







**He Says It Was Murder.**

The Rev. Robert McIntyre is Not Delicate About It.

"The Pittsburg Pleasure club built the dam; the Cambria iron-works permitted its cinders to choke the channel, and the Pennsylvania railroad built an obstruction before whose wall thousands met their doom, said the Rev. Robert McIntyre in his sermon last night.

"The floods have lifted up their voice" was the text, taken from Psalm, xciii.3 "The voice of the flood, with the mingled wail of dying men, drowning women, and perishing children, reached the ears of the world June 1," said the preacher, and bulletins flashed from telegraph offices announcing the sad and complete desolation of hundreds of homes. No pen can picture the lamentations of woe or the scenes and incidents of the disaster. Description is beggared and the imagination defied. The nation wrung its hands and cried: "What can we do to help?" Thank God for the work of the press. Its mighty power was the means of rallying the benevolent men of the world to perform their labors of love, mercy, and charity.

The preacher argued that there were mistakes made in locating the responsibility. Some were pleased to call it a divine visitation, but nothing could be more absurd. When Chicago was burned thousands threw up their hands and declared that the city was destroyed because of its great wickedness, but no more peaceful, moral, and pious towns existed than those in the valley of the Cooomaugh. Their women were virtuous and their men kind. Skeptics cried that if there was a God he could have prevented the calamity. God had his laws and nature hers. The disaster was chargeable to man alone. The Pittsburg pleasure club defied God's law of gravitation and hid behind a wall of masonry an immense body of water. The gay Pittsburgers couldn't see that their rotten dam was a fearful trap. God governed the world by his law and that law couldn't be reversed to please a pleasure club. The little stream was made to flow onward and not backward. The almighty could have prevented it, but if his law was defied suffering must follow. It was the same with the law of man. Millions of tons of water were hung pendulous by a rotten dam, and though murder was not done willfully it was through ignorance. Warnings were sounded, but there were countless scores in that luckless valley that refused to act upon them and they were cut off from refuge. It was so with skeptics who refused God's warning. The one man to be saved was the believer. The moral law ran parallel with the natural law and to cross them meant death; death to the incredulous skeptic—death to the indifferent.—Chicago Times.

**It Is Bad Form to Take a Lady's Arm.**  
"The question is often put to me," said a lady whose opinion in matters of etiquette is wholly competent, "whether it is ever permissible to take the young lady's arm in acting as her escort on a promenade after nightfall. Unhesitatingly and peremptorily, no. Not after nightfall, nor by daylight, nor at any other time. An invalid may lean upon a young woman's arm; a grandfather, if he is infirm, may avail himself of a similar support, and a Broadway policeman seems to have acquired the right to propel his charges across that thoroughfare by a grasp upon the arm, but these are the only male persons so privileged. For an acquaintance, a friend, or one who aspires to a still nearer place, to take the arm of a young woman when walking with her on a public highway is inexcusable. You may be sure nothing will so quickly offend her good taste, although she may lack the social skill to avoid it. And the spectacle in itself is most unpleasing. To see a young woman pushed along, a little in front of her escort, by his clutch upon her arm is neither suitable nor picturesque. It reverses all preconceived ideas of gallantry. The fair should lean upon the brave. Virile strength ought ever to support feminine frailty. Offer her your arm, young man, every time, and never under any circumstances commit the familiarity and offense of taking hers."—New York Sun.

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"Going to Little Rock."  
"Do you live there?"  
"Yes."  
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"I'm the governor."  
"He wasn't of the least service to him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

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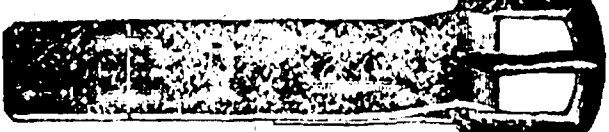
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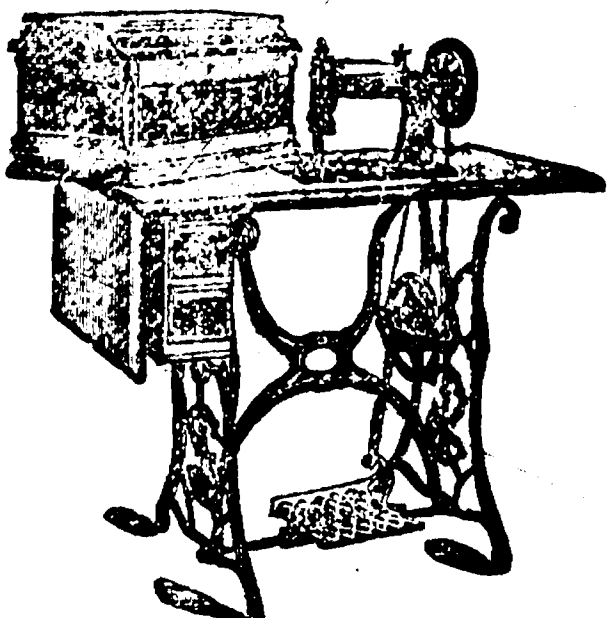
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George H. Connors of Dexter township, Washtenaw Co. says: "I cured my horse of thrush by the use of Curlett's Thrush Remedy which I have known others to use and it always produced a cure." Sold by F. A. Sigler.

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EAST		STATIONS		GOING WEST	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
10:10	7:30	LENOX	8:55	9:25	
7:35	5:55	Armad	10:30	10:15	
7:10	5:30	Rochester	7:05	10:50	
2:00					
A. M.	6:55	d. Pontiac	a. 7:30	8:15	1:24
6:40	7:45	a. Wixom	d. 8:32	9:15	2:14
6:25	6:35	d. S. Lyon	a. 9:30	10:15	3:01
7:10	6:05	a. Hamburg	d. 9:38	10:25	3:58
7:40	6:40	PINCKNEY	10:12	10:55	4:17
7:50	6:50	Gregory	10:30	11:15	4:40
8:35	7:17	Stockbridge	10:43	11:25	5:25
8:50	7:35	Henrietta	11:02	11:45	6:05
9:35	8:20	JACKSON	11:30	12:15	6:40

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Thos. Clinton.

**County and Vicinity News.**

Gleaned from our Exchanges in this and adjoining Counties.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lovely will be residents of Fowlerville again in the near future.

A National flag has floated over the Howell Union School building since Friday last.

A postoffice squabble is on at the county seat, and a number of candidates are in the field.

J. I. VanKeurn and S. R. Warren have formed a partnership in the real estate business at Howell.

Burglars tried to crack the safe in the D., L. & N. depot at Howell on Monday night of last week, but were unsuccessful.

John E. Hurley, of Detroit, and Miss Nettie Moon were married at the home of the bride's parents in Hamburg, Nov. 4.

The ladies of the Howell Baptist church will hold a trades Carnival at the Opera House in that village on the evenings of Nov. 19 and 20.

Mrs. M. C. Green, of Fowlerville, who had a forty-five pound tumor removed from her left side about two weeks ago, is improving very rapidly.

The common council contemplates bringing action against the county for the payment of the bills incurred during the small-pox epidemic in this village, last winter, the board of supervisors having delayed action in allowing the same.—Livingston Democrat.

Mrs. Edward Ling has been confined to her bed for the past nine years. For the past five years she has been unable to retain any food or drink in her stomach. For the past three years she has taken food once in 24 hours but the stomach would immediately reject it. For the past four weeks she has taken absolutely no food at all, drinking a few swallows of warm water once a day and immediately throwing it up. It is certainly a very remarkable case, and one which as yet no physician has been able to successfully handle.—Fowlerville Review.

It would do the people good to examine the records and work of our present County Clerk, Eugene Stowe. We are told by the bar that during the whole of our recent long term of court, there was but one correction made in his minutes, thus showing an efficiency on his part probably never before equalled in this county. Everybody connected with or present during court is loud in Mr Stowe's praise.—Livingston Democrat.

**Our County Schools.**

Having received the reports of school directors and inspectors of the County, we wish to submit to the patrons of our schools the facts therein contained. We believe as we have always believed, that public matters should be understood by the public. As public education is of the utmost importance to the County and State, we invite attention to it, hoping that the matter may receive the careful and intelligent thought of our people. And we hope that as the greatest evolutions of time take place, and as we listen to the music of advancing thought, our schools may be found at the front, systematically leading a great nation to honor and success.

The public schools of our County, for the year ending September first, 1889, disbursed \$61,915.49, and have a balance in the treasury of \$10,811 and 33 cents. Of the disbursements \$13,554.35 was paid to male teachers and \$20,355.80 was paid to female teachers, making a total of \$33,913.15 paid to teachers. The total valuation of school property is fixed at \$117,900.50, with a total indebtedness of \$4,265.25. Thus it will be seen, that our school interests represent a large amount of money.

The census of the school districts show 6,355 children in the County between the ages of 5 and 20 years, of which 6,155 attend school. There are also 2,328 children in the County between the ages of 8 and 14, of which 2,727 attend school, which shows that the advantages furnished are accepted. To teach these children, there have been employed 87 male and 234 female teachers, making a total of 321 teachers employed. The union schools, five in number, employ their teachers by the year, as do a number of the district schools. Deducting these from the whole number of schools, and we have a remainder of 115 district schools employing 278 teachers, or an average of about 2 1/2 teachers to each school. We leave to the public the question of whether schools can rapidly progress with such a continuous charge of teachers.

We also find, that there are 111 schools that have from 8 to 10 months of school during the year; seventeen that have from 6 to 7 1/2 months of school during the year. We shall at this time offer no comments on this last mentioned condition, except to state that the 24 schools that have less than 7 1/2 months of school per year, have a total of 400 scholars within their limits.

Further statistics show that but 42 schools have dictionaries of any sort, 14 with maps, 19 with globes, 18 properly heated and ventilated, 70 with uniform text-books, 108 schools in which physiology and hygiene are taught as required by law, and but 4 schools out of 135 that have a prescribed course of study. (See art. 42 p. 18 General School Laws.)

With this we will bring our report to a close, the subject of which is to give to the public the information which it contains, and to incite a greater interest in our public schools, upon which the welfare of the republic rests. One of our great economists has said: "We are all creatures of association, subject to the conditions of our environments. We grow as our neighbor grows. Not even the least felleth but the community is affected in proportion." Let me urge upon all the necessity of attending and the benefits growing out of associations. Respectfully submitted, S. D. WILLIAMS, Sec.

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## Correspondence.

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### PETTEYSVILLE.

From Our Correspondent.

School began Monday with a large attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis visited Salem friends the past week.

Miss Lizzie Travis, who has been the guest of Chicago friends, returned home Friday.

The Misses Agnes and Alice Larkin were the guests of their parents Saturday and Sunday last.

Messrs. Pepper and Ross are manufacturing fine jelly now-a-days. They must be experienced hands at the art as it is the best ever made at this place.

There will be a shooting match at John VanHorn's next Saturday afternoon, and a raffle at this place in the evening. Come boys and get a turkey.

### PLAINFIELD.

From Our Correspondent.

James Markey, of Pinckney, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Abraham Taylor and family are spending a few days at St. Johns.

Mrs. Allie Fuller, of Howell, called on Plainfield friends last Saturday.

Mrs. Levi Clawson died last Saturday morning at the good old age of nearly 94 years. She and her husband were the second inhabitants of the village now called Plainfield. She was also the oldest member of the Presbyterian church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. E. Jamieson at the above named church last Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock, the remains were interred in the cemetery after the service.

Mr. E. W. Richards and sister Lizzie, while taking a pleasure ride last Saturday evening, were startled to find on turning a corner the buggy was in a ditch and it immediately overturned and the top kept them closely housed in a dangerous position. At last the top gave way and the occupants were allowed to escape; the horse traveled about a mile with the broken buggy at his heels, getting free he traveled ten or eleven miles returning home in about an hour. Mr. R. says his shoulder is injured some but don't think there are any bones broken.

### JACKSON

From Our Correspondent.

There is plenty venison on the market now-a-days.

Incandescent electric lights have been placed on the north platform of the M. C. railroad depot.

Ex-Senator Sharp raised on two acres of ground this season, 1,300 bushels of mangelwurtzels.

Ft. Wayne officials were on a tour of inspection of fire departments, and says Jackson has the best thus far.

A colored convict was caught in a belt and thrown against some heavy machinery and rendered insensible first of the week.

The annual meeting of the Michigan Horse Breeders' Association was held at the Hibbard House Nov. 13. It was for the purpose of settling up the affairs.

The mother and wife of Edward Hogan are at variance over his estate. The mother says that the wife is incapable of taking care of it, and the wife goes on the supposition that the professor is not dead.

Alex Connor, from Ontonagon Co. on a five year sentence, June 28, '88, made his escape Sunday night by scaling the north wall of the prison yard. He was employed as an engineer. He was captured near Munith the next day.

T. A. Wilson was before the Supreme Court last week in behalf of Henry Franklin, a convict sent from Calhoun county for ten years for horse stealing. He says that the law passed last session conflicts with his sentence and asks to be discharged. He has served five years.

### NORTH LAKE.

From Our Correspondent.

B. H. Glenn is now on the road selling brooms.

A social hop to-morrow night at Jas. Sweeney's.

Geo. W. Cooke started for Wisconsin last week Wednesday.

Remember the lyceum next Saturday evening. All come and be prepared to speak.

Mr. Adolphus Carpenter, of Fentonville, is visiting his father-in-law, Patrick Sweeney.

Geo. Webb has purchased a scholarship in the Michigan State Normal school at Ypsilanti.

Wm. Smith has given his barn roof a new coat of paint which improves its appearance very much.

The fields and forests are now swarming with hunters, reports are heard from the guns, but not hunters.

L. D. Brokaw, of Pinckney, has purchased a fine suckling colt of Patrick Sweeney, consideration \$40.

A social will be given to-night (Thursday) at Mr. L. Allen's, for the benefit of the M. E. Church. All are cordially invited.

Martin Clinton speaks very highly of a new and early variety of potatoes of which he raised 100 bushels this season. They are said to be bug proof.

Geo. Reade now drives a meat wagon Tuesdays and Fridays from North Lake to Whitmore Lake. He is well patronized and is doing a legitimate business.

North Lake can boast of some excellent temperance workers. R. S. Whalian and R. D. Glenn each loosened a plug in their cider barrels and let their contents seek its lowest level.

Prof. Guss. Warren, the world's "Wonderful Wizard" will attend the lyceum Saturday evening and introduce his "Magic tricks" and otherwise interest the audience with his comic literature. Every one should hear him as he is as good as the best.

The news is being generally circulated that Geo. Fuller is living a married life, this statement is untrue as Geo. is doing a straight forward business keeping bachelor's hall; nor is he the only one, as there is at least a dozen in this vicinity "paddling their own canoe."

Farmers who have raised rye for the straw will have a dull market for the same. Correll Brothers paper mill near Ann Arbor, which has heretofore consumed a large amount of straw will use but little hereafter, unless the demand for straw paper should increase.

The farm residence of John Welsh including contents was destroyed by fire Friday, at 3 o'clock a. m. The inmates barely escaped and only for the timely aid of neighbors were the lives of two children saved. Thursday evening a tramp called and asked for lodging which was necessarily refused. The door was then closed which is thought to have enraged the supposed tramp, hence the conflagration.

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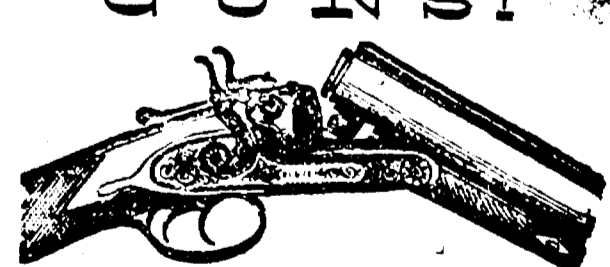
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