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We are continually advertising our prices on Dry Goods, Carpets, Shoes and Clothing and find that it pays to make low prices. Don't pay the high prices that some charge for last year's Capes and ready made Skirts, but buy new, stylish goods of us at living prices. We are selling good, new Cloth Capes at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$5.00. Silk Capes at \$4.50 to \$6.00. Velvet Capes, exclusive styles, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Call at our Cloak Room.

SHOES.

We sell as good a ladies' shoe for \$3.00 as can be found in Chelsea at any price. We have them in any style, any toe, in lace or button. New walking shoes now in stock.

H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co.

SENSATIONAL LAWSUIT.

A CASE IN WHICH A LIMA MAN WAS INTERESTED.

Program of the Beautiful Cantata Queen Esther—The Supervisors—Sterilize Your Milk—An Interesting Letter from the Nation's Capital.

A Sensational Lawsuit.

The case of T. E. Barkworth and Michael Brenner vs. Samuel Seney et al., foreclosure of mortgage, which was on trial in the circuit court on Thursday afternoon of last week was fraught with considerable testimony of a highly dramatic and sensational nature as well as with a word battle between Attorneys T. E. Barkworth and A. J. Sawyer. The facts of the case as brought out were that the defendant (Seney) had mortgaged his farm in Lima to a Mr. Morrison, for \$9,000. The mortgagee died about two years ago and the mortgage was sold to T. E. Barkworth and M. Brenner, the plaintiffs, who brought suit for foreclosure. When the case first came up for trial March 27, a receipt for \$3,000 signed by Mr. Morrison, the original mortgagee, was produced, which the plaintiffs in this case knew nothing about, they therefore asked for an adjournment of the case which was granted. The case was then postponed until Thursday of last week.

During the time between these two dates Frank Morrison, the son of the original mortgagee, came to Mr. Barkworth's office at Jackson and said he had something on his mind which he would like to disclose. Mr. Barkworth told him to bring Harvey Seney, who, he claimed was implicated, and the matter would be straightened out. When this information was brought forward in court, Mr. Sawyer accused Mr. Barkworth of extorting information from his client by means of threats and bluffs, upon which Mr. Barkworth demanded to be at once put upon the stand to testify, which the court allowed him to do and he related the story as above stated. Also that Frank Morrison told him that the receipt of \$3,000 was a fraud and that he had made it at Harvey Seney's suggestion. The blank receipt, he found with his father's signature and he made out the rest of it. The circumstances of this confession to Mr. Barkworth were corroborated by the evidence of Mr. Helling, of Jackson, at whose house Morrison, who lives in Toledo, stopped while in Jackson. He stated that after Morrison returned from his interview with Mr. Barkworth, he handed to him (Helling) a folded note with the request that he would not open it for 10 minutes. Mr. Helling suspected that all was not as it should be and immediately after Morrison had gone upstairs to his room opened the note and read its contents. The letter stated that in view of the forgery he had committed and the disgrace that would accrue to his only child Patrick, if he were confined in the state prison, which in consequence of his offence stared him in the face, he intended to take his life.

On reading these startling lines Mr. Helling rushed upstairs and throwing open the door of Morrison's room discovered him with a revolver in his hand and a razor lying on the table in the very act of ending his existence. After a struggle of some minutes duration, Mr. Helling disarmed the would-be suicide. A two hours' course of argument by Mr. and Mrs. Helling, convinced Morrison of the folly of his proposed action and he returned to his home in Toledo next day. After hearing this testimony the defense of the case was withdrawn, the case was dropped and the deed of the farm was given to the plaintiff.—Ann Arbor Argus.

The Supervisors.

A glance at the names of the twenty-nine supervisors elected this spring in Washtenaw shows them to be a queer lot. The first ward of Ann Arbor sends a man who has been a Miner all his life, while the third ward of the same city is to be represented by a Fischer, and Ypsilanti town by a Hunter. By the way, the fifth ward of Ann Arbor. Surely the Board will find him a painful thing to have on their hands, or on their necks for that matter. Lima sends a stalwart Beach, who is sound and seasoned, while Lodi is content with a man who is merely Wood, but so clearheaded is he that they say he can never be classed as "mixed wood." Dexter's supervisor is Mr. Clark. If you take one hundred and fifty from his name it leaves what was once the home of every living thing. Pitsfield has taken no legal advice on the subject, but is satisfied that it has a good case. Salline evidently hopes to tow some good offices its way, for it has thrown the Board its chief Hauser. Sharon, forgetful that the Board meets in the court house, offers to furnish a Hall, free; but that is nothing, for Sylvan goes then one better in the matter of illumination, and will contribute a Lighthouse. Ball comes again from Webster. He is not of the "fancy dress" variety, but is, as his

name would indicate, an "all round" man. Doubtless even more could be said under this head, but we leave it to the Adrian Press, it will do the rest, we guess.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

Queen Esther.

The work on the beautiful cantata, "Queen Esther" is progressing finely, and will be presented in fine shape tomorrow evening. Reserved seats can now be procured at Glazier & Stimson's.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

- King Ahasuerus, Geo. H. Kempf
- Queen Esther, Fanny E. Warner
- Haman, Fred C. Mapes
- Zerish, Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf
- Mordecai, Geo. Ward
- Mordecai's Sister, Mrs. L. T. Freeman
- Prophetess, Mrs. L. T. Freeman
- Scribe, Schuyler P. Foster
- Harbonah and Chamberlain Geo. Taylor
- Guards, Vern Riemenschneider
- Queen's Attendants, Mrs. J. S. Cumming
- Florence Ward
- Zerish's Attendants, Florence Bachman
- Frances Wallace
- Hegai, S. A. Mapes
- High Priest, Schuyler Foster
- King's Pages, Arthur Armstrong
- Howard Holmes
- Queen's Pages, Euld Holmes
- Mabel Bacon
- Zoe BeGole

Semi Choruses of Children.

Chorus of Jews. Chorus of Persians.

PROGRAM.

ACT I.
Chorus of Persians, "Haman, Haman, long live Haman."
Solo—Haman, "Behold this Mordecai, in scorn."
"To the King."
SCENE SECOND.
Recitative—Haman. "There is a certain people."
Duet—King and Haman, "A song of joy."
Solo—Prophetess, "Lo, o'er the wicked."
ACT II.
Solos and Chorus—Mordecai, Esther and the Jews—"Woe is me." "Israel, O Israel." "To Thee, O Lord." "God is the Refuge."
ACT III.
Solos and Duet—King and Esther, "What is it, Queen Esther?"
ACT IV.
Persian Chorus and Solos, "Haste to the banquet hall."
Solos—Attendants, Zerish, and Chorus, "Mordecai shall no longer sit in scorn."
SCENE SECOND.
Scribe reading records to King—Solos—King, Scribe and Haman, (Enter chorus rejoicing) "Aha, aha, proud Haman begins to fall."
Quartette—Guards. "Rejoice, open ye the gates."
Solos and Chorus—Mordecai's Sister, High Priest and Hegai.
ACT V.
Solo and Triumphal March—"Thus shall it be done unto the man whom the king delighted to honor."
Semi Choruses of Children.
SCENE SECOND.
Solo—Zerish to Haman. "Thy galling defeat, alas! we know it all."
SCENE THIRD.
The Banquet—Duet and full chorus, "Long live our beautiful Queen."
The Denunciation—Exit Haman.
FINALE.
"Do I wake or am I dreaming?" "When the Lord turned again the captivity." "Praise ye the Lord."

Sterilize Your Milk.

In view of the alarming developments of tuberculosis among cattle in this state the state board of health has instructed Secretary Baker to advise the managers of several state institutions to thoroughly sterilize all milk used by them whether from suspected cows or not. The general public will also be advised to use no milk that has not been similarly treated.

WASHINGTON LETTER

The house of representatives is peculiar in its character. Some very interesting conclusions in regard to its composite characteristics are apt to be reached by people who take the house seriously. But only a few people, if any, are in the habit of taking it seriously. The real serious thought of the American people have been expended upon the senate during the past few years. In looking at the house from a composite standpoint, a slight acquaintance would give the idea that inattention and indifference moved it most. Such a conclusion would be a mistake. The apparent indifference of members in the proceedings of the house results from the bitter experience that the

individual member amounts to nothing. All individualism that does not find favor with the ruling faction is pretty effectually extinguished by the house rules. Independent action on the part of individual members is hard of attainment. Another characteristic which closely follows this individual indifference is shown by an intimate study of the house. When a member discovers that he is unable to be an active individual factor in the progress of affairs, he is naturally excited to a jealousy of the man who for some reason enjoys the favor of the ruling faction and is therefore prominent. Jealousy has made much congressional history. Many of the members of the lower house of congress would achieve greatness if they could only grow out of and away from an all-consuming attack of egomania. Some of these men might be compared to Rudyard Kipling's monkey Bimbi, who, held in captivity by an old German professor of psychology, spent his whole time in beating his head upon the side of his cage and thinking of nothing but his own misfortunes. The old professor was given to exclaiming: "Oh, Bimbi, thou hast too much ego in thy cosmos!" Many of the members of the houses of representatives are Bimbis, and the great gulf of egomania eventually swallows their abilities. Probably the chief of all dominant traits of the house is egotism. Great issues may come and go, various ideas may spring up for the injury or improvement of the nation, but it is in the end the man himself who is selected, and it is his personality which causes him to be returned year after year to his seat in the capitol. His chief aim, therefore, is to maintain before his constituents an exposition of character that will be satisfactory to them. He must appear to be worth the \$10,000 supply of him that is bought every two years; he must force the conviction that he is absolutely necessary. If the white lawn necktie is the outward and visible sign of the house of representatives, it would also seem to be as certain that egotism is its predominant inward and spiritual grace. If the old German savant made a study of the house, his analysis would surely show a great proportion of ego in its cosmos.

The current opinion in Washington is that every day adds force to the hypothesis that Harrison will eventually become a factor in the republican equation. It is said that he is the only one upon whom the hostile forces can effectively combine. Of course, much may happen between this and the 1st of June, but there can be no doubt that some of the party leaders are thoughtfully considering Harrison. His friends assert many conditions in a advocacy of the wisdom of his re-nomination. They cite the fact that he is at least not an experiment, that he is a sound lawyer, an upright citizen, and a faithful friend, that he is not a hypocrite nor a poseur. He is what he seems to be, not magnetic, cold and sometimes even brusque, puritanical in his ideas and practices, and with none of the cheap arts of demagogues. He has taken no part in the preliminary campaign, has been involved in none of the rivalries and animosities of the fight, and has no wounds to heal. These and many more circumstances are advanced by those who would seek to have the forces unite upon Harrison, and men are now met on all sides in Washington who ask each other "Is it Benjamin Harrison?" I have heard prominent party men say it looks like it. Chimmie Fadden might say "what t'ell," but the safest observation is "who can tell?"

A marked discrepancy between faith and practice is shown by the frequency and urgency of the demands of the people for the adjournment of their legislative bodies. The theory of our system of government is that the people choose men in whom they have confidence to make and mend their laws, and in spite of all the talk about corruption that is usually the case. Yet it seems to be the rule that when legislative bodies have been in session a short time the people get uneasy and the newspapers call on the legislators to "hurry up and get out." With an apparent desire to please the popular clamor, congress proposes an early adjournment. Some of the leaders say that all the necessary work of the session can be finished early in May. Though the people of the District of Columbia are dependent upon congress for all local legislation, there is no wish on the part of residents of the capital to have congress stay here a day longer than necessary. But it is highly improbable that the work of this session will be finished before June.

With galleries filled to overflowing, and amid spontaneous enthusiasm, the house by a vote of 244 to 27, adopted the conference report on the Cuban resolutions. The former vote on the original resolutions was 262 to 17. The resolutions as now finally passed are "concurrents," and ordinarily concurrent resolutions are not forwarded to the president, as they do not require his signature.

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We Still Continue

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our customer the best class of groceries that we can buy and make them lower prices than they can find elsewhere. It will pay you to give us a share of your patronage. We are cutting the

Richest Cheese

in Chelsea at 12 1/2c per lb. Canned goods are also very cheap at the

Bank Drug Store

Good Alaska Salmon 10c per can
Good sugar corn 5c per can. Best pumpkin 7c per can. 7 cans sardines for 25c, etc. Our poultry powder will soon save five times its cost to you. Try it. 15c and 25c packages.

Wall Paper

You do not realize how little it costs to re-paper a room until you have looked at our stock and got our prices and figures. We are receiving large shipments of

New Spring Patterns

every day. Call and see us before buying

Window Shades

Paints and Oils,

Leads, Varnishes,

Paint Brushes, Alabastine

Will sell you good brooms cheaper than any other store in Chelsea. Fresh oranges, lemons, prunes, raisins, apricots, etc. We carry the best lines of silver plated knives and forks, spoons, etc. and general line of

Silverware and Jewelry

of any firm in this vicinity and our prices are always the lowest.

- 8 lbs clean whole rice, 25c
- 18 lbs gran. sugar \$1.00
- 6 lbs best crackers for 25c
- 7 cakes Jaxon soap for 25c
- Large pickles 5c per doz.
- Choice herring 13c per box
- Olives in bulk 20c per qt.
- Cottolene 7c per lb.
- 50 lbs sulphur for \$1.00
- Patent medicines one third to one fourth off.
- 10 lbs best oat meal 25c
- Fresh prunes, currants, raisins, etc.
- Ginger snaps 5c per lb.
- Lamp wicks 1c per yd
- Try our 25c N. O. molasses
- Ammonia 4c per pint.
- Sugar corn 5c c per can
- Highest market price for eggs.

Your for low prices.

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But Frank Staffan & Son do, and have cut about 250 tons of Cavanaugh and Cedar Lake ice. We have made a contract with a large refrigerator manufacturer, and are enabled to furnish a first-class, hardwood, dry air, zinc lined, refrigerator, and keep it filled with ice during the hot weather or ice season, and in case you want to make ice cream will furnish you with extra pieces.

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Fifty cents a week for five months, or the ice season, will pay for it, and at the end of that time the refrigerator is your property. For further information call at our office.

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I have built up my reputation by combining all the highest points of excellence in the garments which I turn out. A trial solicited

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THE CHELSEA STANDARD

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WASHINGTON LETTER

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ture, but the Cuban resolutions will be laid before him as the Armenian resolutions were, because they are a direction to him for recognition of Cuban independence...

Minister Terrell, who has just returned to the United States, is in the city, and has described at length to the State department the conditions existing in Turkey...

At a recent examination in one of the schools at Stockbridge the question was asked: "Name the three men most prominent in American history..."

PERSONAL

Dr. W. A. Conlan spent Sunday in Detroit.

Lewis Vogel visited Fredonia friends Sunday.

S. A. Mapes spent Wednesday last in Howell.

Fred Webb of Ypsilanti was in town Tuesday.

Wm. Buss is now trying the climate of Kansas.

Mrs. Geo. H. Kempf spent Monday in Detroit.

Miss Lizzie Maroney spent Friday in Jackson.

Miss Enid Holmes spent Sunday in Ann Arbor.

Miss Mattie Stapish spent last week in Ann Arbor.

Miss Ella Craig spent Sunday with Waterloo friends.

Mrs. Frank Staffan spent Friday last in Grass Lake.

Steven Chase of Ann Arbor spent Sunday at this place.

Prof. R. H. Kempf of Ann Arbor spent Saturday in town.

C. E. Hookway of Grass Lake was a Chelsea visitor Sunday.

Will Durand of Battle Creek was a Chelsea visitor last week.

Mrs. Chas. Coy of Jackson is the guest of Mrs. H. L. Wood.

Arthur Judson of Ann Arbor is spending this week in town.

Miss Anna Tichenor entertained Miss Shirley Palmer Friday.

Lewis Zinke of Ann Arbor is spending this week with his parents.

Chas. Foster of Clinton was a Chelsea visitor the first of the week.

Miss Fannie Hoover is entertaining Miss Jennie Woods of Ann Arbor.

Miss Ruth Cushman of Ann Arbor is the guest of Miss Enid Holmes.

Miss Catherine Haarer spent the latter part of last week in Detroit.

Mrs. G. S. Sill of Detroit is the guest of her sister Mrs. H. M. Twamley.

Miss Mary Van Tyne spent a part of last week in Ann Arbor, visiting schools.

Nate Bowen of Ypsilanti is spending this week with his parents here.

Mrs. E. J. Sparks of Kalamazoo was a visitor of Mrs. W. S. Hamilton last week.

Miss Tillie Gierbach has been entertaining Miss Emma Seid of Franciscus this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kellogg of Jackson spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Hamilton.

Mrs. C. A. Gilbert and daughter Irene of Ann Arbor are guests of Mrs. A. K. Welch.

Miss Mabel Wallace of Ann Arbor was entertained by Chelsea friends the first of the week.

Miss Annie Bacon and Miss Leora Laird of Ypsilanti are spending the vacation at home.

B. E. Sparks who has been spending several months in South Haven, has returned home.

Mrs. C. W. Brown who has been spending the winter in Waukegan, Ill., has returned home.

H. M. Woods and sons, Walter and George, of Ann Arbor, have been Chelsea visitors this week.

Mrs. Sargent who has been visiting at the home of Geo. A. BeGole, has returned to Ann Arbor.

Miss Laura Beach of Hancock, Mass. is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh A. McCall.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Smith of Rochester, N. Y. are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell.

Miss Bertha Lehn and Fred Freeman of Manchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Freeman, Sunday.

COUNTY AND VICINITY.

Speaking of Stockbridge's new dentist, the Sun says: "Dr. Quirk does the work with a jerk."

It has been discovered at the probate office that Washtenaw county sends more insane persons to the asylums of the state than any other county.

The Washtenaw Times tells a joke on Tracy L. Towner, chairman of the democratic committee who drove Rube Cole's street-car for him while he went to vote, and he put in a straight republican ticket.

The question was asked last night at the destrict skule geography class "Where does the Huron river flow?"

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J. Johnson's son, of Grass Lake was seriously injured while returning home from school at the noon recess Friday.

The Epworth League of Grass Lake are arranging for a "Group Meeting," to be held on the afternoon and evening of May 22.

A society young lady of Pinckney appeared on the streets of that village a day or two ago in full bloomer costume and created a sensation.

As a word in season may save trouble for someone, we would say that we have seen a letter from the state game warden, in which he says that some violations of the fish law have been reported from this vicinity...

So far as the money part of the Sue key deficiency and the civil suit of the board of supervisors against the bondsmen is concerned, a settlement has been arrived at.

Fred, the young son of Charles Rheinhart of Ypsilanti was recently the victim of a most distressing accident.

Some unknown person is evidently possessed with a mania to exterminate the dogs in the village.

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A Pinckney egg buyer found a number of China eggs among his day's purchases recently, and is trying to find the hen who laid them...

The golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hobart was celebrated at their residence in Grass Lake Thursday last.

Since the village election a state of affairs has existed at Pinckney which baffled the skill of the village attorney to explain with any satisfaction to those interested.

Wm. Stetson has a new addition on his house. Dillion Durkee spent Sunday at F. S. May's.

Chas Hudson made a business trip to White Oak. Geo. May of Stockbridge was in town Saturday.

Pluma DuBois returned home Friday after an extended visit in Leslie and Jackson.

Mr. Dunning, who will occupy the Presbyterian pulpit the coming year moved into town the first of the week.

Baldness is often preceded or accompanied by grayness of the hair.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any season, but perhaps more generally needed when the languid exhausted feeling prevails...

Have you seen those beautiful Newman Bro. organs that have just arrived at C. Steinbach's?

If you want your rooms decorated in an artistic manner at reasonable prices, give us a trial.

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gunderman of Dimondale, Mich., we are permitted to make this extract:

Why don't you pay the printer? A magnificent lot of top and open buggies and double surreys to be seen at C. Steinbach's.

To rent—House to rent. Inquire of Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, West Summit st

Get your job printing done at Tla Standard office.

Biliousness is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach.

Hood's Pills advertisement with logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for biliousness, indigestion, and various ailments.

Miss Nellie C. Maroney's new Millinery Parlors are now open. She would respectfully invite the ladies of Chelsea and vicinity to call and examine the new spring goods...

Lace Curtains to look like new. Why try to launder your lace curtains at home when a few cents will pay for having them laundered right?

Probate Order. STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, s. s. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw...

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OLIVE LODGE NO 156, F. & A. M. Regular meetings of Olive Lodge, No. 156, F. & A. M. for 1896.

For Sale—About fifty bushels of seed barley. Inquire of H. I. Dyer's.

A Spring Tonic advertisement for Beef, Wine and Iron. Text describes the benefits for blood and vitality, mentioning R. S. ARMSTRONG & CO.

FARMERS! advertisement for H. L. Wood & Co. Text promotes Garden and Field Seeds, Early Potatoes for seed, and New pure maple sugar.

What's the Matter advertisement for ROBT. LEACH. Text discusses the price of ice and offers to supply pure ice from Cedar and Mill Lakes.

WELCH & CO. advertisement for choice meats and vegetables. Text offers a price reduction on choice meats.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY advertisement. Text encourages advertising in the Chelsea Standard.

Hood's Sarsaparilla advertisement. Text claims it has over 100,000 users and is the One True Blood Purifier.

H. E. MILES advertisement for FOOT-LIGHTS. Text describes the product and offers to send a sample copy.

WANTED-AN IDEA advertisement. Text offers a prize for someone who can think of a new patent.

Advertisement for a quantity of hay and other farm produce. Text mentions Ohio and Rural New Yorker potatoes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Looked Alphonse yesterday. If he would marry me, I would marry him. I poured my heart out at his feet upon my bedded knees. I begged him to consent that I should go and ask his mother. He stood and said, "I can't wed. But I will be your brother."

Carpet bugs have arrived, and are said to have their appetite with them.

Hiram Pierce has purchased the Greer farm.

Frank Judson blossomed out Saturday with the first straw hat of the season.

Cold lunches on the steps are the order of the day now. House cleaning time.

Tommy McNamara is erecting a barn on blawney acquired property on Midland street.

Dr. Holmes is now manufacturing his Little Giant nut-cracker at the Glacier foundry.

L. T. Freeman has been brightening up the interior of his store by the liberal use of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stimson are now at the home in the Henry Frey house on Main street, south.

The W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. E. S. Prudden on Friday afternoon, April 17th.

A regular meeting of Olive Chapter No. 108.. O. E. S., will be held Wednesday evening, April 22nd.

Frank Ingraham had the misfortune to lose three fingers of his right hand, by getting against a saw at Lighthall's mill Tuesday.

W. W. Wademyer will deliver an address at the Baptist church Sunday evening, April 26th. Subject, "Value of an Education."

Robert Leach has put up a large quantity of fine ice, and calls your attention to the same in an advertisement in another column.

A house belonging to Henry Carrier, near North Lake, was struck by lightning during the storm Friday night, and burned to the ground.

A. W. Briggs who has been clerking in H. S. Holmes Mercantile Co's store, has accepted a position in Detroit, and went to that place Tuesday.

A request. Any one intending to accept the invitation of the O. E. S. at Ann Arbor, are requested to hand their names to the secretary of the order here.

Last evening occurred the marriage of James C. Geraghty, formerly of the Columbian market, and Mrs. Anna B. Ward, of this city.—Ypsi. Department Washtenaw Times.

Louis J. Liesemer is now editor and manager of the Washtenaw Times. The Times has been an excellent paper in the past, but we will bet our old hat that it will be a hummer from this time on.

The postmaster general has made a new rule concerning postoffices having double titles. He says the second capital shall be omitted, and will necessitate these changes: New York, Grand Rapids, Ann Arbor, Grass Lake.

Quarterly meeting services at the M. E. church next Sunday. Love-feast 9:30 followed by the communion services. The presiding elder, Rev. I. P. Davis, will preach in the evening. The 3d quarterly conference will be held Monday morning 9 o'clock.

Married, on Wednesday, April 8th, Miss Jessie L. Kinkert to Mr. Frank Miller, both of Ithaca. Mr. Miller is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Miller of this place, and is well known to our readers, who will all join in wishing the happy couple a long and prosperous life.

First Holy Communion will be administered in St. Mary's church, Chelsea, on Sunday, April 19th, at 8 a. m. The church will be elaborately decorated. There are fifty-four boys and girls in the class. Bishop Foley will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to the class on Tuesday at 10 a. m. Many of the neighboring priests will be present.

Don't wait until it is time for a paper to be published before sending in what you desire to for its columns.—Courier.

We are often asked the question, "When do you set up your type for the paper?" as though the work could all be done in a day. If you have an item or an advertisement for the paper hand it in at the earliest moment.—Manchester Enterprise, Amos!

You know F. F. Tucker, don't you? Well, he thought he had Michiganed long enough, packed up and bolted for poor old York state, took in a two years' experience there, had an auction, then waited back to Michigan, and is again happy.—Grass Lake News. Of course we know him. What's more, are liable to know him for some time yet, as he has purchased a home in the pleasantest portion of Michigan, namely in Chelsea.

Fifty thousand dollars of the reserve fund of the Independent Order of Foresters will within the next two months be deposited in Michigan. Under the new arrangement it is expected the order will about double its membership in the next year. One of the leading features of the order will now be its \$4,000 and \$5,000 policies. The High Court of Michigan will make great efforts to secure 3,000 member by July 1st.

Sing a song of penitence, a fellow full of rye, four and twenty serpents dance before his eye. When his eye was opened he shouted for his life, wasn't he a pretty chump to go before his wife? His hat was in the parlor, underneath a chair, his boots were in the hall, his coat was on the stair. His trousers in the kitchen, his collar on the shelf, and he hadn't any notion where he was at himself.—Ypsilanti Commercial.

The Detroit and Cleveland Steam Navigation Company's steamers are now running daily (except Sunday) between Detroit and Cleveland. When traveling East or West, North or South, try to arrange to take advantage of these luxurious steamers between Michigan and Ohio. If you are contemplating a summer outing, write A. A. Schantz, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich., for illustrated pamphlet, which gives full information of a trip to Mackinac via the Coast Line.

Michigan farmers are bothered about the size of potato crop to plant this year. Last year the yield was so large that the price went down to practically nothing, and the raisers are wondering whether to take that as an indication of a good or a bad season for them this year. According to the old saying that one extreme follows another, this ought to be an A 1 year for potatoes, but if everyone heeds the adage and plants tubers accordingly, the situation will be worse than last season.

The market has been unsettled and nervous the past week and it has been uncertain whether wheat would go up or down. It now stands at 70c for red or white. There is no telling what the enormous May option deals will do for wheat when May comes. The settling of them may get it up or down. Rye 35c, oats 21c, barley 55c, clover seed \$4.50, eggs 6c per pound which is about 9c per dozen, butter 13c. Potatoes are scarcely salable at any price. A great many could be bought at 8c to 10c per bushel.

The ministers of Chelsea held their monthly meeting at the study of Rev. W. H. Walker on Tuesday of this week, instead of Monday the accustomed day. A well digested paper on Prayer was presented by the Rev. J. H. Girdwood, which elicited an animated discussion. It was agreed that the next union temperance meeting should be held at the Baptist church on the first Sunday evening in May, and that the Rev. Dr. Holmes preach the sermon. The next ministers' meeting will be held with Rev. C. L. Adams on the second Monday in May.

Died, on Wednesday, April 15, 1896, at his home in Chelsea, Peter Wilkins, aged 46 years.

The engine in the sawmill at Uua-dilla owned by George Bush, blew up Friday, but fortunately no one was injured. A large blister weakened the boiler. The mill will be closed for some time.

Died, of pneumonia Friday, April 10, 1896, at Harper's Hospital, Detroit, Ed. Coy. His remains were brought to this place, the funeral being held at the home of Mrs. J. H. VanRiper, Rev. C. L. Adams conducting the services. Interment in Moore's cemetery in Lyndon.

Captain E. L. Negus, of Chelsea, and Mr. Evert Scott were walking down Main st. on Monday. I wanted to interview the Captain in regard to the unparalleled majority of Hiram Lighthall for supervisor at the last election, but the two were in a hurry making tracks for the opera house. I wonder if Mr. Plingree was the subject of discussion.—Politician in Wash tenaw Times.

W. R. C. Notes.

Friday, April 10th, was the regular meeting of the W. R. C. We were pleased to have the presence and birthday offerings of Miss Nighman and Mrs. McLain, two of our members from Dexter. We regret that they cannot meet with us more often. By them our sister village is united with us in fraternity, charity and loyalty. Mrs. Wilkinson gave a splendid report of the work done by the W. R. C. in Michigan. There are now 240 corps with a membership of 7,633. This last year there has been \$5,559.55 expended for relief. Truly, it is a band of charitable workers.

Ladies of Chelsea, our society always has on hand a supply of application blanks for membership. Any member will be pleased to furnish you with one. We take this opportunity of inviting you to meet with us in this great work.

The birthday jug has been opened, and we found therein \$27.79.

The corps gave an unanimous vote of thanks to Mr. Farrell for the use of his room in which to serve town meeting dinner; also thanks to all who helped to make it a success financially and socially.

Card of Thanks.

C. F. Lambengayer and family wish to return thanks to those friends and neighbors who assisted them during the long sickness of their beloved daughter, Martha and for the many beautiful flowers, and handsome decorations at the church.

Waterloo.

John Hubbard of Jackson was in town Monday.

Miss Nettie Gorton is spending the week with Ettie Gorton.

S. E. Beeman of Ann Arbor is spending his vacation at home.

F. R. Gorton of Ypsilanti is spending the week with his parents.

Mrs. S. S. Dewey of Fitchburg is visiting Mrs. J. Foster this week.

Delvan Finch and son Clarence of Henrietta spent Sunday at Peter Finch's.

Sylvan.

Homer Boyd spent Saturday in Lima.

These warm days bring the farmers' work all in a heap.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. West were Jackson visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Jas. Beckwith is spending this week with her son in Detroit.

Miss Olive Conklin has been the guest of her brother Calvin this week.

Mrs. C. T. Conklin still remains at her brother's, who is improving slowly from his recent illness.

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