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## The College Appropriations.

Last week the Michigan legislature passed a bill making the following appropriations for the Agricultural College for the two years ending June 30, 1901:

Eighty-three thousand dollars for a women's building; twelve thousand dollars for heating and furnishing the same; fifteen thousand dollars for a dairy building; four thousand dollars for a farm barn; ten thousand dollars for repairs of buildings; two thousand five hundred dollars for renewing heating apparatus in Williams and Wells Halls; five hundred dollars for fire escapes for Williams and Wells Halls; five thousand dollars for student labor—a total of one hundred thirty-two thousand dollars, of which one-half will be available this year, the remainder next year.

coats and clothes, and a reading room.

The new barn will be placed probably on the knoll on which now stands the grade herd barn and contiguous to that structure. The plans are not yet far enough along to point out even its essential features, the decrease of a thousand dollars from the original bill necessitating entirely new plans.

## The Feronian-Themian Hop.

The informal hop given at the Armory Saturday evening, by the Feronian and Themian Societies was a great success, about 125 students being present. The music was furnished by Bristol's orchestra and the Armory was very prettily decorated in red, white and blue bunting. At one end of the room a cozy corner was arranged, with

The Secretary reported that a change in keeping the books of his office had been instituted and was working satisfactorily to all concerned. Also that arrangements had been made whereby College checks drawn on the City National Bank were made payable at both New York and Chicago and hence were at par anywhere in the country.

The report of State Inspector of Nurseries Trine was received and placed on file. This report consisted chiefly of a statement of the unusual prevalence of the canker worm in the orchards of the state, particularly in the counties of Eaton, Washtenaw, Calhoun and Isabella, and that his work for the present was largely devoted to securing from the township commissioners prompt action in stamping out this pest.

committee Messrs. Watkins, Wells, Allen and Pres. Snyder.

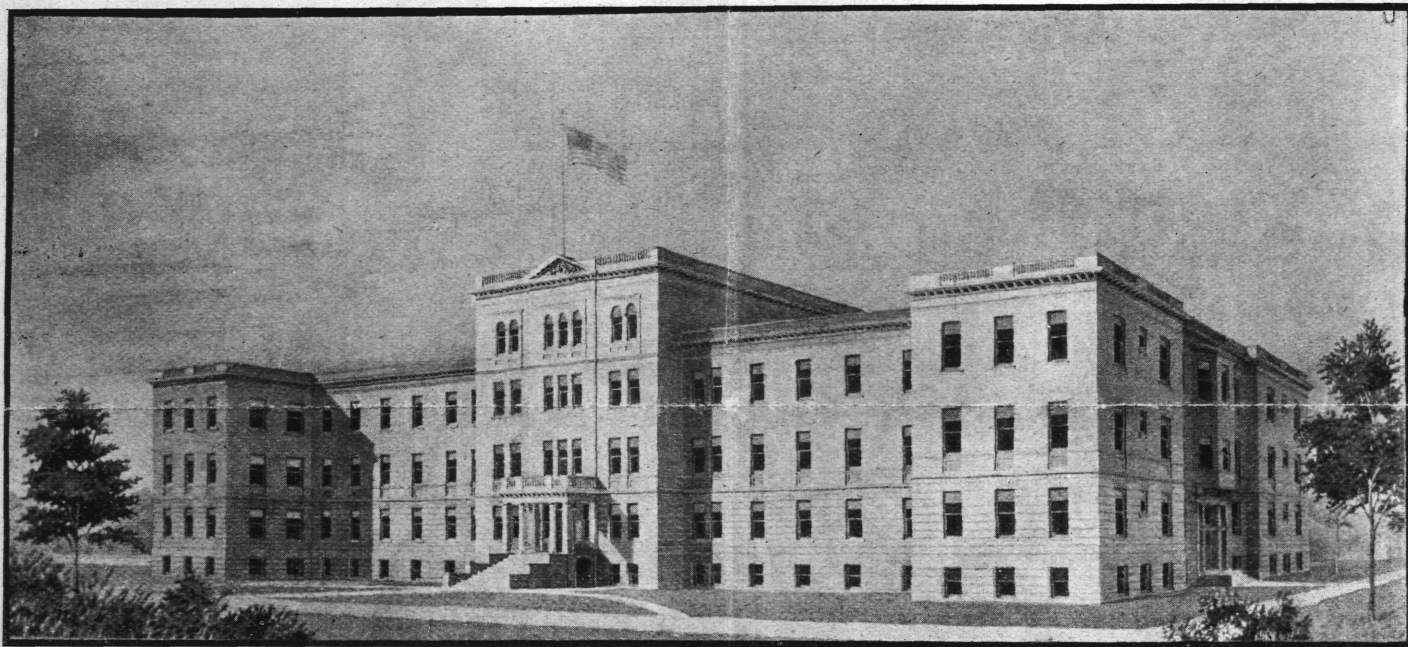
## FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

On motion, all matters relating to repairs on buildings, except that of raising the floor in Prof. Barrows' house, were laid upon the table until the next meeting.

Prof. Smith from the Experiment Station and Dr. Kedzie from the College were elected delegates to the San Francisco Meeting of the National Conventions of Experiment Station Directors and Official Agricultural Chemists.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That Mr. Lohman is hereby employed for a term of eighteen months at a salary of \$150 per month as Superintendent of the construction and repairs of College buildings. He shall be under the



THE NEW BUILDING FOR YOUNG WOMEN AS IT WILL APPEAR WHEN COMPLETED.

(The site selected by the Board and Architects is between Howard Terrace and the Library, southwest of the drive leading to the Horticultural Laboratory.)

## New Dairy Building and Barn.

The new Dairy Building will undoubtedly stand upon the site of the barns between the Agricultural and Veterinary laboratories. It will be not far from eighty by sixty feet in lateral dimensions. On the first floor, a half basement, will be located a creamery room 30 by 40 feet in which will be placed separators, cream vats, churns and butterworkers for instruction in butter-making on the factory plan. Another room by the side of this one will be devoted to cheese making, and a third to butter making on the home dairy scale. Testing laboratories, cheese curing rooms, store rooms, a lavatory, a class room and a cold storage room are convenient to the principal rooms.

On the second floor will be found a class room 30 by 40 feet, a laboratory in which will be taught milk testing, another for creamery mechanics including pipe-fitting, and still a third as a private laboratory for the study of problems in butter-making. The instructor in dairy husbandry will have his office on this floor and there will be also a lavatory, abundant locker room for over-

tables for games. The party broke up about eleven o'clock, after a most enjoyable evening. G. L.

## Board Meeting at the College, May 26.

Present, President Marston, Pres. Snyder, Messrs. Wells, Monroe, Marsh, Watkins and the Secretary.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Pres. Snyder presented request of Prof. Smith for additional apportionment for the Farm Department. Referred to the Farm Committee.

Also certain requests for increase of salaries which were referred to the Committee on Employees.

President Snyder reported that he had authorized Professor Marshall to expend about \$500 in purchasing equipment for the Bacteriological Laboratory, while in Europe. The action of the President was approved by the Board.

The secretary read report from Prof. Weil to the effect that plans for renewing the heating systems in Wells and Williams halls were practically completed and would be ready to be submitted to the Board within ten days.

The following resolutions were adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Committee on Employees, with the Secretary of the Board, be requested to recommend at the next meeting of the Board, a roster of all employes of the College, except heads of departments, and the salaries to be paid same. That these recommendations be submitted to the Board at its next meeting and if adopted, that there be immediately presented to each of said employes a written contract in accordance with said report, for the year beginning July 1, 1899, and ending July 1, 1900.

*Resolved*, That a committee representing the State Board Committees on Horticulture, Farm, Experiment Station and the President of the College, be appointed by the President to present and formulate a plan for the re-organization of the Experiment Station and in connection with it the involved Farm and Horticultural departments with a view to a more practical equalization of their work and economical distribution of employes.

Pres. Marsten appointed as such

general direction of the President of the College but his duties shall be performed under the immediate direction of the Secretary, to whom he shall report daily. His salary shall begin when he commences work—the date to be agreed upon by Mr. Lohman and the Committee on Buildings and College Property.

The Horticultural Committee recommended the construction of a stone walk on the south side of the armory. Adopted.

Upon recommendation of the Farm Committee, Prof. Mumford was authorized to purchase a Jersey bull for the Farm Department.

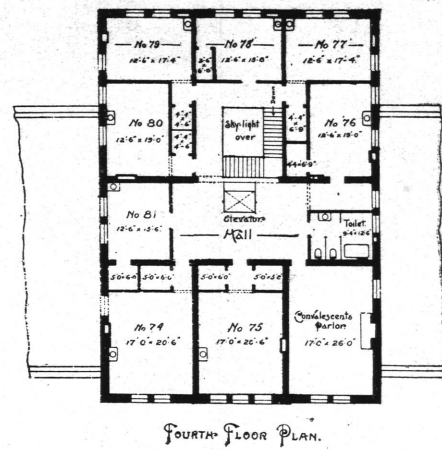
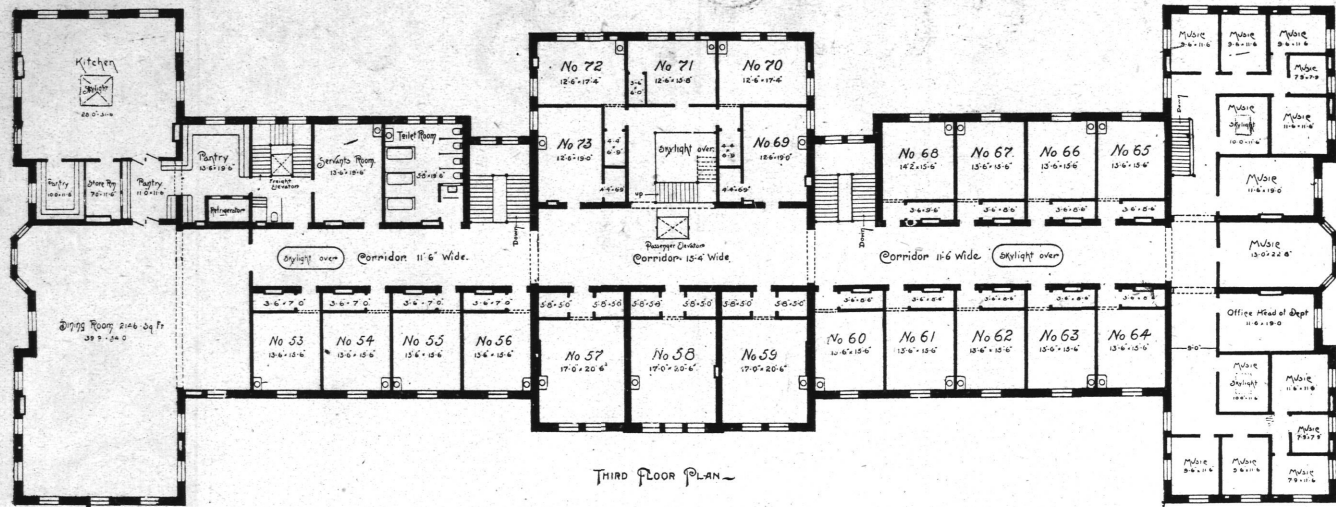
## FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION.

On motion, the Secretary was instructed to notify the several heads of departments to file department inventories in the Secretary's office previous to June 25.

The matter of advertising for bids for the construction of new building was left to the President and Secretary of the College, with power to act.

Adjourned.

All day suckers—mosquitoes.



The New Building for Young Women.

Those who are interested in the welfare of the Agricultural College, our alumni and former students especially, will be pleased to examine the accompanying plans for the women's building, for the construction and furnishing of which the legislature has just appropriated \$95,000.

The building will be about 255 feet long by 95 feet wide; the main part four stories high, the wings three stories high. The basement and first story will be constructed of sandstone, the remainder of pressed brick.

In the basement there will be two laundry rooms; three society rooms; a large gymnasium with adjacent shower baths, dressing rooms and office for gymnasium instructor; waiting room and lunch room for non-resident students; wood-working room; store rooms, etc.

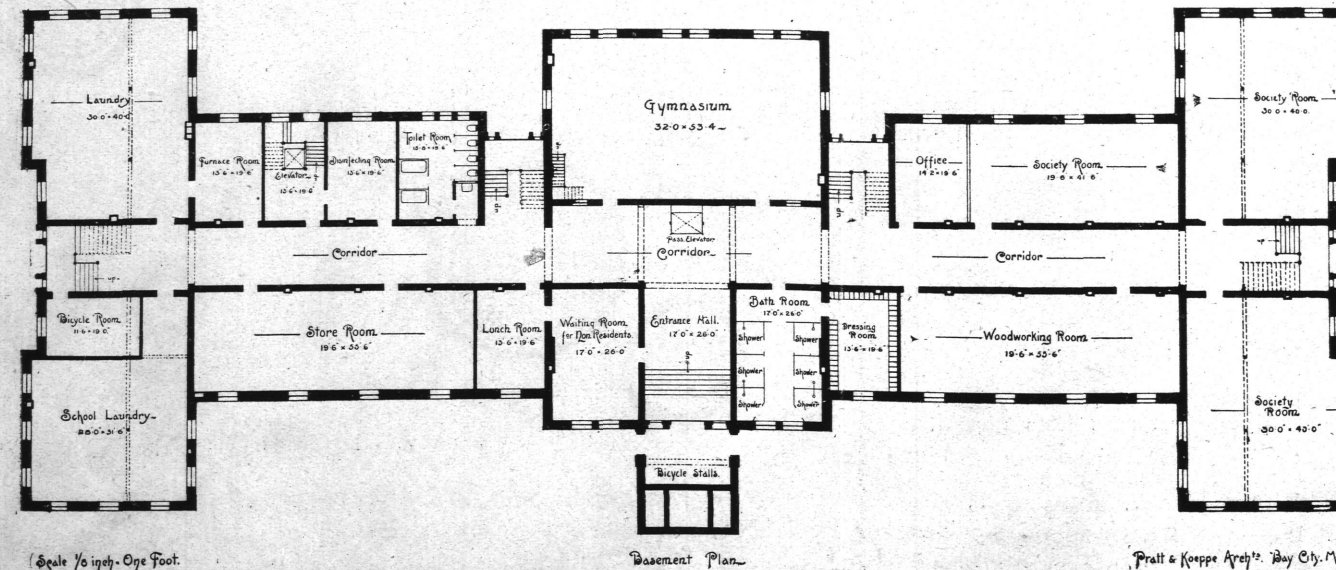
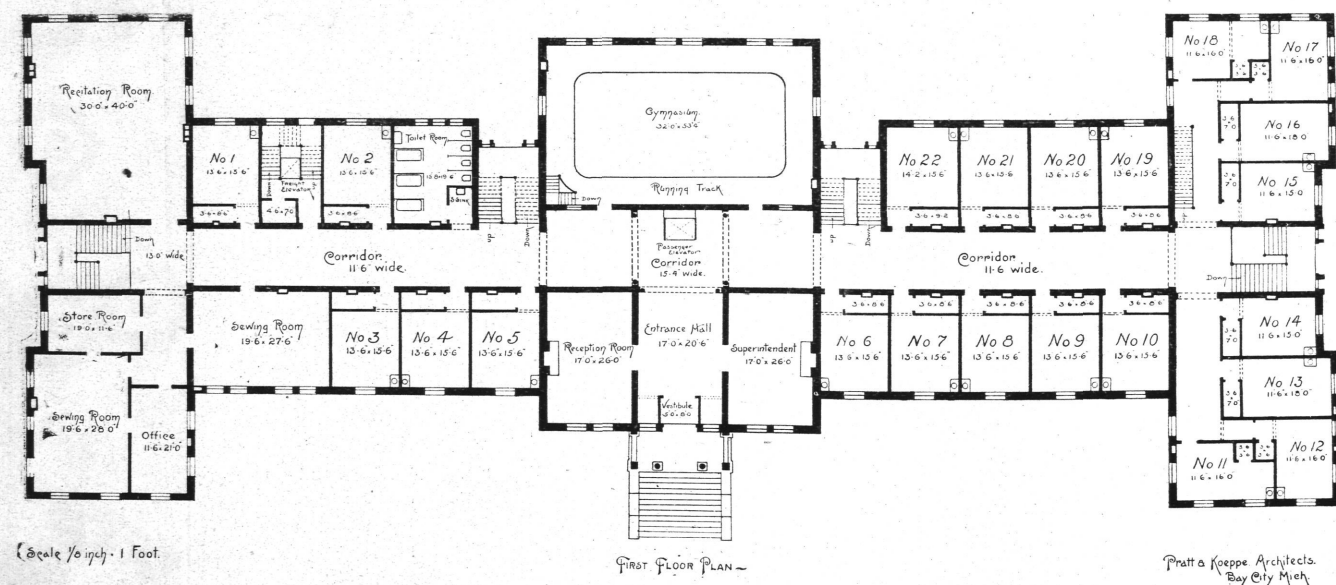
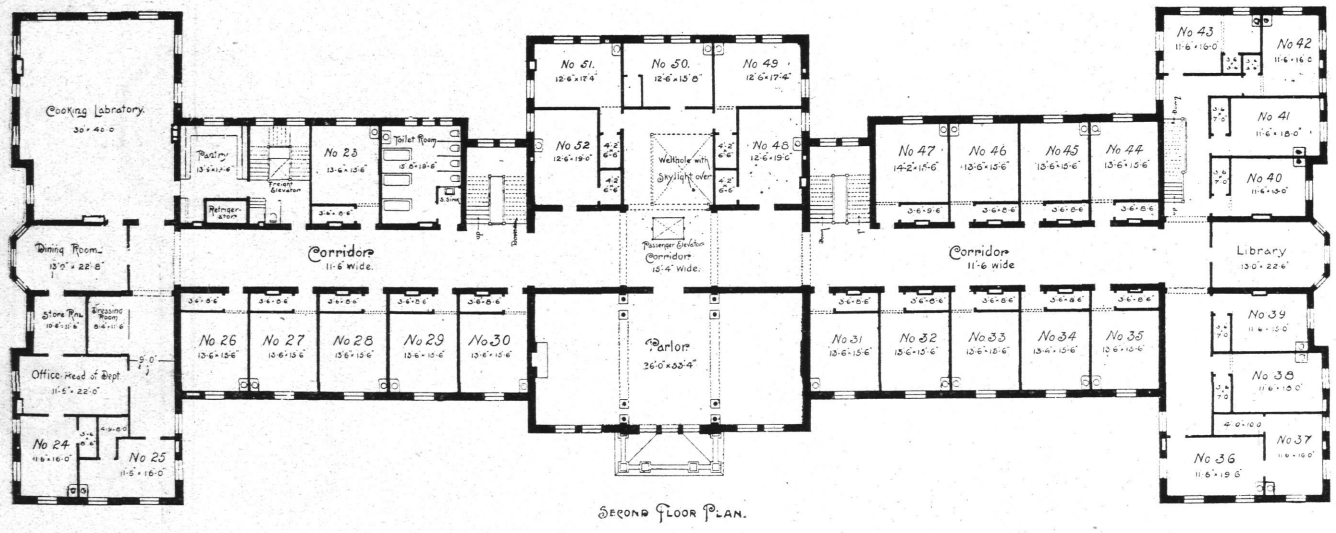
First floor will contain a reception room, the dean's office, twenty-two rooms for students, running track of the gymnasium, a large recitation room, two dressing rooms, two sewing rooms and office for instructor in sewing.

A large parlor, thirty rooms for students, the kitchen laboratory and pantries, a small dining-room and the office of the instructor in cooking, will occupy second floor.

The young women will dine on third floor, which will contain, besides the large dining-room and adjacent kitchen, pantry and store rooms, twenty-one student rooms, fourteen music rooms and office of the music teacher.

On the fourth floor, where it will be quiet at all times, will be fitted up rooms and parlors for convalescents.

In this building will be provided ample accommodations and every means of comfort for one hundred fifty young women. All the floors will be of hard wood; the corridors and all rooms will be lighted with electricity and heated with steam from the central plant; each story will be provided with toilet rooms and fire escapes and will be reached by means of iron stairways and freight and passenger elevators. In short, we shall have the largest and best equipped building of its kind in the State.



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### Cause for Gratulation.

We cannot help feeling greatly pleased at the way in which the College bill was acted on by the Legislature. Not a single speech was made against it in either house, and every vote recorded in both Senate and House was in its favor. It is not often that a bill carrying one hundred and thirty-two thousand dollars of appropriation does not arouse opposition from some quarter; but in this case the demands of the situation were made so clear and the wishes of the citizens of the State in the matter were so manifest that all opposition, if any existed, melted away and the management of the College received the strongest indorsement ever bestowed upon any college administration. We congratulate the President and the Board upon the able management of our interests, and heartily thank all alumni, students, and friends of the college throughout the state who have aided in bringing about so auspicious a result. It is to the hearty support and enthusiasm of our friends that we owe our brilliant success.

### Natural History Society.

The program of the Natural History Society last Wednesday evening, consisted of an account of a trip to Chandler's Marsh, and general observations.

The party going to the marsh were Messrs. Cook, Bullock, Wonders, Gibson and Rankin. Mr. Bullock and Mr. Cook went together, and stuck to the woods, looking for birds and insects. They secured about sixteen species of the latter but nothing of importance in the former. The rest of the party composed a squad that waded through water and mud looking for mammals. The results were an eighteen-inch rattlesnake taken alive, two birds' nests and a salamander.

Under general observations Mr. Ingerson gave a talk on some human bones which were shipped to the College recently. They were taken from a mound in Rose Lake township, Osceola county. They were badly disintegrated. Mr. Ingerson saw the bones two years ago and saw the mound from which they were taken. It was about thirty feet in diameter and six feet high. There was a large pine stump on the mound with 230 rings and this tract was lumbered off

about nineteen years ago. This shows that the bones must be more than 250 years old.

Officers for the next year were elected as follows: President, Bronson Barlow; Vice-President, A. J. Cook; Secretary-Treasurer, W. K. Wonders; extra members on board of directors, E. C. Kendrick and J. B. Stewart. J. M. R.

### Piano Recital.

Mrs. Marshall's class in music gave a very pleasing entertainment in the chapel last Friday evening. Following is the program presented:

1. Eine Schlitten Wettfahrt, . . . Ed. Holst  
Misses Waterman and O'Dell,  
Misses VanLoo and Elliot.
2. Valse Caprice, . . . . . Paul Wachs  
Miss Mabel Bristol.
3. Barcarolle, With the Stream, B. Tours  
Miss Newell and Mr. Wermuth.
4. Petite Etude, op. 28 No. 3, . . . . . Smith  
Miss Nolan.
5. Album Leaf, Scholtz, Miss Deyarmond
6. Polonaise, op. 32 . . . . . Oscar Schmidt  
Misses Collins and Lovely,  
Misses Ely and Ward.
7. Answered, Robyn, . . . . . Mr. Gingrich
8. Largo-Allegro, op. 7, . . . . . Beethoven  
Miss Parmelee.
9. Feu Follet, (Fire Fly) . . . . . Durand  
Miss Newell.
10. (a) Honour and Arms, (Samson) Handel  
(b) The Nightingale and the Rose,  
Mr. Gingrich. [C. B. Hawley
11. (a) Intermezzo, . . . . . Mascagni  
(b) Op. 81, No. 3, . . . . . Kullak  
Miss Bristol.
12. (a) Farewell to the Forest, Mendelssohn  
(b) Let the Hills with Song Resound,  
M. A. C. Chorus. [B. Richards

### At the College.

Elmer Thompson is improving. Miss Grace Elliott '02 received a visit from her mother last week.

Mrs. Woodworth left yesterday morning for a week at Caseville.

Prof. Wheeler visited the Grayling sub-station Friday and Saturday.

An excellent half-tone portrait of the State Board of Agriculture appeared on the front page of the Michigan Farmer for May 20.

Lost, an experiment station notebook with "Matt Crosby, 1899" on outside of cover. Finder will confer a favor by returning the same to M. A. Crosby, Agricultural College, Mich.

Prof. C. S. Plumb, director of the Experiment Station at Purdue university, and B. C. Waldenmaier, a senior in that institution, were visitors at M. A. C. last Thursday and Friday.

Dr. Waterman requests all athletes and others that have been excused from drill to report to their companies at the armory in uniform Tuesday morning, May 30, at 7:30 o'clock.

### Delicate Surgical Operation.

Mrs. Springsteen, a lady living near Round Lake in DeWitt township, has been strangely afflicted. Erysipelas left a scar over the pupil of her eye, making it sightless. This week Dr. Joseph Foster ['91] opened the eye and made a new pupil, a very delicate and critical operation. Now the lady can see nicely. This is the first time an operation of that nature has been attempted here.—State Republican.

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