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CHURCH DIRECTORY.

METHODIST.—Rev. Wm. Campbell. 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.

CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. John A. Kaley. Services at 10:30 A. M., and 7 P. M. Young people's meeting, Sabbath evening, at 8 o'clock. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday School, immediately after morning services.

BAPTIST.—Rev. T. Robinson. Services at 10:30 A. M. and 7 P. M. Prayer meeting, Thursday evening, at 7 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 M.

LUTHERAN.—Rev. Gottlieb Robertus. Services, one Sabbath at 10:30 A. M., alternate Sabbath at 2 P. M. Sunday School at 9 A. M.

CATHOLIC.—Rev. Wm. Considine. Mass every morning at 8 o'clock. Sabbath services at 8 and 10:30 A. M. Catechism at 12 M. and 2:30 P. M. Vespers, 8:30 P. M.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MAILS CLOSE.

GOING EAST.	GOING WEST.
9:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.
4:40 P. M.	10:35 A. M.
7:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
	7:20 P. M.

THOS. MCKONE, P. M.

GO TO HESELSCHWERDT'S for fresh oysters, DIRECT FROM BALTIMORE, by the plate or can, the best Free Press and Spanish Pink Cigars, and warm meals at all hours.

CITY BARBER SHOP. FRANK SHAVER. Two doors west of Woods & Knapp's hardware store. Work done quickly and in first-class style.

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

PHOTOGRAPHER. E. E. SHAVER. We are making Cabinet Photographs at the reduced price of only three dollars per dozen; Card size \$1.50 per dozen. Gallery over H. S. Holmes & Co's. store.

GEORGE E. DAVIS—Resident Auctioneer of sixteen years experience, and second to none in the State. Will attend all farm sales and other auctions on short notice. Orders left at this office will receive prompt attention. Residence and P. O. address, Sylvan, Mich. V-13-5.

CHELSEA HOUSE BARBER SHOP. J. A. CRAWFORD. Under Miss Clark's millinery shop, has a spacious, pleasant room, runs two chairs, does first-class work and cuts ladies' bangs in every style.

Doctor Champlin's

OFFICE HOURS

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8 to 9 a. m.

1 to 2 &

7 to 8 p. m.

FINE We are prepared to do all kinds of Plain and Fancy Job Printing, such as Posters, Note Heads, Bill Heads, Tickets, Programmes, Tags, Cards, Pamphlets, Receipts, Etc., Etc., Etc.

Notice to Butter Makers and Consumers.

I will be constantly on hand at my new stand under the postoffice to pay the highest market price, in cash, for all the best class butter I can get, and will also sell the first class butter to any who may want, at all times, and at as reasonable prices as any one can sell a good article. And guarantee satisfaction.

The Housekeepers' Bazaar.

Has just received a full line of ladies WHITE MUSLIN UNDERWEAR, APRONS AND JERSEYS

Children's White and Colored dresses, all new styles and at prices to suit everybody.

BASE BALL GOODS.

We have the largest stock of Bats and Balls ever brought to Chelsea. Ten different varieties of balls, at 5c, 8c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 40c, \$1, \$1.10 and \$1.25 each. Willow and ash bats at 25c each.

F. W. DUNN & CO.
Chelsea, Mich.

J. T. JACOBS & CO.

J. T. Jacobs & Company are now ready with full lines of Ready Made Clothing, Gents' Furnishings, Hats and Caps for spring. We would call special attention to our Hat and Cap department, we have the newest shapes and defy competition. A large stock of Children's Suits. Mothers should see our line of Cotton and Flannel Waists.

J. T. JACOBS & CO.,
27 and 29 South Main St.,
Ann Arbor, Mich.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

SALT, \$1.00.
TURKEYS, 8c.
CHICKENS, 7c.
OATS, 28 cents.
EGGS, 10 cents.
CORN, 25 cents.
WHEAT, 75 cents.
BUTTER, 18 cents.
LIVE HOGS, \$4.75.
POTATOES, 40 cents.
CLOVER SEED, \$5.00.
HOGS, dressed, \$6.00.
BARLEY, 75c. to \$1.00.
Election, Monday, April 4th.
Election tickets. We print them.

Is it not time to renew your subscription?
Our schools are enjoying a vacation this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Sparks spent Sunday at Jackson.

Mrs. R. Kempf of Ann Arbor, was in town last Monday.

Jacob Lawrence is working the old Letts farm north of this village.

H. P. Everett, of Stockbridge, was in town the fore part of the week.

Election slips printed and put up neatly in convenient books, at this office.

Miss Cora Lewis and Miss Mary Shaw are spending the vacation at Albion.

Miss Tillie Mutschel spends vacation week with her brother in Ann Arbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wheeler and Mrs. T. J. Fallen spent Sunday at Norvell.

New satins, new seersuckers, new toilet du nord, at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

The W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting, next Tuesday, with Mrs. J. A. Kaley.

Do not fail to attend "Enlisted for the War" at Town Hall, Thursday evening of next week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Howe, of Dearborn, were the guests of Mrs. Emory Fletcher last Friday.

John Conity is having a new round tank made, and is getting his sprinkler ready for use.

Lost—A gold quarter of a dollar, attached to a very small gold chain. Finder please leave at this office.

C. E. Letts has invented and patented a pinch bar that will not slip on the rail. It surpasses all others.

Several of our young men attended lyceum at North Lake last Saturday evening and report having a good ride.

FOUND.—A gold ring. Owner can have same by calling at this office, proving property and paying for this notice.

Hecker's oatmeal, a choice article, free from chaff and other foreign substances, for sale at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

New dress goods, new buttons, new head trimmings, at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

Lima, Sharon, Lyndon, Sylvan, bring in your orders for tickets and slips as soon as possible. It takes time to do such work.

New Robinson & Burtenshaw ladies' shoes, new men's shoes, at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

Josie Ruche started last week Tuesday for Oakland, Cal., to accompany home her sister Odella, whose health, we learn, is failing.

Dr. R. M. Speer, of Battle Creek, on his return from the Dental Association at Ann Arbor, made his parents and friends here a short visit.

"Enlisted for the War" will be presented at the Town Hall on Thursday evening, April 7th, for the benefit of Peirce Camp No. 61, S. V.

Mrs. Will Dancer and daughter spent part of last week with her parents. Mr. Dancer came over Sunday and they all returned to their home in Stockbridge on Monday.

C. E. Letts and wife, of Detroit, spent last Friday night at his father's in this place. On Saturday they went to Jackson to spend the Sabbath with Mrs. Letts' sister.

There will be Methodist Quarterly meeting at Sylvan Center next Saturday and Sunday. Preaching and quarterly conference on Saturday afternoon; an amendment meeting on Saturday evening; love feast, preaching and communion service on Sunday morning. Rev. D. R. Shier, of Manchester, will officiate.

Bring in your orders for ticket and slip printing as early as possible. We will work late Saturday night and early Monday morning, but not one minute on Sunday.

FOR SALE.—Some second hand stoves and pipe. H. W. CHAMPLIN.

New spring clothing, hats, etc., at PARKER, KEMPF & SCHENK'S.

FOR RENT.—Several very pleasant rooms near business part of town. H. W. CHAMPLIN.

Do not forget that we have gummed paper, cut into narrow strips, and can put up election slips into little books in the neatest and most convenient style.

Peter Reider, Dexter, Mich., breeder of thoroughbred fowls; Wyandottes, Langshans, Houdans, and B. Leghorns. Eggs, \$1.00 per 13. All eggs warranted. 31

Mrs. Schnaitman has opened her confectionery and lunch room in the basement of Parker, Kempf & Schenk's store, where she will keep Jackson Vienna bread, cream bread, pies, cakes etc., and asks the patronage of those who want her wares.

Auction of Shropshires.
Attend the auction sale, Saturday the 2nd of April, on the farm of R. C. Reeve, two miles northeast of Dexter village, for pure bred shropshire sheep and lambs and other stock.

New Tin Shop.
A. R. Congdon has opened a tin shop in the basement of R. S. Armstrong's Drug Store, where he will be pleased to see all of his friends and customers and as many new ones as will please favor him with their patronage. Eave-troughing and roofing a speciality. 32

Eggs for Hatching.
Langshans, Wyandottes, Golden Polish, Partridge Cochins, Light Brahmas, and Brown Leghorns. C. W. MILLER, 30 Dexter, Mich.

For Rent.
Two rooms, for business purposes, on Main st.—one 10x44 feet and one 22x44 feet. Enquire of W. J. KNAPP.

For Sale.
Seventy acres of the old J. M. Letts farm, lying just north of this village. Terms reasonable. Inquire of R. S. Armstrong, or, on the premises, of Jacob Lawrence.

For Sale.
Eighty-five acres of good tillable land, fifteen acres of which are timbered, lying two and one-half miles northwest of Chelsea. Inquire on the premises. Mrs. JOHN SUMNER.

A Cook Book Free.
A copy of the famous Albany Journal Cook Book will be sent free of charge to the wife of any clergyman, physician or postmaster who will send the names of five persons suffering from asthma to D. H. FONDA & Co., Druggists, 70 and 72 State st., Albany, N. Y.

Insure Against Fire.
I write policies on the Washington Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Boston. Cash capital, \$1,000,000. Also on the Union of Philadelphia. Cash capital, \$500,000. A liberal bestowage of patronage gratefully appreciated. J. D. SCHNAITMAN.

FIRE! FIRE!!
If you want insurance call on Gilbert & Crowell. We represent companies whose gross assets amount to the sum of \$45,000,000.

White Leghorns Exclusively.
I have been breeding the above variety for several years as a pleasure and a pastime, without regard to time or expense. I can safely say my stock cannot be excelled in the state. It is first class, and guaranteed to give satisfaction. Ten hens laid 327 eggs in the months of January and February. Eggs \$1.00 for 13, here; \$1.50 if shipped. W. D. ARNOLD, Chelsea, Mich.

DOWN WE GO.

WHAT A SILVER DOLLAR CAN DO AT GLAZIER'S BANK DRUG STORE.

It will buy:

22 Bars Babbit's Soap.	1 00
22 Bars White Russian Soap,	1 00
21 Pounds C Sugar,	1 00
18 " A "	1 00
17 " Granulated Sugar,	1 00
20 " Choice Prunes,	1 00
22 " " Rice,	1 00
25 " Best Codfish,	1 00
5 1/2 " Good Roasted Coffee,	1 00
5 " " Tea,	1 00
18 Cans Sardines,	1 00
11 " 8 lbs. Tomatoes,	1 00
11 " 2 " Corn,	1 00
5 " 1 lb. Baking Powder,	1 00
16 Pounds Jackson Crackers.	1 00

These prices are for the next Thirty Days only.

REMEMBER.—You can save money by buying your Groceries, Wall Paper, Crockery, Watches, Jewelry, Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Etc., at Glazier's Bank Drug Store.

We will have a choice assortment of Fish for the Lenten season, at Rock Bottom Prices. Yours for low prices, GLAZIER, DePUTY & CO.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE BY
Geo. F. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

No. 1.—270 acres, located 2 miles south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Chelsea, 5 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining Michael Schenk's farm on the south, known as the Wales Riggs farm. One of the best soil farms in Michigan. There is a comfortable frame house, a large frame barn 114 feet long, 2 small barns, 2 good wells of water, wind mill, corn house, hennery and tool house, orchard and a fine vineyard of one acre. 180 acres of land fit for the plow, besides ample woodland. In all it is one of the best grain and stock farms in Michigan to make money from. If this farm is not sold at once it will be rented to a first-class man on very favorable terms.

No. 2.—80 acres, situated 6 miles south west of Ann Arbor, on good road, nearly all good improved land, having a living stream of water, good orchard, very productive sandy loam soil. A bargain at \$50 per acre. 10 acres additional of excellent timber, if wanted, at \$68 per acre. Would make a very complete farm.

No. 3.—83 acres, located 5 1/2 miles S. W. of Ann Arbor, on south east corner of two good roads, in excellent neighborhood, good frame house, good barn and sheds, horse barn, granary, corn house, 2 good wells of water, 4 acres of orchard, 60 acres of plow land, 33 acres of superb timber—oak, hickory and walnut. Good soil. Price, \$75.00 per acre.

No. 4.—160 acres, 3 miles from Chelsea, 1 1/2 miles from German Methodist church and 1/2 mile from church and blacksmith shop. 100 acres plow land under high state of cultivation which has raised 4 1/2 bushels of wheat to the acre, about 15 acres of hard bottom, low mowing meadow, with running stream of living water, 85 acres of timber and 10 acres chopped off, 1 1/2 acres of good grafted fruit—apples, cherries and small fruits, 2 excellent wells of water, a good wind mill enclosed. This house is frame 1 1/2 story, 18x24 with wing and attic one story 18x24 with kitchen 14x24. A good frame barn 32x44 with sheds on three sides of it, good tool house, a workshop, wood house separate from the dwelling and a building for a feed mill. Soil is a rich sandy loam, being burr oak, hickory, white oak and black walnut timber land. Surface level, sufficiently inclined to shed water. Buildings are all in good repair. The above place is one of the best and most productive in Washtenaw county and has been held at \$75 per acre. The owner now proposes to sacrifice to go south, and will sell at \$62.50 per acre.

No. 5.—236 acres, located 2 1/2 miles from Chelsea, on prominent road, in good neighborhood, near church and school house and blacksmith shop. 175 acres of plow land, 25 acres of timber, 20 acres good mowing marsh, 16 acres of low pasture with living stream of water through it. The northwest corner of this farm is the highest, gently sloping to southeast, protecting wheat from winter winds. It has a fine young orchard of grafted fruit just coming into bearing. The buildings are unusually good, consisting of a frame dwelling house, upright and wing each 18x26, two stories, kitchen 15x18, wood shed 15x20. A fine basement barn 36x80 with gambrel roof built in 1885, also hog house and kettle room, corn crib, carriage house and workshop attached, hen house 16x20, tool shed, 2 good wells and wind mill. Sandy loam about buildings but most of farm is a clay loam and is a superior grain and stock farm in excellent condition. The owner was offered four years ago, \$70 per acre, but will now sell at a sacrifice that he may remove to California. Price, \$60 per acre.

A delightful surprise is in store for the reader of the April Century. Mark Twain has an article entitled "English as She is Taught," in which he gives numerous examples of the remarkable English sometimes found in school exercises, and commenting on the same in his inimitable manner.

The wife of the czar of Russia is the daughter of the king and queen of Denmark, and the latter is said to be continually concerned for the safety of her daughter. A correspondent says the queen's not naturally angelic temper has been rendered gloomy by the danger in which the zarina is of being hoisted with the czar into eternity on a nihilist's petard.

The Connecticut Congregational club has elected Hon. Yung Wing as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Wing is a native Chinaman, having arrived in this country with Chinese students nearly twenty years ago, coming as educational minister from the Chinese government and locating at Hartford.

Theory and practice are widely divergent at times, as for instance: A man who edited an agricultural journal in Ohio for fifteen years and devoted many hours to telling farmers how to cultivate their crops and grow rich, purchased a farm and engaged in agricultural pursuits himself a year ago, and last week he was sold out by the sheriff.

Says a New York paper: One of the most touching and significant occurrences of the military watch who guarded the church where Mr. Beecher's body lay in state, was the hourly sound of "All's well," ringing out solemnly yet cheerily all through the night from the lips of the sentry who marched up and down.

Among Queen Victoria's jubilee gifts will be a magnificent dinner-service of bright yellow Dresden ware, from the German Emperor. It will be profusely ornamented with medallion pictures of notable events and portraits of famous persons of her reign. It will contain in all 480 pieces.

A Texas town has been named Willard in compliment to Miss Francis E. Willard, and the honored president of the W. C. T. U., is having her influence extended by the translation of her books into Japanese by Sho Menoto, a brilliant Japanese student at Vermont University.

As the fruit of Helen Campbell's remarkable series of papers in the New York Tribune on the condition of the working women of that city, two thousand women in the different churches of Brooklyn have formed a society which will be devoted to their aid.

Miss Alice Longfellow, who is one of the officers of the society for the Collegiate Instruction of Women at Harvard, is regarded by the students of the annex with a degree of love and regard amounting almost to reverence.

HOME NEWS.

The collections of internal revenue during the first eight months of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1887, were \$74,248,868, being \$917,607 less than the collections during the corresponding period of the last fiscal year. There was a decrease of \$3,735,596 on the receipts from spirits; an increase of \$989,370 on tobacco; an increase of \$1,373,793 on fermented liquors; an increase of \$14,908 on miscellaneous, and a decrease of \$54,794 on penalties. The receipts for February, 1887, were \$89,063 less than the receipts for the same month of 1886.

There is some doubt as to what disposition should be made of the money appropriated to indemnify Chinese subjects for losses sustained during the riots at Rock Springs, W. T. The act provides that the money be paid to the Chinese government by which it is to be distributed, but it is probable that it will be turned over to the Chinese minister as the legal representative of that government.

A freight train went through a bridge nine miles from Liberty, Va., on the Norfolk & Western railroad. The bridge was in process of repair. Eight workmen were killed and several others wounded. None of them were train hands as far as known. The engine and several cars crossed the bridge safely before the structure gave way.

The register of the burned Richmond hotel has been found in the ruins. The book is well preserved, and every name is legible. Only one name was found in the book among those still missing. The discovery of the book settles the fact that all the dead have been accounted for, and fixes the number definitely at 13.

During the past winter, which was an unusually severe one at sea, the fish commission succeeded in hatching 35,000,000 cod eggs, bringing the young up by hand, so to speak, to the age of self-feeding adolescence and turning them loose into the ocean. This "crop" will be ripe four and five years hence.

U. S. Paymaster Bush was robbed of \$7,500 at Antelope Springs, Wyo., by Chas. Parker, a daring cowboy, who took the money from the stage coach while the paymaster's party were at dinner, but in plain sight, and got away on a fast horse.

The New York assembly has passed the Crosby high license bill. As passed it applies only to New York and Brooklyn, an amendment having excepted Buffalo. It provides for four grades of licenses, ranging in price from \$100 to \$1,000.

The practice of firing a morning and evening gun at the various military posts, is to be suspended at all except the ones at Fort Monroe, Va., and Leavenworth, Kansas, because the supply of powder for this purpose is exhausted.

The issue of standard silver dollars from the mints during the week ended March 19 was \$406,805; during the corresponding period of last year, \$416,450. The shipments of fractional silver coin since March 1 amount to \$2,038.

A destructive blaze swept over Chautauqua on the 21st inst. Fifty cottages belonging to non-residents, and a fine new hotel, were burned. The town is without suitable fire protection and the fire burned itself out.

Receiver Cooley of the Wabash railway has submitted a report of business from Jan. 1 to March 1, showing receipts amounting to \$887,781, and expenditures of \$435,788, leaving a balance of \$451,993.

Mrs. C. A. Tullis, a grand-niece of Daniel Boone, died at Litchfield, Ill., the other evening. Her maiden name was Cynthia A. Boone; she was born in Kentucky, and was 92 years old.

Instructions have been issued to the assistant treasurers at New York, Philadelphia and Boston to receive deposits of \$1 and \$2 silver certificates, and to resume the issue of those notes.

Five colored persons were rowing on Lake Hall, a few miles north of Tallahassee, Fla., when the boat suddenly capsized and four were drowned. The fifth narrowly escaped.

Willie Sells, the 16 year old boy who is waiting death for the murder of his father, mother, brother and sister near Osage, Kan., about a year ago, has confessed the horrible crime.

Mrs. Joseph Matteson of Mills, Minn., murdered her one year old babe by severing the jugular vein with a pair of shears, and then committed suicide in the same manner.

George Mann, a notorious character of Louisville, Ky., has been sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of his mistress, Annie Mann, in August, 1886.

William Beck of Wayne county, Ind., a blind veteran of the rebellion, has been granted a pension of \$73 per month. He received \$10,370 for the first payment.

The sentence of Janitor Titus who was to have been hanged in Trenton, N. J., for the murder of Tittle Smith, has been commuted to imprisonment for life.

Miss Annie Hancock, aged 17, of Youngstown, O., was shot and instantly killed by Ebenezer Stanyard, a half-witted fellow whom she had rejected.

Christian Ax, widely known from his connection with societies formed during the war for the relief of soldiers, died in Baltimore on the 21st inst.

John A. Logan, jr., was married in Youngstown, Ohio, on the 23d inst. to Miss Edith Andrews. The bride's father gave her check for \$50,000.

The fish commission is going to stock the waters along the coast with young halibut. The supply has been greatly depleted of late years.

General Master Workman Powderly has issued an order prohibiting knights of labor assemblies from voting money for political purposes.

R. B. McKee of Union City, Ind., a Bohemian oats grinder, has been sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and to pay a fine of \$25.

Guy Webber, who has been advertising to sell Florida lots for \$1 apiece, has been arrested at Cincinnati for misuse of the mails.

The copper product of the country for 1886 was 150,373,421 tons, of which 79,712,838 tons came from the Lake Superior region.

A family by the name of Jackson—father, mother and two children—was drowned by the flood at Painted Woods, Dakota.

Kansas City, Mo., has been made a reserve city under the provisions of the act passed at the last session of congress.

United States Army Paymaster D. N. Bush, at Antelope Springs, W. T., reports the robbery of \$7,500 by a cow boy.

Judge White of Springfield, Ohio, has decided that Bohemian oats in the hand of an innocent purchaser, are valid.

Mrs. John Farham, aged 108 years, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital in Utica, N. Y., the other morning.

John Arensdorf, the person suspected of the murder of Rev. Geo. Haddock in Sioux City, Iowa, is on trial.

M. A. La Tane, chief clerk of the headquarters of the army, died in Washington the other morning.

The Pope has approved the plan of the new Catholic university to be erected in Washington.

James M. Trotter, the newly-appointed recorder of the District of Columbia, is very ill.

The treasury department refuses to let a Chinese god into this country free of duty.

The Ohio legislature has passed a bill increasing the governor's salary to \$8,000.

Beecher's art collections are to be sold at auction.

TO THE SOLDIERS.

Information That Will Interest Some of Them.

By an act approved Feb. 3, 1887, the act of June 3, 1884, was amended so as to read as follows:

That the joint resolution approved July 11, 1870, entitled "Joint resolution amendatory of joint resolution for the relief of certain officers of the army," approved July 26, 1866, is hereby so amended and shall be so construed that in all cases arising under the same any person who was duly appointed and commissioned, whether his commission was actually received by him or not, shall be considered as commissioned to the grade therein named from the date from which he was to take rank under, and by the terms of his said commission, and shall be entitled to all pay and emoluments as if actually mustered at that date: Provided, That at the date from which he was to take rank by the terms of his commission there was a vacancy to which he could be so commissioned and that he was actually performing the duties of the grade to which he was so commissioned, or, if not so performing such duties, then from such time after the date of his commission as he may have actually entered upon such duties: And provided further, That any person held as a prisoner of war, or who may have been absent by reason of wounds, or in hospital by reason of disability received in the service in the line of duty, at the date of his commission, if a vacancy existed for him in the grade to which so commissioned, shall be entitled to the same pay and emoluments as if actually performing the duties of the grade to which he was commissioned and actually mustered at such date: And provided further, That this act and the resolution hereby amended shall be construed to apply only in those cases where the commission bears date prior to June 20, 1863, or after that date when their commands were not below the minimum number required by existing laws and regulations: And provided further, That the pay and allowances actually received shall be deducted from the sums to be paid under this act.

No forms are presented or blanks furnished, and none are necessary. Such claims should be instituted by letter addressed to the adjutant-general of the army, Washington, accompanied, if practicable, by the claimant's discharge from prior service, his commission or appointment and muster-in roll in the grade claimed, and a statement setting forth in detail the facts, so far as they can be given, upon which the claim is based. These letters, when received, will be regarded as filed in the adjutant-general's office. It is very desirable that such orders or papers as the claimant may have in his possession showing his recognition in the grade claimed, prior to his muster into service, shall also be submitted, all of which will be returned to the claimant. Particular notice should be taken that claims under this act should be filed prior to June 3 next.

A Feast Day of Patriotism.

Commander-in-Chief Fairchild of the G. A. R., has issued a general order in relation to the memorial at Washington, D. C., in honor of the late Gen. U. S. Grant. Pursuant to resolutions adopted at the last national encampment, Commander Fairchild appoints a committee to be known as the Grant memorial committee, consisting of one member from each department of which committee the commander-in-chief will be chairman. The Michigan member is O. F. Lochhead, Flint. The following compose the executive committee: S. S. Burdett, chairman; George S. Evans; Ira M. Hodges; Robert B. Beath; John P. Rea; A. G. Peterson; D. N. Foster; N. H. Nevins; H. P. Lloyd.

The commander-in-chief also suggests that on the 27th day of April next, which will be the 65th anniversary of the birth of Gen. Grant, every post of the G. A. R., shall at some convenient hour assemble and, inviting their fellow citizens to meet with them, hold a feast of patriotism, and thereupon solicit and receive contributions for the memorial.

Conscience Money.

A draft for \$4,995 on the First national bank of New York, drawn to the order of "D. F. Manning," by a national bank of St. Joseph, Mo., was recently received by the treasury, inclosed in it an anonymous note as follows: Secretary of the Treasury: This money is to be placed in the treasury to the credit of an unknown debtor. Pay the money where it belongs and keep the record clear.

It has been ascertained that an unknown stranger secured the draft in St. Joseph and the St. Joseph bank will honor it. The note is misspelled and written in an irregular hand.

ABUSED WIVES,

Or maiden ladies suffering from any form of female complaint, sick or nervous headache, liver or kidney troubles, can be restored to perfect health by Prof. Curtis' IOZONE TREATMENT, which is the greatest boon for women ever discovered. It makes no difference what you have taken, or who has failed to cure you, one trial of this treatment will always convince an entire community. The more desperate the case, the more convincing are its merits. During the next thirty days one \$5 Treatment will be delivered to any lady in the United States free, who sends both express and postoffice address, and 50 cents to cover charges, boxing and delivery. In ordering ask for Treatment "A." Address, Curtis Iozone Co., Wieting Block, Syracuse, N. Y.

A jeweler says that some of his best customers are colored people, who realize that gems look well against a dark background.

There are two married and settled men in the freshman class of Georgia university. Their families are in Athens with them.

In Germany during a year are made 540,000 real meerschaum pipes, 500,000 imitation meerschaums, and 500,000,000 wooden pipes.

Tree-planting is much engaged in in various parts of California. During the past year three firms sold 60,000 trees in one county alone.

Hilarious Jennings and Mrs. Julia Jolly and Franklin Jennings and Miss Susie Jolly were married at Shelby, N. C., one day recently.

A doctor at Southwest Harbor, Me., the other day cut open a cat's throat and successfully extracted a needle that pussy had swallowed.

The 'possum business of Berrian county Georgia, is looking up. A car-load of big fat fellows came into Quitman the other day, and found a ready sale.

Hundreds of antlers of the elk are shipped every year from Oregon and Washington territory to England, where they grace ancestral halls as ornaments.

During the recent rough weather in Oregon there were over two hundred fallen trees on the track of the Northern Pacific railroad within a distance of fifteen miles.

CATARRH CURED.

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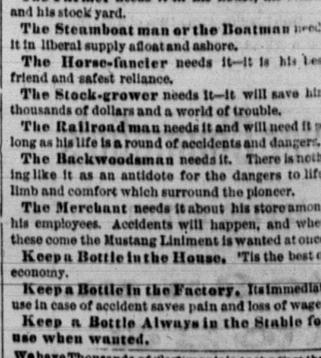
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A Nun's Revenge.

Twenty years a nun! Twenty years spent within those gray convent walls.

The "world" had not known Sister Loretto since she was a blooming, bright-eyed girl of eighteen. At thirty-eight little remained of the once lovely face. The rich coloring had flown from it long ago, leaving in its stead an almost death-like whiteness.

The first few years of her convent experience indeed had been different, but none had ever known it save Sister Loretto herself. Many were the nights she had lain awake in her small, uncarpeted "cell" and sobbed like a child (she had been little more than one when she entered the cloister) until the dawn came stealing in at the window and the chapel bell rang out in the morning stillness.

"Oh, I have made a mistake!" she would cry again and again in the privacy and quietude of her own "cell." "I might have been less unhappy as a sister of mercy or a sister of charity, where I was doing some good—where I was helping some one! But this shut-in life, that is to go on forever, kills me! I have too much time to think—too much time to think."

How happy she had been! So happy that she had pitied every one else in the world. She knew no one could ever have been quite so happy. Had he not called her "Ruth?" Had he not told her how much he loved her—how she had quite stolen his heart away in that one brief summer season, with her great, dark eyes? And then had he not kissed her, and held her in his arms out there in that still little garden, with the moon shining down upon them through the young maples and horse chestnuts?

In that soft yellow light the girl had looked up into Dallas Wilmarth's face in such a childish, rapturous way that the young man's heart (allowing that he had one) suddenly smote him. The little fool, he said to himself, was really in love with him. Why did she look at him in that stupid way? Had she really believed every foolish word he had spoken? Other girls, to whom he had spoken pretty much the same thing, had not looked like that. It was true he had gone rather farther this time—farther than he had intended doing at the beginning, but the moonlight, the sweet, honeysucked scented air, the pretty girl in her pretty hat, had all conspired against him.

Well, it was not too late to retrace his steps. He must make haste, however. Ruth was very lovely, and Wilmarth really cared for her—as much as he was capable of doing. He was not in a position to marry a poor girl. She would only drag him down, he argued, and he had a name to make, and talents that must not be buried in a foolish marriage. If Ruth only had the requisite money! It was a pity she had not.

Wilmarth frowned slightly. "What is it? Something annoys you," Ruth said, quickly. The young man hesitated a moment. Then—the sooner the thing was over the better, he decided.

"I—I fear I have said rather more than I ought to, Ruth," he began; but his customary hardihood forsook him a little, and his voice was not altogether as firm and assured as he would have wished it.

"Have said more than you ought to?" Ruth repeated, wonderingly. "Yes; I have been too impulsive; that has always been my failing. I could not resist telling you that I love you, and—and now—to-morrow—I must leave you," he stammered forth. "Leave me?" she cried, incredulously.

Wilmarth heard the tone and frowned again—this time patiently. "Yes, I am going away," he said. The girl turned on him in sudden fear. "You do not mean it," she asserted, quickly. "You told me you would be here the rest of the summer." "But I do mean it—I must go, Ruth; I have stayed too long as it is," exclaimed the young man. "And when will you come back?" "I don't know; I can't say. I don't think I can ever come back." He managed to say this with difficulty, and he turned a little away. He could not bear to meet those miserable eyes.

able to get the picture quite out of his mind.

"Good-by," she said, without looking up. When she did raise her head he was gone.

But all this was twenty years ago, and why need Sister Loretto forget her prayers in recalling it now? Once more she turns the black beads slowly in her thin, transparent hands. She is conscious in a vague sort of way, like one in a dream, of a little child—one of the school children—running toward her.

"Sister Loretto! Sister Loretto!" the child cried, breathlessly, "some one wants to see you in the waiting room."

This little room faces east, so the sunset glow does not touch it. It is quite dim when the nun enters it, and she can barely distinguish the tall figure standing so close to the iron bars which separate them from one another.

"At last!" cries a man, catching at the barrier between them, and leaning toward her. The whitened hair and sunken eyes she does not remember, but ah! that voice!

"You?" she says, and bears heavily against the bars. The man walks quickly across the room and sweeps aside the little white stilly-starched curtain from the lower half of the window.

"Let me see you while there is light," he cries. "I never thought to see your face again."

"You will hardly recognize it the nun says simply. How calm her voice is! It surprises even herself.

"And you are here?" he goes on hurriedly, impassionately. "You have been here all these years, and I never knew it until a day or so ago! Why did you hide from me in this way? Ah, you were cruel—cruel: the years I have spent in looking for you! I went back to the little old town once but you had gone; your sister was dead—there was no clew to you. Ah, Ruth, the pain you have caused me. You taught me to love you and then ran and hid from me. You would pity me if you knew the aimless, miserable existence I have led all these years.

"Don't ask me if I have married. How could I love any woman after you? Your face, your eyes, your lips haunted me. It was impossible to forget you. Twenty years have I been faithful to you. Is not that devotion? Did you imagine I was capable of loving this way! And now I have found you at last, Ruth; and I am going to take you away with me. We are no longer young it is true. The freshness of our youth is gone forever. But do not many years of happiness yet remain for us? I have influence and can get a dispensation for you. I have already spoken in high quarters. You shake your head, but you do not mean it. No, you shall not stay in this place. Think of the wasted years spent here. Come, Ruth dearest, forgive the past."

He pours forth this torrent of words with feverish haste. There is a gleam in the sunken eyes that reminds the nun more of the past than anything else has done. But somehow she is beginning to feel, since seeing the lover of her youth, that she has outlived it all.

And so she makes answer quite gently: "I forgive the past freely, but I can not go with you. My life is ended."

"You have ceased to care for me?" the man cried feeling that it is so. "I think so," she says, simply; then adds even more gently, "I hope so; twenty years ought to have cured me."

Then in the dark she stretches one white hand through the iron grating. "Good-by for the last time," she says, and lays it for an instant on his bowed head.

He hears the door close softly behind her. Save for the ringing of the Angelus the room is very still. In the darkness and stillness he staggers forth into the fresh evening air like one who has had a blow.

After twenty years waiting Sister Loretto had her revenge.

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Why can't a man, who claims the right to go into a public assembly, be a gentleman? On a recent Sunday evening, when there was a meeting at the Town Hall, a lady was compelled by nausea, to leave the Hall and part with the contents of her stomach, on account of a sickening pool of tobacco juice, that was being deposited near her on the floor. We have seen such exhibitions of thoughtless disregard of propriety among the hoosiers in southern Indiana, but supposed the civilization of Chelsea too refined to permit it.

Nothing has astonished us so much, since the opening of the present election campaign, as the attitude of the Detroit dailies on the amendment question. For unsound premises, fallacious reasoning, fanaticism of spirit and recklessness of consequences we have never seen them surpassed. We will not accuse them of being bought up by the liquor league of the state, but, if we desired a liberal share of the large fund that has been raised to resist the adoption of the amendment, we should speak just as they do on the question.

WILSEY'S QUARTETTE CONCERT.

Among other matter crowded out last week, was a notice of Wilsey's quartette concert the week before. The night was stormy, unpropitious because of lectures occupying every other night of the week, and the audience was small. As to the performance, if well trained voices, by Nature's own gift far above the average (especially the 1st bass), blending with perfect unison in harmonious chords and perfect time; clear, distinct enunciation, and tasteful expression, united in the performance of a program of choice popular melodies, are factors of a good concert, then that was a good one.

OUR LAST APPEAL.

Next Monday the question will be decided by the people of this state, whether or not we shall have the advantage of a prohibitory constitution, in arresting and rolling back the tide of desolation and death, of both body and soul, that is now flooding and, with a mighty rushing, raging current, sweeping over our fair domain. In importance and demand for careful, thoughtful, candid consideration, no issue hitherto submitted to the people of this state can compare with it. The temperance question itself, never before in this state, was so freighted with importance at this juncture, and just at this critical, culminating moment, we ask our readers to consider the weight of a few thoughts and suggestions.

1. Let each voter bear solemnly in mind that his vote may decide this question for the whole state. The issue is broader and more comprehensive than your own personal con-

venience or the adverse circumstances of your own immediate locality or vicinity. It involves the whole state, and whether its full benefits, or any benefit at all, may be experienced in your family or town or county or city should not hinder you from a patriotic, philanthropic act, that has for its noble object the welfare of the greatest number in the entire state. You are a juror, conscience-bound if not oath-bound, to render a just and equitable judgement. Your vote, Yes, or No, should express just what your decision would be, if the whole question were left to your individual decision. If you were absolute monarch of this state, your mandate, like that of the Czar of Russia, the only law of the realm, other circumstances being just as they are, what would your edict be? Would not patriotism and humanity move you to say, Depart thou cursed traffic beyond the boundaries of my dominions? Then do it now. Vote Yes, for the amendment. That one vote may carry it.

2. Consider the advantages of constitutional over legislative enactment in this matter.

(1) The Constitution is the people's law; a legislative enactment, a party measure. One legislature may and will repeal what its predecessor enacted. A change in party supremacy will be followed by a change in laws "regulating" this traffic.

Make prohibition constitutional, and the whole matter of suppression is lifted above the realm of politics and legislation, and relegated to the people. Every man can speak out then, without incurring the loss of voters in either party. The legislature will "enact laws with suitable penalties," because the constitution and the people demand it, and there will be no "party" opposed to it.

(2) The relative positions of those who advocate and those who oppose the traffic, will be changed. Now the traffic is legal, then its suppression will be legal. Now, the burden of proof, in case of an indictment, rests upon the complainant, then it will rest upon the defendant. The advantage is immense. Now the venter is entrenched in a fortress of legal enactment, with the banner and coat of arms of the state waving over him, while his opposers are in the open plain, with advantages all against them; then, the opposers of the infernal business will be in the fortress upon the hill top, the banner of the state waving over them, all the legal weapons of the state at their command, and every officer of the state sworn to use them. Talk about constitutional prohibition not prohibiting? it is nonsense! It must prohibit. It cannot help it. No other law ever enacted against crime of any sort is more effective in its power to suppress that crime than this must be. Consider then,

3. Will such a constitutional provision be carried into execution? My answer is, It will.

(1) The temperance sentiment, now aroused in this state and through out these United States will never subside. It is an "irrepressible conflict" and must go through. It is a holy war, and all the attributes of God are pledged in its favor.

(2) This provision will largely execute itself. Distillers, brewers, venders will not invest capital, to any large amount, where it is liable to destruction. Property invested in the manufacture and sale of alcoholic drinks will occupy the same position before the law as the implements of a burglar and counterfeit. Again, there is sufficient regard for law and order in many of those who now sell liquor under a state license, to cause them to discontinue the business the moment it becomes illegal. Selling liquor is now respectable, it will then be a crime. These two facts will soon close all

the manufactories and many of the saloons of the state.

(3) Legislation will do the rest. "The legislature shall enact." Who say this? The people. Officers must execute. If they refuse, the people know what to do with them. The constitution prohibitory, the laws prohibitory, the officers prohibitory, the people prohibitory, what chance is there for escape and evasion? Is there any? Of course there is. The Crouch family were murdered near Jackson, and no one has been punished for it. Burglaries have been committed in Chelsea, and no one has been punished for it. Hundreds of crimes are committed every day so stealthily as to defy detection and punishment. Are the violated laws, therefore, of no avail? Who dare say it? Unprincipled men, who would murder, forge, counterfeit, steal etc., will have their hiding places and violate the law, and, when detected, will be punished for it too. Remember, also that license laws are also evaded, and should the tax be placed high enough to prohibit, that is, so high that no one would pay it, the successful evasion of that law could not be less frequent than of constitutional prohibition.

Now, dear reader, my fellow citizen. I trust you will be guided to a right decision in regard to the duty before you next Monday, and that you will vote for the amendment.

PROHIBITION.

Answered at last, and well answered too.

We find the following letters in the Ann Arbor Courier of last week. Their refutation of all the Courier has said on the other side is too apparent to require comment.

DOES PROHIBITION PROHIBIT IN KANSAS AND IOWA?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COURIER: It seems desirable that all lovers of good morals without reference to party should vote for the proposed prohibitory amendment to the constitution of our state. There are some temperance men who are hesitating over the matter for fear that if we get a prohibitory law it cannot be carried out; and they point to Kansas and Iowa and say, "Is not the law a failure there?"

As the result of my observation and inquiries I am entirely convinced that prohibition in both states is not less but more successful than the more intelligent portion of the temperance people when they enacted it expected. Indeed, I confess to my own great surprise to find the law so generally carried out; for, like so many others, I had been hoodwinked by the false reports that have been so industriously circulated in the interest of the liquor traffic, until I supposed that prohibition was practically a failure. But I became undeceived. I found the best men of all sections testifying that the law against liquor manufacture and sale is carried out as well as the law against almost any other crime. So far from its being a failure it is a most gratifying success.

Very Respectfully,
J. T. SUTHERLAND.
Ann Arbor, March 17, 1887.

DR. OSMOND'S LETTER.
LAWRENCE, KS., March 5, 1887.
REV. GEO. F. HUNTINGTON, D. D.

Dear Brother.—As to the general working of our prohibition amendment throughout the state of Kansas, Gov. Martin's testimony—which I enclose—is the highest authority that could be given. It is clear and decisive. So far as I know, no attempts have been made to set it aside.

My observation has been mainly restricted to the city of Lawrence,

the seat of the state university, with a population of about 12,000 souls.

I have resided here for the past 8 years.

1st. The open saloon has entirely disappeared. There were thirty-five or forty of these abominations before Prohibition went into operation. They were conspicuous objects in our business streets. But, thank God, the places that knew them know them no more. If liquors are sold here at all, it is only under the same necessity for concealment, the same danger and dread of exposure that are common to all other criminal operations. Is it not a gain worth all it may cost to have sin stripped of its robes of outward respectability, and made to bear the brand of its own shame.

2nd. The saloon power is broken to slivers. Before the era of prohibition, and for some years afterward, it was formidably influential. Business men and politicians were afraid of giving it offense. Now "none so poor as to do it reverence."

3rd. Drunkenness, with all the disorders and crimes arising from it, is now scarcely known among us. Formerly there was hardly an issue of the daily newspaper that did not chronicle cases of arrest, fine or imprisonment for intoxication. Now, months pass without a single report of the kind. Last Fourth of July our city witnessed one of the largest throngs of people ever gathered within its bounds, but perfect order and sobriety prevailed. Not a drunken man was to be seen in all that vast multitude.

God grant that your noble state may speedily and effectually be redeemed from the saloon nuisance and curse, and that the victory may come to you with less of long and hard fighting than has been necessary for Kansas.

Truly and fraternally,
S. M. OSMOND.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

The mercury touched zero on Tuesday morning.

A number of our citizens went to Detroit last Saturday to see the great cyclorama of the battle of Atlanta.

Mrs. Schnaitman has very pleasant restaurant rooms under Parker, Kempf & Schenk's store. If you want a lunch call on her.

That excellent strained honey is still kept for sale by

CONKRIGHT & FLETCHER.

A great prohibition meeting is to be held at Dexter Saturday p. m. and evening. Speakers from N. Y., and music from Boston.

Miss Alice Sargent is among her Chelsea friends again, recruiting from her exhausting labors as nurse in the Detroit hospital.

March is the lamb and lion month. This year the lamb came first, and has ruled nearly all the month; but the lion asserted his claims at the close.

We are pleased to note that Miss Nancy Ferguson, who has been so low, is much improved in health, though she is still suffering from paralysis of the lower extremities which renders her helpless.

Fifty guests, a royal good dinner, a jolly good time and volumes of encouraging words characterized the passage, by Wm. B. Gildart and wife, of "the tenth mile post in the tortuous up and down journey of married life," at Stockbridge, on the 21st instant. In the fullness of our heart we hope their pathway may be less tortuous and more even for the future.

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NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS.

LYNDON

Arthur May was home sick Saturday. Dan Scripser's house is nearly completed. James Steffy will move this week to Gashburg. L. K. Hadley is getting to the front for supervisor. The ice is out of the lake and fish fights are seen nearly every night.

SHARON

This week ends the north singing school. Miss Ona Gorton, of Chelsea, is visiting friends here this week. Sunday school was organized at the Cook school house last Sunday. Mrs. Berry, of Chelsea, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Peckins last week. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chadwick spent last Sunday with her parents in Chelsea. Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sawyer called on relatives here the fore part of the week. Johnie and Henry Everett are visiting friends and relatives in Ann Arbor this week. Miss Libbie Lemm closed a very successful term of school in the Cook district last week. Miss Matilda Lehman commences the spring term of school in District No. 4, next Monday. I have heard the remark that every good man in town is going to vote for the Amendment. Miss Carrie Lehman returned home last Friday from Albion College to spend the spring vacation. It is not the Rowe farm, as was stated a short time since, but Mrs. Watkins' farm that Michael Schaible works. Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Shier are doing a good work here, as far as temperance and the prohibitory amendment are concerned.

NORTH LAKE

Mr. King goes Monday to Jackson. Court is in session at that place. Mr. Emmett Whalain has gone to Indiana to attend school this summer. The ice all left the lake on Saturday, to make room for a new coat on Monday. Mr. Ed. Daniels has bought old Nell of Mr. Wood for less than \$100. Good trade for Ed. there. Mr. H. M. Twamley has a flock of 29 long wool sheep, that gave him 56 lambs this spring. Our hens are rather modest to compete in the big egg contest, but our sheep and lyceum are booming in fine shape. It must be remembered that those engaged in the mock trial had never had any experience in law courts, except that gained from a term or two on the jury, as this has always been a peace loving and law abiding community. Your scribe and daughter Lou went to Howell Friday, to attend the teachers' examination, and back again the same evening. Work has begun on the burned district preparatory to rebuilding this summer. It gives work to many needy laborers. Lyceum Saturday evening well attended, half full, mock trial was a big drawing card, and passed off with very little hesitancy on the part of those engaged in it. To make a success, there should have been one or two rehearsals. The next evening is for the junior members; question, Resolved, that the spending of time is worse than the spending of money. The boys will do their best and that is good enough. Improve the present opportunity; it is less embarrassing for you now than it will be when gray hairs can be seen among your locks.

R. D. Glenn is at home to stay during the summer. He has been attending school at Leslie the past winter. Mr. Walter Webb, of Dakota, called here on Sunday. He starts this week with his family for their new home in Dakota. Mr. Fred Molush, of Plainfield, an old member of this lyceum, was a guest of your correspondent, and attended the mock trial of J. L. Watts for alleged forgery. He misses the lyceum, and will try and start one where he now resides. Success to you Fred.

UNADILLA

Holden DuBoise is home from Albion college. Geo. May of Howell school visited here Sunday. April foot social at Z. A. Hartsuff's Friday evening. Dr. W. B. Watts from Ann Arbor is visiting in this city. We were surprised to see plug hats and cane canes in town last week. Mrs. Roy Bowen has a lock of her mother's hair, after it had been buried 40 years, found when digging her father's grave. The June Bugs and the Sand Bugs had a very interesting game of base ball Saturday, resulting 16 to 17 in favor of the Sand Bugs.

GLEANINGS

About 20 per cent of old wheat is said to be not yet marketed. The circulation of the Register last week was over 2000 copies. An unusual number of "speckled beauties" are reported in Ann Arbor. Measles. Parties in Ann Arbor are endeavoring to convert the old cemetery into a park. Masons connected with the University have organized a society of their own. 495,313 bushels of wheat have been marketed in this county since last August. The new depot at Ann Arbor will not be used as a loafing place for hack and "bus" drivers. The tax payers of Michigan pay 10 cents on every \$1000 assessed for the support of the University. The number of students in the University is larger than ever before. 1569 is the number last reported. Out of 32 Democrats in the House of representatives, ten voted for the submission of the prohibitory amendment. The Students' Christian Association of our state University has the largest membership of any similar college association in the world. The Argus calls the HERALD "the Chelsea edition of the Ann Arbor Register." We wonder if the Argus is the "green eyed monster" we read about. During the spring vacation, the University glee club will make a trip through the Northwest, singing at Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and other places. Three of the most prominent professors in the literary department have offers from other colleges, at an increase of salary, under advisement. —Register. Rev. H. F. Belser, of Ann Arbor, lost his wife last week by consumption. She was the mother of County Treasurer Belser, and a very estimable lady. Supposing prohibition could be enforced in Ann Arbor, how many additional drug stores would spring up here, do you suppose? It would simply be a rose by some other name and no revenue.—Courier We have an idea that drug stores can be regulated as easily as saloons and a little easier.

The regents of the University, at their March meeting, passed a resolution of thanks to the Lansing Iron & Engine Works, for their gift to the mechanical laboratory, of castings of an engine. The Detroit Evening News thinks that if the Huron river was plentifully filled with fish they would have to be crooked ones to keep pace with the many curves of the stream. That's a scaly joke.—Courier. Lenawee county has commenced suit against Washtenaw county for the keeping of a certain family by the name of Kittredge. The question to be decided by the courts is, Does a pauper ever gain a residence, under the poor law? Mr. Hobson, the University taxidermist, has recently mounted for the museum a fine deer, and placed it in the center of the large case on the second floor. Mr. H. is an expert in taxidermy, of long experience. Years ago he mounted birds and other animals for the great naturalist, Agassiz. He also does such work for private parties, when they desire it, for a very reasonable compensation. A relic as is a relic of by-gone times has been presented to the county pioneer society by B. F. Arksey. It is a piano, and was brought to this city in 1835, for use in Miss Page's school. It is in a good state of preservation. The maker's card reads: "Made by John Kearsing from London, for John J. Rickers, 187 Broadway, N. York." It is in a plain case of solid rosewood, and was made before pianos were manufactured in this country, probably.—Courier. A nice question of law has been raised in the Washtenaw circuit court which will be watched with a good deal of interest. In October, 1879, William H. Calkins, of Chelsea, died, willing his property to his respective heirs, and named James Taylor as trustee. The will provided that a house and lot which was named, be given to Mrs. Alice Billings, one of the heirs, and that the said trustee keep it in good repair and insured. On the 19th day of January, 1887, the insurance policy on said building expired and was not renewed. On the 24th day of the same month the house caught fire and burned to the ground entailing a loss of about \$1,200. Mrs. Billings now comes into court and prays that the trustee rebuild the house at the expense of the estate.—Register.

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LEGAL.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw, in Chancery.

In a case therein pending wherein Reuben Kempf is complainant and William Kurtz and Elizabeth Kurtz are defendants, in pursuance and by virtue of a decretal order, made in said cause on the 29th day of November, 1886.

I shall sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the east front door of the Court House in said county, on Monday, the 9th day of May next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, the following lands and premises, to wit:

All those certain pieces or parcels of land, situated in the township of York, county of Washtenaw, state of Michigan, and described as follows: The east half of the south west quarter of section eight, in town four south, range six east; also part of the east half of the northwest quarter of section seventeen, in town four south, range six east, commencing at the quarter post, on the north of said section, thence running south eighteen chains and twenty-eight links to a stake; thence west, sixteen chains and eighty links to a stake; thence south, forty-nine degrees west, four chains and fifty links to a stake; thence north, twenty-one chains and twenty-four links to the section line; thence east, along the section line, nineteen chains and ninety-eight links to the place of beginning; containing thirty-seven and 47-100 acres of land, more or less.

FRANK JOSLYN, Circuit Court Commissioner, Washtenaw co., Mich.

GEO. W. TURNBULL, Solicitor for complainant. 34

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 21st day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven.

Present, William D. Harriman, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Dennis Dwyer, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Mary Ann Dwyer praying that administration of said estate may be granted to Mary E. Smith or some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Monday, the 18th day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted. And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Chelsea HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTT, Probate Register. 33

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Friday, the 4th day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven.

Present, William D. Harriman Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of Jehiel White, deceased.

Charles H. Kempf, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such Administrator.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Friday, the first day of April next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for examining and allowing such account, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said Court then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Ann Arbor, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the said account should not be allowed: And it is further ordered, that said Administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the CHELSEA HERALD, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

WILLIAM D. HARRIMAN, Judge of Probate. Wm. G. DOTT, Probate Register. 30

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Cyril Ferman and Edna A. Ferman of Milan village, Michigan, to Sarah L. Simmons of the same place, dated August 31st, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan, on September 5th, A. D. 1885, in Liber 68 of Mortgages, on page 334, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice, the sum of two hundred and twenty-one dollars and twenty-six cents, and no proceedings at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the monies secured by said mortgage or any part thereof, now, therefore, by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that, on Monday, the 23d day of May, A. D. 1887, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, I shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the north door of the Court House in the city of Ann Arbor (that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Washtenaw is holden), the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the amount due on said mortgage, with seven per cent interest, also an attorney fee of fifteen dollars and all other legal costs and expenses covenanted for therein, the premises being described in said mortgage as "All that certain piece or parcel of land situated in the Village of Milan in the County of Washtenaw and State of Michigan," and described as follows, to-wit: Lot numbered thirty-five (35) of Wilson and Warner's addition to said Village of Milan. Dated February 21, 1887. SARAH L. SIMMONS, Mortgagee. William H. Talcott, Attorney for Mortgagee. 37

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MICHIGAN NEWS.

A TERRIBLE FATE.

Twelve Persons Burned to Death - Others Narrowly Escape.

A boarding house at the Colby mine in Bessemer, Ontonagon county, burned about 4 o'clock on the morning of March 29d. It was a two-story frame building...

Twenty-one boarders occupied rooms in the second story. Only nine of these escaped by jumping from the windows. Several were seriously injured, but none fatally.

The bodies are so completely charred as to prevent identification. No clew to the origin of the fire. The victims were all single men.

Answered the Last Roll Call.

Adj.-Gen. Robertson died at the residence of his son-in-law in Detroit on the 20th inst. John Robertson was a Scotchman, and was born in Portsoy, Barfshire, January 2, 1814.

In the spring of 1834 Private Robertson was assigned to the Fifth Infantry, at Fort Howard, Green Bay, Wis. Soon after joining the regiment he was appointed a non-commissioned officer, and served for nearly six years as quartermaster-sergeant and sergeant-major.

After his term of service expired Mr. Robertson was engaged in the Quartermaster and Commissary Departments of the division at Prairie du Chien. In 1840 he came to Detroit, and soon after entered the mercantile house of Brady & Trowbridge.

At the breaking out of the war in 1861 Gov. Blair appointed Mr. Robertson adjutant-general of the state, an office he held until his death. Before this he had been identified with the state troops. In 1855 he received his first commission from Gov. Bingham, and so for thirty-two years he had been of the state militia.

A Bloody Revenge.

Convict Isaac Clark, who, in connection with Daniel Graham, was sent to Jackson for the Norris murder about six years ago, made a murderous assault upon convict Plattner, who, Clark claims, swore him into prison. The assault, which occurred at the dinner hour, was committed by Clark with a shoemaker's knife, with which he cut Plattner several times, one of the gashes being clear around the left eye, nearly cutting that member from its socket.

The State Dental Association elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. A. Robinson of Jackson; vice-president, E. G. Corbin of St. Johns; second vice-president, H. C. Corns of Detroit; secretary, J. A. McGregor of Port Huron; treasurer, H. K. Lathrop of Detroit.

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad employes are, many of them, being discharged just now for color blindness, as the examiner is making his rounds. One Coldwater man gets walking papers who has been a switchman for years and cannot possibly tell red from green.

The third annual sale of the surplus shorthorn, Hereford and Holstein cattle will be held at the agricultural college grounds on the afternoon of March 23. A total of thirty-two head of thoroughbreds will be sold, including 25 shorthorns, six Herefords and one Holstein.

A large barn in Tittabawassee township, Saginaw county, owned by Wm. Hackett, was burned the other night at a loss of not less than \$5,000. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. Among the property destroyed were 31 cattle and 10 sheep.

In the case of the United States against John C. Pomeroy for cutting timber on government land in Manistee county, the jury in the United States court at Grand Rapids rendered a verdict for the plaintiff for \$402, that being the value of the timber cut.

John Young of Detroit was arrested at Port Huron on a charge of being drunk, and lodged in jail. Young died the next day from a blow on the head received before his arrest by Bob Murray, a notorious character of that city.

The Kappa Alpha Theta fraternity, the highest college fraternity for ladies in this country, has established a chapter at Albion college. As this is the only Michigan chapter it is considered quite an honor for Albion to have obtained it.

loss. But two men were employed and it was feared that they were killed, but it was afterwards found that they had escaped.

The building in which they were working took fire in the roof and the men ran for their lives, barely having time to get to a place of safety before the whole building containing three tons of high explosives went off with terrific force. Hundreds of people hurried out to the scene, expecting to find nothing but the mangled remains of their friends in the ruins, but great was their joy when they met the two men coming towards them safe and sound.

The shock was felt in some directions fifteen miles away. The loss falls entirely on Mr. Anthony and will reach probably \$5,000.

The Prohibition Program.

The following has been given to the press: To the members of the prohibition party of Michigan: Since our state ticket is fairly in the field, we are not in favor of withdrawal.

However, as personal friends of the prohibition party, unofficially, we give it as our opinion that in the interest of the amendment, the success of which lies very near our hearts, it would be wise to omit nominations in all localities in the state for township, village and county offices.

There may be cases where the necessity of running a separate ticket is imperative, but such cases are very few.

DAVID PRESTON, WATSON SNYDER, SAMUEL DICKIE. Detroit, March, 1887.

STATE ITEMS.

The annual public sale of cattle at the agricultural college was held March 23. Of the thirty-two animals sold the twenty-six shorthorns brought \$3,175, averaging over \$120 each. The highest price paid for any one animal was \$300. The five Herefords brought \$685. The sale seems to have been a satisfactory one both to the state board of agriculture and the buyers.

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In December last John Swift of Clinton threatened to kill his father, and was sent to the county jail for one year in default of \$500 bail to keep the peace. On the 23rd ult he furnished bail and was released.

Frank L. Warren, proprietor of the Southern Michigan hotel of Coldwater, died on the 22d inst., of diabetes, aged 57 years. He had lived there fifty-five years. He leaves a widow, son and daughter.

Russell Wergman, an employe of Spaulding, Adams & Co., of Chicago, who has been spending a few weeks with friends in Jackson, suicided the other day. Sickness is assigned as the cause of the deed.

A judgment of \$296 07 has been rendered in the United States court at Grand Rapids against the Hall Lumber company of Muskegon, for taking timber of government lands in Roscommon county.

John Reid, living near Bay City, was instantly killed the other afternoon at Kawawlin boom. He was running a pile driver, and was struck over the head with a crow bar.

DeLos Dickinson of Somerset Center met with a distressing accident the other day. He was sawing pickets for Fred Brown, and cut his right hand off, leaving only the thumb.

Earl Hager, aged 13, son of R. Hager, a wealthy farmer for a Vermontville, was given chloroform by a dentist to have some teeth extracted. The little fellow died in a few hours.

The new Toledo, Saginaw & Muskegon road is to be built from Greenville this summer, and the route has been selected running through Cedar Springs and Sparta.

The Bronson oil well co. has leased 400 acres of land north of town on which to commence boring, and \$30,000 will be invested in building up the town this spring.

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OUR LANSING LETTER.

Various Matters of Interest to the Public, And Legislative Summary.

The senate has passed a bill to pay Marion Robert on, widow of the late Adj.-Gen. Robertson, the salary which would have accrued to him had he lived and fulfilled his term of office. The bill was substituted for one originally introduced for another purpose.

The house committee of the whole has agreed to the bill placing the Northern asylum for the insane at Traverse City under the medical management of a homeopathic physician and staff.

The bill providing for the further decoration of the capitol came up for consideration the other day. A proviso excluding foreign contractors caused considerable debate, which at times became not only animated but decidedly personal in its character. The proviso was retained by a vote of 15 to 9.

The senate has adopted a concurrent resolution for adjournment from Wednesday, 30th inst., until April 6. This change the former date and lengthens the time of adjournment.

The senate has passed the bill to provide for the incorporation of building and loan societies. The bill had already passed the house. These corporations loan money to shareholders to assist them in building homes, and the loan is repaid on the installment plan. It is an adaptation of the co-operative plan of building.

The senate has passed the bill making compulsory education apply to children from 7 to 14 years of age, and increasing the pre-cribbed school term from four to six months annually.

The bill to allow the state agricultural society to permanently locate the state fair has been favorably reported to the house. This is the Jackson scheme and it is likely to get a black eye in the house.

The bill to establish the death penalty for murder failed to pass in the house, lacking one of the necessary constitutional vote. The matter was reconsidered, and the bill was laid upon the table, to be taken up again at a more favorable time.

The "Age of Consent bill" was discussed in the house very ably by Representatives Baker and McKie of Berrien, Herrington of Oakland, and Ashton of Traverse, in favor of 14 years, and Diekema of Ottawa, and Hosford of Wayne, in favor of 16 years. The significant vote was in the amendment making the age 14. The vote standing ayes, 49; nays, 37.

Senator Crosby's bill to reconstruct the delinquent tax laws by establishing the county system will come after the adjournment over election. Mr. Crosby is diligently at work, collecting figures in support of his measure. He has made a search of the county records of all counties—a tedious task, requiring a deal of figuring and innumerable references, and has tabulated the whole delinquent tax list for 1885. These figures show that the total of delinquent state taxes of 1885 in all the counties of the state is \$5,109,81.

Of this total amount the county treasurers collected \$51,333,08, and the amount collected by the auditor-general was only \$11,175,34. Against this small collection, which is of course incidental to the main business of the office, the expense of clerk hire, postage charges, advertising, etc., as expenses of the auditor-general's office for the current year, and the advertising charges taken out, is \$49,573,52.

An effort is being made to pass such a bill as will make the Detroit house of correction a vast penal institution. One bill which has already passed both houses, provides for sending female prisoners, heretofore sent to county jails, to the Detroit house of correction. This law is applicable mainly to keepers and inmates of houses of ill-fame, who are sent for short terms. They will hereafter be shipped from every county in the state to Detroit, and after a brief imprisonment, be turned adrift in the city, to swell the already large list of abandoned creatures. Another bill which is under consideration provides: "That any court of criminal jurisdiction in this state shall have power in the discretion of the court, to sentence any male person, convicted for the first time of any offense, murder and treason excepted, punishable by imprisonment in the state prison, to imprisonment in the Detroit house of correction, instead of the state prison, and every such person so sentenced shall be received into the house of correction, and shall be kept and employed therein in the manner prescribed by law, and shall be subject to the rules and discipline of the house of correction."

That no charge against any county nor the state shall be allowed for the maintenance of persons sentenced to said house of correction. By the passage of this bill the Detroit house of correction would be placed side by side with the state prison at Jackson, and would be likely to soon pass the state prison in magnitude. The bill gives all criminal courts power to send prisoners to Detroit when convicted of a first offense. As about three-fourths of all criminal convictions are for first offenses, the law would apply to 75 per cent of all persons sentenced.

The bill to establish a state board of undertakers has been reported favorably in the house.

The bill of Representative Oviatt for the publication in at least one newspaper of the county of the proceedings of boards of supervisors directly after the sessions close came up in the senate a few days ago. Senator Hubbell objected to the measure; Senator Mayo proposed an amendment making it optional with the supervisors. These two members were down upon the bill. Senator Palmer showed that it was measure in the interest of the people and had much merit in it. Senator Post said that the change was very slight from the existing law—only that it required publication at each session of the board. The law now requires publication at the close of the annual sessions. Senator Gidding made a good impression by remark in the same line saying that the publication was made in his county in three and sometimes in four newspapers, frequently at thought the bill should go further and provide for the publication in pamphlet form. The amendment of Mr. Mayo was rejected and the committee agreed to the bill. It has already passed the house.

The bill of Senator Post providing for indeterminate sentences of criminals, and also for the management and release of prisoners under sentence, by a system of paroles something like the English ticket-of-leave, has been killed by the senate, after the enacting clause having been stricken out. It met with but little favor. Senator Moon thought it impossible, though admitting that something worth while might be accomplished by the parole or ticket-of-leave system—if our country were insular and situated as in England.

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CATTLE—Market weak, and 20c lower; fancy steers, \$5 50; shipping steers, \$5 00 to \$5 10; cows, \$4 25 to \$4 50; stockers and feeders, \$3 70 to \$4 00; bulls and mixed, \$3 25 to \$3 50; bulk, \$2 00 to \$2 50.

HOGS—Shipments, 4,000; market 10c lower; rough and mixed \$5 00 to \$5 50; packing and shipping, \$5 45 to \$6 35; light, \$4 40 to \$5 30; skips, \$3 50 to \$4 80.

SHEEP—Market strong; natives, \$3 00 to \$3 25; western, \$3 75 to \$4 00; Texans, \$3 50 to \$4 25; lambs, \$4 25 to \$5 50. The Drovers' Journal cablegram from London quotes best American cattle steady at 11 1/2c per pound. Receipts of Americans very light.

It is rumored in England that Sir John Macdonald will be raised to the peerage and appointed governor general of Canada to succeed Lord Lansdowne.

SET IN DIAMONDS.

By Charlotte M. Braeme.

CHAPTER VII.

A SUNBEAM.
The Lady Perth, rich in pride, in family jewels, in titles, but in nothing else; a thin, angular woman, who owed her little symmetry there was in her figure entirely to her dress-maker, and her complexion to her maid; hard, cold, and proud as woman could be, hating with her whole heart the fair young wife whom her brother had brought home, and determined to do her all the evil she possibly could.
Lady Perth rose from her seat as her brother entered the room with Marguerite on his arm; her face and her heart were at the sight of that fair love-warden, Lord Stair held his wife's hand and took her forward.
"My sister, Lady Perth," he said, "I have brought you a sister to love."
Lady Perth gave Marguerite the regal kiss; she would rather have bitten the fair face with its dainty smile. She murmured something like "greeting, while Lady Stair's heart grew cold and chill. Alone with her husband she would have laughed and talked, she would have looked at all the beautiful things the room contained; she would have been her own bright, natural, beautiful self.
But in the presence of Lady Perth she was mute and miserable. Lord Stair was disappointed; he could not imagine what shadow had fallen over his bright, fair wife. They were a most uncomfortable trio. Lady Perth was uncomfortably dressed; she wore some fine jewels, and seemed to enjoy displaying her rings. It was a great relief when the dinner-bell rang, but Lady Stair, when she went to her room, said to herself that it was the most pretentious evening she had ever spent in her life. She looked pale and tired, she was disappointed, too; she had not expected to find this cold, proud woman in the very heart of her home.
Marguerite felt that she would never leave her. The day after their arrival a very solemn scene took place, during which Lady Perth made a transfer of the keys.
"I have been mistress of Oakcliffe for many years," she said; "but of course my brother's wife I give way. Unless," she continued, "with an air of eager anticipation, 'unless you would like me to retain my office.'"
Lord and Lady Stair had discussed his matter. Marguerite would have been rid of the responsibility altogether, but her husband would not have so. It would be better, he thought, for her to take her place at once. There must be some little awkwardness let her change come when it would.
"You are so young and so inexperienced," continued Lady Perth, "that I will be any relief to you, I can keep my office."
Lady Stair thanked her, but, remembering her husband's wishes on the subject, declined and said she would try to do the best she could. She could help seeing the hate that gleamed from those cold, pale eyes.
"Just as you like. It will be better come to a perfect understanding at once. You wish me, of course, to relinquish all authority in the house?"
"I wish nothing of the kind," replied Lady Perth. "I decline altogether to be drawn into anything of the kind. I have no wish to express on the subject." Lady Perth looked somewhat surprised.
"Lord Stair and you had better make that arrangements you like!"
She took the keys and she took her seat, leaving Lady Perth more in awe of her spirit and character than she had been before.
The first week or two of their return passed and Lady Stair found herself occupied in learning as it were her new surroundings—making acquaintance with all the country people who happened to see her and were charmed with her going over and over again the whole of the beautiful old house, which was indeed a palace—in learning the different rooms, their different uses—in studying the fine old pictures. "It is like learning a beautiful lesson," she would say to her husband, with a smile.
At the end of three weeks she knew her ground old place just as though she lived in it all her life; her intimate knowledge of it angered Lady Perth. She knew by that time most of the neighbors. Then followed a few weeks of what they called local festivities. They went everywhere to dine. Lord Stair groaned over the duty; but it was essential one, and he went through bravely. Then came the beautiful month of August, and with it a calm—there was no more visiting, and few visitors—a grand calm, during which Lady Stair had for the first time her marriage begun to recognize it. And there came to her a terrible shock. Lord Stair, finding that he was tired in life—feeling himself unutterably happy with his young wife, turned to those occupations which love and his marriage had some what interrupted.
Then to her, strange to say—after all novelty, the dazzling excitement of the first few months of her married life was a reaction. She woke from the dream to find herself, after a fashion desolate. Lord Stair, although the most devoted of husbands, was no longer the devoted lover, who trembled on every word that came from her lips. He was most kind and indulgent; but he spent a great deal of time in his library over the files and art he loved so much.
Lord Stair had sent an urgent invitation to Cyril Nairne, begging him to go to Oakcliffe and spend some time with his daughter; but the answer was that he was wholly engrossed in the writing of an opera that was to make famous, and that he would come when it was finished.
There was no resource for her, and she had to fall back upon herself. She

was seventeen now, and the pomp, the ceremony, the grandeur of her life weighed upon her; she longed for some of the old freedom—she would have given anything to have roamed about the magnificent grounds and park of Oakcliffe, as she had roamed through the gardens at Inisfall, unfettered and free. Here, if she went out, she must take a servant—she must wear a veil—she must wear a hat—she must wear a dress—she must wear a bonnet—she could not run after the butterflies or watch the birds; she must walk in a stately fashion, as became the Lady Stair. It was no unusual thing for her to wish that she had waited a few years longer before she had "exchanged her maiden gladness" for a name and for a ring. She was not unhappy, but as time passed on a certain feeling of desolation and loneliness grew upon her. She was so young and so child-like, she wanted young and lively companions. Still if she had been alone with her husband all would have gone well; but there was Lady Perth at hand, always under the guise or kindness ready to make mischief; ready to insinuate something to her brother against Marguerite; ready to complain of her youth, her want of due prudence and discretion; always ready, on the other hand, to console with Marguerite, and insinuate that Lord Stair was tired of her, that he had shut himself away from her, that he found her light and frivolous.
"A lie that is all a lie is not very dangerous thing, but a lie that is half a truth is the one that leaves a sting." No lines were ever more true than these.
Lady Perth never said one thing that could be taken hold of. After a conversation with her, neither husband nor wife could ever remember anything distinctly. It was the general vague impression that made the mischief. If Lady Perth had not been at Oakcliffe, the tragedy of this story would not have happened.
"Your wife is so very young," was the general commencement of her conversation with Lord Stair—"so young, that she seems to me to want just a little overlooking."
"Of course she is young," he would answer, "and very inexperienced. If you think any little hint needful, you should give it to her Thamer." And that conversation in Lady Perth's hands would be twisted thus. The next time that Marguerite gave her the opportunity of correcting her, she would preface her remarks by saying:
"You must excuse me if I seem to be interfering, but my brother thought that perhaps some little hint from me might be useful." Which was true in its way, and so far; but the impression given was always a false one—it left Marguerite with the conviction that her husband had been finding fault with her to his sister, and that was intolerable to the girl who had been worshipped in the home at Inisfall and adored by the gayest part of the London world. It induced a feeling of hardness and dislike against her husband; she felt that it was not just of him to talk her over with his sister—that if he had any fault to find with her, he should speak to herself. She did not know that the faults were always suggested by Lady Perth and disbelieved by Lord Stair.
So, by degrees, a certain feeling of restraint grew between them. Lady Stair lost her sense of freedom, the magnificent house seemed to her like a prison.
"I was twice as happy at Inisfall," she would say to herself. "I was right in thinking that, after all, marriage is not such a very happy state. I was happier with my father at Inisfall."
Old habits came back to Lord Stair; he never thought that his wife was anything but the happiest of women; she lived in a palace, she had a retinue of servants, she had the finest jewels in England, and no woman could desire more; it did not occur to him that her heart was empty.
So the beautiful summer months passed, autumn and winter, went by. A great event happened in the spring. With the white snow-drops and blue violets with the green leaves and the song birds, came a pretty baby daughter, surely the prettiest daughter ever seen.
Lord Stair was delighted; he would, perhaps, have preferred a son and heir, but this lovely little babe was charming. There was pealing of church bells, addresses and congratulations, as though she had been some little royal princess. It was over the little baby stranger that the first real dispute occurred.
"I want my baby to be called Daisy, after my mother," said Lady Stair to her husband. She looked indescribably beautiful with the little one nestling in her arms. "If I give her the name that really suits her I should call her 'Sunbeam.'" She is a sunbeam to me."
"It is not a name," replied Lord Stair, laughing, "although it is a pretty word."
Then came Lady Perth.
"Your first daughter should have one of the old family names, Douglas," she said. "Speaking for myself, I think such names as 'Daisy' and 'Violet,' are perfectly absurd and nonsensical."
"My mother's name was Daisy!" cried Lady Stair.
"I am speaking of our own class," said Lady Perth. "I do not see that it matters what names are taken by people of the middle class. In an old family like ours, names are of the greatest consequence."
"That is true," said Lord Stair. "We have some fine old names in our family."
"I do not think yours a very nice one," said Lady Stair. "I would not have my beautiful 'Sunbeam' called 'Thamer.' I think it a very unpleasant kind of name."
"Hush! my darling," said Lord Stair, with a smile.
"I did not think you would let your wife insult me!" cried Lady Perth to her brother, as she quitted the room; and from that moment she became the implacable enemy of Lady Stair.

CHAPTER VIII.

THE SHADOW OF FATE.
The little Sunbeam did not prove by

any means a source of harmony. Here Lady Perth had the advantage; she understood something of what a nursery should be, whereas Lady Stair had never had anything to do with children, had hardly seen a baby. Lady Perth had certainly the advantage, and she was not slow in making the most of it; she talked incessantly to her brother of what should and what should not be done; it was she who chose the nurseries. Lady Stair's room, her favorite room, faced the north, and that would not do for a child. Lady Stair hardly knew the difference, and when the whole household supported Lady Perth, and her husband said gravely, that although his sister had no children, she had plenty of experience, Lady Stair gave way, and the two nurseries—one for day and one for night—were selected from the rooms that faced the west, and in this Lady Perth knew that she was right. Once having proved her knowledge and wisdom, Lady Perth determined to hold her position. The beautiful young mother was not yet eighteen, and she looked even younger than she was; the servants who worshipped her for her beauty and kindness to them, seemed to understand by instinct that she knew nothing of children, and it became a custom to refer to Lady Perth on all matters connected with the nursery; whether the baby should go out, how long it should stay. No one ever thought of going to Lady Stair, and the only person who seemed to represent this was the maid, Phoebe Askern.
"Lady Perth could not give herself more airs," she said, "if the child were her own. Granted her beautiful mistress was young, and knew but little of children, her natural instinct would tell her what was right and what was wrong."
Many a committee meeting was held between the indignant lady's-maid, the butler, and the housekeeper, who all detested Lady Perth, even as they loved their own young mistress. After that reflection on her mother, Lady Stair never mentioned the subject of her baby's name; even when her husband spoke of the festivities that must attend the baptism, she made no comment.
"Have you decided yet what name to give the little one?" he asked.
"No," she replied; "to me she will always be 'Sunbeam.'" And Lord Stair remembering what had taken place, said no more, so that it was Lady Perth who selected baby's name from the family archives, and she chose the grand Saxon "Ethel," the most noble and melodious name in the language, she declared, but to Lady Stair the little one was always "Sunbeam."
There were great festivities when the little one was baptized. Lady Stair wrote herself to beg of her father to come at least for a few days to Oakcliffe to see the child; but he deferred his visit until the great work was completed; he told her that he dared not distract his thoughts.
There was a grand ball, dinner-parties without number, every kind of festivity and rejoicing, but, strange to say, even in the midst of it all, the heart of the young wife and mother was strangely desolate.
Lord Stair, sure of his wife's happiness, had returned to his own pursuits. He was engrossed now in writing "The History of Music in the Grecian Era," and the work required so much reading for so many references, that he never seemed to have one leisure moment. A few kind words, a loving kiss, an inquiry as to what she wanted, what she would like, when he passed his wife, when he met her, and there it ended. His passionate, wild adoration for her had given place to a kindly, loving, constant affection which did not display itself in words. He would have given his life for her, and would have held the gift cheap; but it never occurred to him to sacrifice the hours that he now spent shut up in his library to her.
He never dreamed that she was anything but content; she lived in a palace, she had every luxury, she had that true source of happiness—her baby; she had not a wish in the world ungratified—not one. He did not know that the palace was to her very much like a prison, he did not know that Lady Perth never ceased to persecute her, but with persecutions so trivial, so frivolous, that Lady Stair was too noble to speak of them. There was no hour in the day in which her sensitive mind was not wounded, in which her pride and delicacy were not outraged. But Lord Stair never remarked it. He spoke always as though his sister was of the greatest possible comfort and use to his wife, and did not seem conscious that there was the least ill-feeling between them. There is nothing more wonderful than the destiny of men in some matters, and Lady Stair, unfortunately for her, was too proud to complain. He was so just by nature, and he loved her so well, that if he had known but one third of what passed, he would have found a home for Lady Perth elsewhere.

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Carrying a Stove on the Road.

"A new trick among the boys," said a commercial traveler, "is to carry a stove along on the road. To keep warm with it, not exactly hot in the line of business. You see, the competition among stove men is now so keen that when a stove gets a new parlor stove—something extra nice—they send specimens out to their traveling men, and the salesmen are required to carry them around the country and show the actual goods to their customers. This is more satisfactory to the merchants than buying from photographs, but it's no fun for the boys to carry stoves from town to town. I tell you, particularly when it is considered that their orders are to put fires in the stoves so that customers can see just how the thing works. Many a time have I seen hot stoves lifted into baggage cars to be carried from one town to another. The traveling business is coming to a pretty pass when a man has to carry a red-hot stove around with him."—Chicago Herald.

Here it is nearly the last of February and the peach crop is still safe.

FACT AND FANCY.

A death from cigarette smoking is recorded at Keyport, N. J.
The first steamboat seen at Chicago arrived there July 16, 1832.
The Faculty at Amherst consists of none but graduates of that college.
A Brooklyn Alderman is accused of wearing a bit of plate-glass as a diamond.
A woman has just died in Cuba, after much hesitation, at the age of 128 years.
The young ladies of Crystal Springs, Miss., have organized a military company.
An Iceland is in Washington Territory looking for a place to locate a colony.
Shoes made of rice straw are worn by the laboring people in the south of China.
Last year the United States outstripped Great Britain in Bessemer steel production.
The great southern comet, of which so much was expected, will soon be invisible.
In the Princeton Theological Seminary there is a student who is sixty-eight years of age.
Chloroform was discovered in 1831 by Dr. Samuel Guthrie, of Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.
The average age of those who enter college in this country is seventeen. A century ago it was fourteen.
Asphalt has been discovered in Morgan county, Ala. It is the only known deposit in the United States.
The rolling mills throughout Western Pennsylvania and Eastern Ohio are crowded with orders for several weeks.
The Colorado Supreme Court has decided that women can not act as notaries public in that State under existing laws.
Dr. Smith, aged seventy-five, and Ann King, aged eighty-two, both of Mecosta Co., Michigan, married each other recently.
Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, will soon be turning out one million tons of pig iron out of the less than seven million tons made.
Mrs. J. W. Smith, of Orange, N. J., is a famous bicyclist. During the past year she rode 2,643 miles, 2,228 of which were with her husband.
The National School of Education and Oratory, of Philadelphia, will hold a summer term of six weeks at Ann Arbor, Mich., beginning early in July.
M. Chevreul, the eminent French chemist, now 101 years old, attends meetings of the French Academy and takes an active share in the proceedings.
John Fox, while tobogganing near Durand, Wis., ran against a cow and tripped her up. The cow fell upon him and injured him so severely that he may die.
Gen. Grosvenor, President of the National Union League, has called a meeting of the National Council, to be held at the Ebbitt house, Washington, March 1.
A monument to the late General James B. Steedman is to be unveiled at Toledo, May 29. General J. C. Smith, Lieutenant Governor of Illinois, will deliver the oration.
A reformer who wants fifty men to agree to help him introduce the fashion of knee breeches in Chicago, is said to have more than half that number on his list pledged to adopt the change.
A West Newberry (Mass.) farmer recently sent two tons of cabbage to a Boston commission house, and after the freight, commission and storage had been deducted he had only 96 cents left.
Despite his sonorous voice and distinct enunciation, Lord Randolph Churchill is a terror to reporters, because of the stupidity of his speech. He seldom falls below the rate of 150 words a minute.
Indianapolis Toothpick: Geese once quacked, it is said, and saved Rome, but doctors who "quack don't save anything."
St. James Oil deadens pain and makes the lame walk. Major Arnold, of the Occidental Hotel, San Francisco, Cal., was completely cured of rheumatism by its use.
Whitehall Times: Prosperity may pay the teacher, but adversity supplies the book of learning.
New Haven News: It is not supposable that the lunar atmosphere may be the cranks' heaven!
Washington Critic: 'Taint possible for a President to be nothin' more'n the President of his party.
Merchant Traveler: Compliments to tailors ought as a rule to come under the head of fitting tributes.
Rochester Democrat: "Albany" observes the Elmira Advertiser, "is no pig." No, it is grown up.
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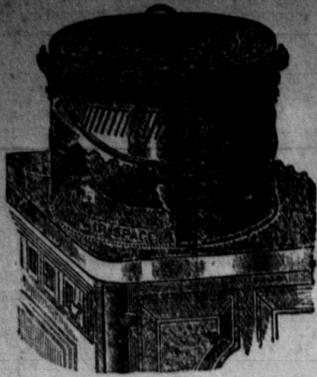
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CONCERT EXTRAORDINARY.

AT THE ANN ARBOR OPERA HOUSE, APRIL 5.

The most distinguished band leader of America, P. S. Gilmore, who inaugurated and carried through the great musical jubilee at Boston in 1872, has given successful musical entertainments in every civilized nation in the world, a few months ago led the music at the inauguration of the Statue of Liberty at New York, and has performed a great many other astonishing feats in that line, will appear with his Band of fifty eminent musicians, assisted by the charming soprano, Miss Lilitia Fritch, at the Opera House, Ann Arbor, on next Tuesday evening, April 5th. This will be a rare chance for the lovers of good music to enjoy a rich treat.

Rev. Wm. Campbell, pastor of the M. E. church in this place, has a relic that he values very highly. It is a piece of a corn cob, about three inches long, that was thrown at and hit him, last Friday night, while speaking on the amendment question at Lima Center.

Chas. S. Winans is home from Albion College; Lyra Hatch, from Olivet; Wilbur and Cora Bowen, Charles Baldwin and Florence Bachmen, from the Normal at Ypsilanti; Nellie and Josie McLaren and Aggie McKone, from the Ann Arbor High School; Orla B. Taylor and Peter J. Lehman, from the law department, and Geo Rowe, from the medical, of the University. May they all enjoy a good vacation and return refreshed to their studies.

Letter List.

Following are the letters remaining unclaimed in the postoffice at Chelsea, for the week ended March 26 1887:

Bender, Miss Rosie.
Gordon, Mrs. A.
Viller, William.

Persons calling for any of the above please say "advertised."

THOS. MCKONE, P. M.

Patents Granted.

Patents granted to citizens of Michigan during the past week and reported expressly for the HERALD by C. A. Snow & Co., Solicitors of American and Foreign Patents, Opp. U. S. Patent Office, Washington, D. C.

B. Boutell, Bay City, boom.
J. A. Devore, Hastings, fence.
C. E. Letts, Detroit, pinch bar.
B. V. Vosburgh, Charlotte, lifting jack.
A. W. Newton, South Haven, fence post.
J. H. Quackenbush, East Saginaw, gate for pivot bridges.

A Surprise.

Tuesday evening of last week witnessed a very pleasant social gathering at the residence of Prof. Parker, who has so lately resigned the principalship of our school. The occasion was planned as a surprise for the Professor by his assistant teachers, the company consisting of the teachers of the school and the present members of the board and their wives, together with such ex-members as have held office since the Professor's stay among us.

A very lively and jovial social hour was followed by refreshments, after which Mr. Jas. P. Wood, in behalf of the assistant teachers of the school, presented Prof. and Mrs. Parker, with a handsome silver syrup pitcher and salver.

The few earnest remarks of Prof. in reply showed that they highly appreciated this parting memento, and, also, more highly still, the spirit of friendship which prompted the gathering.

Mr. Wood's words of presentation were so exactly in accord with the sentiment of the company present that they were requested for publication. M. G. H.

MR. WOOD'S ADDRESS.

Prof. Parker: The lady teachers of the Chelsea Union Schools have requested me to say a few words to you to-night expressive of their regard for you in these, the closing hours, of your relations as principal and assistants; and I accept this duty the more willingly because, while tendering you the best wishes of the teachers, I express my own feelings and I may safely say the feelings of every member of the school board as well as the ex-members who are present; and I am sure that the ladies will pardon me if, in my remarks, I consider the school board and the corps of teachers as one body. Certain it is that we should have the same interest in the welfare of our school, although, in our labors to that end, our paths may not lie along the same lines. It is now, I think, seven years since we became associated together in this common interest, and while I trust we have each and everyone of us tried to do our duty, we feel that very much of the eminent success which our schools have attained in that time is due to its principal, and I assure you that you have our deep and heartfelt gratitude, and we fully appreciate the unceasing efforts which you have put forth to lighten our burdens, and we shall ever remember with pleasure the many kindnesses which we have received at your hands. You will, therefore, take to your new home and new field of labor, the assurance that you have our best

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wishes for your future happiness and success, and our earnest hope that you may meet with as great a measure of success in your labors in that new field as you have in the field which you are about to leave. As a further and more lasting testimonial of their regard for you than any words of mine can be, the ladies have instructed me to present you this beautiful memento. Please accept it, Professor, in the spirit of high regard and good will with which it is tendered, and, in future years, whenever your eyes may rest upon it, let it remind you that, in it, you have a token of love and respect from those who, for seven years have been closely and intimately connected with you.

Prof. P. M. Parker.

With the winter school term, which closed on the 24th of March, the labors of Professor Parker closed as principal of our Union School. Had the professor remained here until the close of the spring term, he would have completed seven years of successful, and, in the main, acceptable service. He has had his opposers, perhaps his enemies; what teacher, that ever taught seven years in one school, has not? Our opinion is, and always has been, that the professor has done good work in his classes; and in organizing and systematizing the lower departments, and this judgement is based upon personal observation. Certain it is he has won the approval of the School Board and the esteem of many others, both citizens and members of the school, as the following testimonial fully proves:

CHelsea, Mich, March 14, 1887. Whereas Prof. P. M. Parker has requested the School Board to release him from his engagement in our schools as Principal, for the purpose of taking a position in another school, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we desire hereby to express our high appreciation of his services as Principal of our schools the past seven years, which he has so successfully taught.

Resolved, That we assure him of our highest regard and good will.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the record, and a copy be presented to Prof. Parker.

These resolutions were adopted unanimously. J. P. Wood, Director.

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