

EIGHTEEN states in the union have adopted scientific temperance education laws, and congress has passed a law which insures the instruction of youth in principles of temperance in the schools of the territories, the District of Columbia and the military and naval schools. These results are due to the efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, which devotes much energy, time and money to the work.

Strong pressure is being brought to bear in certain quarters to induce the legislature to restore the death penalty for murder. The Detroit Tribune of Friday last contained a long list of horrible murders and assaults that have taken place in Michigan during the past two years, with the object of setting the people to thinking. The list published shows 40 convictions for murder, 50 acquittals, and 22 trials pending. Eleven were sentenced to life imprisonment.

The Signal does not favor capital punishment, notwithstanding the above startling figures. It appears that more than one-half of the trials for murder resulted in acquittal, but it does not necessarily follow that any considerable number of those acquitted were innocent. A little money and a shrewd lawyer are very frequently quite sufficient to ward off punishment. The unjust privileges allowed to lawyers are indeed astonishing, and the reform we believe should provide that jurors must be men of recognized intelligence and must promise under oath to render a verdict in harmony with the evidence, according to their best judgment. Such men are the ones most likely to "judge-righteous judgment." The preposterous idea that a juror may be objected to because he is reasonably intelligent should be done away with by law. The numerous other points of law, whereby attorneys are enabled to secure delays, new trials, changes of venue, etc., should be changed so as to secure justice, rather than the contrary as at present. If a large number of the lawyers themselves could be transported to some distant uninhabited island the affect would be very salutary. —[Springport Signal.]

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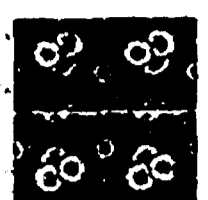
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County and Vicinity News.

Gleaned from the papers of this County and surrounding country.

Linden wants a cabinet maker. The court house question received 424 majority.

The Brighton K. O. T. M. hold their annual ball on the eve. of April 24th.

The Picket wants South Lyon to have a street sprinkler this summer.

The Sunday School Institute which was held at South Lyon last week was a success.

Wm. H. Shorman, died very suddenly at his home in Conway on Wednesday of last week of heart disease. He was 63 years of age.

The Leader says that counterfeit half dollars are being circulated in that vicinity. We would advise the people of this vicinity to keep their eyes open.

The new book of the county abstracts to take the place of the one burned in the big fire, has been completed and the full set turned over to the county and paid for.—[Livingston Herald.

Had it not been for the timely aid of the fire company on Monday of last week, the residence of Thos. Lown of Brighton, would have been a thing of the past, as it is about \$200 will pay all damages.

The Sun says that quite a curiosity in the shape of a drunken man was seen on the streets of Stockbridge last week. Now that place is an incorporated village no doubt those curiosities will be seen more frequently.

During the past week Al. Sanders has purchased in the vicinity and about Howell the fur or hides of 659 musk rats, 23 mink, 11 coons, 2 foxes and 5 skunks—all caught in Livingston county. They are valued at about \$250.00.—[Livingston Republican.

Frank Harff, of Bloomfield township, this county, met with a horrible death Monday. He was riding along the road in a cart leading a stallion, all of a sudden the horse grabbed him by the back of the neck, threw him violently to the ground, after shaking him terribly it jumped on him and stamped him to death.—[South Lyon Picket.

Wm. J. Tripp, a freight brakeman on the D. L. & N. railroad was killed at Webberville on Friday night. The train had parted without knowledge of the train man it is supposed and as the brakeman was running from one car to another to set brakes in response to the whistle from the engineer, he ran off the car and the part of the train ran over him. His neck was also broken by the fall. A. J. Beebe was called and prepared the body and shipped it to his home at Augusta, Mich.—[Fowlerville Review.

Volney Potter, who was taken from Lima to the asylum for insane at Pontiac, died there last Sunday, April 7th. The deceased was a young man twenty-eight years of age. About eighteen months ago he suffered a severe attack of typhoid fever, the effects of which caused a partial paralysis of both brain and body, which resulted in his death. He was the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin J. Potter. A widow and one child survive him. The remains were brought here for interment, the funeral being held in the Baptist church Tuesday afternoon.—[Dexter Leader. He was a cousin of Mrs. H. J. Rogers, of this place, who attended the funeral.

There are in Livingston county 134 school districts and 135 school houses, of which 118 are frame, 14 brick and 3 stone structures. It requires 158 teachers to operate the schools at one time. Excluding the public schools of Brighton, Howell, Fowlerville, Pinckney and Hartland there are 129 districts and the same number of school buildings. Five of them have had no schools during the winter months. Within the present school year one new structure has been erected, and two old ones repaired; 59 are supplied with patent seats, 44 with dictionaries, 19 with suitable globes, 14 with maps and charts, 18 properly ventilated, 22 with wells, 70 with uniform text books, 78 properly classified and 108 with instructions in Physiology and Hygiene. Seventy male teachers and 54 female teachers have been employed during the winter. Male teachers have received \$1851.75, and female teachers have received \$1199 each month. There has been enrolled 1648 boys and 1494 girls. Since the 1st of August there has been 358 applicants for license to teach and 212 granted; \$172.50 of institute fees collected.

Grand Trunk Railway

MICHIGAN AIR LINE		GOING EAST. STATIONS.	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
4:40	8:10	LENEX	7:40
4:10	7:55	Armada	8:10
3:40	7:12	Romco	8:30
1:00	7:10	Rochester	7:00
2:05	6:55	Pontiac	7:40
10:40	7:45	Wixom	8:10
9:55	6:55	S. Lyon	9:20
8:10	6:45	Hamburg	9:30
7:40	6:15	PINCKNEY	10:12
7:00	5:45	Gregory	10:30
6:35	5:15	Stockbridge	10:45
6:00	4:55	Henrietta	11:02
5:25	4:30	JACKSON	11:30

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we can furnish them much cheaper, but we do not recommend them. Anything we have not in stock we can get on short notice.

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STATE NEWS.

The Legislature.

APRIL 10, SENATE.—Bills were passed...

APRIL 11, SENATE.—Bills were passed...

APRIL 12, SENATE.—Bills were passed...

APRIL 13, SENATE.—Bills were passed...

Arbor Day Proclamation.

Gov. Luce has issued the following...

The supply tank of the Port Huron...

The blazed and crooked path through...

Looking to the beauty, comfort and...

To the loyalty of a state that has...

And I should better than it know...

and desirous of their happiness, I do...

In witness whereof, I have on this...

CYRUS G. LUCE.

By the Governor:

G. R. OSBURN, Secretary of State.

Hon. Stephen Pearl died at Greenbush...

Brained With an Axe.

Axel Anderson, Gust Jacobson, August...

Johnson was hit on the back, just...

Michigan Crop Report.

The April crop report shows the con...

Michigan News Briefly Told.

Herman J. Barnes of Butler, Branch...

Frank Hars of Bloomfield, was riding...

Miranda Davis, who has for a number...

William H. Black was instantly killed...

Jerry Ashley, a leading business man...

W. H. Millspaugh, a former resident...

President Willits of the Michigan agr...

The infant child of George Campau...

Jerry Ashley, the missing man of Al...

W. J. McGee of Marshall, has been...

For several months a colony of Mormo...

The joint fisheries committee has...

Veronika Adams of Azalia, Monroe...

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The Iron Wolf.

"I conducted, two months ago," said...

"It was always a warm, hospitable...

Said another, "Those children sitting...

And so the story went on—not of a...

On my way home from the funeral I...

"So poor Gould is dead! He left a...

And on the thin, hard lips was a wro...

The Disease proceeds silently amid...

J. H. Darling, a lumber dealer of Har...

"If a woman is pretty,

An unhealthy woman is rarely, if ev...

By annexing the suburbs, New York...

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Every day swells the volume of proof...

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The old lady who replied, when asked...

A Mother's Awful Deed.

Mrs. Margaret Kintlin and her three...

There was every indication that the...

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Neighborhood News.

Contributed by our excellent corps of correspondents who give the latest news in their vicinity.

PETTESVILLE.
Saron, sister of Sumpter, visited relatives near this place first of the week.

Emmett Travis of Wisconsin, is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Isaac Gillmore returned from Sumpter Wednesday where he has been visiting his mother.

Mr. Clarence Travis and wife of Chicago, were the guests of their mother last week.

Miss Clinton of Pinckney, will train the young minds of this place the coming summer.

The M. E. society will organize a Sunday school at the Cady school-house one week from Sunday.

A portion of the Pettes estate including house, mill, cider mill and twenty-nine acres of land has been sold to Messrs. Ross and Pepper of Miland.

UNADILLA.
From our Correspondent.

Z. A. Hartsuff has commenced shearing sheep.

Phil Mackinder visited in Unadilla Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Dr. Rainey's two children of Portland, are visiting at Dr. DuBois'.

Mr. Dan'l Barton is improving the looks of his house by a coat of paint.

E. Webb's railway suit for \$1,000 will be tried to-day in the circuit court.

Mrs. Hartsuff of Port Wayne, Ind., is visiting at her mother's, Mrs. J. C. Stedman, and other friends.

Jno. Dunning is building an addition to his barn. Will Moore and Jno. McClear are doing the work.

Joseph Kershaw, a late resident of Unadilla, visited in this place Tuesday and Wednesday, leaving on the Wednesday evening train for Arkansas. Sam'l Nutting accompanied him. They have a host of friends who wish them success.

CONWAY.
From Our Correspondent.

There is a great deal of sickness in town.

Bently Sabine is home again from a visit in Oakland Co. where he has relatives.

Mrs. James Duncan, who went to Detroit some time ago to have a cancer removed, is at home again.

Mrs. Richard Wiggins died quite suddenly at her home this morning of disease of the tonsils.

During the past few weeks Henry Benjamin's family have been sick with scarlet fever, he is sick with the same disease.

Archie Grant is sojourning in Missouri where he has a brother, Emerson W. Grant, who is a civil engineer.

William H. Shoreman died suddenly at his home about 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon of heart disease. Age 63 years.

A double wedding occurred at the residence of Rev. O. H. Rushnell on Wednesday morning. Mr. Lester Stage and Miss Ida M. White both of this town, and Mr. Harry J. White of this town and Miss Augusta Jacobs of Howell.

JACKSON.
From Our Correspondent.

One more mile of side track has been laid at the purifier.

There are twenty divorce cases on the calendar in the circuit court.

Fifty-three witnesses have been subpoenaed by the prosecution in the Latimer case.

Julian Bullock of this city, has been appointed railway clerk between Detroit and Grand Rapids.

The new board of supervisors will be composed of 15 democrats, 11 republicans and 1 prohibitionist.

Nearly all of the household furniture of the Latimer estate has been sold, much of it was purchased as souvenirs of that awful deed.

The police have been notified that there are several places in this city where liquor is sold without a license, but they can not find any.

Geo. Ferris died at the prison hospital Wednesday of lung trouble. He was a seven year man, for burglary, received from St. Clair county in 1884. His remains will be shipped to Ann Arbor.

The United States stove works added fifteen more men last week, and as soon as they get into permanent quarters they will employ about 200 men. The company has more orders now than they can fill. This firm promises to be one of Jackson's great manufacturing institutions.

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Geo. Bolles, the young colored boy that slept at the Crouch house the night of the murder, was in the city Friday. He is now living at Ypsilanti but says he is going to reside in Grand Rapids.

May Brannan has sued the Michigan Central Railroad Company for \$20,000 damages, the result of killing her husband at Bay City four years ago. He was coupling cars at the time and some of the logs projected over the end, and caught his head between them.

The south-eastern Michigan G. A. R. Encampment will be held in this city the latter part of July for four days, the time of which will be left to the executive officers. May 9 is the time set for the final meeting in this city. It is estimated that between twenty and thirty thousand people will be in attendance.

May 1st the fire commissioners have decided as the day on which to change the number of the engine houses. The one on the west side will be known as No. 1 and that on the east side as No. 2. The cause of this change they say is that the official headquarters are on the west side.

A company has been formed of Jackson Capitalists for the manufacture of a boot that will be water proof, leather leg and warm, and they will commence about July 1. Shoemen and experts who have examined it report that it is of very superior merit both as to dura-

bility and other points that felt boots are defective, and adapted to a diversity of climate.

Thursday afternoon as Hiram Van Tassel, a mason residing at 126 Oak Hill Avenue, was building an archway in one of the Webster shops at the prison, the scaffold gave way and he fell a distance of about fifteen feet. He was taken home and the doctor examined him and found that no bones were broken but he was badly cut about the head.

Having remodeled and enlarged my rooms over Mann Bros. store, I am prepared to show to the people of

PINKNEY & VICINITY
the finest assortment, largest stock and latest styles of

Millinery Goods
ever shown in this village.

You are respectfully invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Georgia Martin.

New Millinery Store!

Miss Fressa Staffan, of Chelsea, has opened a new

MILLINERY STORE
in the west side of John McGuinness' store on north Main-st. and has a fine stock and the latest styles of

MILLINERY GOODS!

Miss Staffan has spent several weeks in Detroit this spring, learning the latest styles of trimming, and is prepared to do the work in the best style and at reasonable rates. A share of your patronage is solicited.

TELLING FIGURES!
For The
:-FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT:-
OF THE
NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE CO.

TOTAL INCOME, over twenty-five million dollars.
BENEFITS TO POLICY-HOLDERS, nearly eleven million dollars.
INTEREST INCOME, over five per cent. on average net assets.
NEW INSURANCE WRITTEN, over one hundred and twenty-five million dollars.
ASSETS, over ninety-three million dollars.
SURPLUS, by New State Standard, thirteen and a half million dollars.
Insurance in Force, nearly four hundred and twenty million dollars.

All these items show increases over the figures of 1887, from an increase of over half a million in interest receipts to an increase of sixty millions in insurance in force.

SUMMARY OF REPORT.

Business of 1888.

Premiums.....	\$21,127,590.75
Interest, Rents, etc.....	4,273,692.08
TOTAL INCOME.....	\$25,401,282.83
Death-claims and Endowments.....	\$5,425,926.78
Dividends, Annuities and Purchased Insurances.....	5,547,143.27
TOTAL TO POLICY HOLDERS.....	\$10,973,070.05
New Policies Issued.....	\$3,394
New Insurance Written.....	\$125,019,781.00
CONDITION JANUARY 1, 1889.	
Assets.....	\$93,480,186.53
Divisible Surplus, Company's New Standard.....	\$7,082,250.25
Tontine.....	6,423,777.13
Liabilities, New State Standard (4 per cent.).....	\$79,974,159.17
Surplus, by New State Standard (4 per cent.).....	\$13,500,000.00
Policies in Force.....	129,911
Insurance in Force.....	\$419,886,505.00

PROGRESS IN 1888.

Increase in Interest.....	\$507,758.63
Increase in Benefits to policy-holders.....	1,437,859.28
Increase in Surplus for Dividends.....	1,653,206.94
Increase in Premiums.....	2,840,737.09
Increase in Total Income.....	3,348,495.71
Increase in Assets.....	10,400,340.70
Increase in Insurance Written.....	18,270,436.00
Increase in Insurance in Force.....	60,950,969.00

Taken altogether, 1888 must rank as the "banner year" of the Company. The three characteristics of its business are aptly expressed by the three words—
MAGNITUDE, PROPORTION, PROGRESS.

The income and disbursements of the Company surpass those of any state in the American Union. Its accumulated assets are greater than the capital of the Bank of England. Its New Insurance Written in 1888 was greater than the value of all farm lands in the state of Connecticut. Its insurance in force January 1, 1889, was greater than the value of the annual wheat crop of the United States.

The business of the Company was never on a more satisfactory basis. The accrued and unpaid interest January 1, 1889, some of which was not due, was less than one-half of one per cent. of the assets. The market value of securities over cost value on the Company's books is over three and a half million dollars. The agency force is well organized and the business is continually increasing. The death and expense rate is low, and the income in 1888 exceeded the disbursements by nearly ten million dollars. The surplus of the Company is ample and increasing, and the returns to policy-holders exceed ten million dollars yearly.

WHAT IS ALL THIS TO YOU?

It is a common saying that shoemakers' children go barefoot, and those who are familiar with Life Insurance and its surpassing benefits sometimes neglect to secure the safety of their own families through its provisions. To those of our readers who have taken an interest in the business, condition and prospects of the New-York Life, as set forth in this report, we wish to make the personal appeal embodied in the heading of this article. We wish to impress upon their minds the fact, so important for them to remember, that the most beneficent system in the world can do nothing for them, nor for their families, unless they accept its provisions and comply with its indispensable conditions.

We would remind you that Life Insurance offers itself to YOU as the best helper and guardian of your family, your estate, and your old age. Is it wise to flatter yourself with the thought that you WILL SURELY ESCAPE the misfortunes that overtake so many of your fellow men? Is it prudent to leave that which so nearly concerns you and yours to uncertainty when you might make it sure? If everything—life, health, prosperity—were to continue, there would be no need for you to insure your life; but all the insurance is based upon the assumption—which is constantly proving true—that changes will come. It is against the losses which those changes involve that insurance is designed to protect its patrons.

A policy in the New-York Life Insurance Company would protect your family against a part of the pecuniary loss which they would sustain in case of your premature death. If you should be so fortunate as to live long and prosper—as we hope you may—the cash value of the policy would be worth just as much, fifteen or twenty years hence, as the same amount of money from any other source. It is quite probable, also, that the policy would prove as remunerative as the average investments you are now making. When a man can secure a protection of an insurance, and the benefits of an investment, for the price of one, what better or wiser thing can he do than to secure them at once? Remembering that changes, which render insurance impossible, may come at any time, what better or wiser thing could YOU do than to apply for a policy in the New York Life at the first opportunity?

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