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January 26, 1895.

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This continuation is especially for people who owing to the rush were
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Daisy Elizabeth Forner.

The many friends of Miss Daisy Elizabeth Forner were pained to here of her death, which sad event took place Friday Jan. 18, 1895, at her home in Sharon. Miss Forner had been ill for some time, but it was thought she might rally, as she had a vigorous constitution, but it was not to be. She quietly resigned herself to the Divine Will, made a fitting and beautiful preparation for the final summons, and calmly and graciously gave up her pure soul to the good God.

She was a girl of many admirable qualities, and endeared herself to her many friends by the modesty and beauty of her christian character.

St. Mary's church, of which she was a devoted member, was the scene of a large gathering of relatives and friends at her funeral, which took place last Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The ladies' Sodality attended in a body as a mark of respect to their dear associate.

A magnificent floral offering of the young ladies was conspicuous on the casket. Rev. William P. Considine officiated and preached an appropriate sermon, speaking beautifully of the noble and unselfish life of the deceased. The remains were tenderly conveyed to Mt. Olivet cemetery to repose until the great day of the Resurrection.

Let us in the exquisite words of the poet:

Kiss her good-night;—
She sleeps to wake beneath those fairer skies
Whose light shall chase the shadows from her eyes:

Where, soon or late, all passing terror scorning,
Her lips will greet us with a glad "Good Morn-
ing!"

Kiss her good-night!

Officers Elected.

The German Workingmen Society elected the following officers last Monday evening for the ensuing year:

President—Joseph Schatz.
Vice-President—Mathew Alber.
Rec Secretary—August Neuberger.
Cor. Secretary—Isreal Vogel.
Treasurer—Jacob Hepfer.
Color Bearer—Chas. Kaercher.
Trustees—Jacob, Schumacher, Chas. Neuberger, Jacob Mast.
Physician—Dr. H. W. Schmidt.

How Time is Counted.

This year is 365 days, five hours and forty-nine minutes long; eleven minutes are taken every year to make the year 365 1-4 days long, and every fourth year we have an extra day. This was Julius Caesar's arrangement. The eleven minutes taken from the future and are paid by omitting a leap year every 100 years. But if a leap year is omitted regularly every hundredth year, in the course of 400 years it is found the eleven minutes taken each year will not only have to be paid back, but that a whole year will have to be taken up. So Gregory XIII, who improved Caesar's calendar in 1582, decreed that every centurial year divisible by four should be a leap year after all. So we borrow 11 minutes each year more than paying our borrowings back by omitting three years in three centurial years, and square matters by having a leap year in the fourth centurial year. Pope Gregory's arrangement is so exact, and the borrowing and paying back balance so nicely, that we borrow more than we pay back to the extent of only one day in 3,806 years.—Courier.

Largest Sale of the Season.

The undersigned having rented his farm, will sell at Public Auction on the premises, one and one-half miles south-east of Lima Center, Wednesday, Feb. 13, 1895, the following property:

Six work horses, 2 two-year old colts, 6 cows, 1 2-year-old Durham bull, 1 yearling bull, 85 sheep, 2 breeding sows, 85 sheep, 2 breeding sows, 6 shoats, 75 chickens, 2 wagons, 1 wide tire wagon, 3 pair bobs, 100 bushel corn, a quantity of seed corn, 150 bushel oats.

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Choice honey in comb 15 cents per pound.

Got

Fresh Seedless Sultana Raisins 5 cents per pound.
8 pounds Cormack's rolled oats for 25 cents.
7 cakes good laundry soap for 25 cents.

Them

Good sugar syrup 18 cents per gallon.
A first-class mince meat 5 cents per package.
24 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00

Regular January Bargains.

And you will have to go a long ways to find the same goods for the same money.

Teas and Coffees.

Our trade on these goods is built on a solid foundation. We sell you the choicest goods on the market, and make prices that bring customers to our store. REMEMBER that we are always on the watch for the best bargains in the market for you.

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- Good N. O. Molasses 16 cents per gallon.
- Electric kerosine oil 7 cents per gallon.
- Choice tea dust 8 cents per pound.
- Choice canned corn 7 cents per can.
- 24 pounds granulated sugar for \$1.00.
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Goods of all weaves, textures, styles and colors always in stock, from one yard to one hundred yards, to select from, and at prices that will move them, as he is bound to keep his force at work during the dull months.

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Chelsea and Vicinity.

B. Steinbach was a Jackson visitor last Saturday.

Dr. W. A. Conlan was a Detroit visitor Wednesday.

Rev. C. Haag and family left for Port Huron last Tuesday.

Mrs. H. H. Fenn spent a few days in Grass Lake this week.

Mr. Julius Klein, of Albion, visited his parents here last week.

Good New Orleans molasses for 16c per gallon at Armstrong & Co's.

Chelsea's "400" have a private party at Steinbach's hall Friday night.

A. Mensing and W. F. Riemenschneider were Detroit visitors last Friday.

Miss Emma H. Neebling, of Manchester, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Staffan.

Dr. R. S. Armstrong is attending the Masonic doings in Detroit this week.

A. M. Yocom, of Manchester, spent Sunday in town, the guest of his parents.

Mr. Fred Kanteleher, who has been ill for the past few weeks, is now able to be out again.

The W R C. will hold their regular meeting this week Friday evening Jan 25, at 7 o'clock.

The ladies of Columbian Hive No. 284 L. O. T. M. will give a "Lady Washington Tea Party" Feb. 22, 1895.

Friends to the number of fifty spent a very pleasant evening with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Staphish last Friday.

Mrs. C. M. Hartigan, son and daughter, of Saginaw, was the guests of Mrs. James H. Runciman the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laubengayer wish to thank their neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness during the illness of their son.

Rev. Meister, of Freedom, will fill the pulpit at St. Paul's church every two weeks, until Rev. Eisen, the new pastor takes charge.

Grand Masquerade ball at the Opera House Chelsea, Friday evening Feb. 8, 1895, given by the C. C. O. C. club. Don't forget the date. All invited.

One of the best arguments you can offer for the merits of your goods is that you have sufficient confidence in them to make you willing to advertise them.

The annual meeting of the Congregational Church Society, will be held Monday evening, Jan. 28, 1895, at the new church building. A full attendance is requested. By order of the Trustees.

Died Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1895, Norman, the year and a half old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laubengayer, of Sylvan. The funeral was held from St. Paul's church last Friday, Rev. C. Haag officiating.

About twenty-five young people tendered Miss Emma Neebling, who is the guest of Mrs. M. Staffan, a surprise party last Wednesday evening. Progressive pedro was the leading feature of the evening.

The Congregational church will hold the first service in the new building next Sunday at the usual hours. In the morning the subject of the discourse will be, "Behold I make all things new." In the evening the subject of the young man's choice of an occupation will be further considered.

The dedication exercises of the new Congregational church will be held next Thursday, Jan. 31. There will be services both morning and evening at 10:30 and 7:30 respectively. In the morning Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor, will preach the dedicatory sermon. All are cordially invited to be present.

Although Michigan has been a famous wheat region for sixty years, such a thing as a failure not having occurred, yet owing to the low price of that cereal as well as the maintenance of the fertility of the soil, it is essential for our farmers to turn their attention to raising more cattle and hogs, and to change to long woolled sheep.

The Republicans of Washtenaw County will meet at the Court House, in the city of Ann Arbor on Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 1895, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of electing 21 delegates to the state convention, to be held in Detroit, on the 22d day of February; to nominate a candidate for County Commissioner of Schools, and to transact such other business as may properly come before the convention. Sylvan is entitled to twelve delegates.

Hon. Jas. M. Dunn, of Milwaukee, will deliver an address upon the subject: "Success in Business and the Relation of the Liquor Traffic to it," at the Baptist church Friday Jan 25, at 7:30 p. m. Business men, parents, and all others interested in gaining wealth or building character are urged to be present and hear this eloquent and interesting discussion of the economic and moral phases of the Temperance question. Absolutely non-partisan.

Electric Lights vs. Brains in Our Public School.

Not as a "special economist," but as a general economist, will I give my views in regard to the advertisement by the Chelsea Electric Light Co., therefore cannot accept the generous offer of one-half column made, but will gladly pay for the privilege, not being one who wants something for nothing. Neither do I wish to be classed amongst those who are afraid to come out as men, nor as doing any "underhanded, behind-the-back, subterranean work," etc.

By "special economist" I infer one who economizes in some special direction, and by general economist I mean economy in all things unnecessary or for show.

Within the past two years a claim was made that we were paying the Principal of our school too much by \$100.00 per year, that a complaint was being made by the tax-payers. Feeling that our children's welfare was more to us than \$\$\$\$\$, and as a general economist I have always thought it economy to employ good teachers at a price at which they could afford to devote their best time and energy to their work. There are at present enrolled in our school 358 scholars. The reduction asked was less than 28 cents per capita of scholars, or 7 cents per capita of population of the village. I can and will say I am more than satisfied with the present very efficient corps of teachers, and as a general economist would say give them better wages than we are now paying. I would not use the argument of the "special economist," i. e., Chelsea is the home of most of them and they can not leave us. We should not ask them to pose as martyrs, as some would, for the laboring man. It is a fact beyond dispute that for many years our teachers have been more poorly paid than in our neighboring villages. It has been aptly said money in mortgage is all right, but regard for the prosperity and welfare of our village, (I will add children) is better. I claim our public school has far more to do for the welfare and prosperity of our village and children than any other single consideration. Without this they may be dubbed as our "Grover" was, "Brains, belly and brass, the last two predominating."

Who is asking for more light? All that I have heard comes from those who have it to sell, and their own assertion is that two-thirds of those engaged in that business in Michigan are dishonest.

A FEW FACTS IN REGARD TO ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

This was quite a prosperous little burg when we had no street lights, and in fact the foundation of our electric light plant was laid in those days. For ten years our streets were lighted by gasoline, which our neighboring foggy villages still use, the cost of the same never exceeding \$75.00 per year. Even under these conditions some of our citizens were prosperous and happy, not troubled with that "terrible hatred of self and everybody in general," so frequently mentioned. In those days if perchance a weary pedestrian be out after 12 o'clock he was not left in the dark, for many times the lights would burn till noon, having no "special economist" employed to extinguish them. We have made some noble strides in the past two years. Our citizens are not putting their surplus earnings into mortgages but loaning to their neighbors to pay taxes I understand there are more unpaid taxes at this time of year than ever before in the history of Sylvan. Some, perhaps, instead of loaning to neighbors are holding for a loan to the village in case a suit now pending for injuries received from a defective sidewalk, should be decided against the village. Take the extra amount paid for lights in the past three years, \$2,000.00, add that proposed for three years to come, \$5,000.00, and we could build 8 to 9 miles of permanent stone sidewalk, which I think would have more to do for the comfort and prosperity of our citizens than electric lights, besides furnishing employment for some who otherwise might be fishing.

It is said eight men pay one fourth of the village taxes, three are willing to pay the \$30.00 per year, five can be made to do so, thirty-five citizens would each be obliged to pay \$15.00 per year. No mention is made as to how many of these are stockholder in the electric light plant. A man with a family of eight children at 39 cents each, \$3.90, (if he had it). To make it plain, we have usually raised in village taxes, \$1,000.00, by the proposition of the Chelsea Electric Light Co. for twenty lights, it would make the man who now pays \$1.00, pay nearly \$2.00, etc., and it is generally admitted that one-fourth more lights would be required to distribute the lights so that all of our tax-payers would receive this benefit. We are entirely without a sufficient water supply in case of fire. As a general economist I would recommend some provisions for that. Respectfully,
R. S. ARMSTRONG.

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Here and There.

Electric kerosine oil 7c per gallon at Armstrong & Co's.

"Railroad Jack, the hammock rider," is now publishing a weekly paper in Chicago which he calls The North Shore Eccentric.

One day it is a burning mine, the next a frightful shipwreck or a tenement house fire, and every day it's the trolly fiend swooping down on every trolly town. After all, isn't there something in saying that you have got to die to win?

Walter H. Mumby of Corunna, president of the state base ball league, is not in favor with some of the base ball cranks of the state. Mr. Mumby is an ardent advocate of the rule that no games shall be played on Sunday, and this is the objection raised against him. The best people of the state are with Mr. Mumby and he is worthy of all the complimentary things said about him.

An observing bar tender says lawyers, in giving the wink usually say, "let's try a case. While the farmer is content to remark to his friend, "Suppose we irrigate our crops." The undertaker asks for "another coffin nail, old man" and the policeman decides to have "a little club whiskey." The drayman thinks he had "better get a load while he is about it" while the painter asks "what's your favorite red?"

Married men and minors will no longer be enlisted in the army. Orders have been issued to recruiting officers prohibiting any further enlistments of these classes. Exceptions only will be made in the cases of old soldiers who desire to enlist and to minors who may wish to become members of military bands. Exceptions may also be made in special meritorious cases by special authority of the war department. This new departure was determined upon in the interests of economy.

"Something might be said in favor of abolishing the fee now required for a marriage license," says the Livingston Democrat. "It is a tax on young people about to commit matrimony, and who live remote from the county seat, to pay the expenses of a journey to procure the marriage license. The state ought to encourage matrimony. One way to do so is not to confiscate the bridegroom's dollar for the benefit of the county official. The resources of many young couples are none to great to establish them comfortably in housekeeping.

The carbons used in incandescent lamps are made of bamboo that grows in the heart of Japan. Thousands of tests were made with wood, paper, silk, hair, putty, etc., and agents sent to all parts of the tropical and sub-tropical world, to the forests of the Amazon, East Indian jungles, China, the Pacific islands, for bamboo specimens, before the fiber of the Japan bamboo was decided by Edison to be the best, and of it the carbons now in use are made. At last, however, continued experiment has proved that paper is a better substance.

The toothpick, judiciously used, is of undoubted value. Of the materials used as toothpicks the best is the quill, with the sharp point removed, but with this, as with other forms, care must be observed. By indiscriminate application the gums may be so irritated and injured as to cause recession and thus increase the existing trouble, or inflammation of the toothmembrane may be caused, a most annoying condition, and one in which the still more vigorous use of the toothpick gives temporary relief, only in reality to add fuel to the fire. Metal toothpicks are good because blunt-pointed, but are to thick to pass between teeth at all close together. Wood need only be mentioned to be condemned, for it is by no means an uncommon thing for small fibers to become detached and jammed between the socket and tooth, leading to chronic periostitis and even the loss of the tooth if the condition is not recognized.

At the farmers institute at Grass Lake W. J. Beal of the agriculture college, speaking on the subject of "Our worst weeds and how to eradicate them," said: "An old settled country is more thickly infested with weeds than a new one. Seed not carefully selected is one means of spreading noxious weeds. At the agricultural college the United States government pays a man for testing seeds and publishing information. The district schools should take up the study of weeds as well as plants." He advanced a law similar to one in force in Germany, making the seed seller responsible for impure seeds. Weed seeds will grow after lying fifteen years in soil. Most weeds are disagreeable in taste and odor and therefore not eaten by domestic animals, but are left to inhabit the ground. Most of our weeds are foreign. There are two different varieties of weeds in the United States. To eradicate them make the soil rich and give extra cultivation, keep the land raising something useful, cultivate after crops, raise clover to kill weeds where practicable.

A Few Points About Arc Lights.

Whenever anything in the line of public improvement is proposed, in almost any village, it is naturally expected that the heavy tax payers will commence to kick. In this respect Chelsea is no exception to the rule, although not nearly as bad as most villages, for we have many liberal minded men along this line, among our heavy taxpayers.

There has been much said lately (by several "special economists") about how it would distress the laboring men of Chelsea to pay the additional tax which would be incurred, providing the people vote to light our streets with Arc Lights.

We wish to offer a few words of explanation about how our village taxes are paid. Then let our readers judge whether it would most distress the laboring men or the "Special Economists," who have done so much to help them in the way of furnishing employment.

Before we start upon this explanation, however, we wish to call your attention to some of the happy characteristics of the "Special Economist."

He dearly loves the laboring man; often lies awake nights to figure out how he can help him (into a hole) and save his hoarded up \$\$\$\$\$.

Never thinks about himself (but always of how much it will cost the poor laboring man.)

He is extremely liberal with his \$\$\$\$\$ in all ways, but when it comes to helping the poor laboring man his liberality knows no bounds. Under no circumstances would he think of charging him over eight per cent (with a good signer or gilt edge mortgage.)

His wonderful love for the laboring man leads him to make many sacrifices (for his own comfort) that the poor laboring man may work (while he goes a fishing.)

\$1,680—\$720—\$960.
Dollars \$960. Dollars.

Is the additional amount it would cost the village of Chelsea to light her streets with honest 2,000 candle power Arc Lights, according to the proposition submitted to the village board by the Chelsea Electric Light Company. Of this amount eight taxpayers would pay over one quarter. Three out of the eight are in favor of Arc Lights on an honest basis.

Thirty-five tax payers would pay over one-half of this \$960. Out of this number about one-half are in favor of honest Arc Lights, a few are non-committal, and the balance are pronounced "Special Economists."

We will ask you to take the one-half left—\$480—and divide it by the number of inhabitants—1218—represented by the remaining taxpayers of our village, and you find it will figure only a fraction over 39 cents per year for each person, or less than 1/2 of a cent per week. (Our total population is 1,423.)

There are only fifty taxpayers out of the entire number in our village whose taxes would be increased over \$3 per year providing no more money was raised this year than in 1894. Yet from the kicking some of them are doing one would imagine they expected to pay the whole tax. We leave you to judge whether it would be the laboring man or the "Special Economist" who would be distressed.

Is it possible the "Special Economist" is trying to hide behind the laboring man or make a stool pigeon of him? Perhaps some one will answer.

One-half of this column is free to any "Special Economist" signing his full name to the communication.

Clinton.

You have heard a great deal about Clinton's cheap Arc Lights lately, and according to some statisticians, they are cheap, but like the Traveling Man's Pants they are in the expense account just the same.

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A STEAMER LOST.

The State of Missouri Sinks in the Ohio River.

She Strikes a Rock and Soon Goes Down—Survivors Report Between Thirty-Five and Forty Persons Drowned.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Jan. 21.—Meager particulars of a terrible steambot disaster reached this city Sunday afternoon. The officers of the steamer City of Owensboro, of the Louisville and Evansville mail line, arriving at 3 p. m., reported the sinking of the State of Missouri a short distance below Wolf Creek, Ky., Saturday evening last, at about 5:30 o'clock. Between thirty-five and forty lives are said to have been lost.

The Missouri left Louisville at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and passed Wolf Creek at about 5:30 p. m. While the pilot was trying to flank the bend a short distance below he ran close to the bank. The current at this point caught the stern of the boat.

She was carried steadily toward the rocks. Pilot Pell saw the danger and tried to get the boat backed out, but was not quick enough. It struck the rocks and a large hole was made in the stern. After striking, the boat drifted off and sank in five minutes in 50 feet of water. The people aboard were panic-stricken when they heard the crash. They had no time to prepare for their safety, and officers, passengers and crew seized anything in sight that would keep them above water. Capt. Joe Conlon, First Clerk Werman and Second Clerk Howard, who is a nephew of Capt. Ben Howard and a brother of Capt. Jim Howard, of the steamer John S. Hopkins, with five lady passengers and Pilot Pell and son managed to reach shore uninjured. The second mate and engineer on watch were picked up by the steamer Tell City and the city of Owensboro picked up four men and left them at Owensboro.

The others, thirty-five to forty in number, including male passengers and members of the crew, it is thought, went down with the vessel. When the Owensboro passed Wolf Creek the people were greatly excited. They could tell but little about the terrible affair, and did not know the names of the rescued ladies or those who were thought to have been drowned. The Owensboro left Louisville Sunday at 4 o'clock p. m. bound for this point, and passed Wolf Creek about 8 o'clock. After leaving the scene of the wreck parts of the unfortunate vessel and her cargo were sighted as far down the river as Rockport, where the Texas and pilot house were noticed floating slowly down the stream. In the vicinity of the wreck and at Troy the river was dotted with skiffs, the occupants picking up the floating articles of the cargo and furnishings of the boat. Capt. Conlon and others who reached shore were cared for by Mr. Hardin, who resides there, and later were taken to Alton, 3 miles below. Thence they proceeded to Louisville. Wolf creek is 75 miles below Louisville.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Jan. 21.—Four survivors of the State of Missouri disaster passed here Sunday evening, they had been picked up by the steamer City of Owensboro near the Kentucky shore. They swam for life on planks and reached the willows. One reached the shore and the others remained in a tree many hours until rescued. It is said four other passengers were saved by clinging to a mule which swam ashore. These passengers report that the stern of the boat struck the stone and gave a lurch forward. A yawl was launched, but it was soon sunk. The boat lurched again and a second yawl was put off from the sinking boat, in which four women and some of the cabin passengers managed to get places.

W. C. Leathers, one of the saved, says he never swam before, but managed to keep afloat until he reached the willows. He saw four men drowned near him, but was powerless to act. One chambermaid was picked up by a boat from a farmhouse near by, and several rescued passengers were picked up farther on and taken up to Louisville by the steamer Tell City. One yawl that was upset by frantic passengers was full of women and children, and all are thought to be lost. There were fifteen cabin and thirty deck passengers and a crew of sixty on board. The surviving passengers think that at least thirty-five were lost.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 21.—C. E. Hydes, local agent of the Memphis, New Orleans & Cincinnati Packet company, returned from Stephensport, Ky., Sunday night. He asserts that there were only nine passengers aboard the steamer when she went down, and it is believed that none of them was lost. The boat had a full crew of about fifty men.

The latest information obtainable is to the effect that the only persons lost were roustabouts. The number, he claims, is not over five. The boat and cargo will be a total loss.

Among the passengers were Caspe Whitehead, stock dealer, Logansport, Ind.; James McCaffery and wife, Philadelphia, Pa.; Sarah B. Long, Philadelphia; a young married couple on their bridal tour from Cincinnati; Mr. Garland, from Cave-in-Rock, Ill.; one man from New Albany, Ind., and one from Morgansfield, Ky.

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