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Summary of Temperature for Week Ending Jan. 24, '88.

	24 Jan.	25 Jan.	26 Jan.	27 Jan.	28 Jan.	29 Jan.	30 Jan.
High.	17.5	17	19	7	12	12	12
Low.	5.5	8	5	18	4	5	5
Mean.	11.5	12.5	12	13.5	8	8.5	8.5
Wind.	W	W	W	W	W	W	W
Cloud.	5	10	10	10	10	10	10
Bar.	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1	30.1

Local Briefs.

Salt, \$1.

Eggs, 18c.

Oats, 30 cents.

Dressed pork, 6c.

Butter, per lb., 18c.

Apples, per bushel, \$1.

Wheat, per bushel, 92 cents.

Bubble socials are all the go now.

There will be 365 days in this year.

M. J. Cavanaugh was in Grass Lake on Wednesday.

Look out for Hicks & Sawyer's colored minstrels Feb. 3.

Some of the finest ice harvested in many years is now being cut.

The ladies of Manchester are talking of giving a leap year party soon.

There is considerable sickness in town at present, mostly colds and fevers.

Wood is coming into town quite freely now, and there is a good demand for it.

A. D. Bennett, a former employee of the Pinckney Dispatch has purchased the plant.

Potatoes are worth 80c, but practically none are offered. Apples \$1.00 but in the same category.

Hicks & Sawyer's minstrels comes well recommended. Don't fail to see them at Town Hall Feb. 3, '88.

Hear Prof. Berk on the wonders and beauties of Hawaii, at Cong church next Tuesday and Friday evenings.

M. E. McNary, a graduate of the Literary Department of the U. of M., was visiting in town Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. W. H. Walker gave a physiological disquisition on the caption "Eternal Life," Sunday eve, in the Congregational church.

Judge Joslyn's last case was a divorce suit, and the first case heard by Judge Kinne was for divorce. In both cases decree was granted.

David W. Noyes of the third ward died Friday in the 87th year of his age. He was the father of Michael J. Noyes, of Chelsea, and Mrs. Carrie Hodgeman, of Pinckney. The remains were taken Monday to the town of Washington, Macomb county, for interment.—Democrat.

A case is reported from Bridgwater. A young man named Breion returned home from a theological school in Illinois after a seizure of diphtheria. His two little sisters aged nine and ten years, were taken sick and died, and two other children are also down with the disease.—Saline Observer.

We have just received from J. C. Groene & Co., their latest song called "Hungry at Somebody's Door," by Charles A. Davies. It is a beautiful song and will become as popular as his last song "There's no one like Mother to me," which we noticed some months ago. Any one of the songs will be sent for only eleven 2c stamps. Address J. C. Groene & Co., 30-46 Arcade, Cincinnati, O.

A farmer named August Dutzlaf, who had been drawing coal for the university, was struck by the south bound train of the T. & A. R. R. at the State st. crossing yesterday noon, cutting a big gash in his head and otherwise bruising him. His horse was rolled over several times by the pilot of the engine, but evidently not injured very much. The boys, however, were all smashed up.—Courier.

A Texas editor writes: "If the gentleman who tamed and feathered us last Saturday night will kindly return our clothes they will wear a lasting favor. We are still wearing the feathers and while owing to the thoroughness of our fellow-citizens' work, they are quite comfortable for house wear, still the gentlemen who have to come out with full feather suits are so few that our appearance on the street in the costume would be sure to cause remarks."

Should the local option election fail of a majority in this county, under the new law one-half of the liquor tax will be turned into the county treasury. It is estimated that the tax of \$500 will lessen the number of saloons by at least one-half, so that in any event the amount coming to the city treasury next May will not be over \$4,000 or \$5,000. So it will be seen that something must be done to raise more money by direct taxation to carry on the city government. With all the cry against our city councils of recklessness, there is not a city in Michigan, having as many of the modern luxuries as does this city, that pays so little for it. And the city is entirely free from debt, too. We have the very best of fire protection in our water works, we have public drinking fountains, and every citizen can have all the water he wants; we have the best lighted streets of any city in Michigan; our streets are all in good condition; and yet our taxes only amount to \$1 on a \$100! People seeking homes should make a note of this.—Courier.

Lent begins February 15th.

Miss Emma Schumacker spent Sunday at her father's home.

Hicks & Sawyer have a first-class troupe don't fail to see them.

M. J. Lehman was in Francisco last Tuesday on legal business.

Marriage licenses are scarce these days. Why are they? this being leap year.

Mrs. Anna Calkins has been visiting her mother at Manchester the past few weeks.

Ered Freer, who is attending college at Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

The state fair is to be held in Jackson this year, and one week earlier than usual.

The price of wheat is slowly advancing. Good news to those that have any to sell.

Jackson promises \$500 to secure the next G. A. R. encampment of Southeastern Michigan.

Hicks & Sawyer's colored minstrels, the only first-class troupe, at Town Hall, Feb. 3rd, 1888.

A meeting of the State Dairymen's Association will be held at Adrian Feb. 14, 15 and 16.

Messrs. Lane and Baily, medics, of the University, attended the leap year party here last week.

Everything looks businesslike around Lighthall's saw mill, which is now running in full blast.

Don't forget Prof. Berk's lecture at the Congregational church next Tuesday and Friday evenings.

The supervisors of this county at their last meeting voted \$25. for an organ for the county house.

There will be a donation for Rev. T. Robinson at the Baptist church on Tuesday evening, Jan. 31, '88. All are cordially invited.

When will this nuisance of skating and coasting on the sidewalks be abated? I have seen a number of women obliged to get off from the walk to avoid being run over.

The annual report of the Farmers' Bank, of Grass Lake, shows that it is in a prosperous condition with resources amounting to \$94,000, a capital of \$44,000, and a surplus fund of \$5,749.

The editor of the Coloma Courier offers to take green wood, dry wood, pork, pork sausage, potatoes, chickens, lamb, butter, onions, beefs, parsnips, or turnips on subscription. Next.

Don't fail to see Hicks & Sawyer at the Town Hall, Friday Feb. 3.

The mother of the lost Charley Ross, who devotes a great deal of attention to charities is organizing an effort to purchase an old Catholic abbey in the City of Mexico for a girl's orphanage.

It is leap year, and it has been just 1,000 years since there were as many 8's in the year as we have just now. It is a good time for old bachelors to cogit-8, the girls to re-pro-8-8, and not heit-8.—Ex.

A Washburn county Sunday-school convention will be held at the First Congregational church of Ypsilanti, Wednesday, February 1st, 1888. Every S. S. in the county is invited to send delegates.

When a Boston girl is presented with a bouquet, she says, "Oh, how deliciously sweet its fragrance impregnates the entire atmosphere of the room." A Chelsea girl simply says, "It smells scrumptious; thanks."

The Cong. church and society have extended a unanimous call to the Rev. H. Scott Roblee, of Minneapolis, Minn., and are now awaiting his answer of acceptance. In the meantime Mr. Walker, of the University will supply the pulpit.

It is reported that the entertainment given by Prof. Swift on Friday and Saturday evenings, of last week, was interesting and instructive. To those who were not acquainted with the wonders of the microscope and telescope, the performance will cause them to wonder more.

Another proof that it always pays to advertise comes from Ontario county, New York. A music teacher had his business card printed in one of the country papers. It was seen by a former lover out west, and he hunted her up, explained his absence of twenty years and more, and they were married.

An anti-corset society, the distinctive badges of which is a white ribbon, has been started by Adrian young men. Ed. J. Stebbins is the president and Will Reeder the secretary of the organization. Each member, upon joining, registers a solemn vow not to marry any woman who wears corsets.

Beware of Canadian money! Under a recent ruling of the treasury department, the banks are obliged to pay a tax of 10 per cent upon what they use of it in their circulation. The banks of Monroe have refused to receive the bills or coin and the merchants are obliged to follow suit. The money is being generally boy-cotted.—Ex.

Prof. J. F. Berk will deliver a course of descriptive lectures at the Congregational church, Chelsea, commencing next Tuesday evening. The lectures will be free to holders of complimentary tickets on Tuesday evening, and an admission fee of 10c will be charged on Friday evening. Prof. Berk comes highly recommended by the Press. No chestnuts, everything crisp and sparkling. Give him a rousing house and be happy for an hour.

Geo. Blach has been in Detroit the past week on business.

Miss Clara Bartlett returned to Ann Arbor last Wednesday after a brief visit with her sister Miss Lucy Bartlett.

There will be a public sale on the farm of J. E. Cooley on Wednesday Feb. 15, '88, of horses, cattle, farm implements, etc. It will be a large sale and everybody is invited. See large posters.

It must be that the Dexter correspondent of the Ann Arbor Argus has taken special instruction in writing biographies; we noticed last week that he spread on "tatty" very profusely, in writing the life of one of Dexter's distinguished men, occasioned by his wedding visit to his paternal town. Wish, brother, we could get some hints in that direction.

A very enjoyable High Tea was given last Thursday eve by Mrs. H. S. Holmes, at her home on East Middle street. Among the most distinguished guests present, was Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hoag, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Glazier, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kempf, Mr. and Mrs. John Rattrey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bacon, and some dozen others, who all expressed themselves as having a very delightful time and hoping that the occasion would be catching.

Leap Year Catches.

Last Thursday eve was an eventful one. Many a hard heart melted, through leap year as a happy medium, and hopeless cases made brilliant, by negotiations of this year, which will result in bringing together two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one, matrimonial bliss a boon, where it can be selected from a goodly number for the "maiden to look over," and Chelsea is bound to sustain her reputation for progress in being up to the times, and the girls say, "It is better to have tried and lost, than never to have tried at all, and thus let us fling ourselves on the sea of matrimony, and sigh for the comforts that attend the venture, even if we can't clasp Hymen's halter, we will show the boys how to give an entertainment," and indeed they did, for on one Thursday eve was a fine success throughout, and surpassed anything that has appeared in the Hall for some time, in the beauty and elegance of the initiators. We congratulate the ladies for their successful accomplishment. We also extend our cordially to the distinguished guests present, and to them as disciples of Esculapius, who practice the "tragedy of their art" on stolen cadavers. The affair must have afforded the utmost pleasure.

Among the many who were present, we noticed the following:

Miss E. Freer and Mr. A. Yocum, Miss A. Lewick and Mr. E. Beach, Miss A. Mills and Mr. F. Rodell, Miss L. Holly and Mr. M. Cavanaugh, Miss M. Wallace and Mr. E. Dancer, Miss C. Vogel and Mr. E. Kirby, Miss K. Heschelwerdt and Mr. E. Vogel, Miss E. Conk and Mr. J. Cummings, Miss J. McLaren and Mr. E. Baily, Miss M. Stabler and Mr. O. Lewick, Miss N. Guerin and Mr. W. Conlin, Miss N. McLaren and Mr. H. Lane, Miss M. Stefan and Mr. H. Fenn, Miss A. Perry and Mr. W. Whitaker, Miss F. Hinkley and Mr. C. Kempf, Miss J. Hudler and Mr. D. Wurster. Miss M. Howe and Mr. M. Fuller.

School Notes.

The class in Latin will be organized this week.

Miss Anna Easton visited the High school Monday.

The class in Arithmetic are working at the last "Test Examples."

Some find them rather hard and seem to think "Where ignorance is bliss 'tis folly to be wise."

Note writing is prohibited in school, as being "soft and silly." If that makes one soft there must be a good many mellow scholars in the High-school. We are in hopes that time will harden them.

There has been a Reading Club organized by several of the scholars and teachers for their improvement and enjoyment. It will take the place of the regular Senior's meeting and will be held at the homes of the different members of the club.

The lecture by Prof. Swift was all that it was advertised to be and more. Some of his exhibitions were simply wonderful. Through his microscope, thousands of animals were seen swimming about in a little drop of water, and in a drop of vinegar as many wiggling animals which seemed to be from two to four feet long. The most wonderful sight was the process of crystallization, a drop of liquid no larger than a pin head was placed on a glass and warmed. As it began to evaporate, crystals were seen forming on the canvass, sometimes resembling masses of ferns, sometimes forests of pine trees, while a little salt crystallized into beautiful cubes. A grander scientific entertainment could scarcely be devised. If "Mrs. Parlington" or some comic show can draw a crowd, surely such an entertainment ought to pack the house.

HOAG'S BAZAAR.

8 Bars Good Soap,	25c
1 Can Sugar Corn,	10c
1 Can Roast Beef Tomatoes,	10c
Bird Seed per pound,	7c
3 doz. Clothes Pins,	5c
Raisens per pound, 8, 10 and 12c	
Whole Allspice per pound,	20c
50c Tea, per pound,	40c
40c Tea, per pound,	30c
All Rio Roasted Coffee, per lb.,	25c
Sweet Chocolate per cake,	8c
Candle Wick per ball,	5c
10c Toilet Soap,	5c

We desire to close out our Groceries, and will make prices that will move them at once.

Parties who want a quantity, will do well to get our figures.

HOAG'S BAZAAR.



WHAT HE LEFT.

'Twas 'bout 10 a. m. when he came into our store. Rid'n wasn't very good, so walked. Been want'n a watch sometime. He lowed he needed shoes too, but hadn't money nuf to get both, 'n he's goin to have a stem windin, silver back-actin, yard-wide, all wool watch, er bust. The neighbors all said fur him to go to Glazier's; he had the best stock and didn't have but one price on em. Common feller could buy a watch of him as cheap as the Prince of Wales, 'n he warrants em, 'n stays by em like er pig to a root, to see that they give satisfaction, 'n he guessed he'd take that huntin case stem winder with that sand-hill crane waden in a puddle of bullrushes. Well he took it and saved enough on the price over what he expected; so that while I fitted the movement in the case he went out and got him a good pair of shoes. He came back smiling and presented me with his old shoes, saying that I had saved him enough on his watch to get him a dogon good pair of shoes, and he proposed to make me a present of his old ones to show his gratitude. The shoes are now on exhibition at my store.

F. P. GLAZIER.

OUR ANNUAL REDUCTION SALE
Commences Dec. 31st and Closes Saturday January 28th 1888.

We shall sell during our Sale the following goods Cheap, and when we say cheap we mean it.

Dress Goods, Flannels, Blankets, Denims, Ticks, Shirts, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Cotton Flannels, Table Linens, Napkins, Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, etc.

CLOAKS.

We also have some great bargains in Cloaks. We have 100 Garments which will sell for

One-Half Marked Price.

Astrachan Cloaks Cheap; Childrens Garments at your own price.

CLOTHING.

We are very much overloaded in this department and will sell any suit or overcoat in our store for ONE FOURTH OFF.

OVERALLS.

We also have 200 pair of overalls, bought to sell for 75c, we will sell them during our sale at 55 cents per pair. Will also sell 50 Denim Jackets for 50 cents each. Big bargains in All Wool Underwear, Shirts, Hosiery, Gloves, Mittens, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Bags, Umbrellas, etc.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

This department is undoubtedly the largest and most complete of any similar stock carried by a general store in Michigan. Our sales are large and we will make it an object for all who purchase during this sale. Full line of Alfred Dolge's Felt Shoes and Slippers. Rubber goods, Pontiac Felt Boots etc.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT,
J. J. Rattrey, Manager.

We shall offer special inducements on clothing made to order during January.

We invite all who have money, butter, eggs, or dried apples to spare, to call on us during this our great annual January sale.

Respectfully,
H. S. HOLMES & CO.

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ARE PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF

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ALL KINDS OF

FLOUR AND FEED ON HAND.

The Highest Market Price Paid for Wheat.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE
FOR SALE BY

Geo. P. Glazier's Loan and Real Estate Agency, Chelsea, Mich.

Farm No. 1—270 acres, located 2 miles south of Francisco, 6 miles west from Chelsea, 5 miles east of Grass Lake, adjoining Michael Schenck's farm on the south, known as the Wales Ridge 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, henhouse 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.

Farm No. 2—80 acres, situated 6 miles southwest 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 \$20 per acre. 10 acres additional of excellent timber, if wanted, at \$65 per acre. Would make a very complete farm.

Farm No. 3—230 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, 35 acres of timber, 20 acres good moving 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 the 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 18x28, two stories, kitchen 15x18,

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BILL NYE says that genius has no more invidious foe than proof-reader.

In Pasco County, Fla., a man 103 years old has just pre-empted eighty acres of land and proposes to farm it himself.

There were 24,841 persons killed in Hindostan in 1886 by wild animals and venomous snakes. Nine-tenths of the fatalities were the result of snake-bites.

Venus, the morning star, is brighter than it ever appeared to any man now living, and nearer the earth than it will be again for three hundred and forty years.

Of the twelve men, including William Lloyd Garrison, who met in Boston on January 6, fifty-six years ago, and signed the constitution of the Anti-Slavery Society, only one, Oliver Johnson, now survives.

SAMUEL K. WILLIAMS, printer, died recently in Charleston, S. C., aged seventy-seven years. He was the inventor of the cylinder proof-press now to be found in nearly every printing office in the country.

The great steel cannon, weighing nineteen tons, that was cast solid at Pittsburgh, was taken from the mold the other day and found to be perfect. The gun would be shipped to Washington to be finished and tested.

THERE are two hundred private railroad cars in the United States, representing a value of nearly \$5,000,000. They are worth anywhere from \$1,000 to \$60,000 each, the most luxurious, probably, being that owned by George M. Pullman.

THE Binghamton (N. Y.) Leader says: It is leap year, and it has just been one thousand years since there were as many 8's in the year as we have just now. It is a good time for old bachelors to cogit-8, the girls to reciproc-8 and not hesit-8.

DR. MERRIAM, of North Adams, Mass., has in his possession a sleigh which was made for his great-grandfather in 1663, and which has been used by the different generations of the Merriam family ever since. It is still strong, and Dr. Merriam drives about in it every day.

RICHARD WOODMAN and his wife were recently released from the State Insane Asylum at Concord, Conn., after thirteen years' confinement. An investigation shows that they are not insane, and never were, but were stubborn about paying over a bill that had already been paid.

IN 1870 the American record of horses known to be able to trot in 2:30 or better embraced only 151 horses. Last year there were twice that number recorded who for the first time made 2:30 or better, and the list as now compiled includes 3,009 that can trot or pace in that class.

A NEW thing out is a clock, with ordinary works, that will run for a year without attention. An electric battery concealed in the case winds up the clock from day to day, or week to week, as the need may be. Once in a great while the battery must be renewed, but that is all the care the clock calls for.

TWENTY odd years ago a kind-hearted old Philadelphia merchant caught the office boy pilfering. He talked to him, prayed with him, gave him another chance, and in time the boy was promoted step by step until he became the most trusted employee. A few days ago it was discovered that the young man had been appropriating twenty dollars a day for twenty years.

THEY have a queer way of conducting the post-office in Mexico. In one of her letters Miss Ward relates that if you go into the land of "Dios of Libertad" and ask in English for a letter, the obliging postmaster, or one of his deputies will toss out the whole stock addressed to foreign names, whether it be a peck or a bushel, and allow you to select for yourself, quite indifferent as to whether you confine yourself to your own or other people's mail.

AN Esquimaux woman, who left her native home on the eastern shore of Greenland when fifteen years old and has resided in this country long enough to learn the language and to develop the fact that Esquimaux are as white as other people when the dirt and grease are washed off, is lecturing, and says among other things the people of her nationality never wash or bathe, have no rulers, no form of government, every one does exactly as he or she pleases, and all are very well contented with their lot, as they know of nothing better.

A WRITER in the Richmond Times says: "Congressman Kelley, of Pennsylvania, grows more wonderful every day, and one of the most extraordinary things about him is his memory. He is an example of a man who has made a success of public life without being able to remember either a face or a name. He can remember men's voices, but not their features, and he can tell, while sitting in the barber's chair, who is speaking by the accents of the speaker's voice, though he could not tell the name of the man perhaps if he saw him.

A SCIENTIST at Cleveland, O., thinks the reason birds can fly is that their flesh and bones are a battery of such a composition that the rapid quivering of the feathers charges the body with negative force, and in consequence, the wings have but little labor to perform further than to guide and propel the body onward. He thinks this could be proved by harnessing up a flock of wild pigeons and causing them to discharge their electricity into a receiver. By supplying men with sufficient electricity, says this Cleveland gentleman, they could fly.

Epitome of the Week.

INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

FIFTIETH CONGRESS.

TUESDAY, Jan. 17.—In the Senate a bill was passed forbidding the acquisition of tribal property by white men who marry Indian women. Bills were reported favorably to increase to \$72 per month the pension for total helplessness; to increase to \$30 per month the pension for total deafness; and to reimburse the depositors in the President's Bank. In the House S. C. Cox was chosen to preside during the illness of Speaker Carlisle. The bill to provide for the issue of circulating notes to National bank associations was taken up, but filibustering tactics prevented any action or other business during the session.

WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18.—Bills were passed in the Senate to refund the direct tax of 1861, and to reduce the charge for passports from five dollars to one dollar. Bills were introduced to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to apply the surplus of the money in the Treasury to the purchase of United States bonds, to perpetuate the National banking system by providing further securities; to provide for requests under National authority for the construction of pier and wharves, and to settle and adjust the claims of any State for expenses incurred in defense of the United States. In the House the bill appropriating \$585,000 to carry out the provisions of the agricultural experiment stations act of 1887 was passed.

THURSDAY, Jan. 19.—In the Senate a bill was introduced to grant a service pension to all survivors of the late war. A resolution was adopted directing the Secretary of the Interior to report a plan of legislation for disposition of the public timber lands so as to secure the preservation of National forest lands, and to give settlers legal means of providing themselves with timber. Adjourned to the 23d. In the House the invitation extended to the United States to participate in the Melbourne exposition was accepted. The invalid Pension bill was reported.

FRIDAY, Jan. 20.—The Senate was not in session. In the House Mr. Thoburn, the contestant for Speaker Carlisle's seat, appeared and asked for full investigation of the case. A resolution providing for such an investigation, offered by Mr. Lyman, of Iowa, was defeated by a vote of 125 to 132, seven Democrats voting in the affirmative. The majority report refusing an investigation on Republicans refrained from voting, and the matter went over.

SATURDAY, Jan. 21.—The Senate was not in session. In the House it was impossible to secure a quorum to declare Mr. Carlisle seated. Legislation was placed on the calendar directing the Committee on Manufactures to inquire into the charges that certain individuals and corporations had combined for the purpose of increasing the price of necessities of life, thus working injury to the people.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The President on the 18th pardoned William H. Walters and Thomas Henderson, convicted in Utah of unlawful exaltation.

GEORGE W. HELME was elected president of the National Tobacco Association at its session in Washington on the 18th. No action was taken on the tobacco tax question.

At the session of the American Shipping and Industrial League in Washington on the 18th resolutions were adopted demanding immediate provision for coast defense, restoration of American shipping, building of a strong navy and improvement of rivers and harbors. Joseph Wheeler, of Alabama, was elected president.

The National Board of Trade at its eighteenth annual meeting on the 18th in Washington elected Frederick Fraley, of Philadelphia, president.

The Committee on Appropriations in the House of Representatives made ready on the 19th the annual Pension Bill. Appropriates \$80,275,500.

The new law relating to permissible writing and printing on second, third and fourth-class mail matter went into effect on the 20th.

THERE were 276 business failures in the United States during the seven days ended on the 20th, against 312 the previous seven days.

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THE EAST.

JAMES GRINDER, of Rochester, N. Y., the father of nine children, fatally beat his wife with a hatchet on the 18th and then committed suicide.

The Pennsylvania Democrats will hold their State convention in Harrisburg May 23.

The Legislature of Rhode Island convened on the 18th at Providence.

ED COFFEY, of Pittsburgh, who recently cut his throat when refused a pardon by the Pennsylvania board, confessed on the 19th that he killed Jim Jacoby, for whose murder Frank Small was hanged a few weeks ago.

The steamship Britannia, long overdue, with eight hundred immigrants on board, arrived in New York on the 19th.

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At Butler, Pa., two employees were caught in a grinding machine in the glass factory on the 19th and ground to death.

A FAITHFUL convention was causing great excitement on the 20th at Reading, Pa., and many cases of alleged cures were reported.

The execution of James E. Nowlin took place at Cambridge, Mass., on the 20th, for the murder of George A. Colman, his employer, in 1887.

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MAXWELL DOOMED.

His Only Chance for Life Now Rests with Governor Morehouse, of Missouri—The United States Supreme Court Confirms His Sentence.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The United States Supreme Court granted yesterday the motion to dismiss the writ of error in the case of *Maxwell v. State of Missouri*. The case involved the famous "trunk mystery" case. Peller's body was found in a trunk, which was cut up and packed in a trunk. Brooks, an Englishman, a fellow-country man of Peller and his traveling companion, had disappeared. He was pursued, arrested, in Australia, and brought back to St. Louis. He was tried on a charge of killing Peller for the purpose of robbery, convicted and sentenced to be hanged. His defense was that he was treating Peller for an acute disease, and that Peller died while under the influence of chloroform. An appeal was taken through the State courts to the United States Supreme Court on the question of the constitutionality of the State law of Missouri. The Attorney-General moved for the dismissal of the writ of error on the ground that the Supreme Court was without jurisdiction.

The gist of the decision is as follows: Chief Justice Waite says that in the case of *Spies* vs. the State of Illinois it was held that to give this court jurisdiction under section 709 of the revised statutes because of a denial by a State court of any title, right, privilege or immunity claimed under the constitution or any treaty or statute of the United States it must appear that the State court has such title, right, privilege or immunity as "specially set up or claimed at the proper time in the proper way. To be reviewable here the decision must be against the right so set up or claimed. As the Supreme Court of the State was reviewing the decision of the trial court it must appear that the claim was made in that court, because the Supreme Court was only authorized to review the judgment for errors committed there, and we can do no more.

"Applying that rule to this case, we find that at the trial no title, right, privilege or immunity was specially set up or claimed under the constitution, laws or treaties of the United States. Thus, for example, when the testimony of Dingelinger was offered, the admission of which was assigned for error, the objection was not that its admission would be a violation of any provision of the constitution or laws of the United States, but because it was 'incompetent and irrelevant,' and, as it did, and cannot be, by his conduct in forcing the statements from the defendants as to which it was proposed he testify, had shown himself to be 'unworthy of belief in a court of justice,' and because 'the witness has shown that he held out an inducement, a promise to the defendant for his statement, which renders it incompetent.'"

"The assignments of errors which relate to the rulings of the court fall entirely outside of any question of Federal law for our consideration. So far as appears that court, in its decisions, was governed exclusively by the constitution and laws of the State; and the Supreme Court, in its opinion on this part of the case, makes no mention whatever of any claim of right under the constitution or laws of the United States."

Upon the question of the overruling in the trial court of the supplemental motion for a new trial, the Chief Justice, after quoting the opinion of the Missouri Supreme Court on the point, says: "It thus appears that while upholding the statute (sect. 709 of the revised statutes of the Missouri state) the court also put its decision on other ground, which was equally conclusive against the defendant—to wit, that even if the trial court could in its discretion allow the additional reasons for a new trial to be presented after the expiration of the four days there had been no such abuse of that discretion in this case. Such being the case, the part of the judgment of the trial court is certainly not repugnant to any provision of the constitution or laws of the United States, and the conclusion is reached that the constitutional question presented in the argument without a direct decision, and upon a ground which was not evasive merely, but real, and which can not be reviewed by this court. The decision of the Federal question was not necessary to the judgment rendered, and consequently was not sufficient to give us jurisdiction."

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 24.—The decision in the United States Supreme Court in the case of *Maxwell v. State of Missouri*, in the case of *Maxwell*, alias Maxwell, unmoved the little chloroformer when it was told him. For the first time he showed unmistakable signs of weakness, and paced up and down the corridor of the jail with a nervous tread, his face displaying a gloomy and deadly pallor. He would not believe the statements made to him, and refused to talk until he had seen his attorney, Mr. Fantuery, one of the attorneys for the defense, who had been asked to apply to the Supreme Court for a rehearing, and in event of another failure, to seek Executive clemency, from which source he had some hope.

FORCED TO SURRENDER.

An Auburn (N. Y.) Bank Compelled to Close Its Doors Through the Delinquency of Two Employees, Who Are Missing.

AUBURN, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The First National Bank of this city did not open its doors yesterday morning. Charles O'Brien, the cashier, is absent from the city, and there are rumors, at present impossible to verify, that his accounts are involved. The bank was one of the oldest in the State. All claims will be paid in full. Its capital was \$150,000.

Cashier Charles O'Brien and Bookkeeper E. E. Morse left town together Saturday afternoon. United States Bank Examiner B. S. Clark is in charge of the

BACH & ABEL'S JANUARY PROGRAMME.

We request the Ladies of Chelsea this week to examine the goods that are reduced in price to dispose of quick.

Inquire right and left for prices.

We don't propose to undersell every body, but we mean to give you greater bargains this month than ever before.

The people in Wash-tenaw County have found out long since that this store is never undersold.

We give a small space to-day to some of the dress materials at reduced prices.

Camels Hair in Colors, 75 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Wide Wake Diagonals, 50 cts., reduced from 65 cts.

Gilbert's Camels Hair stripes, 75 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Drap D'Almas, 85 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Colored Solid Cords, \$1.00, reduced from \$1.07.

Cheek Mixed Fancy Suitings, 85 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

English Checks, all colors, 85 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Arnhem Suitings, 50 cts., reduced from 65 cts.

Saxony Suitings, 43 cts., reduced from 50 cts.

Gilbert's 6-6 Ladies Cloths, 75 cts., reduced from 85 and 90 cts.

Colored Velveteens, 75 cts., reduced from \$1.00.

Heavy Cloth Plads in bright colors, \$1.00, reduced from \$1.25.

All of the remnants of Dress Goods that have accumulated during the past busy season, consisting of all kinds and qualities will be closed out during this sale, at about half price. It will pay you to visit Ann Arbor this month. Samples sent if desired.

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OUR POLITICS.

We believe the Republican party to be the true instrument of the POLITICAL PROGRESS of the American people, and holding that the honest enforcement of its principles is the best guarantee of the national welfare, we shall support them with all our might, but we shall always treat opposing parties with consideration and fair play.

AGAINST THE SALOON.

The MAIL AND EXPRESS is the recognized National organ of the great Anti-Saloon Republican movement. It believes that the liquor traffic as it exists to-day in the United States is the enemy of society, a fruitful source of corruption in politics, the ally of anarchy, a school of crime, and, with its avowed purpose of seeking to corruptly control elections and legislation, is a menace to the public welfare and deserves the condemnation of all good men.

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Department of W. C. T. U.

"Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee."

City Collector Onahan, of Chicago, reports the number of saloon licenses ending December, 1887, 4,103, which is a steady increase during the year, the number for May being 3,687, and for August 3,973. He asserts that while high license has not greatly reduced the number of saloons in the city, it has "prevented an overwhelming increase." This is quite a coming down in the claims of high license. * * * Already, according to law, Illinois saloon keepers must be men of "good moral character," and give bonds that gambling, prostitution and disorderly conduct shall not be carried on within their premises; yet hundreds of saloons are running in Chicago, which shamelessly carry on all three; the authorities know it, yet their licenses are not revoked. The Citizens' League and the Woman's Protective Agency are continually exposing them. Why is not the law enforced against them if high license is so much easier of enforcement than prohibition? Collector Onahan says that a hundred of the lowest saloons have been refused licenses; for this we thank Mayor Roach, but that there are hundreds more which, by existing laws should have their licenses revoked, nobody doubts. Only last week the Protective Agency's work disclosed a saloon whose "specialty" is to deal out drugged liquors to silly young girls whom smooth-tongued villains coax in there for a drink. If one of these girls was your daughter, how far would the five hundred dollar license paid the city go toward compensating for her ruin? and the only remedy Collector Onahan has to propose is an increase of license. He states his belief that the time is not far distant when it will be found necessary to increase the present license fee to "prevent the undue multiplication of saloons." Will some one tell us what is a due increase of saloons?—Union Signal.

"Tobacco to millions of men is a necessity. Watch, if you please, the number of men at work on the farm, in the coal mine, along the railroad, in the iron foundry, or in any calling, and you will find 95 in 100 chewing while they work. After each meal the same proportion seek the solace of a pipe or cigar."—Jas. G. Blaine.

"Hop bitters have been pronounced intoxicating by the Ulster county, N. Y., court."

Notice.

Whereas, by Typographical Error, the call for the annual meeting of the Michigan State Temperance Alliance, was made to say the first Tuesday in February next, at Jackson, when in fact it should have said the first Wednesday (the first day) of February.

Yours very truly,

E. B. SUTTON, Gen'l Ag't.

Notice.

At the end of fourteen years, Mr. H. M. Woods retires from the firm of Woods & Knapp, with my hearty good wishes. To his marked ability and thorough business methods, the firm owes much of its success and prosperity it has enjoyed during that time. By close attention to business and by the aid of competent help, I shall aim to merit and maintain in every respect the confidence reposed in the old firm, and therefore solicit a liberal share of the trade of this place and vicinity, always guaranteeing satisfactory goods and prices.

Very respectfully,

W. J. KNAPP.

Wanted.

A reliable person from the country, not less than thirty-five (35) years of age, to do general house work. Reference required. Address, FR. DEBEVER, Catholic Priest, Ypsilanti, Mich.

The Ice Bridge at Niagara

Has formed, and many people have already crossed the river upon it below the falls. The scene from Falls View, where the Michigan Central train stops, is one of remarkable beauty and grandeur. The emerald waters of the falls, with the angry rapids above and the rainbow-tinted spray below, with gigantic icicles hanging from the cliffs and the trees and shrubs on the shores and Goat Island covered with curious ice formations, with the wild mass of icebergs stretching over the turbulent waters where the Maid of the Mist sails in summer, all combine to form a spectacle seldom to be seen and worthy of a lengthy journey.

The valuation of Col. is \$300,000,000.

Lima Notes.

Our ice harvest now. Cold, and how our wood goes.

Sampson Parker is slowly but surely gaining. "Tariff or no tariff" dish, at Nordman's next Friday when the Grange meets.

Jay Easton is laid up with a wounded foot, caused by a mistaken blow of his axe. He is doing well.

Some of the Lima boys intended to take in the dance last Thursday night, but were not asked by the right lady so got left.

Orrin Burkhardt is bound to be "hefty" on colts. His largest, which is not three years old weighs 1385 lbs. and little fellow 590 pounds.

In Memoriam.

Died, Jan. 15, 1888, Estella May, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ulich, aged 2 years, 2 months and 25 days.

Me thinks I see her little hands, Beckoning for me to come, And looking for some favored spot For an eternal home.

But when God invites us there, Earthly cares and troubles c're, My child shall welcome us to heaven, And open wide the door.

M. J. P.

Things to do and not to do.

A farmer friend hands us the following bit of advice to farmers:

Cut and get up wood for next season.

See that the animals do not waste the hay.

Feed some roots to cows, horses and pigs.

See that the animals are all comfortably housed.

Sled and in to the meadow after it is frozen so as to bear up the team.

Read and study, rather than spend much time at the grocery store in gossip.

Do not give milch cows too much ice water, or allow them to stand out in the yard to suffer from the cold.

Haul out dressing when the sledging is good. This can often be done to great advantage when there is snow on the ground.

Take your village paper and read the news instead of going to town to learn the news. Keep posted on the market price of produce, etc., and take advantage of all advances in prices.

Let the hens have a good, warm house, plenty of pure water and food, with dust or ashes to roll in every day. Give them cabbage, onions, or other vegetables when they cannot get out of the house.—Manchester Enterprise.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned are very thankful to the neighbors and friends for their kindness and their assistance, and their sympathy during our late bereavement and also for flowers. Mr. and Mrs. John Ulich.

Notice.

There will be a stockholders' meeting at the room in the Grange Ware House on the 11th day of February, 1888, at 10 o'clock a. m.

J. K. YOCUM, W. S.

Dated Jan. 20, 1888.

Hickory Corners, Mich., Oct. 18, 1881. Mr. J. D. Kellogg, Dear Sir—Your Columbian Oil has cured my husband of lung fever two different times. I commenced by giving him nearly a teaspoonful every half hour and bathed his breast and stomach freely, and at the end of three hours he was quite easy, and the next day he was around again. It has also cured others. One lady in particular had got so bad she had chills, and was in the most acute pain; but within four hours after using, she commenced to raise freely. I made a complete cure with the Oil in a short time. My husband had the catarrh so badly that he could not eat a meal of victuals without getting up from the table, but he commenced using the Oil as directed, and it has entirely cured him.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. Mary Stanley.

W. D. Marks, superintendent of the Michigan state fish hatchery at Paris, Meosota county, says: "We have now in the house 2,000,000 brook trout eggs, which will be ready to place in the streams by the first of March. All having brook trout streams in Michigan must get in their orders at once to secure a supply. Remember, only the nice spring brooks are planted. A good test of the water is, is it fit to drink in summer? If so it will do for trout."

The rage for collecting hair albums, which started in Jackson last fall, is spreading all over the state, and baldheaded men spend most of their leisure consulting railroad time tables.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

Why Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Crosses Do Not Speak as They Pass By.

"I am going to have the celebrated Prof. von Dunkelheim at the reception to-night," said Mrs. Marlborough Crosses to Mrs. Sharpe; "he's a great acquisition—so very profound and learned, you know—but he won't talk. Nobody has succeeded in making him talk. If there's anybody at Newport that can draw him out, my dear, it's you, and I want you to try your skill on him."

"What's his specialty?" "Butter," (That was what Mrs. Sharpe understood Mrs. Marlborough Crosses to say.)

"Butter? Why, that's a queer sad for a learned professor. But I'll do my best."

"That evening at the reception Mrs. Sharpe opened out bravely upon Prof. von Dunkelheim at the first opportunity.

"As we were driving out on the island this afternoon, professor," she said: "I saw some of the most beautiful herds of Jersey cows that I have ever seen in my life."

"And at one place the cows beyond the fence contemplated us with such gentle, tender eyes and such soulful moos that for a moment I forgot their practical value in their aesthetic attractions. But after all, I thought, it is not for their beauty that we should value them, but for the butter they produce."

"Um."

Mrs. Sharpe rattled on about the cows for a conversational mile or two without drawing out any response from the professor. "It is because he thinks I don't know anything about the butter is made that he won't talk," thought Mrs. Sharpe. "Well, I will convince him that I do know something about it." And she proceeded to discuss the creamery methods in vogue in Vermont, with an infinite deal of talk about coolers and temperature and mechanical butter workers, and so on. She hadn't crammed on the subject all the afternoon for nothing.

But not a word could she get out of the professor beyond "Um" and "Ah." He was plainly very much bored, and edged away after awhile. Mrs. Sharpe was in despair.

Presently Mrs. Marlborough Crosses got her into the corner, and said: "Why, what in the world do you mean by talking forever to Prof. von Dunkelheim about cows, and creameries, and all that sort of thing?"

"Isn't that his specialty? Didn't you tell me so?"

"Why, never in the world!"

"What is it, then, for Heaven's sake?"

"Buddah, of course. He's written a number of books about Buddhism."

There is a marked coolness now between Mrs. Sharpe and Mrs. Marlborough Crosses. Mrs. Sharpe, says that a woman who pronounces "Buddah" like "butter" is hardly fit for cultivated society.—Boston Record.

ALL WAS GLOOM.

A Chapter from the History of a War of Extinction.

To quiet an insurrection among the flies inhabiting the house which we pay a high rent per month for, we one day this week purchased a sheet of this sticky fly paper. The track on this sticky fly paper is supposed to be several seconds heavy for flies. The manufacturers even hint in type seven inches high that the walking on it is so exceedingly bad for flies that they will mire down and never get across. The prospect for a fly promenade on it is certainly very poor, something which they evidently noticed, as they boycotted it from the start. We tried running them down and sticking them onto the paper. This was slow and far from satisfactory.

We afterwards mounded the paper on the broom and slashed it around the room ten or fifteen times and found that the plan was very successful. The first sweep brought down a costly vase which was a warm political friend, who is also in the grocery business, presented us with on the occasion of our purchasing a can of baking powder of him. Another wild sweep and an elegant plaque, painted by our wife and representing a pale blue tree on a yellow background, was in ruins. Our experience was that it is not difficult to exterminate the fly in this way. Mounted on a chair in the center of the parlor or drawing-room, and swinging the death-dealing paper about, we soon made it very uncomfortable for him amid the wreck of costly paintings, the fall of the heavy lambrequin and the general smash-up of the marble statue, the high-priced hangings, the impertinent chandelier, the jointed stovepipe, the plastering and the decorated profanity. Lured to the ill-starred fly on that occasion was but a hollow, howling mockery. No gleam of hope, no gleam of the black night of despair which shut down around those flies. Everything pointed to a horrible death without a ray of hope. The accumulated wealth of years crashed around him and there was no current pie in which to hide. All was darkness, all was gloom, all was despair.—Estelline (D. T.) Bell.

CRECULOUS FOOLS.

An "Astrologer" Tells How He Obtains Their Hard-Earned Money.

Aside from those ordinary implements of our profession, the cards, I find that cabalistic signs impress most of my clients with the truth of my knowledge and readings. Go to a fortune teller of the better class who has some education, and, if by the power in a general way, it is seen that ignorant jargon will not catch you, you will be reached through signs. Now, these cabalistic signs are nothing of a special Barrett's Magus, opening it at one of the pages ornamented with them. I make effective use also of the third volume of Perry's Japan, containing the maps of the constellations where, according to Japanese astrology, an answer can usually be found that suits such queries as may be asked by the client. The idea of the ordinary visitor (female gender especially) when they consult a fortune teller is that something of a mysterious nature is going to be supplied, and we realize this happy idea by a combination of somber effects, and a fair knowledge of human nature. We contrive to satisfy their curiosity in an innocent manner and at the same time enjoy a prosperous livelihood as a result of harmless credulity.

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Heman M. Woods and William J. Knapp, under the firm name of Woods & Knapp, has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Wm. Knapp having purchased H. M. Woods' interest in the business, will continue in the hardware business at the old stand. All outstanding notes and accounts due the firm can be paid to or settled with either party.

H. M. WOODS.
W. J. KNAPP.
Chelsea, Mich., Jan. 9, 1888. 21

Notice.

We ask as a special favor of all parties having accounts with us to promptly call and settle the same, as we desire to balance every account on our books by the first day of February. 21 WOODS & KNAPP.

False Barber Shop.

J. A. Crawford has moved his barber shop one door east of Bacon's hardware store, on ground floor, and fitted it up in first class style. He will be glad to see all of his old customers, and as many new ones as may favor him with their patronage.

Orders received for false bangs, hair switches, and false hair goods. 15

Dissolution Notice.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between Hugh T. DuBois and Harmon S. Holmes, under the firm name of H. T. DuBois & Co., has this day dissolved by mutual consent. H. S. Holmes having purchased H. T. DuBois' interest in the business. All outstanding notes and accounts due the firm can be settled by either party.

HUGH T. DUBOIS.
HARMON S. HOLMES.
Dated, Grass Lake, Jan. 13, 1888.

The Greatest Medicine of the Age.

Kellogg's Columbian Oil is a powerful remedy, which can be taken internally as well as externally by the tenderest infant. It cures almost instantly, is pleasant, acting directly upon the nervous system, causing a sudden buoyancy of the mind. In short, the wonderful effects of this wonderful remedy cannot be explained in written language. A single dose inhaled and taken according to directions will convince any one that it is all that is claimed for it. Warranted to cure the following diseases: Rheumatism or Kidney Disease in any form, Headache, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Flesh Wounds, Blisters, Burns, Corns, Spinal Affection, Colic, Cramping Pains, Cholera Morbus, Flux, Diarrhoea, Coughs, Colds, Bronchial Affection, Catarrh, and all aches and pains, external or internal. Full directions with each bottle. For sale by F. P. Glazier. v17n37

The way of the transgressor is generally alleged to be hard. The transgressor doesn't mind this, though, half as much as do his friends.

Itch, mange and scratches of every kind on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Sanitary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, druggist, Chelsea, Mich. n38

It is not a difficult task to discover rare talent in young ladies whose parents are wealthy.

Save the Children. They are especially liable to sudden Colds, Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by R. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

The ring of true patriotism must not be confounded with any of the New York political rings.

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 first class butter I can get, and will also retail first class butter to any who may want, at all times, and at as reasonable figures as any one can sell a good article for. And guarantee satisfaction. Cash paid for eggs. A. DURAND.

Gerster has lost her voice, sure enough, but if it ever found it will be easy to identify it. There is no other of the same pattern.

Acker's Blood Elixir is the only Blood Purifier guaranteed. It is a positive cure for Ulcers, Eruptions or Syphilitic Poisoning. It purifies the whole system, and banishes all Rheumatic and Neuralgic pains. We guarantee it. R. S. Armstrong, Druggist.

Cashmere gauntlet gloves with plush backs are in favor for muf wear in the coldest weather.

The Excitement Not Over.

The rush at F. P. Glazier's still continues and daily scores of people call for a bottle of Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs for the cure of coughs, colds, asthma, bronchitis and consumption. Kemp's Balsam, the standard family remedy, is sold on a guarantee and never fails to give entire satisfaction. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial size free.

The shoes of an evening toilet are always correctly made of the material of the gown.

Can't Sleep. Night is the time when thousands suffering from Asthma, Consumption, Coughs, etc. Did you ever try Acker's English Remedy? It is the best preparation known for all Lung Troubles, sold on a positive guarantee at 10c, 50c, v17n36 R. S. Armstrong, Druggist

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the conditions of a mortgage executed by Martin Hattenback to Martin Howe, bearing date the 19th day of September, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, Michigan, on the 6th day of October, A. D. 1885 in Liber 26 of Mortgages, on page 287, and duly assigned by said Martin Howe to Charles H. Kemp, by assignment bearing date the 8th day of October, A. D. 1885, and recorded in the Office of the said Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, on the 30th day of October, A. D. 1885, in Liber 2 of assignments of Mortgages, on page 25, and duly assigned by said Charles H. Kemp to Catharine Brittenbach by assignment bearing date the 5th day of March, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Office of the said Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, on page 284, and duly assigned by said Catharine Brittenbach to R. S. Armstrong, by assignment bearing date the 1st day of November, A. D. 1887, and recorded in the Office of the said Register of Deeds for Washtenaw County, on page 284, and duly assigned by said R. S. Armstrong to the undersigned, as provided in said mortgage, and no suit or proceeding at law or in chancery having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, the power of sale contained in the conditions of said mortgage, and as provided in said mortgage, is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and of the statute in such case made and provided, the mortgage will be foreclosed on Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1888, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in the City of Ann Arbor, being the place of holding the Circuit Court for said County of Washtenaw.

Notice to Creditors. STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, made on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1887, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of Lewis L. Randall, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, for examination and allowance, on or before the 1st day of July next, and that such claims will be heard and allowed or disallowed on the 1st day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of said days.

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DRIVE WELLS.

A. L. BALDWIN, Chelsea, Mich. is prepared to put in Tubular and Drive Wells; repairing done on short notice. Give him a call. v18n17

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