MASCULINITIES.

Cyrus W. Field's first year's clerking with A. T. Stewart realized for him only $50.

The Greek warriors wore long hair and hairpins in the days of the Persian wars.

Walter Besant thinks that Chicago will some time rise to America what Babylon was to Asia.

John W. Mackay, the millionaire, began his early money getting with a pick as a common miner.

John Jacob Astor began life as a butcher, and afterward became a buyer and peddler of furs.

A man who weighed over 500 pounds, and measured seventy-two inches around the waist, was buried at Rockland, Rhode Island, a few day ago.

Georgia lays claim to the meanest man. He is said to jump the fence every day for fear that frequent opening of the gate will wear out the hinges.

Doctor—There, get that prescription filled, and take a tablespoonful three times a day before meals. Pauper—Patient—But, doctor, I don't get but one meal in two days.

James Magner, who is passing away at his home, near Fairfax, Virginia, is reputed to be 111 years old. His wife is nearly a centenarian, and bids fair to rival her husband in length of years.

During the performance of a tragedy a bald-headed gentleman, looking up into the gallery, called out: "My dear madam, I respect your emotion, but the truth is you are shedding tears on my head."

Mr. Nathan, a mulatto, who was sold into slavery as a boy forty years ago in Georgia, has just converted property in that state into funds, said to amount to $500,000, preparatory to removing to New York city.

Tramp—Say, boss, don't yer want ter hire a man? Farmer—Well, I dunno; I s'pose I might use you as a scarecrow. Tramp—Thank yer, boss. That's the first encouraging word I've had since my money went up ter a premium in New York.

CURIOUS CLIPPINGS.

Roman schoolboys used a wax tablet and pointed stylus instead of slate and pencil.

Great Britain got two of her possessions from pirates—the Leeward islands in Borneo and Sarawak in the northwest of Borneo.

A Birmingham official greeted the local chief magistrate with "Hello, old hoss!" The old hoss, or rather, the mayor, fined him $50.

An English woman had the misfortune a few evenings ago to fall and break a leg while dancing at a suburban ball. She alleges that the fall was due to the clumsiness of her gentleman. It would not be polite, of course, for him to set up contributory negligence on the lady's part, so he is wondering what the penalty will be.

Professor Teheraz tells some interesting legends from the folk-lore of Armenia. One of these is that the Savior was passing through a certain field where all the grain in the field bowed down to him with the exception of the tobacco plant. Displeased at this the Savior said: "Accurst thou art born forever," "The Armenians," added the professor, "assist largely in carrying out the sentence which they believe to have been pronounced on that plant."

Mrs. Bartlett, wife of the owner of the magnesia mine in Chiley Valley, Cal., was out with a 22-caliber rifle shooting at fences and rocks, when she noticed a cap which was left by a passer-by. Taking aim, she fired at it, and a big explosion resulted. The cap did not happen to be an empty one. It contained twelve pounds of giant powder. By its explosion fences were torn down and posts razed to the ground. The shock broke all the winows in the house, tore off the weather boarding and the Bartlett and William Bradley, who were in the kitchen, in a heap upon the floor. Luckily Mrs. Bartlett the innocent cause of all this commotion, was not injured.

FEMININITIES.

Recent statistics show that England contains over a million widows. Shiloh the widowers number only half that many.

The only time a man is willing to stay at home and take care of the house is when his wife wants him to go to prayer-meeting with her.

Tramp—Madam, have you an axe? Lady of the House—No. "Have you a saw?" "No I have no saw." "Then give me a little something to eat, please."

Judge Duff—What is your age? (Female witness hesitates.) "Don't hesitate in answering the question. The longer you hesitate the older you'll be."

Rose couldn't see get up a lottery for the benefit of the church? Daisy—A lottery? Our minister is so opposed to lotteries that he has scientious scruples about performing the marriage ceremony.

Money to loan, always on hand. Mar3d93 E. C. Poppleton, Agt.

FRANKLIN FLUTTERS.

The leys are improving the skating.

Mr. Chas Bingham who is attending school at Fenton, spent a few days at home recently.

Miss Emma Goodrich, formerly with the merry-go-round in this place is visiting with Mrs. Jenkins.

Miss Lura Mickle left for Vassar on Wednesday being called there by the sudden illness of her little sister Maudie.

Miss Lena Haskins has been suffering from a sore on one of her fingers, but under the skillful care of Dr. Shaw, it is improving.

The young people of Walnut S. S., have organized a Christian Endeavor Society. We know they will do exceedingly good work and wish them much success.

Mr Alex Brown was recently a visitor at Miss Sadie Thomas' school, he furnished the school with choice vocal selections, the most familiar one being "Needles Eye."

The Y. P. C. E. of th's place gave an "ice social" at A. A. Rush's on Friday evening. Although short notice was given and a very cold night, a large crowd were present, each boy going to supper with a pair or pairs of eyes.

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We authorize our advertised druggist to sell Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, upon this condition. If you are afflicted with a cough, cold or lung, throat or chest trouble, and will use this remedy as directed, giving it a fair trial, and experience no benefit, you may return the bottle and have your money refunded. We could not make this offer did we not know that Dr. King's New Discovery could be relied on. It never disappoints. Trial bottles free at Whitehead & Mitchell's Drug Store. Large size 50c, and $1.00.

THE BANQUET.

Comes Off To-morrow Night (Friday) and Will Be a Grand Affair.

Everybody, their sisters and their cousins and their aunts, will be in attendance at the dedicatory ceremonies of the Ladies' Library Society's new hall which will be opened to the public for the first time Friday evening, Dec. 1, 1893. After casting round for the best way to dedicate this hall in a manner to please the most, the Board of Lady Managers decided that a Banquet would be the thing and furthermore as we never yet had a Banquet with a Toast Master and toasts it was thought that nothing could be more fitting than this, and as the ladies have been to a great deal of expense and a large amount of labor to prepare this "feast of reason and flow of soul," every body should feel it a duty to attend and help along the good cause. The menu is an elaborate affair and we say let there eat who never ate before but as for us, give us the toasts, toast mistress, response—it—or —something more to eat and drink! The following is the program. We omit the menu for obvious reasons and take pleasure in calling your attention to the following feast of reason, soul and thought:

"Speech in the golden harvest that follows the flowering of thought."

TOAST MISTRESS ..... W. BALDWIN
OUR HOSTESS ..... MRS. V. NIXON.
"The ghost of many a veteran hall
Shall hover around her slumbers."
OUR HISTORY ..... MRS. LEADEY.
"All mankind has thought, gained or been, is
lying as by magic in the pages of books."
A SILENT TOAST TO THE SILENT DEAD.
"We shall be good comrades again somewhere, sometime."
OUR LADIES ..... WM. H. A. POPPLETON.
"And when a lady's in the case,
You know, all other things give place."
MUSIC ..... MRS. LEADEY.
"God send his singers upon earth
With songs of gladness and of mirth."
CLUBS ..... HON. H. MCCURDY.
"What do we live for, if it is not to make life less difficult for each other."

REPORT OF "BRICK FUND"

The following report of the money received and disbursed in the fund for purchasing brick for the construction of Library Hall, is respectfully submitted

DEBIT.

Thomas Langley, 10 M	$ 2.50
F. P. Richardson, cash	5.00
C. A. Neal, 6 M	1.50
W. Campbell, 2 M	.50
W. C. Jenks, 1 M	.25
H. D. Schinark & Co., 2 M	.50
E. E. Smith & Co., 2 M	.50
Mrs. Andrews, 1 M	.25
A. McClellan, 1 M	.25
Volney Ferry, 1 M	.25
Dr. David Inglis, 1 M	.25
F. F. Beasley, 1 M	.25
Henry Benedict, 1 M	.25
Nixon, 2 M	.50
W. D. Collier, 1 M	.25
W. Campbell, 2 M	.50
M. K. Talbot, 2 M	.50
E. E. Stevenson, 1 M	.25
Whitehead & Mitchell, 3 M	.75
T. H. Preston & Son, 1 M	.25
A. E. Patrick, 1 M	.25
George E. Dolph, 5 M	1.25
C. Blakeslee, 1 M	.25
T. A. Ward, 1 M	.25
Total subscribed	$30.00
Add, proceeds of sale of the remaining brick used in C. Hoad house, 1,000 @ $5.50 per M	5.50
Total receipts	$35.50

CREDIT.

By R. R. Hall for drawing brick after having deducted freight and rebate	$25.00
Carriage	.50
Mason window sills	4.00
Freight and package on same	4.00
Cash on hand to Hall	2.00
Total	$35.50

The committee beg to state that the balance is held subject to the order of the Ladies' Library Association, also that all vouchers and receipts are held subject to public inspection at the Exchange Bank.

Respectfully,
A. NEWBY,
WHITEHEAD & MITCHELL.
BIRMINGHAM, Mich., November 25, 1893.

ROYAL OAK ACORN

Thanksgiving turkeys suit cheap.

Fraser meeting at the M. E. church is closed for a while.

An Eversmith has purchased the Bell property.

Mr. Reuben Rose will remove to this city Monday morning.

Miss Hallie Springer is visiting Mrs. Robinson's.

The Ladies' Aid society met at Mrs. Alex Campbell's yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucinda Bradley, mother was buried at Rochester last Saturday morning by the death of her son-in-law.

Rev. Kendall will preach a class in Berkshire on Sunday and Tuesday evenings at the school house. Terms $1.50 per month.

The new depot will be ready for occupancy next week.

Miss Esther Bradway spent Thursday night with Miss Mattie Campbell.

James Moore and family have moved to Detroit.

Lewis Berdan is building a fine house on Lafayette avenue, on the north side of the village was visited by the city officers and investigated. It was found that H. Hakes's house there occupied by Geo. Dunbar was a disorderly house. The house was closed and girls were saved but a number were fined. Mr. Dunbar remains his bail at $500.

The concert was very fine. Prizes might a good deal more were given but the best entertainment in the course will be a lecture by W. C. Simmonds on Dancing, Salisbury Americus, the Prince as a dancer and Professor Mr. Simmonds is a very able and finely-spoken gentleman and a lecture is expected.

Dr. Allen filled the M. E. pulpit Sunday morning.

Lonie Sebrasa is building a new house That looks rather suspicious.

A LEADER.

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"CHARITY."

Looks Odd That Way, Don't It? But It Is Not a Mistake.

The Ladies' Library Society dedicate their new, large and commodious hall this week and a handsome brick structure it is too, to be sure. The village is greatly improved by it, the center of the village is ornamented thereby and every piece of property is increased in value by the building of this hall—the only thing of its kind in the village. The ladies deserve great credit for their pluck, grit and zeal in building it during a season of so great depression. Two gentlemen, Messrs. Nixon and Whitehead, headed a list with donations of brick, this was followed by other generous hearts and in a short time what promised to look like a boiler factory now stands a brick edifice handsome and imposing, but to "charity."

This scheme is the direct work of Mrs A. L. Langley and is a "charity" act in two ways. The object is to seat the hall by a donation of a chair at least by everybody who has the success of the ladies at heart (and who has not) and as many more as one can afford to give. We give the list as far as it has progressed up to this day. The chairs are roomy, comfortable and cheap they cost $8 per dozen and almost everybody should give one chair. Call in at Whitehead & Mitchell's, see the chair and put your name down for one at least. Ten dozen are required by the ladies to seat the new hall and every one so to. Can you not assist in so good a cause? See Mitchell the night of the Banquet and subscribe to this paper. The additions will be published next week. The subscription list reads like this:

We the undersigned, promise to pay on demand the sum necessary to pay for the number of chairs subscribed for by us below. Said chairs to be for the new Library Hall and to cost $8.00 per dozen.

Name	No. of Chairs.
T. Langley	1
F. P. Richardson	1
Lavinia Wessler	1
Harvey C. Wilson	1
Frank W. Hart	1
Whitehead & Mitchell	1
Miss M. A. Conwell	1
Miss M. Jarvis	1
Wm. Bryant	1

Now let the good work go on and let us get a move on and run this list up to 150 for there is great need of it.

SCHOOL NOTES.

Edited by the Senior Class.

The editors for the "School Notes" for the month of November are Britt Blakeslee and Clara Niles.

All the regular Seniors were excused from examinations last Friday.

Stella Ward is teaching the First Primary Dept.

Quite a number of the high room students attended the surprise party on Frank Keiser. Judging from the time they arrived home they must have had a good time.

Grace McCorter visited the high room last Monday.

The attendance and punctuality for November was not as good as that of the previous month.

Miss Frances Quirk and Stella Ward passed Friday in Detroit.

On account of the rain the lyceum was postponed from Monday to Tuesday.

Holidays Thursday are Friday.

Election of officers for the lyceum on January 5.

In the near future the seats in the laboratory will face the west, new cupboard for chemical and physical apparatus will be built on the east side and the students in chemistry will have their tables on the east side.

Although one of the Seniors was tardy his standing was high enough for him to escape the examinations.

THRIVIN CAUGHT.

From the Harrison Ohio Democrat.

HARRISON, Ohio, Oct. 20, 1893.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

We, the undersigned, have just returned from a visit made to the Albaugh Nursery & Orchard Company's grounds at Tadmore, Ohio. We were very agreeably surprised and pleased with the extent and completeness of their very extensive nurseries. Not only acres but miles and miles of trees in nursery. We drove with the President of the company, Mr. N. H. Albaugh, through blocks and blocks of the finest trees, clean, hand-some, healthy and charming millions and millions of trees of all sizes and ages and of all varieties including all the new and most valuable. Their office arrangements are also perfection. In their large fire proof vault is an exact record and copy of every order for trees they have taken and their incorporation and all so completely arranged that they can turn to any man's bill for trees out of the millions of dollars of sales and not consume over a minute in finding the bill. In June we placed our order with one of their salesmen for $300 worth of trees to be delivered this fall. Afterward we were told by other agents selling trees that this company was a fraud and did not have any nursery but bought their trees. We have done so and placed an additional order for $100 with them. We were told by the freight agent of the C., H. & D. R. R. at Tadmore, that this company shipped from 175 to 225 car loads of trees every year. We have since found out that the same men who told us that this company was a fraud, etc., were jobbers themselves and did not own a foot of land or grow a tree. We think the saying a thief always cries thief first, a true one.

Signed ANTON R. ZIEGLER,
JOSEPH F. ZIEGLER.

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COUNTY LINE CLIPPINGS.

Auctioneer Blunt has sold A. Parks some $500 worth of timber.

One of W. Pallister's children fell off a straw stack breaking an arm.

John Hurst and wife from Gaines visited relatives in our vicinity recently.

Dan Blakely has just finished up a new barn on his brother John's place.

J. Kimball, builder.

Our school yard looks rather rough as neither had teacher, officers or anything else. Looks as though there had been another cyclone.

Some Frenchmen who are cutting wood for W. Dunn have killed 30 coons and 3 mink's this fall. They have them all salted down for winter use. A good idea the way pork sells.

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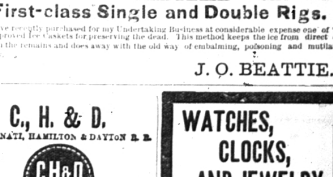

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