, he selected as the text John xiv. 1, 'Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.' Upon this text he delivered what was declared to be an excellent sermon, or exhortation, after which he dismissed the congregation. An account of the sermon was widely published in the papers at the time, and came into the hands of the little niece just referred to. After she had read it, she exclaimed to her father:

"Uncle Foote did not say that right."

"Say what right?" asked the father.

"Why, when he preached."

"What did he say?"

"He said, 'Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.'"

"Well, what should he have said?" inquired the father.

"Well, he ought to have said: 'Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in the gun-boats.'"

Tact.

January Atlantic.

May we not describe tact fairly well as the antithesis of clumsiness? Etymologically, as we know, tact is touch, and it may be called, therefore, the deft way of handling people. It is born with some men and women, like the supple, delicate fingers of the artist's hand, and those who have it use their gift instinctively. It is not measured alike to those who have it,—men possess it in different degrees; while others, again, are wanting in it altogether.

Tact ought not to be confounded with *savoir faire*—it is not merely the English equivalent for that term; one may have a large acquaintance with the world and its conventions and be perfected in the practice of social duties great and small, and yet be lacking in this fine sixth sense, so invaluable to its possessors and to all with whom they come in contact. It is the outcome of intellectual and of temperamental qualities, and implies the possession of clear perceptions, quick imagination and delicate sensibilities; it is these that give the tactful person his subtle intuition of another's mental processes and moods of feeling, and in the same moment the exactly right mode of dealing with these. Tact, it is true, like any other natural gift, may be consciously exercised and brought by use to a higher perfection. Practiced on a large scale, with experience and a foresight aiding, it makes the successful diplomat. It is impossible not to feel a certain pleasure in the use of special faculties, of whatever kind; and it is not to be wondered at that a person possessing the gift of dextrous touch should regard with a mingling of amusement and compassion for the unfortunate individual who goes on his blundering way through the world, forever stumbling against people's idiosyncrasies, bruising their small foibles, oversetting their cherished prejudices, when a little adroitness might save all the damage. There are men and women who are always doing this, just as there are those whose awkward motions and clumsy fingers are continually bringing disaster upon themselves and whatever they handle.

The second thimble centenary has just been celebrated at Amsterdam. The first thimble was made in October, 1684, by a goldsmith, Van Benschoten, whose idea in the manufacture of the pretty conceit was to protect the fingers of his lady-love. The English were the first to adopt the new invention.

"Where have you been, Mrs. Shoddy?" "Down to the auction." "Buy anything?" "Oh, yes; bought the most beautiful book I ever saw—red and blue, with gilt edges." "What's the title?" "Well, there! I forgot to look at that."—Chicago News.

A cotton picker that can do the work of forty men and can be run by one mule is one of the sights of the machinery department of the New Orleans Cotton Exposition.

The dark ages—Those of a colored family.—Judge.

A no-bill act—Coining money.—N. Y. Journal.

A lunch is a kind of a piece meal affair.—Merchant Traveler.

El Mahdi's favorite air—The camels are coming, oh!—Boston Star.

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GATHERINGS.

The Adrian art loan will be opened February 4th.—*Courier*.

Christmas gift to editor Liesemer—a ten-pound boy.—*Register*.

The *Evening News* claims that Mr. Moody will visit Ann Arbor and "revive us again."—*Register*.

A juvenile hose company has been organized in Ann Arbor composed of 18 young boys.—*Dexter Leader*.

Tecumseh people have subscribed for 100 electric lights and a plant may yet be put in there.—*Manchester Enterprise*.

The Hamburg correspondent of the South Lyon *Expositor* says: "Ann Arbor's electric lights have been plainly seen from this place during the dark nights of last week." Should a light be placed upon the dome of the court house it could be seen for miles and miles.—*Courier*.

At the M. E. church to-night the regular annual Christmas entertainment will be given, the card of admission for which will be an apple and a potato. The idea is to show the children how much good a little will accomplish. Invitation is extended to the public.—*Register*.

County clerk Robison has in his possession a manual of the senate and house of representatives of Michigan, published in 1838 and presented by his father, Andrew Robison, to J. C. Mundy of this city a few years later. The volume is a small red leather covered affair, but little like the manuals now printed. It will be presented to the pioneer society.—*Register*.

The assault and battery case of the people vs. J. M. Orcutt, in which editor Smith was the complaining witness, occupied the attention of Justice Jackson's court, last Thursday. The case took up the entire day, the jury bringing in their verdict of "guilty," after the supper hour. Justice Jackson then imposed a fine of \$5 or 10 days in the county jail. The fine was paid.—*Register*.

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Mr. E. Wessie lost one of his large bay horses last week.

Prof. L. G. Gorton, of Detroit, visited at his parents last week.

The pass word "get out of the way or I'll go by," but he did not go by.

W. J. Richardson is visiting his mother. He brings with him a lady whom he introduces as his wife.

Mr. T. Decker who has the contract of digging the county drain on the north side of Mr. Emmons' woods is troubled with too much quicksand.

Walter Snyder and John Avery are home from Chicago, where they have been attending the medical college, to spend the holidays with their parents and—yes others.

Prof Geo. A. Rose, of the AnSable union school has been spending the holidays with his father and relatives hereaway. Christmas evening a party of young people met at the home of his father and a pleasant time was enjoyed.

Christmas day was made merry at the home of Horace Leek by the meeting together of brothers, sisters, children and grandchildren of that family, there were 43 present on this occasion. There are of this family two brothers, five sisters, thirty children, and nine grandchildren. The last death in this family was the mother, Mrs. Louisa Leek, who died Oct. 1874, that being over ten years ago.

There is a by-road in Norvel township about one-half mile in length that has a curious history. On this small space has lived five men who were sort of hermits. The first had 18 children but preferred living in a shanty alone and was found dead in his bed. Another was found insensible and soon died, the next was also found dead in bed. The other two spliced the main brace by taking wives. A few weeks ago on this road could be seen three crops of wheat in stack, being Anthony Holmes' entire crops for 1882, '83 and '84.—*Clinton Local*.



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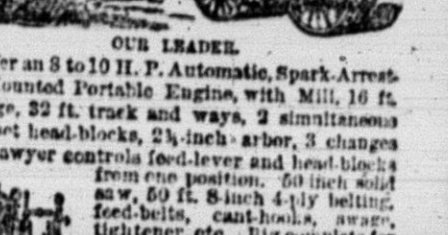
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PROCEEDINGS

OF THE
BOARD
OF
SUPERVISORSOF THE
COUNTY

WASHTENAW,

AT THEIR
OCTOBER SESSION, 1884.

J. J. ROBINSON, Clerk. P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.

The Board of Supervisors for the county of Washtenaw met in annual session in the Supervisors' room at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the thirteenth day of October, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-four.

Called to order by the Clerk at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Roll called by Supervisor districts. A quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Case, Mr. PurteLL was chosen temporary chairman.

On motion of Mr. Howlett, the Board adjourned until half past two this afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order.

Supervisors all present, to-wit:

Ann Arbor City, 1st dist., H. D. Bennett, 2d, Pat. O'Hearn, C. A. Mathewson.
Ann Arbor Town, Frederick B. Braun, Bridgewater, James M. Kress, Dexter, Richard McQuillan, Freedom, Alonzo Olaver, Lima, John V. N. Gregory, Lodi, Michael Staebler, Lyndon, Frederick A. Howlett, Northfield, Patrick S. PurteLL, Pittsfield, Morton F. Case, Salem, George S. Wheeler, Saline, Mathew Seger, Sharon, William B. Osborn, Superior, William Murray, Sylvan, James L. Gilbert, Webster, Alonzo Olaver, York, Alfred Davenport, Ypsilanti City, 1st Dist. Lee Yost, 2d, H. E. Stutts, Town, Albert Graves.

The Clerk presented and read the following:

I hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the common council of the city of Ypsilanti, held Monday evening, Dec. 8th, 1884, Horace E. Shuts was elected Supervisor of the second judicial district of said city, to fill vacancy caused by the resignation of Martinus L. Shuts, and that said Horace E. Shuts has duly qualified as supervisor of said district.

Witness my hand and the seal of said city this 13th day of October, A. D. 1884.

FRANK JOSELYN,
City clerk, Ypsilanti city.

On motion, the certificate of the city clerk was ordered spread on the proceedings of the Board.

On motion of Mr. Case the Board proceeded to the election of a permanent chairman, with Messrs. McQuillan and Olaver as tellers.

Result as follows:

Whole number of votes cast, 24.

Patrick S. PurteLL received 13
Charles S. Gregory 11

On motion Mr. PurteLL was declared elected Chairman of the Board.

The clerk read the report of monies paid for supplies for jail and court house pursuant to a resolution passed by the last Board of Supervisors.

On motion, it was received and laid on the table.

Mr. Kress moved that the chairman appoint the usual standing committees, which was adopted.

Mr. Braun moved that a committee of three be appointed to revise the by-laws for the use of this board.

Carried.

The Chair appointed as such committee, Messrs. Wheeler, Howlett, and C. S. Gregory.

On motion of Mr. Howlett, the Board adjourned until half past ten o'clock to-morrow morning.

P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the Chair.

Roll called, quorum present.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

The chairman announced the following standing committees:

On Equalization, Kress, Graves, Howlett, Braun and Davenport.

On Criminal Claims, No. 1, Charles S. Gregory, Feldkamp and Dunningburg.

Criminal Claims, No. 2, Olaver, McQuillan and Wheeler.

Civil Claims, Burch, Case and Staebler.

Salaries of County Officers, O'Hearn, J. V. N. Gregory and Osborn.

To Settle with County Officers, Bennett, Seger and Murray.

On Apportionment of State and County Taxes, Gilbert, Shuts and Mathewson.

On Public Buildings, Bennett, Yost, and Davenport.

On Rejected Taxes, Yost, Osborn and Seger.

To Examine Accounts of Superintendents of the Poor, Murray, Staebler and Gilbert.

On Finance, J. V. N. Gregory, Shuts and O'Hearn.

On Fractional School Districts, Howlett, Graves and Kress.

On Per Diem Allowance, Murray, Seger and Mathewson.

On Drains, Feldkamp, McQuillan and Dunningburg.

On Printing, Howlett, Gilbert, Burch.

On motion of Mr. Howlett the clerk's report was taken from the table and on like motion it was referred to the committee on civil claims and committee to settle with county officers and afterwards file in the clerk's office.

On motion of Mr. Wheeler, Spencer Crawford was unanimously elected janitor of the court house for the ensuing year on same conditions and terms as last year.

Mr. Gilbert offered the following:

Resolved, That the proceedings of this Board be published in pamphlet and supplement form; 1000 of the former and 4000 of the latter and that the printing be let to the lowest bidder.

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Braun the basis of equalization for the county was fixed the same as last year, to-wit: \$30,000,000.

Mr. Wheeler moved that the sum of \$35 be allowed the county clerk on condition that he furnish the printer a copy of the proceedings of the Board for publication.

Agreed to.

A communication from Judge Joslyn transmitting a letter from the secretary of the State Board of charities in relation to the condition of the county jail, was read and on motion was referred to a special committee of three consisting of Messrs. Yost, Bennett and Feldkamp.

Mr. Howlett moved that the county treasurer be instructed to pay supervisors for making report to the superintendents of the poor on proper certificates, from the poor fund.

Agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Howlett Wednesday of next week was named to hear the report of the superintendents of the poor, at 2 o'clock, P. M.

On motion of Mr. C. S. Gregory the Board adjourned until half past one.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Called to order by the Chair.

Mr. Case offered the following:

Resolved, That the county clerk let the printing required by law to the lowest bidder including the term dockets of the circuit court.

Which was agreed to.

The clerk presented the following:

Auditor General's Office
Lansing, Mich., September 20, '84.

To the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Washtenaw.

Sir:—You are hereby notified that a State tax has been apportioned to the several counties of the State according to the last returns of the aggregate valuation of the taxable property therein made to this office and as equalized by the State Board of Equalization at their session in August, 1881.

The amount of State tax apportioned to your county under the various acts of the Legislature is as follows:

University Aid Fund Act 22-73 \$ 1500 00

University, general and other expenses, 951 85

Normal School, current expenses 1001 85

Agricultural College, general and other expenses, 700 41

State Public School, 1696 30

School for Blind Etc., 2339 33

Deaf and Dumb Institute, Etc., 2391 67

State Home for Girls, 1290 05

State Reform School, 1696 67

Board of Fish Commissioners, 370 37

State Board of Health, 74 07

Military Purposes, 2406 00

General Purposes, 16872 22

County Indebtedness to State, 90 77

Aggregate of tax to be apportioned \$33300 62

You will cause the above to be laid before the Board of Supervisors of your county at their session in October.

Very Respectfully,
H. R. PRATT,
Deputy Auditor General.

The communication was ordered entered among the proceedings of the Board and referred to the committee on apportionment of state and county tax.

On motion of Mr. O'Hearn the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at half past nine o'clock.

P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15.

Board met pursuant to adjournment.

Called to order by chairman.

Roll called. Quorum present.

On motion Board adjourned until half past one o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board called to order. Quorum present.

Mr. Braun offered the following:

Resolved, That a warrant be drawn up on the county treasurer in favor of Joseph Whitlark for the sum of \$23.37, principal, and the sum of \$1.00 interest, the same being the amount of principal and interest thereon which was allowed by the Board in favor of said Whitlark at their last session but which by accident was left out of the proceedings and not paid.

On motion of Mr. Case the resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Howlett moved that the supervisor of Lima be empowered to deduct \$1000 from the personal assessment of E. B. Bennett of said township.

On motion of Mr. Case the motion was laid on the table.

On motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been called for:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennett, Braun, Burch, Davenport, Graves, Gregory of Lima, Howlett, Mathewson, McQuillan, Murray, Olaver, Osborn, Shuts, Staebler.

Nays—Messrs. Case, Dunningburg, Feldkamp, Gregory of Scio, Kress, PurteLL, Wheeler and Yost.

Yeas—14; Nays—8.

P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

Board met as agreed to.

Called to order by the chair.

Quorum present.

Journal of Tuesday and Wednesday read and approved.

Mr. Yost moved that the committee on claims be instructed to call by items the different claims when reporting bills to the Board.

Agreed to.

Mr. Case of the committee on civil claims reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated, to-wit:

Illing Bros. books etc. Claimed. Allow'd. \$124 95 \$124 95

J. W. Hunt, supplies, 7 37 7 37

W. H. McIntire, 13 29 13 29

Dean & Co., 7 65 7 65

L. Davis, supt. of poor, 90 00 90 00

W. Walsh, witness, Probate, 2 84 2 84

P. S. PurteLL, supt. of tramps, 7 92 7 92

Bach & Abel, jail supplies, 33 89 33 89

J. Harkins, 1 00 1 00

C. S. Gregory, Probate writs, 3 00 3 00

A. R. Graves, " 3 44 3 44

On motion of Mr. Case the resolution was laid on the table.

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Quorum present.

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C. S. Gregory, Probate writs, 3 00 3 00

A. R. Graves, " 3 44 3 44

R. B. Gates, " 3 00 3 00

P. O'Hearn, " 3 00 3 00

M. S. Cook, 5 50 5 50

A. R. Graves, pub. build'g's, 9 00 9 00

O. Osborn & Co., stationery, 55 42 55 42

M. Andrus, ice, court house, 31 00 31 00

Report adopted with claims allowed as stated.

Mr. Gregory from committee on criminal claims No. 1, reported the following bill and asked its adoption:

C. G. Orcutt, dep. sheriff, Claimed. Allow'd. \$151 00 \$151 00

Adopted.

Mr. Olaver from committee on criminal claims No. 2, reported the following:

E. Clark, Justice, Claimed. Allow'd. \$329 30 \$329 10

Adopted.

Mr. Case moved that the resolution in relation to the claim of Joseph Whitlark be taken from the table.

Agreed to.

Mr. Bennett moved the adoption of the report and the allowance of the claim of \$24.47 to Joseph Whitlark.

Agreed to.

Joseph Whitlark, cash expended on issue, Claimed. Allow'd. \$24 47 \$24 47

Mr. Gregory of Scio, presented report of temporary relief furnished in Scio, which on motion was referred to committee to examine the accounts of superintendents of the poor.

On motion the board adjourned to half past one o'clock, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Board met. Quorum present.

Mr. Gregory from committee on criminal claims No. 1 reported the following claim and recommended its allowance:

C. G. Orcutt, dep. sheriff, Claimed. Allow'd. \$18 07 \$16 07

Adopted.

Mr. Case from committee on civil claims reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:

M. T. Woodruff, printing, Claimed. Allow'd. \$1 40 \$1 40

F. Schilde, binding books, 36 50 36 50

Adopted.

Mr. Olaver from committee on criminal claims No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:

Samuel Perkins, Justice, Claimed. Allow'd. \$4 85 \$4 85

M. Deely, 2 50 2 50

J. H. Kingsley, juror, 1 00 1 00

E. E. Root, 1 00 1 00

G. J. Haussler, 1 00 1 00

Oscar Morford, 1 00 1 00

J. Fogelbacher, 1 00 1 00

James Tracy, 1 00 1 00

Honore Wisner, witness, 85 85

Mattie Banks, 48 48

Frank Banks, 48 48

The Speechley, 48 48

Chas. Rooney, 48 48

Frank Waterbury, 48 48

Fred Bander, 48 48

Geo. Mathews, 48 48

Fred Schmidt, 48 48

J. Schaefer, 48 48

Chris. Reul, 48 48

Chas. Morgan, 48 48

Mrs. Sedgwick, 48 48

John Loney, 48 48

John Scott, 48 48

Jos. Audette, 48 48

Conrad Krapf, 96 96

Jane Clinton, 48 48

Spencer Sweet, 48 48

Arthur Sweet, 48 48

D. Cramer, 48 48

On motion of Mr. Case the resolution was laid on the table.

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On motion of Mr. Case the motion was laid on the table.

On motion the Board adjourned until to-morrow morning at ten o'clock, by the following vote, the yeas and nays having been called for:

Yeas—Messrs. Bennett, Braun, Burch, Davenport, Graves, Gregory of Lima, Howlett, Mathewson, McQuillan, Murray, Olaver, Osborn, Shuts, Staebler.

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P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16.

DEXTER.	
State and county tax	2644 34
Paid town treasurer	361 99
LYMA.	
State and county tax	5558 59
Paid town treasurer	586 24
LODI.	
State and county tax	4275 07
Paid town treasurer	746 84

LYNDON.	
State and county tax	1996 39
Paid town treasurer	253 45
MANCHESTER.	
State and county tax	5438 97
Paid town treasurer	1033 46

NORTHFIELD.	
State and county tax	3888 23
Paid town treasurer	521 39

PITTSFIELD.	
State and county tax	5155 85
Paid town treasurer	429 19

SALEM.	
State and county tax	4028 76
Paid town treasurer	363 79

SALINE.	
State and county tax	5454 29
Paid town treasurer	881 81

SHARON.	
State and county tax	3671 07
Paid town treasurer	483 09

SUPERIOR.	
State and county tax	4943 16
Paid town treasurer	506 97

SYLVAN.	
State and county tax	4585 79
Paid town treasurer	932 48

WEBSTER.	
State and county tax	4010 43
Paid town treasurer	315 71

Dexter Village.....	1386 00
Manchester Village.....	2277 00
Chelsea Village.....	1386 00
York & Augusta drain	153 51
Spencer Marsh drain	18 00
Jurors' fund.....	2377 70
Delinquent Co. tax.....	109 26
Saline Village.....	660 00
Fine money.....	389 05

ANN ARBOR CITY.	
State and county tax	16751 07
Paid city treasurer.....	14248 98

Salary county officers	6197 44
School Examiners.....	483 73
Fuel.....	1145 95
County.....	14402 36
Public buildings.....	1569 65

YPSILANTI CITY.	
State and county tax	9365 88
Paid city treasurer.....	5785 25

Contingent fund.....	2730 70
Witness fund.....	276 30
Poor fund.....	9370 06
State of Michigan.....	55884 82
Census Enumerators.....	2279 33
Bridgewater drain 1.	1297 66
N. B. Bear marsh.....	390 09
Lee Gause.....	138 89
Sugar Creek, Wanty.	114 70
McCarthy Branch, 1.	94 25
Miller marsh.....	366 66
Swan Creek.....	190 34
N. B. of Bear swamp	115 98
Sugar Creek.....	575 49
York & Augusta 2.	289 86
Bridgewater No. 2.	646 34
Dexter No. 1.....	251 85
Unknown heirs.....	5183 67
Cash on hand.....	16238 40

Charged back taxes \$	7 79
Delinquent Co. Tax	87 03
Census Enumerators	2279 53
Bridgewater drain 1.	3 23
Unknown Heir fund	5183 67
Cash on hand	16238 40

LIABILITIES.	
Eastern Mich. Asylum	2053 30
Stenographer's Fund.	29 19
House of Correction.....	100 03
Teachers' Institute.....	101 20
Interest Fund.....	505 30
State Tax Bids.....	522 24
Augusta Township.....	2 87
Ypsilanti Township.....	3 11
Scio Township.....	13 78
Bridgewater Town'sip	1 33
Lodi Township.....	6 69
Manchester Township	12 65
Sharon Township.....	45
Sylvan.....	51 06
Webster Township.....	147 23
Ditch Tax.....	157 42
Insurance Fund.....	11 63
York & Augusta drain	40 88
Spencer Marsh Drain	9879 10
Jurors' Fund.....	63 00
Fine Money.....	32 18
Ann Arbor City.....	1419 84
Salary Co. Officers F'd	116 27
School Examiners F'd	54 05
Fuel Fund.....	110 84
County Fund.....	1184 92
Public Building Fund	3480 85
Jail Fund.....	496 18
Ypsilanti City.....	2185 90
Contingent Fund.....	923 80
Witness Fund.....	1198 10
Poor Fund.....	10 08
State of Michigan.....	38 21
N. B. Bear marsh drain	9 56
Lee Gause drain.....	18 07
Sugar Creek, Wanty.	10 95
McCarthy Branch No. 1	41 56
Miller marsh.....	18 26
Swan Creek & Harris	8 62
N. Branch Bear swamp	48 71
Sugar Creek drain.....	54 54
York & Augusta No. 2	16 18
Bridgewater No. 2.....	10 00
Dexter No. 1 drain.....	1 85
Mary Jane Balle.....	100 00
Eliza Balle, Jr.....	4556 66
Thos. Harvey estate.....	427 01
Edward Simpson est.....	

On motion of Mr. Gilbert the report was referred to committee to settle with County officers.	
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Mr. Gregory from committee on criminal claims No. 1 reported the following bills and recommended their allowance:	
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Wm. O'Reilly, dep. sheriff \$111 73	74 64
John Gillen " " 9 55	1 99
John Gillen " " 71 60	67 50

Adopted.	
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On motion of Mr. Case, James L. Gilbert was added to committee on civil claims.	
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Mr. Olaver from committee on criminal claims No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance:	
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Wm. O'Reilly, dep. sheriff \$111 73	74 64
John Gillen " " 9 55	1 99
John Gillen " " 71 60	67 50

Adopted.	
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Adopted.	
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On motion of Mr. Case, James L. Gilbert was added to committee on civil claims.	
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following bills and recommended their allowance:	
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A. D. Crane, Justice.	Claimed.	Allowed.
Frank Swaney, witness	\$ 25 90	\$ 25 00
H. L. Wood, Juror	5 80	4 55
Milo Hunter " "	50	50
Wm. Bacon " "	50	50
T. Wilkinson " "	50	50
C. Steinbach " "	50	50
S. Goodyear " "	50	50

The report was adopted.	
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Mr. Case offered the following:	
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Whereas, Martinus L. Shuts for many years the only supervisor from the second judicial circuit of Ypsilanti city has, by reason of declining health been obliged to resign his office as supervisor,	
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Resolved, That the sympathies of this Board and especially the sympathies of his old associates on this Board be extended to Mr. Shuts with their earnest wishes for his speedy recovery.	
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Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board be instructed to transmit Mr. Shuts a copy of this resolution.	
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The resolution was adopted.	
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On motion of Mr. C. S. Gregory the Board adjourned until Monday next at ten o'clock in the forenoon.	
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P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.	
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MONDAY, OCTOBER 20.	
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Board met pursuant to adjournment.	
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Roll called. Quorum present.	
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Mr. Olaver from committee on criminal claims No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:	
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H. A. Smith, Justice	\$ 64 50	\$ 64 50
J. Streeter, witness	23 25	2 05

Adopted.	
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The clerk presented the statement of votes on the jail question submitted to the voters last April which on motion was referred to a special committee of three persons. The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Gregory of Lima, Bennett and Yost.	
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Adjourned to half past one.	
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AFTERNOON SESSION.	
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Board met pursuant to adjournment. Quorum present.	
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Mr. Gregory from committee on criminal claims No. 1, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:	
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J. C. Preston, dep. sheriff \$ 13 66	\$ 10 66
J. Sheldel " " 156 84	155 84

Adopted.	
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Mr. Case from committee on civil claims reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:	
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Richard & Backus	Claimed.	Allowed.
Byron Green, lawyer	\$4 12	\$4 12
H. Paul pub. build'g	4 00	3 00
M. L. Shuts, coroner	9 00	9 00
Bliss & Son,	4 40	4 40
Kalamazoo Pub. Co.	10 00	10 00

The report was adopted.	
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Mr. McQuillan from committee on criminal claims No. 2, reported the following bill and recommended its allowance:	
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M. H. Brennan, Justice	\$10 00	\$207 25
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Report adopted.	
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Mr. Yost from special committee to whom was referred the communications of Judge Joslyn and the Secretary of State board of charities, made a report as follows, to-wit:	
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To the Honorable, the Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.	
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GENTLEMEN:—The special committee to whom was referred the communication of the Hon. Chauncey Joslyn, judge of the 22d judicial circuit, covering a communication from "the officers of the Board of Corrections and Charities, dated, Lansing, September 23, 1884," beg leave to submit the following report:	
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Your committee visited the jail, partially by the view of ascertaining whether the statements made in the communication of the "State board of corrections and charities were true and also to examine the condition of the building and prisoners lodged therein. The result of the examination of your committee is that they find the old jail building in a very dilapidated condition, and that it is growing worse from year to year. Your committee are also of the opinion that "it is now, as it has been for a long time, unsafe, and unfit for the confinement of prisoners," as the Hon. gentlemen comprising the state board of charities and corrections assert it to be.	
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In proof of this, we need only to call your attention to the frequency, and the success with which prisoners make their escape. As to the care and cleanliness of the building on the part of the officers in charge, your committee have no fault to find, but on the contrary are much to commend. Judging from appearances, the physical condition of the prisoners, approaches nearer to one of ease and comfort than to one of any great degree of suffering.	
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In regard to the request made by the "State Board" that the Judge of the 22d judicial circuit designate the jail of some other county for the confinement of prisoners of Washtenaw county under the provisions of section 944, of Howell's annotated statutes" your committee are of the opinion that to do so, the county would be subjected to a very large expense, which would necessarily largely increase the burden of taxation of the tax-payers of the county, without accomplishing any satisfactory result. For this reason, your committee are not prepared to ask this Board to request the Judge of the 22d judicial circuit to designate the jail of any other county for the confinement of the prisoners of the county of Washtenaw.	
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In conclusion your committee beg leave	
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to say that they believe the best interests of our county would be subserved, were immediate measures taken to erect a new jail, one better adapted than this one ever was, or ever can be, for the uses of a prison and for a residence of the officers in charge.	
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Respectfully submitted,	
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LEE YOST,	
H. D. BENNETT,	
Jno. G. FELDRAMP,	
Committee.	

The report of the committee was adopted and entered on the journal of the Board.	
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Mr. Gilbert moved that the communications of Judge Joslyn and the secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections be entered on the journal.	
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Agreed to.	
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The following are the communications referred to:	
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BOARD OF CORRECTIONS AND CHARITIES, LANSING, September 18, 1884.	
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Hon. Chauncey Joslyn, Judge of the 22d Judicial Circuit, Ypsilanti, Michigan.	
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At a meeting of the State Board of Corrections and Charities, held at its office in Lansing on the 27th day of August, 1884, the following resolution was adopted:	
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"Resolved, That from frequent inspection of the jail of Washtenaw County at Ann Arbor, this Board is satisfied that said jail is, and has been for a long time, unsafe, and unfit for the confinement of prisoners, and the proper authorities having neglected to put the same in such condition as to render it safe or fit for use as a jail, though their attention has been frequently called to its unsafe and unfit condition by members of this Board, and through the press, this Board respectfully request the Judge of the 22d Judicial Circuit to designate the jail of some other county, fit for the purpose, for the confinement of the prisoners of Washtenaw county, under the provisions of Sec. 944, of Howell's Annotated Statutes."	
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In this connection your attention is respectfully called to the frequency of escapes, and to the fact, that one prisoner in attempting to escape was shot by the under sheriff, and died from the effect of the shot. The attempt to escape was invited by the insecure and improper construction of the jail. On the 6th of August last, five prisoners escaped from the jail by digging through the side of the building. The county should be spared the disgrace and extravagance of tolerating such a jail.	
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By order of the Board,	
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W. J. BAXTER, Secretary.	
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The Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.	
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I have the enclosed communication from the Board of Corrections and Charities which I wish to lay before Your Body and ask your advice as to what I shall do in the matter.	
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C. JOSLYN, Circuit Judge.	
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October 14, 1884.	
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Mr. Gilbert moved the following:	
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"Resolved, That the committee appointed to consider some method to suppress the tramp nuisance are requested to make a report to this board at their earliest convenience, showing what they have done in the matter, and what expense the county has been made by their action.	
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The resolution was adopted.	
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Mr. Yost moved that a committee of three be appointed to visit and inspect the county house and farm tomorrow. Agreed to, and the chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Osborn, Murray and Seeger.	
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Mr. Gregory, of Scio, offered the following:	
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"Resolved, That the election of a superintendent of the county poor be made the special order for Thursday next at 2 P. M.	
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Adopted.	
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Mr. Case offered the following:	
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Whereas, Supervisor Gregory of Scio, has reported to the Board that charges of dishonesty and bad management at the County House, have come to his knowledge, therefore:	
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"Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed by the chair to investigate such charges and report the result to the Board.	
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The resolution was adopted.	
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The chair appointed as such committee Messrs. Gregory, Feldkamp and Dansingburg.	
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On motion of Mr. Osborn, the special committees were instructed together with the committee on Public Buildings to visit the county house to-morrow (Tuesday).	
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The motion was agreed to.	
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On motion, Mr. Osborn was appointed a committee of one to engage conveyance to the county house.	
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Mr. O'Hearn offered the following:	
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"Resolved, That the bonds of the next county treasurer of Washtenaw County and they hereby are fixed at the sum of \$150,000, with sureties to be approved by the Board.	
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Adopted.	
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On motion of Mr. C. S. Gregory, the Board adjourned until 9:30 A. M.	
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P. S. PURTELL, Chairman.	
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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21.	
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Board met pursuant to adjournment. Called to order by the chair.	
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Roll called, quorum present.	
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Mr. Osborn from committee on conveyance to county house reported that hacks sufficient to carry the several committees would be in readiness at the south side of the court house at ten o'clock, sharp.	
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Report received and committee discharged.	
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YPSILANTI CITY, CO. DIST.

Food, Shells \$1.50	
Green balance	32.51
Wood	34.00
Coal	10.75
Med. services	1.00
Burial	10.00
Food, transit, Shells	8.25
Trans. Shells and G.	6.00
Supervisor's services	19.30

TRANSPORTATION TO FRIENDS.

M. C. R. R. Davis	54.90
M. L. Shultz, Shultz	16.94
J. L. Gilbert, Gilbert	5.75
D. B. Green, Green	8.85
T. & A. R. R. Davis	4.15
P. S. Purcell, Purcell	11.00
H. Burch, Burch	80.40
W. Damsburg, Damsburg	7.00
A. Davenport, Davenport	4.50
Mr. Baxter, Baxter	5.00
L. Davis, Davis	1.00

SUPERINTENDENTS' SERVICES.

L. Davis	87.40
D. B. Green	44.85
Wm. April	33.00

EXPENSE ACCOUNT.

L. Davis	13.47
D. B. Green	9.40
C. Mack	15.20
Wm. April	6.10
A. Wiley, Supt's	5.00
S. Crawford	2.50
J. S. McDowell	2.00

HELP ACCOUNT.

J. Brown	2.00
Mr. Howe	2.00
Kepper and Matron	650.00
Sundry days' work	9.00
Phoebe Robinson	180.00
Catherine Rose	63.21
Lizzie Tascio	84.93
J. Seofield	120.00
Burt Thompson	73.31
C. Fry	3.00
H. Andrews	12.50
Millie Baker	5.35
John Noble	161.00
Harriet Doty	71.90
Martha Ellis	26.43
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Mrs. M. McDowell	4.00
Ormsby & Thomas	16.25
Zarrand & Selick	11.50

PORK ACCOUNT.

S. Bliss	138.36
George Bohm	23.93
J. G. Feldkamp	148.88
County Farm	180.00

BEER ACCOUNT.

J. G. Gall	91.04
Christian Frey	479.32
H. Matthews	43.38
County Farm	66.50

DRY GOODS AND BEDDING.

Chas. Root & Co.	468.47
Scholar & Co.	6.40
J. S. McDowell	2.30

CLOTHING ACCOUNT.

Heinemann B. & Co.	127.65
J. S. McDowell	30.00
Chas. Root & Co.	137.27
H. A. Newland & Co.	23.73
A. L. Noble	3.00
Douglas Henderson	1.00

ROOTS AND SEEDS.

A. O. McGraw & Co.	56.40
A. M. Doty	27.70
A. D. Seifer	5.40
Brunner	7.48
John Baur	12.55
H. Krause	4.00

FLOUR AND BREADSTUFFS, CR.

By Flour sold	5.00
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HAY, GRASS AND FEED, CR.

By hay etc. sold	109.04
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CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

Dean & Co.	40.40
Hendon & Co.	3.96
L. W. Stimpel	4.00

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.

Rinsley & Sealott	892.12
G. Mallach	4.20
M. Shanahan	4.50
J. S. McDowell	24.31
Dean & Co.	100.34
H. D. Platt	9.00
H. J. Brown & Co.	3.00
D. Harris	2.80
A. A. Graves	15.37
M. Cady	50.10
Mann Bros.	7.35
B. F. Farrington & Co.	4.48
Coleman & Kline	8.13
Ypsilanti Bros. Co.	13.50
Phoebe Robinson	3.00

FURNITURE ACCOUNT.

Wines & Warden	2.00
Conson & Morhous	128.08
Frank Smith	7.19
Walsh & Clark	13.35
O. J. & Co.	7.30
P. K. Rexford	20.18
Rhoem & Wright	8.00
Reck & Co.	35.00
Douglas Henderson	17.47

FARM IMPLEMENTS AND SEEDS.

M. Rogers	31.58
C. L. Yost	35.75
C. King & Son	20.25
H. D. Platt	4.00
J. S. McDowell	6.00
S. Gridley & Son	21.60

WOOD AND COAL.

A. Bolant, blacksmith	50.03
F. K. Reck	283.28
M. Cady	300.00
C. L. Yost	5.00
Engene B. Hall	5.00
S. E. Christensen	142.88

PRICES AND MEDICINES.

E. Mann	14.85
J. J. Goodyear	2.50

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY HOUSE.

Dr. Wm. Pattison	82.16
Dr. C. G. Darling	81.95

Stock Account, Cr.

Tobacco, Farrington	90.00
LUMBER	
S. Wood & Co.	30.44
James Tolbert	3.72
J. T. Hallock	81.28
A. F. Martin & Co.	22.84

PAINTS AND OILS.

J. S. McDowell	25
E. Mann	1.60
Dean & Co.	1.17
Hutzel & Co.	52.88

REPAIRS ACCOUNT.

Burial Account, Cr.	37.78
C. Spoor	4.38
A. G. Collins	13.19
P. Vial	3.25
A. M. Doty	17.45
J. Price	6.85
J. Lowrey	6.00
George Finer	18.65
Walker Bros.	3.85
J. S. McDowell	10.35
H. Krapf	80
F. Wagner & Co.	4.20

FREIGHT ACCOUNT.

D. B. Green	50
J. S. McDowell	94.95

IMPROVEMENT ACCOUNT.

M. Robinson	4.50
Rich. Pipe company	154.49
Thomas Flowers	195.10
S. Wood & Co.	245.93
Geo. Jacobus & Son	19.00
John Flynn	6.00
B. F. Boylan	4.35

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources	\$10535.57
Expended outside of County House	\$1685.54
Expended at Co. house	7215.50
Paid old orders	438.43
Bal. in Co. Treasury, Sept. 30, 1884	1193.10

The following amounts are due the Poor Fund from Cities and towns for last year's board and care of their paupers:

Ann Arbor City	\$640.86
Ann Arbor Township	22.50
Augusta	150.89
Bridgewater	65.00
Dexter	85.80
Lima	65.00
Lodi	89.28
Manchester	130.00
Northfield	10.89
Saline	78.58
Scio	123.32
Sharon	65.00
Superior	90.18
Sylvan	276.97
Webster	65.00
Ypsilanti	127.15
Ypsilanti City	582.77

The farm consists of 120 acres, valued at \$10,000.00. The estimated value of buildings is 15,000.00.

The farm products for the year ending September 30, 1884, were as follows:

650 bu. wheat at 75c	\$487.50
516 " oats " 25c	129.00
1300 " corn " 25c	325.00
650 " potatoes " 30c	195.00
5 " onions " 1.00	5.00
40 tons of hay " 10	400.00
Products of garden " 8 cova	150.00
at \$40 each	320.00
Swine and increase	215.00
Poultry and increase	65.00

Estimated value of pauper labor 100.00.

The farm stock consists of 4 horses 800.00, 10 cows valued at 400.00, 1 bull 30.00, 25 hogs and pigs 175.00, 3 turkeys 1.50, 60 chickens 15.00.

The estimated value of implements is 800.00. Of furniture is 2200.00. Clothing on hand is 100.00. Boots and shoes 50.00. Groceries 100.00. Dry goods and bed'g 125.00. 120 cords of wood 600.00. 100 tons of coal 650.00. 70 pounds of tobacco 25.00.

Total personal valuation \$6137.50.

The whole number of male paupers main tained during year 135. Female paupers 58.

Average number pauper inmates, 78. Whole number under 16 is 13. Whole number of idiots 9.

Average number of blind 3. Whole number of blind 3. Whole number of mutes 3.

Nativity of Paupers. American 62, Irish 46, German 28, English 11, Scotch 5, Swedes 1, Italian 1, Canadians 5, Swiss 2, Negroes 7.

Average number of persons supported at County House during the year ending Sep. 30, 84 88. Average cost of each per week, \$1.25.

We estimate the needs of the several departments of our work for the current and ensuing year as follows:

Kepper and Matron	\$700.00
Cook and kitchen l'p	800.00
Farm help	240.00
Medical services	100.00
Boots and shoes	140.00
Drugs and medicines	25.00
Paints and oils	25.00
Improvement account	200.00
Tobacco	100.00
Beer	730.00
Pork	600.00
Groceries, provisions	1000.00
Dry goods and bed'g	800.00
Books and stationery	85.00
Clothing	400.00
Repairs	150.00
Flour and breadstuffs	90.00
Wood and coal	750.00
Temperance relief	150.00
Hardware	175.00
Implement and seed	100.00
Freights	150.00
Transportation	900.00

Journal of preceding day read, corrected and approved.

Mr. Burch from committee on civil claims reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sums stated:

Wm. Damsburg	13.80	13.80
Wm. D. Hartman	4.00	4.00
A. Woodman, probate wit's	2.80	2.80
Amanda Killa	2.80	2.80
C. Eberbach, sund. for jail	54.85	54.85
W. D. Hartman, expenses at Ypsilanti on issue	1.00	1.00
E. Duffy, sund. for jail	64.74	64.74
Thos. Shaw, probate witness	3.00	3.00
F. O. Hearn	2.10	2.10
W. B. Smith	3.00	3.00
Dr. A. A. Post	3.00	3.00
Conrad Krapf	2.10	2.10
Dr. E. F. Cusack	3.00	3.00
A. B. Palmer	3.00	3.00
Dr. Walker	3.00	3.00
Dr. Champlin	3.00	3.00
Dr. Owen	5.00	5.00
Dr. Wilson	3.00	3.00
Dr. L. Suaw	3.00	3.00
Dr. C. Asuley	6.00	6.00
Dr. J. Kapp	6.00	6.00
Dr. Break y	13.00	13.00
Dr. Darling	6.00	6.00
Dr. Brackley	3.00	3.00
Dr. Chabournae	3.00	3.00
Lee Yost	2.10	2.10

Adopted.

Mr. Wheeler from committee on criminal claims No. 2, reported the following bills and recommended their allowance at sum stated

Denmore Cramer, witness	48	48
E. W. Wallace	48	48
Z. O. Spoor	48	48
Francis L. Case	2.05	2.05
Sidney Case	2.05	2.05
Nelson Barnes	2.05	2.05
O. Barnes	2.05	2.05
Herbert Crisp	48	48
L. St. Lyon	48	48
M. Clark	48	48
E. Y. Kline	48	48
J. P. Costa	48	48
H. H. Crisp	48	48
L. P. Wilcox	48	48
W. W. Walte	48	48
Emanuel Willett	48	48
James Simmonds	48	48
Herman Schroeder	48	48
Wm. Ludoltz	85	85
Henry Ludoltz	85	85
Jasper Imus	85	85
W. F. Capp	85	85
Peter Carey	85	85
John Hazen	85	85
Fred Howe	85	85
James Murray	85	85
Elia Mangus	3.75	3.75
Solomon Mangus	3.75	3.75
Nancy Craig	2.45	2.45
Robert Craig	2.45	2.45
Alfred Lewis	2.35	2.35
Julia H. Hemple	85	85
Charles S. Fall	85	85
Mary Archer	85	85
Charles Allman	85	85
Adam Stoll	1.00	1.00
H. Richards	1.00	1.00
N. H. Winnans	1.00	1.00
Geo. Feiner	1.00	1.00
Albert Mann	1.00	1.00
T. L. Hewett	1.00	1.00
John Dow	50	50
Benj. Cole	50	50
H. Kitteridge	50	50
W. A. Fisher	50	50
Geo. Feiner	50	50
G. W. Smith	50	50
D. C. Fall	50	50
Chas. Edwards	50	50
John Sweet	50	50
John Ross	50	50
Gilbert Snow	50	50
W. Wagner	50	50
Onas Clark	1.00	1.00
John Dow	1.00	1.00
Christian Smith	1.00	1.00
E. Eberbach	1.00	1.00
Orville Moe	1.00	1.00
Geo. Stephens	1.00	1.00
George Gutenkuntz witness	2.93	2.93
Chas. Zick	3.83	3.83
E. Arenmiller	1.13	1.13
Harlow	1.85	1.85
Henry Warner	1.95	1.95
M. Goodrich	1.85	1.85
Frank Sharpey	1.75	1.75
Lewis Harlow	1.00	1.00
Wm. Bacon	1.00	1.00
W. J. Knapp	1.00	1.00
Seymour Goodyear	1.00	1.00
L. D. Loomis	1.00	1.00
James Richards	1.00	1.00
F. D. Cummings	1.00	1.00
Simon Laird	85	85
P. J. Lehman	85	85
Geo. Haselchwerdt	1.38	1.38
Wm. Arnold	2.55	2.55
Frederic Gorton	1.38	1.38
J. Haselchwerdt	1.38	1.38
Henry Lewick	1.43	1.43
Godfrey Lewis	1.43	1.43
H. M. Woods	1.00	1.00
Fred Vogel	1.00	1.00
Geo. H. Kempf	1.00	1.00
C. E. Dewey	1.00	1.00
A. Steger	1.00	1.00
Mark Lowrey	1.00	1.00
Warren Cushman	95	95
J. G. Lehman	95	95
Chas. French	95	95
Mary Smith	95	95
Chas. H. Smith	95	95
J. V. Bayer	1.05	1.05
Chas. Fish	2.00	2.00
E. C. Fish	2.00	2.00
Frederic Lehman	2.00	2.00
Gerhard Veegding	2.00	2.00
J. Haselchwerdt	2.00	2.00
James Hagen	2.00	2.00
Randolph Cook	95	95
C. C. Dorr	95	95
Charles Dorr	95	95
Elizabeth Newton	1.50	1.50
Chas. Hammond	1.50	1.50
Geo. Foster	4.32	4.32

Adopted.

Mr. O'Hearn from special committee on poor house presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Washtenaw County.

GENTLEMEN:—Your special committee appointed Oct. 30, to visit the County Poor House on Tuesday, Oct. 21, to investigate the charges of dishonesty and mismanagement by the keeper, Mr. McDowell, of the inmates of said county poor house, having performed the duties thus assigned them, respectfully report that they believe said charges were put forth by one Royall, an inmate of the institution, and who has been a cripple for a long time, not being able to walk, and therefore is obliged to remain in his room or very near it, moving about in a chair on wheels and never going out of doors, and that he has brooded over his misfortune so much, that he seemed to believe that the keeper did maltreat some of the inmates; he cited several cases of such maltreatment to us, but failed to cite us to any person or persons by whom his statements could be substantiated.

As to the charge of unwholesome food to the inmates, we think beside him there was but one other man but was satisfied with the food furnished, and that one complained that his tea and coffee was poor, and that he did not have butter as often as he thought he ought to.

As to the charge of dishonesty on the part of the keeper in selling provisions and placing the proceeds therefrom in his own pockets, your committee was unable to obtain the remittance cause for the belief of such charges.

Your committee talked with many of the inmates and in the hearing of nearly all as to their treatment by the keeper and as to the quality of the food and with the two exceptions above named, they were well

Which was agreed to.

On motion, the board adjourned until half past one.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Concluded in our next issue.