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Rev. G. H. White, pastor. Services every Sunday morning at 10:30, and alternate Sunday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday school at close of morning service. A. D. Bennett, Superintendent.

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Rev. O. B. Thurston, pastor; service every Sunday morning at 10:30, and alternate Sunday evenings at 7:00 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evenings. Sunday school at close of morning service. Geo. W. Sykes, Superintendent.

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THE EPWORTH LEAGUE of the M. E. church meets on Tuesday evenings at 7 o'clock. President, Mrs. J. F. Latta. All are heartily invited to attend.

FIDELITY LODGE, NO. 311, I. O. G. T. Meets every Wednesday night in the old Masonic Hall. Visiting members cordially invited. Geo. W. Sykes, C. T.

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HOLINS, GUITARS, BANJOS, Finest Assortment, largest stock, lowest prices. Best strings for all instruments, assorted to suit, \$1.50 per dozen. Cash with order. Anything in the line sent prepaid to any part of the United States. Allmendinger Piano and Organ Co., Ann Arbor, Mich. Orders from teachers and musicians solicited. Live agents wanted for Michigan and Oregon. (Smo. 45.)

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DEPOSITS RECEIVED.

Certificates issued on time deposits and payable on demand.

COLLECTIONS A SPECIALTY.

Steamship Tickets for sale.

MARKET REPORT.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY THOMAS READ.

Wheat, No. 1 white.....	74
No. 2 red.....	74
No. 1 red.....	74
Oats.....	30
Corn.....	35
Barley.....	50
Beans.....	1.30
Dried Apples.....	1.40
Potatoes.....	.04
Butter.....	17
Eggs.....	18
Dressed Chickens.....	36
Live Chickens.....	36
Turkeys.....	10
Clover Seed.....	3.00
Dressed Pork.....	14.50
Apples.....	.75

BUSINESS POINTERS.

All notices under this heading will be charged at 5 cents per line, or fraction thereof, for each and every insertion. Where no time is specified, all notices will be inserted until ordered out.

Don't forget that we can save you \$5 on Carpets.

Geo. W. Sykes & Co.

Accounts.

That are due us must be settled at once. We need every \$ that is due us; don't put us to the trouble of coming to see you, but attend to it at once.

Yours,
Geo. W. Sykes & Co.

Dressmaking.

Having opened a dressmaking shop in a part of C. N. Plimpton's residence in Pinckney, I am prepared to do all kinds of Dressmaking and plain sewing. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Prices reasonable.

Mrs. Ann Fitzsimons.

Hereafter we will do a strictly cash business. All indebted to us are requested to call and settle at once. We must have what you owe us.

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Solomon said, "there is nothing new under the sun," but we think he never saw a Balsam Fir Pillow. Get one with soap, and cure your neuralgia, catarrh, colds, lung disease, etc., for 25 cents, at

Geo. W. Sykes & Co.

A Safe Investment.

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised druggist a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. I is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of throat, lungs, or chest, such as consumption, inflammation of lungs, bronchitis, asthma whooping cough, croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe and can always be depended upon. Trial bottles free at F. A. Sigler's drug store.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. A. Sigler, druggist.

His Mother Knew What Was Best.

I know from practical use of the beneficial effects of Red Clover, when but eleven years of age I had scrofulous swellings, carrying both arms in one position for weeks at a time. Doctors said on examination that I might live a year possibly two at the longest, but no longer. My mother took charge of me, and in her old fashioned way of doctoring and using Red Clover, I am to-day a well and hearty man. Since your extract of Red Clover came on the market, I have used it with good results. My wife is now using it for dropsy and general debility and it is doing her more good than anything she has found. I think that for a Tonic and Blood Medicine there is nothing so good as your Extract of Red Clover. You are free to use this as I do not hesitate to recommend it to any who are afflicted. Yours truly,
A. L. Johnson, 35 Hamlin Ave., Detroit. To J. M. Loose Red Clover Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by F. Sigler.

Local News.

Plenty of rain now-a-days.

Read our great offer on the inside of this issue.

Two weeks from to-day is Thanksgiving.

Patrick Farnan shipped a car load of hogs from this place to Detroit yesterday.

Earl E. Mann is visiting in the Metropolis.

I. J. Cook was at the Central City yesterday.

F. H. Moran is home from Ann Arbor for a few days.

The assessed valuation of this township is \$700,000.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Finch Sundayed with friends in Waterloo.

Tax receipts fifty cents per hundred at this office. Send in your orders.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Teeple visited friends in Stockbridge last Thursday.

G. L. Markey began teaching school in the Wright district in Iosco last Monday.

Remember Dr. Avery, dentist, in Pinckney every Friday. Office with Dr. Shaw.

The Dispatch has a corps of correspondents that no paper should be ashamed of.

Don't fail to take advantage of our great offer which will be found in another column.

A large amount of fine fish is being speared from the different lakes in this vicinity.

Misses Alma and Myrtle Dickerson, of Marion, were guests of Pinckney friends first of the week.

The Allmendinger Piano and Organ company, of Ann Arbor, have a card in this issue of the DISPATCH.

Charley Russell, of Marlette, visited his mother, Mrs. A. J. Russell, near this village, first of the week.

Miss Emeline Mills, of Marysville, is the guest of Miss Lucy Mann, and other friends in this village.

The ladies of the Cong'l aid society gave a ten cent supper in the room over the postoffice last evening.

Dr. Henry Haze, of Lansing, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Eastman are guests of Dr. C. W. Haze and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sykes and Master David Berton were the guests of relatives in Munith last Thursday.

The ball at the Monitor House last Friday night was quite well attended, about thirty-five numbers being sold.

Miss Emelie Loch, of Brighton, was the guest of ye editor and wife from Friday of last week until Tuesday of this.

About ten dollars were the receipts of the evening at the popcorn and candy social at the home of Dell Hall last Friday night.

"The Beginning of the Gospel," will be the subject at the Cong'l Church next Sabbath morning. Rev. O. B. Thurston, pastor.

In another column appears a communication from S. D. Williams, Sec'y of the county board of school examiners. It should be thoroughly read.

It is estimated that 2,000 fish were speared out of Portage Lake last Monday night, nearly all of which were lake herring. The lake was lined with fishermen.

We received a friendly call from Mr. Phil Mackinder, of Unadilla, last Tuesday. Mr. Mackinder will attend Cleary's business college at Ypsilanti this winter.

The heavy rains during the past week have done a world of good to growing wheat. Never in the memory of the oldest inhabitant did the wheat crop promise so little as it did previous to the recent rains, but with a few weeks of fine fall weather there are yet hopes for next season's yield.

Chelsea Herald: Frank Shaver has closed his barber shop in this village, and will hereafter look after his interest in the Star Dry Goods Store at Pinckney.

The members of Fidelity Lodge No. 711, I. O. G. T., will hold an open meeting in their hall on Wednesday evening next. All are cordially invited to attend.

The drawing of the smoking sets at F. A. Sigler's drug store will occur on Tuesday next, Nov. 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m. All holding tickets are requested to be present.

James Haines, whose home is three miles east of this village, was taken to the county poor house last week. Mr. Haines is suffering with dropsy and is unable to do any labor to speak of.

The subjects for next Sunday at the M. E. church are as follows: Morning, "What satisfies and what does not satisfy;" and in the evening, "Men who die in infancy." Rev. G. H. White, pastor.

We learn through the Detroit Journal that J. T. Campbell, a former publisher of this paper, has purchased the Ingham Co. News, published at Mason, by J. A. May. The News is one of our most valuable exchanges, and we wish Bro. Campbell success.

Livingston county farms are said to be mortgaged for \$1,000,000, on which the annual interest amounts to \$90,000. In 1887 twenty-three farms were sold on mortgages, and so far this year in this county, twenty-four foreclosure suits have been commenced and ten sales made.

John J. Raffrey, merchant tailor of Chelsea, wishes us to say that he will be in this village with a fine line of samples to-morrow (Friday) and will be pleased to receive a number of orders for tailor made clothing. He is a fine workman, and his work gives the best of satisfaction.

We received an invitation to attend the dedicatory and sixth annual commencement exercises of Cleary's Business College at Ypsilanti, which were held yesterday. On account of the inclement weather we were unable to attend.

While S. A. Barton and son Henry were spearing on Portage Lake last Monday night, in reaching for a spear which he had thrown at a fish, he became over balanced and fell headlong into the lake. The water not being very deep, he waded to shore and came home rather wet and cold.

The lecture given by Rev. G. H. White on "Henry W. Longfellow," under the auspices of the Epworth League of the M. E. church, on Tuesday evening last was not very largely attended on account of the inclement weather, but those who availed themselves of this opportunity, pronounced it very interesting.

Without a notable exception the state press is warmly and enthusiastically condemning the new election law—concerning tickets printed by the state, etc., and there are already strong defined signs that little or no attention will be paid to it—and lawyers of note in all parties agree that the act is a pumpkin sieve.—Evening Journal.

After January 1st there will be a new set of postage stamps of all denominations. The new stamps will be about one-eighth smaller than those in present use. The designs will be changed to conform with the reduction in the size of the stamps, and new engravings will be made throughout, there will also be some changes in the colors. The one-cent stamp will be continued in blue; the two-cent stamp, now printed in green, will be printed in bright carmine and changes will be made in some of the other denominations.

Married, on Tuesday, November 5, 1889, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. E. MacLennan, in Marlette, Mich., Miss May E. MacLennan and Mr. Geo. H. Russell, of Detroit. The presents were numerous, beautiful and useful. They will make Detroit their permanent home, where Mr. Russell is working. The groom was a former resident of this vicinity, and has many friends here who will join with the Dispatch in extending congratulations.

The following is the assessed valuation of Livingston county as equalized by the Board of Supervisors at the October session, and is divided among the different townships as follows:

Brighton.....	\$ 985,000
Conway.....	585,000
Cohocata.....	585,000
Dearfield.....	720,000
Genoa.....	680,000
Green Oak.....	675,000
Howell.....	1,980,000
Hartland.....	730,000
Handy.....	900,000
Hamburg.....	640,000
Iosco.....	560,000
Marion.....	755,000
Occola.....	745,000
Putnam.....	700,000
Tyrone.....	705,000
Unadilla.....	725,000
Total.....	\$12,500,000

EAST PUTNAM.

From our Correspondent.

Miss Flota Hall is teaching school near Okemos.

Miss Lela Spaulding visited friends in Hamburg last week.

Charlie Brown spent a few days of last week in Hamburg.

Melvin Burgess, of Hartland, spent Sunday at W. H. Placeway's.

Mrs. Geo. Holmes, of Iosco, and Mrs. Orr Waite, of Dexter, visited at J. R. Hall's the first of the week.

Messrs. Frank Hall, Bert Hicks, and Fred Lake are hunting deer and bear at Lake George, Clare Co.

Misses Allie Brown and Gertrude McCormick spent Saturday and Sunday with friends in Ann Arbor.

Mr. Floyd Glenn and Miss Matie Wood, of North Lake, were the guests of Miss Lilla Brown on Sunday last.

ANDERSON.

From Our Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff. Parker were in Howell last Saturday.

The social given at Dell Hall's last Friday night was a success.

Albert Wilson bought a fine Jersey cow of J. J. Teeple last week.

Roy Placeway gave a birthday party on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Grieve called on Anderson friends Sunday last.

Miss Allie Hoff, of Pinckney, spent Friday night and Saturday with Grace Marble.

Misses Mame Sigler and Lucy Mann, of Pinckney, were the guests of Laura and Mollie Wilson last week.

J. T. Eaman shipped from Anderson four car loads of barrelled apples and three car loads of cider and drying apples.

UNADILLA.

From our Correspondent.

Mrs. Irving Pickell is quite sick.

D. M. Joslin and wife have gone to Port Huron on a visit.

Mrs. Wm. Willard and family are visiting in Stockbridge this week.

John Barrack and family, of Williamston, are visiting friends in Unadilla.

Mrs. Harriet Watson, of Goshen, Ind., made several calls in town on Monday.

Mrs. John Watson and daughter Jennie, have gone to Bancroft for a short stay.

Wm. May and family, of Stockbridge, visited friends in this village Friday last.

Wm. Weston and wife, of Dexter, were visiting at the Unadilla House Sunday and Monday.

Rev. Mr. Rushton, the M. E. substitute sent to fill this charge, has been notified that his services are no longer required. There seems to be a considerable tangle in M. E. affairs concerning this appointment, the Presiding Elders of both districts, claiming the right to fill it. It is hoped that the matter will be settled amicably for the good of the church.



Joseph R. Toole,

Who appears to have been elected governor of Montana, was born in Savannah, Missouri, in 1851. He obtained his early education at St. Joseph and in 1867 he entered the Western Military Academy at New Castle, Kentucky. A few years later he removed to Montana and established himself at Helena, where he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was elected District Attorney at the age of twenty-one. In 1880 he was chosen to the legislative assembly of the Territory becoming president of the council, and five years later was elected delegate to congress, in which capacity he served for two terms.

Reports emanating from a responsible source, are current that the Prince of Wales is in poor and declining health, and that Bright's disease is incurably fastened upon him, and that the royal physicians say there is no probability that his life can be prolonged much over a year longer. The Queen however, appears to be a robust old lady, and enjoying better health than she has for some years past. In all probability she will outlive the Prince of Wales, but in the natural order of things her career must come to an end shortly, as she has passed the "three score and ten." Assuming that the Prince cannot live longer than the time allotted him, as the penalty of idle, luxurious, lazy enervating habits, when the Queen passes away the crown will come to Albert Victor, eldest son of the Prince of Wales, now in his twenty-fifth year. The outlook cannot be a gratifying one to British subjects, if these reports are true. Albert Victor is a weakling, mentally and physically. Hereditarily, not through his parents, but dating further back, has afflicted him with results of the vices and weaknesses of some of his Guelph ancestors. His popular nick name of "collars and cuffs" is a term of ridicule growing out of his efforts to conceal his physical impoverishment, which is on a par with his mental condition. How long will the bluff and sturdy English people tolerate such a weakling as their ruler? By the time he comes to the throne some vital issues will have been raised by the people, the premonitions of which have long been apparent. Already they are asking themselves how much longer they will consent to have thirty or forty thousand idle plutocratic families own three-fourths of the land, and not only the land, but the ground rents in the cities.

The war department is still at work upon the troublesome question of how to reduce the number of desertions in the army. A step in this direction has been taken by amending the army regulations as to enlistments, so that recruits, after having passed the medical examination, shall be kept at the rendezvous for six days, during which time the fullest possible information shall be obtained regarding the recruit, who will be required to furnish testimonials. If at the end of six days the man does not seem to be of the right material for a good soldier, he will not be accepted; but if he is all right, and is willing to serve Uncle Sam, he is enrolled as one of our brave defenders. It is thought that this plan will result in securing a better class of men for the army, but a great many unworthy fellows may take advantage of it to get a week's board from the government,

THE STATE.

TRIED TO KILL THE FAMILY.

Au Awful Tragedy Occurs near Lowell, Kent County.

Haggai Westbrook, a farmer living three miles north of Lowell, Kent county, arose early on the morning of the 4th inst. and went into the room where his wife and small child slept and struck them three times on the head with a hammer. Then he went into the room where his two daughters, aged 13 and 14, slept and struck them each three times. He then went into the room of his two sons and struck at the oldest, but he took the hammer away from his father and followed him as soon as he could down stairs, where he found his father in the yard, dead, with his throat cut.

The youngest child died during the forenoon, and it is thought that the other two cannot recover. The mother's skull is fractured and it will be a miracle if she survives. The boy has but a bruise on his forehead. No serious consequences will follow.

What could have caused this most horrible butchery is a mystery. Speculation, which covers the widest possible scope, has developed but one theory in regard to it, and that is the fact that Westbrook, through bad business judgement or poor management a few months ago, had met with financial losses. These, it is supposed, preyed upon his mind until his reason was dethroned.

Disastrous Lumber Fire.

About 3 o'clock on the morning of Nov. 4 fire broke out on P. P. Leonard's mill dock on the north side of Muskegon lake, about four miles from Muskegon. The wind was blowing furiously and the fire soon involved all the lumber and shingles on Leonard's docks and spread to the east to the large mill and lumber piles of Hovey & McCracken. These were soon on fire, and the flames continued to spread until the mill and all the lumber, over 6,000,000 feet were destroyed.

The fire continued to run to the east, next attacking the docks of the North Muskegon shingle company, consuming the stock piled thereon.

Leonard's mill was in great danger, but by hard work was saved. The North Muskegon shingle company's mill had a close call and was only saved by the greatest effort.

The fire engines from Muskegon were sent over and the fire tugs around the lake did all they could to save property.

Hovey & McCracken lose over \$50,000 on lumber and over \$30,000 on their mill and docks. They have \$35,000 insurance on the lumber and \$18,000 on the mill. Their mill has been running at full capacity a day and a quarter over time.

Leonard's loss will be heavy and includes a number of lumbermen who had stock cut at the mill and piled on his docks. The entire loss can hardly fall below \$140,000.

Pedagogues Ponder.

The eleventh annual meeting of the Michigan Schoolmasters' Club was held in University Hall in Ann Arbor, November 2. At the morning session Prof. J. W. Reed of East Saginaw high school, read a paper on "The Moral Responsibility of the Teacher." The paper was followed by a discussion by several members, being opened by H. H. Pattingill of the Moderator. This was followed by a paper on "Methods of Teaching Physics in the Secondary Schools," by Prof. H. S. Carhart, professor of physics at the University of Michigan. The discussion on this paper was opened by C. W. Carman of the Grand Rapids high school.

At the afternoon session the following officers were elected: Prof. E. A. Strong, president; E. C. Thompson, vice president; H. M. Skouson, secretary and treasurer; C. E. Kendall and W. A. Gresson, executive committee. "The Order of English Studies," was the subject of a paper by Miss Ida M. Street of the Ann Arbor high school, followed by a discussion opened by Miss Lois A. McMahon of the state normal school. The meeting closed with "The Ventilation of School Buildings," two papers being presented, "The Necessity of Ventilation," by Dr. Victor C. Vaughan of the medical faculty, and "How to Ventilate," by Prof. M. E. Cooley of the literary faculty.

The Pharmacists.

One hundred and five candidates were examined by the state board of pharmacy at Lansing the other day. The method of examination has recently been changed so that now all candidates are examined together and all those attaining a certain percentage are given certificates as full-fledged pharmacists, while those falling below that figure (and are too low) are passed as assistants.

The report of the state board of pharmacy for the fiscal year ending June 30 last, made to the governor the other evening, shows that of 213 applications for certificates as registered pharmacists 52 were rejected and 69 certificates were issued to assistant pharmacists. The amount of fees received for certificates and renewals was \$35,938.

There are now 2879 registered pharmacists in the state and 232 assistants. Complaints have been made against nine persons for violation of the laws relative to pharmacy. Seven convictions and one failure were scored and one case is pending.

Supervisors Cannot Discriminate.

In 1887 the Oscoda supervisors tacitly agreed to exempt lumber, logs and salt from taxation. To bring up the amount of taxation to the figures required by the state the valuation of other taxable property was increased. The property of Rachel Solomon, assessed at \$1,500, was raised to \$2,500 by the board of review. She paid taxes on this basis to the amount of \$14, but under protest, and appealed the matter to the supreme court. The court orders that \$13 shall be returned to her on the showing that the remission of taxes on lumber, logs and salt was not accidental but intentional. It is believed that many other residents of the county can recover on the same grounds.

Not the Game Intended.

Alonzo Sweet, a prominent resident of Fremont Center, was accidentally shot Nov. 8, while out hunting with Frank Cole. In some way Cole's gun was discharged, the charge passing through Sweet's hips, inflicting a wound from which he died to death before help could reach him. Sweet was about 35 years old and leaves a widow and two children.

To Benefit Farmers.

LANSING, Nov. 10.—The state board of agriculture has decided upon dates for the farmers' institutes next February as follows: Lowell, February 3 and 4; Harrington, Feb. 4 and 5; Whitehall, Feb. 5 and 6; Shelby, Feb. 6 and 7; Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 10 and 11; Ewart, Feb. 11 and 12; Cadillac, Feb. 13 and 14; Pontiac, Feb. 17 and 18; Imlay City, Feb. 18 and 19; Cass City, Feb. 19 and 20; Bad Axe, Feb. 20 and 21.

Bennett has Skipped.

James Bennett, who was arrested on complaint of the American express company last September, for a shortage of \$300 in his accounts as agent of the company at Hill Creek, has disappeared. Bennett claimed he had been robbed of the money, and told such a plausible tale that the company released him on the condition that he make the loss good. He borrowed from his friends until he had raised more than the deficiency, and when the express company sent its agent to Hill Creek to get the money Bennett could not be found. It has just been discovered that he gambled with the money of the company, and decamped with what was loaned him by friends.

The Central Denounced.

The Detroit board of trade has adopted resolutions rendering the action of the Michigan Central in obstructing the progress of the union depot project and congratulating President Van Horn, of the Canadian Pacific, and President Crapo of the Flint & Pere Marquette for their enterprise in extending their respective lines to that city.

BRIEF MENTION.

Seven hundred student at the normal.

Escanaba is trying to secure a normal school.

Railroad hotel, Fort Gratiot, burned Nov. 5.

J. W. Moon, of Muskegon, wants to be governor.

Hugh McLean, a pioneer of North Branch, is dead.

The Wayne county jail has been condemned by the grand jury.

Mr. Elizak Taggart of Charlotte is editing the Hillsdale college Herald.

Hovey's planing mill at Reed City burned Nov. 4. Loss, \$20,000; uninsured.

Dr. C. S. Tucker, for over 50 years a practitioner in Coldwater, is dead.

Burglar Harry West escaped from the East Saginaw jail the other night.

Hiram Tilson of Niles, is dead, aged 93. He was a veteran of the war of 1812.

A stock company has been organized at East Pawas to erect and operate a grist mill.

Lumbermen say that the lumber trade is not as good as it was at this season last year.

Col. C. P. Lincoln of Coldwater is being pushed for deputy commissioner of pensions.

Wholesale dealers of Grand Rapids refuse to sell anything to the patrons of industry.

A grand jury will be called to investigate violations of the liquor law in Schoolcraft county.

A. T. Kinney of Coldwater, has been admitted to practice before the interior department.

Mrs. S. H. Worden, one of the first pioneers of Mason dropped dead the other morning.

Otto Redman of Sand Beach shot at a partridge, and put 10 bird-shot into J. L. Robinson.

John A. Loranger of Vassar has been appointed circuit court commissioner of Tuscola county.

A company has been organized in Holland with \$100,000 capital for the manufacture of furniture.

Sheriff Banker of Hillsdale offers a reward of \$500 for the murderer of Frank Brown of Reading.

Conners who escaped from Jackson prison, was recaptured the next day about 15 miles from Jackson.

Rev. Daniel Van Pelt of Holland, private secretary to Minister Thayer of the Hague, has resigned.

A flouring mill with a capacity of 200 barrels per day is being built at Gladstone by Minneapolis people.

Loree & Bradley of Iosco have organized a company to manufacture their patent buggy boats in Howell.

A considerable portion of the business portion of Luther was burned on the 3rd inst. at a loss of \$50,000.

The expenses incurred in the trial and conviction of Latimer, the Jackson matricide, amounts to \$1,585.95.

John Geddes, one of the first settlers of Washtenaw county, died at his home near Ann Arbor a few days ago.

Mrs. Isabella Crough, whose boast was that she heard the battle of Waterloo, died in Detroit a few days since.

Charles Larson, a brakeman, was instantly killed at Butler & Peter's camp in Oceana county the other day.

The automatic turning works, of Chicago have constructed for a five years' cut of hardwood in Benzie county.

Louis Assilin, who killed Louis Liebel in a saloon in Escanaba in July last, has been sentenced to 25 years in state prison.

The general stores of L. E. Stiebach and L. H. Wood & Co. of Sunfield, were burned the other night at a loss of \$10,000.

The Adventist conference at Battle Creek adjourned Nov. 4. Hereafter the conference will convene on alternate years.

F. K. Ernst of this state has been promoted from a \$1,400 to a \$1,600 position in the dead letter office of the postal department.

A merchantile association with \$100,000 capital and headquarters at Davison Station, has been formed by the patrons of industry.

Mr. Clemens of Richfield, Genesee county, went through a bridge with a load of wood, and proposes to make the town pay damages.

The Austrian Catholic Church in Red Jacket was blown down on the 3rd inst. The contractor had failed to properly brace the walls.

Perry Coon, living eight miles north of Alma, shot and fatally wounded a man named Worden, who had been too intimate with Mrs. Coon.

A site for the new hospital at Ann Arbor has been bought by the university regents. It is three-quarters of a mile from the medical department.

George R. Hayden, who refuses to give his right name, was sentenced in Kalamazoo the other day to five years at Jackson for horse stealing.

A man named Martin Duane was arrested in St. Joseph the other day. He is wanted in Chicago for complicity in the murder of Dr. Cronin.

Rev. Washington Gardner preached his last sermon to his Cincinnati congregation Sunday, Oct. 27, and has commenced his work at Albion college.

The Wisconsin synod of the Presbyterian church consents to have the presbytery of the upper peninsula of Michigan transferred to the Michigan synod.

James Bigelow, who is supposed to have belonged to a prominent and wealthy family in Boston, was found dead in a saloon in West Bay City the other morning.

Congressman A. T. Bliss has resigned from the board of managers of the soldiers' home, and his brother, Dr. L. W. Bliss, has been appointed to succeed him.

A fire at Battle Creek destroyed Steve Smith's barn and a quantity of hay and grain. His valuable horse was so badly burned that it was necessary to kill him.

Capt. Frank Downer of Port Huron, who commanded the barge D. P. Dobbins, was knocked off the lock of the canal at Port Daihousie, Canada, a few days ago and drowned.

The estate of Miss Gertrude Tillotson, who was killed in the accident at Kalamazoo in May last, has commenced a \$50,000 suit against the Michigan Central railroad company.

Joseph Manney of Bay City will sue the F. & P. M. railroad company for damages for injuries received by being thrown from a train by one of the conductors on that road.

The Union loan and trust company has been organized in Detroit, with a capital of half a million dollars. The leading financial men of the city are interested in the organization.

A class of 87 was graduated from the training school for nurses at the Battle Creek sanitarium a few days ago. Nearly every member of the class has secured an engagement.

Congressman Belknap has resigned the chairmanship of and membership in the board of managers for the Flint deaf and dumb asylum. Mr. Belknap goes to Washington shortly now.

C. W. Hatch of Boston, who was recently arrested at Birmingham, charged with the murder of his uncle, was examined in Denver, Col., a few days ago and admitted to bail in the sum of \$25,000.

Dr. Albert Shaw of the Minneapolis Tribune, will deliver a series of five lectures on "Municipal governments," before the classes in political economy at the university, beginning about Nov. 18.

Douglas McNaughton, an old officer of the state reformatory at Ionia, was on duty the other night as officer of the guard, when he was stricken down with cerebral hemorrhage, and died an hour later.

Julia A. Goddard of Byron, Kent county, has sued D. D. Westcott for \$5,000 on breach of promise. Westcott, Julia says, fell in love with her while she was attending Mrs. Westcott in her last illness.

Commander O. F. Heyerman, U. S. N., is the new lighthouse inspector stationed at Detroit. Commander Elmer is relieved at this station by Commander Heyerman to take command of the Kearsarge.

Stephen V. R. Pettis died in Henrietta, Jackson county, on the 1st inst. Mr. Pettis came to Jackson when there were but 300 inhabitants, there and established the first shoe store in the city, then a village.

Charles Tripp, a clerk in Welch's jewelry store in East Saginaw, stole 13 watches the other night and left town. He has lived in East Saginaw all his life, and has always borne an excellent character.

The Bay City trades council warns laborers to beware of the advertisements calling for men to work in the Saginaw valley. It says the advertisements are the work of designing employment agencies.

The state board of agriculture has instructed the attorney general to bring suit against James Borland of Jackson, for manufacturing commercial fertilizer without paying the state license provided by law.

Judge Severens of Grand Rapids has decided that Warden Watkins of the Ionia house of correction must pay the expenses of a suit brought against him by a convict named Johnson, whom Watkins ordered flogged.

A tree fell across the Mud Lake branch of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railway the other night causing the wreck of a log train, in which Conductor Mat Hogan was killed, and several other members of the crew injured.

Dr. Wilbur E. Humphrey of Ionia, pleads guilty to the charge of attempting a criminal abortion. Drs. Armour and Sloum who are suspected of complicity in the affair propose to let the jury settle the question on their guilt.

At the contest between the winners of the Democrat silver medals in Lansing the other night, Ray Ludwick of Charlotte was awarded the gold medal, and will be Michigan's representative at the national medal contest in Chicago.

Jacob Carter and wife, both aged about 70 years, and highly respected, living four miles north of Three Rivers, were suffocated by gas escaping from a coal stove the other night. Mr. Carter is dead and Mrs. Carter cannot live.

A quantity of saw mill machinery, formerly used by the Grand Haven lumber company, has been shipped to the state of Washington, to be used there for a mill for P. A. Woolley, formerly a well known citizen of Grand Haven.

The next G. A. R. encampment of this state will be held in Adrian April 1, 2, 3, 1899. The encampment is held at this date to accommodate Gen. Alger, who starts out early in the spring to visit the encampment of each department.

Postmaster Andrew W. Mehan of Mason, formerly major of the First regiment state troops, died on the morning of Nov. 4. His death was due to rheumatism of the heart, and he was 42 years old. He leaves a life insurance policy of \$3,000 to his four orphan children.

Many years ago Douglass Houghton, state geologist of Michigan, expressed the opinion, founded on scientific knowledge, that coal would be found in paying quantities in the Saginaw valley, and the veins found at Vassar and Sebawing confirm his prediction.

William Williams and wife of Bay City went out the other evening, leaving two little girls, aged six and four years, alone in the house. The children played with matches, and the clothing of the elder caught fire, burning her so badly that she died a few hours later.

Bartley Burns, who has been running a gambling place in Jackson, and selling liquor without a license, has been arrested and taken to Detroit. At Detroit Burns admitted the selling, paid the government tax for two years and penalties, also \$37 costs and was released.

It has been necessary to build an addition to the chemical department of the university. The enlargement will provide space for about 100 additional workers, giving the whole building a total capacity of 200 men. It is hoped that the building will be ready for occupancy early in the spring.

Williams Briggs, an old resident of Parma, Jackson county, suicided by taking poison the other day. He was insured in the Parma Masonic lodge for \$1,500 and in the A. O. U. W. for \$2,000. The family are unable to give any reasons for Briggs' actions.

The Michigan beef and provision company filed articles of association with Wayne county clerk. The capital stock \$150,000, held by Geo. Heck, Michael Caplis, Henry Phillips, John L. Mason and Thomas H. Cross. The works will be located at Springwells.

Mrs. Monroe and Mrs. Davis, the two women taken to Kansas from Niles because a Kansas woman insisted that they were Mrs. Kate Hender and daughter of the famous Hender family of Kansas murderers, cannot be identified, and will be returned to Michigan.

H. B. Beargrives, a stamp collector of Pontiac, had gathered 12,000 various patterns and issues of stamps, the fullest collection west of the Alleghanies. A few days ago he went east, taking his collection with him, and sold it to Robert Brock of Philadelphia for \$8,000 cash.

During October there was inspected in Michigan 411,924 barrels of salt. Up to Nov. 1 there has been inspected this year 3,499,221 barrels, against 3,491,620 barrels, the same per cent as last year. Salt is moving very slow just now, and manufacturers have large stocks on hand.

Mrs. Albert B. Smith, a farmer's wife, living one and a half miles from Novi, gave birth to four children the other night, three being alive and one dead when born. The three born alive died a few hours later. Their combined weight was about eight pounds. The mother is doing well.

The Michigan beef and provision company has been organized in Detroit with \$150,000 capital, \$60,000 of which is paid in. The company will buy and sell live stock for meat market supply; the killing of live stock and the carrying on of all business as is usually incident to and carried on at an abattoir.

Willis D. Perkins of Alba suicided a few days ago, in a novel manner. He lay in bed and reached out for an old musket loaded with slugs, tied a broom handle to the trigger so that it could be touched off without much exertion, put the muzzle of the gun to his head and fired. Death was instantaneous.

Isaac Wood and George Spiers, young men of Hazelton township, in the north-western part of Shiawassee county, were killed by foul gas in a well the other evening. Wood went down the well to clean it and was overcome. Spiers ran hastily went to his rescue, but was himself suffocated. Both were subsequently drawn out dead.

A man named Meyers, of Hermansville, in the upper peninsula, wants to start a furniture factory to work up the abundance of birdseye maple and birch around that town, and is building 200 substantial houses, which he proposes to let only to men who have large families, and he expects to give the fathers and older children permanent employment.

Alexander Conners escaped from the state prison Nov. 3 and Warden Hatch offers \$50 for his capture. Conners was sent up from Ogemaw county in 1887 for five years on conviction of larceny. He is 34 years old, 5 ft 10 1/2 inches in height, weighs 185 pounds, dark complexioned, with dark hair streaked with gray. Is lame in left leg and walks limping.

The Twenty eighth Michigan infantry held their annual reunion in Lansing recently without fifty members present. The following officers were elected for ensuing year: President, T. B. Blosser of Lansing; vice president, William Durycroft of Smyrna; secretary and treasurer, Thomas Courtney of Jackson. The next meeting will be held at Kalamazoo, Oct. 31, 1899.

The executive committee of the state Young Men's Christian Association has elected the following officers: State secretary, H. M. Clark, Detroit; chairman of the executive committee, H. G. Van Tuyl, Detroit; treasurer, J. R. Dutton, Marquette; secretary of the executive committee, L. C. Stanley; corresponding member international association, David Howell, Lansing.

On Nov. 1 the total number of students registered at the university was 2,040. They are divided among the various departments as follows: Literary, 921; medical, 375; law, 494; homeopathy, 68; dental, 104. This shows an increase of 100 over last year at this time, and in all probability 200 more will enter before the close of the year, making the university of Michigan the largest college, in numbers, in the United States.

Gov. Luce has pardoned two convicts upon the unanimous recommendation of the pardon board. One is Jacob Schenauksy, sent from the recorder's court in Detroit in 1888, to the Detroit house of correction for two years, for criminal assault. His mind is giving way. The other is Geo. A. Kavanaugh, who went from Lansing to Jackson for 20 years in 1879 for burglary. He only stole an overcoat, but was sent up on his record and now his pardon is granted on his prison record.

Since the local board of health took hold of the diphtheria epidemic at Holland the scourge has been much checked. Out of 27 cases only seven died and they were children under 12 years of age. The number of cases is fast disappearing.

William Fuller has been sentenced by Judge Smith at Stanton to seven years in Jackson for assault with intent to kill. Last June Fuller, who was working a farm near Edmore had a quarrel with John Mac Kay, and employe and boarder, and ordered him to leave. Mac Kay did so soon returned. This angered Fuller. He picked up his shot gun and fired a charge into Mac Kay's face. A terrible wound was inflicted. Not only was the face figured but both upper and lower jaw bones were fractured. Fuller fled, but was caught and lodged in jail at Stanton.

The annual meeting of the Michigan life insurance agents' association was held in Detroit recently. The present membership is 47. From Treasurer C. C. Kelso's report it appears that the total receipts of the year amounted to \$38,855, and the disbursements to \$24,810, leaving a balance on hand of \$23,755. The following officers were elected: President, J. W. Thompson; vice-presidents, John Lokie and Jay Bassett; secretary, W. H. Burr; treasurer, C. Kelso; executive committee, M. Early, C. Thoman, T. H. Leuvenworth, H. Doan and W. D. Harrah.

Henry Franklin, a convict in Jackson prison, who has already served over five years of a 10 years' sentence for horse stealing, asks the supreme court to set him free. The application for the prisoner's discharge is based on the claim that his sentence is in conflict with section 81, article 6, of the constitution of this state, which provides that cruel and unusual punishment shall not be inflicted, and also that act 102 of the laws of 1877, which provides the punishment for this offense, does not require the property stolen to be of any value whatever, and that such punishment is greater than that provided by the larceny of other goods and chattels or for manslaughter.

RURAL RECKONINGS.

Suggestions of the Interest and Profit to the Western Farmer.

Harmony in Intelligent Manipulation of the Affairs of the Husbandman's Busy Life—Collected from Responsible Sources for Our Readers, Young and Old.

Marketing Turkeys, Geese, and Ducks.

The medium size turkey, or one that is small, will always be selected in preference to a larger one, if it is fat and plump. Large turkeys are only in demand by a certain class, but the larger number of turkeys sold go into the hands of those who do not wish to invest but a moderate sum in that direction. This rule holds good with all classes of poultry—the small, or medium size birds being preferred.

The profit, therefore, depends on the condition in which the fowl reaches the market, and profit does not depend on size, for it will cost the farmer more to raise a large turkey than a small one, while the difference in price per pound is the difference between profit and loss, in some cases. Profit is that over and above the cost of production, and the price obtained per pound is more important than the amount received for weight.

Geese are more salable at certain times than at others. During the Jewish holidays geese are greatly in demand, and are then more salable than turkeys. They are usually sold alive, thus effecting a saving in the work of preparation for market, but the cost of transportation is greater for live birds than for those that are dressed. Unless geese are fat it is a waste of time to attempt to sell them at all, and old geese will not be purchased by anyone unless through ignorance. Only geese that are young should be sold. The old birds should be retained for breeding. Those who make a practice of purchasing geese for customers will not buy old geese unless especially ordered to do so.

Only old ducks can be procured in winter. What is meant by old ducks is adult ducks. An aged duck is, like the aged goose, not desired. They are sold either alive or dressed, the live ducks being preferred. To derive a profit from ducks they must be made to reach a fair weight in a short time, and it is right here that beginners, or those who are interested in ducks, should bear in mind that the common duck will never give a profit. They are too small. Either the Pekin, Aylesbury, Rouen, or Cayuga breeds should be used.

Hogs.

There never was a time, all things considered, when the raising of hogs was more remunerative than now. A very important consideration comes up for the farmer—"What variety of breeding stock should I secure?" This is just the way to go at it. Don't rush off to every public sale that you hear of in the country and stock up with stunted scrubs of all kinds and classes. If you do you will be disappointed in return. They are always older than they look and the seller never knows their exact age, and would be a little embarrassed to have such small matters too closely investigated. If you are not posted in breeds, send and get the history of several of the leading breeds of hogs and select from those what you think will best suit your farm, location, market, etc. Under no consideration accept an animal that is not recorded; be exacting; require the individual pedigree, also a certificate of registry signed by the secretary of the association in which the animal is recorded, or other similar and undisputed evidence of record.

By this means you will start on a solid foundation and be able to speak intelligently to inquirers. All your neighbors will want to know where you get your stock, their history, etc. You will be able to sell all you can raise of the pure bred pigs at good prices—more than an 18 months old scrub would bring when fat. For your common feeding stock get the best grade sows you can buy in your neighborhood and breed to your thoroughbred male. Select a few of your choice young sows each year for breeders. Do not be tempted to sell them at any price. Never use your stock hog more than one season. Sell him, if he has to go among the fat hogs. Buy another hog in no way closely related to your stock. Introduce new blood into your herd in this way each year, and by making proper selections of vigorous, strong animals you will be proud of your success in a short time and have a herd for health, beauty and profit the envy of the whole neighborhood.

Every man handling hogs should read all the available information on the feeding and management of swine and practice such as seems reasonable and consistent with his circumstances.

Windbreaks for Fruit Growing.

The benefits derived from windbreaks are numerous, positive in character, and appear to possess sufficient importance to warrant the strongest recommendations of horticultural writers. Yet the injuries occasionally sustained in consequence of shelter belts may be serious, for it is a well-attested fact that trees sometimes suffer from cold in the immediate vicinity of a dense windbreak, when they escape injury in other places. This fact is easily explained, however. The influence of a windbreak upon the temperatures of an adjacent plantation is governed by its position with reference to prevailing or severe winds. Of itself, wind probably exerts little or no influence upon temperature. It acquires the temperature of surfaces over which it passes. If these surfaces are colder than the given area, cold winds are the result, or if warmer, as a large body of water, the winds are warm. But wind often causes great injury to plants because of its acceleration of evaporation; and winds which are no colder than the given area, if comparatively dry, may consequently do great damage to fruit plantations. This is particularly true at certain times during the winter season. Land winds, being cold and dry, are therefore apt to be dangerous, while winds which traverse large bodies of water, and are therefore comparatively warm and moist, are usually in themselves protectors of tender plants.

Fireproof Fence Posts.

It is said that soaking fence posts one hour in a solution of alum water will make them fireproof as long as they stand. One ounce of alum is used to a gallon of water. If this is true, why not soak all wooden building materials in alum water? The preparations of zinc and other metals to make building materials fireproof are too expensive for general use.

White Clover Disappearing.

There is no sweeter or more nutritious herbage for any kind of stock than white clover. It is hardy, too, and on much land comes in from seed lying in the ground without sowing. This is what some farmers mean by saying that clover is "natural" to certain soils. They are usually such as either from negligence or failure of seed do not get a catch of other grasses.

Pigs as Scavengers.

A few pigs can be kept and fattened with very slight expense, merely by feeding them what would otherwise be wasted, and if given in addition what a large, healthy dog would require the pigs will be fat all the time. Nothing that is eatable, unless it be tomatoes, comes amiss to the pig, and the man who said he fed all he grew to his pigs, and lives himself on what the pigs would not eat, must have fared rather poorly.

Household Hints.

A small piece of paper or linen moistened with turpentine, and put into the wardrobe or drawers for a single day or two or three times a year, is a preventive against moths.

When you boil a cabbage tie a bit of dry bread in a bag and put it in the kettle. French cooks say that all the unpleasant odor which makes a house smell like an old drain will be absorbed by the bread.

An excellent way of cooking eggs is to break them in boiling milk without beating; cook slowly, stirring now and then. When done soft put into a dish and add a little pepper, salt and butter.

STEWED TOMATOES.—Open a can of tomatoes, put in a saucepan and set on the back of a stove; cook one hour, add a teaspoonful of breadcrumbs, two ounces of butter, with salt and pepper; cook half an hour.

CARAMEL CAKE.—One cupful of sugar, one cupful of milk, two cupfuls of flour, butter size of an egg, one teaspoonful of cream tartar, half-teaspoonful of soda, half-ounce of chocolate grated. Bake in layers.

MUFFINS.—A home-made and well-tried recipe for muffins is one pint of sweet milk, butter size of an egg (or little smaller), salt, one egg, three heaped teaspoonfuls of baking powder, and flour enough to make stiff enough to drop nicely in pans.

DELICATE INDIAN PUDGING.—One quart of milk scalded, two heaping tablespoonfuls of meal, cook twelve minutes; stir into this one tablespoonful of butter, then beat three eggs with four tablespoonfuls of sugar, one-half tablespoonful of ginger, salt to taste; mix all thoroughly, and bake one hour.

BREAKFAST CAKES.—One and a-half cups of Indian meal, 1½ cups of flour, half a cup of sugar, butter, teaspoonful of soda, milk, one egg; stir cream of tartar in the flour and dissolve the soda in a little cold water; mix all this quite soft with milk; bake in shallow pans. To be eaten hot with butter, and is very nice.

John Burns, the leader of the recent successful dockers' strike in London, says it has been the means of raising wages in at least 200 trades there.

Two years ago there were but twenty six unions in the journeymen tailors' organization, now there are over one hundred; two years from now there are expected to be at least two hundred.

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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 held 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 noting 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."
"Perhaps you might be of some service to me. What business are you in?"
"I'm the governor."
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EAST		STATIONS		GOING WEST	
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	11:00	4:17
7:50	6:50	Gregory	10:30	11:15	4:40
8:35	7:17	Stockbridge	10:43	11:30	5:25
8:50	7:35	Henrietta	11:02	11:50	6:05
9:35	8:20	JACKSON	11:30	12:15	6:40

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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 falleth 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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NEWS SUMMARY.

FALL ELECTIONS.

Democrats Claim Ohio by 5,000 to 15,000 Plurality—Democrats Claim the Victory in New York—Mahone Defeated in Virginia.

The General Result.

Ten states held elections on the 5th. In five of them, Iowa, Massachusetts, Mississippi, Ohio and Virginia, a governor and other state officers were chosen; in New Jersey a governor and members of the legislature, and in the other four, Maryland, Nebraska, New York and Pennsylvania, members of the legislature and minor officers were voted for.

In Iowa there were three state tickets, democrat, republican and labor. In Massachusetts there were also three tickets—democrat, republican and prohibition. There is only one ticket in the field in Mississippi—the democrat. In New Jersey there were three tickets—democrat, republican and prohibition. In Ohio there were four tickets—democrat, republican, prohibition and Union Labor.

There were only two tickets in Virginia—democrat and republican. Maryland elected only a controller. There were democrat, republican and prohibition tickets. Nebraska elected a supreme court judge and two regents. There were democrat and republican tickets. New York elected a secretary of state, treasurer, controller, attorney general, state engineer and court of appeals judge. There were democrat, republican, prohibition and greenback tickets. Members of both houses of the legislature were also chosen.

The democrats claim Ohio by 5,000 to 15,000 plurality for Campbell. Chairman Neal of the democrat state executive committee, claims Campbell's election by from 5,000 to 15,000 plurality. This estimate is based on the supposition that Hamilton county has given Campbell 5,000 plurality and on the reports from other towns and cities, which outside of Hamilton county, show decided democrat gains. As to the legislature, he is in doubt. He thinks, however, that it may be democrat on a joint ballot.

The democrats claim heavy gains in Iowa, and the republicans may lose it.

Returns received up to a late hour on the 6th indicated that the democratic ticket is elected in New York by about 10,000 majority, and that the next legislature will be composed as follows: senate, 21 republicans, 11 democrats; assembly, 67 republicans, 61 democrats.

Col. Gordon, chairman of the Virginia state democrat committee, has received returns from nearly all points of the state and he estimates the majority at over 25,000, with a fair prospect of its being largely increased. The legislature is over two-thirds democrat.

Democrats claim increased majorities in New Jersey.

Returns from Massachusetts indicate that Brackett, republican candidate for governor, is undoubtedly elected, but even the republicans now concede that his plurality will be small, it being variously estimated at from 3,000 to 7,000.

The election in Chicago was the one judge of the circuit court, one judge of the superior court, recorder of deeds and the full board of county commissioners, and the democrats claim to have carried the day.

Democrats made gains in Maryland and will have a working majority in the legislature.

Pennsylvania shows a net republican gain over the last vote of about 25,000.

The estimated majority for the republican ticket in Nebraska is about 10,000.

So little interest was felt in the election in Mississippi, there being no opposition to the democrat ticket, that the executive committee have not provided for the returns as heretofore.

The Election in Detroit.

Detroit elects a republican mayor by about 2,400 majority, and the republicans have undoubtedly secured control of the city council.

TERRIBLE ALASKA EXPERIENCE.

Three Americans in Search of Gold Endure Hardships.

Two men tottered down the mountain side to Cullcott, Alaska, a few days ago, whose emaciated faces and trembling limbs showed that they had survived an experience that few men would have lived through. One of them, J. W. Sperry of Portland, Ore., is 50 years of age with hair as white as snow. The other, R. C. Rose, also from Portland, is 29 years younger, and this youth alone saved Sperry from filling an unmarked grave in the valley of the Yukon. Three weeks after starting on their homeward journey their provisions were entirely exhausted, and they soon became so weak that they could not pull their boat, which they finally abandoned, and took to the hills in search of game.

Occasionally a squirrel was shot but as quickly eaten by the men, who were now ravenous, and wild berries became their only means of subsistence. Their trail was followed by clouds of mosquitoes and flies, that bit upon them in swarms, and their faces and hands soon became raw and bleeding sore. In their weakened condition, Ingram and P. C. Young, from San Diego, Cal., two others of the party, were unable to fight off the pests which preyed upon their eyelids until they became so inflamed that they lost all power to open or close them and they became totally blind. The dread of death by starvation and fear of being helplessly left in the stark, desolate country soon told upon the minds of these two, and Ingram repeatedly begged his companions to shoot him. Finally he lay down, refusing to move, and when his companions saw he was about gone, they left him, almost dragging Young along. The next day Young succumbed a victim to starvation and the torments of pests which swarmed about them day and night. They left him lying upon the ground to die.

Another day brought them to some dried salmon caught by Indians for winter use, and they were now able to retraced their steps to the boat, soon a party of Indians came along, from whom they obtained food enough to enable them to reach the first white settlement this side of the Yukon. On their way back to the boat they came to the spot where Ingram was left, but found the mosquitoes and flies singing a requiem over their comrade. He was left with but a stone to mark his resting place. They could not find Young, but are satisfied strength or reason never returned sufficient to allow him to move from the spot. On their way out the party discovered a ledge having a clearly defined vein of rich ore, showing free gold. Location notices were hurriedly put up in anticipation of rich results another year, when they all hoped to return. The pangs of hunger soon destroyed all hopes of future riches, and their only thought was for something to eat. Notwithstanding their terrible experience, the two survivors intend to return to the Yukon the coming spring.

NOT ENTIRELY DEAD.

Anarchy Still Exists in Formidable Proportions in Chicago.

The Chicago Times of a few days ago printed interviews with ex-Police Captain Shaack, Agitator George Schilling and others showing that anarchy is still present in formidable proportions in Chicago. The estimate of the total membership of the second group varies from 2,000 to 2,500 down to 500. The members of this organization, whatever their real number, are the advocates of violence, and one of them, unnamed, is quoted as saying that the organization has practically abandoned dependence on dynamite on the ground that it is more dangerous to the persons handling it than to their enemies. The anarchists are claimed to be much better armed than at the time of the Haymarket riot. A favorite idea with them now is to use the "fire can," and attack property instead of life. At present the main purpose is organization with the view of putting themselves at the head of a labor revolt, should one soon happen.

A Murderer's Strange Career.

Shang White, colored, of Sidney, O., has been arrested for the murder of Henry Nichols, and will be tried at the court of common pleas in January.

There was considerable adverse comment when it became known that he was charged with murder in the first degree, and in common opinion he is not guilty of that high crime. No one believes there was any premeditation on Shang's part. He was going through the street and was jeered by a colored boy, at whom he shot, hitting a house. Nichols, the murdered man, ran out and picked a quarrel with Shang and threw two stones at him. As he was getting the third stone Shang gave him the lead, the shot cutting the right shoulder and causing pulmonary hemorrhage and death immediately.

The general feeling is that Nichols had no business to interfere, as Shang was getting away as fast as he could from the region and did not want a fuss. Nichols was a worthless character, a man who worked but little, and on this account the township trustees often had to assist the family. His death did not bring a tear to the eyes of his wife and son, and there is little sentiment about it throughout the town.

Shang is quite a character. He is an ex-slave of John Randolph of Konoko, and is one of 318 who were set free when his master died in 1833. Shang was a free baby at that time, but with his mother and over 200 others made the ste. about and overland trip to near Montecuma, in Mercer county, this state, where they purchased 3,000 acres of land and started a colony. The whites took up arms against them and scattered the blacks, many of whom came here, Shang and his mother among them.

His mother died about twenty years ago, and since then Shang has had no home. He never worked three consecutive days, but made a living by doing chores for farmers and eating the refuse at restaurants. All the children know him, and for years have tormented him by throwing water from second story windows upon him, and playing many cruel jokes. He has been abused more than any man in this county, and never harmed any one but Nichols. Indeed, he never was before under arrest. He is considered a little added, and in addition, is densely ignorant. He is nearly six feet tall and has the looks of a Kathar chief.

Money and Crops.

The report of the operations of the mint for the past year show receipts of \$18,900,712 worth of gold and \$41,457,190 worth of silver. Nearly all of was domestic production. The total coinage of "Hard" silver dollars to Nov. 1, 1898, is \$48,638,001. There was \$3,794,860 silver dollars coined the past year. In gold \$2,533,910 w. s. coined; \$721,696 40 in subsidiary silver, and \$903,473 21 in minor coins.

Jerry Rusk, secretary of agriculture, in his annual report calls attention to the fact that Great Britain appropriates for agriculture \$1,300,000,000; Germany, \$2,500,000,000; France, \$3,000,000,000; and Austria more than \$4,000,000,000, and he asks for liberal appropriations. He submits figures showing the importance of agriculture, which produces an annual yield of nearly \$4,000,000,000, employing on the 5,000,000 farms, 100,000,000 persons, representing a population of 30,000,000 people, while the value of live stock alone is estimated at \$2,500,000,000.

Alaska Affairs.

Lyman E. Knapp, the governor of Alaska, in his annual report, to the secretary of the interior, states that the number of natives in the territory is about the same as when the census of 1887 was taken, but he thinks the next official enumeration will show an increase. The stories about their dying out he characterizes as absurd. The white population, he estimates, has increased, and now numbers about 3,500. He recommends that Alaska have a representative government, and thinks this position could perform the duties of this position.

Moody's Method.

Senator Moody of South Dakota will introduce a bill early in the session of congress prohibiting government agents from issuing any licenses for the manufacture or sale of spirituous liquors as a beverage in all the states where prohibition is the governmental policy and is regulated and enforced by the organic law. Moody says the government ought to grant licenses for revenue purposes, to comply with the violation of the law governing the internal policy of the sovereign states.

Shot While on Duty.

Sheriff Reynolds of Gila county, Arizona, Deputy W. A. Holmes, Mail Carrier and Eugene Middleton, left Globe the other morning for Juma with one Mexican and eight Indian convicts in a coach. While ascending a steep grade on foot, the Indians overpowered their keepers, took the guns from them, killed Sheriff Reynolds and Deputy Holmes, wounding Middleton. They then escaped.

Weakens the Defense.

Senator Kennedy has withdrawn from the counsel for the defense in the Cronin trial. It is said that he has discovered damaging facts in relation to the murder of Dr. Cronin, and also the defense was pursuing a course of which he did not approve. He therefore determined to sever all connection with the case.

Thomas Lamb, a United States prisoner in the penitentiary at Columbus, received from Texas in January, 1899, on an eighteen months' sentence for smuggling, has been pardoned by the President. Lamb, who is an Englishman by birth, is the owner of an enormous tract of lands in Mexico, where his wife and four children live; which is said to be valued at \$1,000,000, and yet he attempted to increase his wealth by resorting to crime. He will be released in December.

Dr. Isaac E. Taylor, originator and founder of Bellebeue hospital in New York, is dead.

MOBBING MAHONE.

A Disgraceful Affair in Petersburg, Virginia.

A scene of terrorism took place in front of Gen. Mahone's house in Petersburg, Va., on the night of election.

About 10:30 o'clock a mob of drunken men came down the street, firing off rockets and Roman candles, and shouting in a brawling, drunken manner. When they reached Gen. Mahone's residence they halted and fired their rockets against his house, accompanying their action by derisive remarks about the general and hurrahing for McKinney.

"Come out, come out! Dare him to show his face!" cried one of the ringleaders. The company in the general's house was startled by the noise which seemed to threaten an attack.

"Let me get out," said the general, against the protestations of his friends. "I will defend my home. They have no right to do this."

For a time it seemed as if there would be bloodshed. Charles N. Romaine, a dealer in fireworks in the city, was at the head of the crowd, and shouting to Gen. Mahone, he cried "Shoot! Shoot!" The crowd shouted again derisively, and poured a volley of fireworks toward the general's house.

Some of the mob, seeing the weapons in the hands of the parties within the yard, realized that danger was imminent and urged their fellows from the place. By this time it was discovered that one of the party with the fireworks had been shot, and his limping called to his aid his friends who, supporting him, hurried him away, and the entire party left.

Seizing a double-barreled shotgun loaded with buckshot, General Mahone opened his front door and emerged upon the veranda Butler Mahone the general's son, was a prominent figure at this part of the proceedings, and his voice could be heard amid the tumult, calling to the crowd to disperse and threatening to come out and see that they did so, whether they wished it or not.

Gen. Mahone was arrested, charged with assault with intent to kill one J. S. Harrison, but was soon released on \$2,500 bond. Gen. Mahone said that the shotgun which he brought out of his house when the crowd appeared there was not loaded. He tried to load it but the cartridges were too large for the barrel.

The testimony of R. C. Campbell was to the effect that he had been by Gen. Mahone's side at the moment he stepped out of the house with the shotgun in his hand and that during that time he did not fire a shot.

A Novel Solution.

A novel solution of the liquor problem is proposed in Montreal, and an effort will be made to have it adopted by the Canadian parliament. The scheme is to license the buyer instead of the seller. The man who wishes an occasional drink is to apply to the revenue officer of his district for a license, the price to be fixed by act of parliament or city by law. On payment of the specified sum, he is to have a badge or shield, firmly riveted around his neck (to prevent transfer), on presentation of which any citizen will be entitled to supply him with drink. The license to be renewable yearly, and, failing payment, the police can remove the badge. The scheme, it is claimed, is far better than the revenue a larger sum than ever before, and would at once sweep away all artificial restrictions that are so annoying to the saloonkeeper. In case of a man abusing his privilege and being found out his license would be at once forfeited. Not another drop could he obtain.

The Pilot is Blame.

Coroner Hendigs has rendered his verdict upon the Mt. Auburn inclined plane accident in Cincinnati, in which six persons lost their lives. He says the immediate cause was the failure of the pilot, Charles Globe, to properly work the throttle and thereby stop the car. He says that even if the piece of iron found in the steam chest interfered with the working of the throttle, still Globe could have prevented the accident by the proper use of the brake and reverse lever. He further finds that the draw cable and safety rope were not properly fastened to the car, and that the employees in charge of the machinery were guilty of criminal carelessness in not stopping the train or examining the machinery, when it refused to work properly.

GENERAL.

Secretary of War Proctor wants an assistant.

Parnellites have collected \$100,000 in Australia for the Irish cause.

A severe earthquake shock was felt in St. Louis and vicinity Nov. 2.

Huston & Erben, wool buyers of Philadelphia, have failed for \$300,000.

W. W. Bates of New York, has been appointed commissioner of navigation.

The Courant, of Hartford, Conn., celebrated its 125th birthday on the 4th inst.

Nine murderers in Indian Territory were sentenced to death on the 1st inst.

L. J. Newald, who absconded from Chipewa Falls, Wis., recently, with \$160,000, is in Brazil.

The cashier of the Tradesman's bank of Conshohocken, Pa., is missing with \$50,000 of the bank's funds.

Three men were killed by the explosion of a boiler in a grist mill near Frenchburg, Ky., a few days ago.

An English company has offered Mexico \$100,000 for the right to excavate in search of Montezuma's treasures.

At Fredericksburg, Va., on the 7th inst. 200 Negroes walked up to the polls and voted a democratic ticket.

The governor of Utah says it will be a long time before the Mormons are in the minority in that territory.

Gen. Crook suggests that the term of enlistment be shortened, and that recruits be permitted to buy their discharge.

Thirty citizens of Lexington, N. C., have been arrested for lynching Robert Berrier, who murdered his mother in law.

The locomotive engineers will hereafter allow firemen to remain members of the brotherhood after joining the engineers.

Ex-president and Mrs. Cleveland paid their respects to President and Mrs. Harrison at the White House, the other day.

Israel Shepherd was killed, and three men injured by the explosion of a threshing machine boiler at Grand Forks, N. D., recently.

The national league authorities in Ireland have been handed \$40,000 by Dr. Reilly, treasurer of the national league of America.

Judge Cooley, chairman of the interstate commerce commission, says the rates on some of the western roads are altogether too high.

Petersburg, Va., had a \$750,000 fire Nov. 7. Lieutenant Orlinton of the police force was in one of the buildings when the walls fell on him. He was burned to death.

The cigarmakers' strike at Key West, Florida, is still on, and the paralysis of general business on account of the strike is seriously affecting the interests of the place.

Secretary Rusk has revoked the order to transportation companies regarding the shipment of Texas and other southern cattle, believing there is now no danger from fever.

Twenty passengers were injured by a wreck on the Santa Fe railroad at Brownwood, Tex., the other morning and some will die.

By the breaking of a stack of molten iron in the Colebrook furnace in Lebanon, Pa., the other morning five men were burned to death.

A Key West, Florida, fire a few days ago consumed 1,000,000 cigars and a large quantity of Havana tobacco. Loss, \$120,000; insurance, \$50,000.

Among the marriage licenses issued in St. Louis the other day was one to Jesse Fovell, 71 years old, of Calhoun county, Ill., and Mamie Isbell, 22 years old, of St. Louis.

Three cowboys were frozen to death in the terrible blizzard which swept over eastern Colorado and northern New Mexico last week.

John F. Jones, who ran the elevators in the Suffolk and Tremont mill, No. 2, at Lowell, Mass., fell down the elevator well and was instantly killed Nov. 5. He leaves a widow and children.

Pekin, China, is to be lit by electric lights. The Westinghouse company of Pittsburg, Pa., has secured a contract for a large electric light plant for Pekin. The machinery has been shipped.

Assistant Attorney General Shields holds that the Cherokee nation can relinquish its claim of title to the lands known as the "Cherokee outlet" without violating the constitution of the Cherokee.

While Mary Dorman, pantry girl at the Grand hotel in Cincinnati was handling a bunch of bananas a tarantula concealed in the bunch sprang out and fastened itself on her arm. The bite will prove fatal.

S. Thomas Fortune has issued a call to the colored citizens of the United States to meet at Nashville, Tenn., Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1900, for the purpose of organizing a national Afro-American league, the object of which is to secure rights denied the race.

The great national marine exhibition was formally opened in Boston Nov. 5. It covers seven acres. There is a complete duplicate of the Burgess yacht quickstep, its mast penetrating the roof, and on its deck the New York seventh regiment band discourses music.

The President has amended the civil service rules so as to provide for filling vacancies in the Railway Mail Service by certifying for each vacancy the names of three persons having the highest standing on examination resident in the counties on the line of road on which service is to be rendered.

Jeremiah and Mary Dennis, aged respectively three and five years, of Haverhill, Mass., were found buried in a sand bank near their home. The children, who had been in the habit of playing near the sand bank, were missed, and search began and continued until their bodies were discovered in the sand.

Another big real estate fraud has been unearthed in Minnesota. A subdivision located nine miles from Duluth, where land is worth \$16 per acre, was patented under the same name held by a valuable subdivision in the city of Duluth and over \$500,000 worth of the land was sold at very high prices before the fraud was discovered.

Contractor Smith charged the state of New York for 57,717 days' work, 1,653 barrels of cement, 750,000 feet of lumber, 500-550 pieces of cut spruce, 300 tons of iron, and 354 bolts in fixing the ceiling of the assembly room at Albany, 92x98 feet in size. And then when the ceiling was inspected it was found to be composed paper mache.

The President has pardoned John A. Kimball, convicted of violating the postal laws and sentenced in May, 1892, to imprisonment at hard labor for two years. Kimball is a son of Gen. Nathan Kimball postmaster at Ogden, U. T., and although convicted and sentenced nine years ago, he has never been imprisoned for the reason that the execution of his sentence was suspended.

The state canvassing board of Montana has counted the votes as canvassed by the Silver Bow county canvassing board, and have given all the offices to the republicans except governor. The Tunnel precinct votes have not yet been decided by the count, and if the decision is in favor of the democrats there will be two sets of members from Silver Bow county and a long contest will be the result.

Henry Miller, 18 years old, a slate roofer, while working on the new school house in Coryville near Cincinnati, fell from the roof and was instantly killed. He was climbing the ladder which led from the eaves to the ridge of the roof when he lost his hold and fell to the street below, a distance of nearly 60 feet. He was horribly mangled, his neck, both arms and both legs being broken and his chest crushed.

Department Commander Hurst is determined to make Grand Army matters interesting throughout Ohio this winter. Every Grand Army man will be given something to do toward recruiting. The Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans are being stirred up, and it looks as though department headquarters want to keep in the lead of the order. It is intended to hold 500 camps in the state and bring the membership up to 50,000.

The supreme court of Rhode Island has awarded Miss Carrie E. Barnes, a school teacher, \$20,000 damages in her suit against the New York & New England railroad. In 1896 Miss Barnes was a passenger on the train from the state fair to the city, and when near the depot, the engineer was unable to check the speed of the train owing to a defect in the airbrake apparatus, and the locomotive struck the platform. The shock of the collision was so severe to Miss Barnes that a spinal difficulty was sustained.

FOREIGN.

The Swiss government has prohibited the members of the Salvation Army and closed the hall occupied by them.

Dr. Mackinson, head of the Emin Bey relief expedition, has received a letter from Stanley, giving an account of his journey from Central Africa toward home. Stanley says that but few hostile natives were met.

John Dillon and his companion having completed a successful campaign in Australia, sailed from Sidney, N. S. W., on the 2nd inst. for New Zealand, where they will continue their crusade for the Irish cause. They had received pressing invitations and expect to reap a rich harvest.

LIVELY TURNS OF THOUGHT.

"Railway miscellany"—the wreck of two fast trains.

The grub makes the butterfly; the blacksmith makes the fire fly.

Switzerland has built 1,000 inn tourists began to visit her.

General Lew Wallace has received \$10,000 for his story "Ben Hur."

When a man feels he's all broken up he's just on the point of breaking down.

Gov. Elliot's grave at Highgate cemetery is neglected and overgrown with grass and weeds.

Of the nearly seven hundred physicals practising in San Francisco, fifty-six are women.

Eve was probably the only woman who could justly complain that she had "nothing to wear."

Gov. Fitzhugh Lee is growing so smart that when he wants to mount a horse he doesn't do it.

A lunatic made a raid on a Canadian cemetery lately and tried to resurrect his mother-in-law.

The Emperor of Russia has increased his chances of a sudden death by learning to play the cornet.

A letter can now be sent around the world from London in sixty-nine days, by way of Vancouver.

When the Czar of Russia visits his father-in-law, the king of Denmark, he pays all the expenses.

The late Wilkie Collins seemed to care nothing for the opinions of critics and never kept a scrap-book.

Emmons Scrape was married in a cutaway coat, indicative, it is supposed, of the sundering of bachelor ties.

Lady Guinness is said to have given an order for a diamond necklace which it will take several years to make.

M. Pasteur recently declared with much emphasis that rabies is never spontaneous. The microbe producing it, is invariably transmitted.

General Beuregard has been visiting New York and other northern cities. He is very gray, but looks good for another twenty years.

In Ohio recently an old gobbler attacked and killed a puppy because he chased the young turkeys, and this is recorded as a startling fact.

"What do you mean by swearing before my wife? You must apologize!" "Pardon, monsieur! Pardon! I do make ze apology. I did not know ze lady wish to swear ze first."

A firm of nursery men is growing Japanese chestnuts. As Japan is a considerably older nation than this there seems to be little doubt that their chestnuts must be very wormy.

R. M. Van Aukon, of Leadville, Col., has invented a device which, he claims, will do away wholly with buttons and buttonholes. (Great are the triumphs of modern science.)

Nurse Donnelly, who was stabbed by Mrs. Ray Hamilton, will now figure as a freak in a dime museum. But she will not be half so much of a freak as will be the people who go to see her.

Dom Pedro has ordered the Brazilian minister at Washington to keep him informed about the World's fair of 1902. The emperor will attend the fair if he is alive and well at the time.

"In a few years," says Mr. Edison, "the world will be just like one big ear; it will be unsafe to speak in a house until one has examined the walls and furniture for concealed phonographs."

The court of Austria has not yet recovered from the sensation caused by the shah of Persia. He was considered at Vienna a thorough barbarian. He paid no attention to his royal hosts and snubbed them in the most brutal fashion.

The sultan of Turkey wants "the powers" to recognize Prince Ferdinand as a ruler of Bulgaria. As Ferdy has been bossing Bulgaria for some years the recognition of the powers does not seem to be absolutely essential to his usefulness.

The German kaiser is said to be less eccentric as an emperor than he was as a prince. He has surprised even his warmest friends by the good sense he has displayed since he came to the throne. The weight of responsibility has been to him an effective ballast.

Gen. Billy Mahone is a tireless campaigner. Speaking does not wear him, and he seems to get along very well without sleep. He has the peculiar nervous energy of a small man, and the light in his eyes shows that the friction of a political struggle is a tonic to him.

Herr Bote, a wonderful tenor, is fascinating the audiences at the Krall Gardens, Berlin. He was a coxswain not long ago and his rise to fame has been romantic in its details. He must find opening more remunerative and agreeable than driving horses.

An Iowa man has a theory that sunshine can be bottled up or imprisoned in such a way that it can be utilized on gloomy days. He has built a tank for storing it, but it looks a little queer to see him groping about with a lantern to ascertain how his sunshine is setting on.

Miss Sallie Ball, who has attracted attention as being the first person from Alaska to receive an appointment in the federal service, is not an Esquimaux, but a Virginian, living in Langley, a few miles out of Washington. She is the daughter of Col. M. D. Ball, a confederate officer.

The "Angelus" left Paris in a blaze of glory. It was lined with red satin and had in a beautiful box, bound with iron, which, in turn, was inclosed in another—stronger, but no less beautiful. In deep silence the picture was then handed over to the representatives of the American Art association.

A New York item says: The phonograph is in very general use in banking and broking offices in New York city nowadays. A broker pops in, talks off his letters to the phonograph, then goes away. Presently in pops a typewriter, sets the phonograph in operation and from the dictation prepares the business correspondence for the six o'clock mail.

THE PATTERN OF THE RAIN.

COATES KINNEY.

When the humid shadows hover
Over all the starry spheres
And the melancholy darkness
Gently weeps in raining tears,
What a joy to press the pillow
Of a cottage chamber bed,
And to listen to the patter
Of the soft rain overhead.

Every patter on the shingles
Has an echo in the heart,
And a thousand recollections
Into busy being start,
And a thousand busy fancies
Wave their bright hues into woe
As we listen to the patter
Of the soft rain on the roof.

Now in memory comes my mother,
As she used in years long gone,
To regard the darling dreamer,
Ere she left them till the dawn.
I see her leaning o'er me,
And I list to the refrain
Which is played upon the shingles
By the patter of the rain.

Then my little seraph sister,
With her wings and waving hair,
And my star-eyed cherub brother—
A serene, angelic pair—
Glide around my wakeful pillow,
With their praise or mild reproof,
As I listen to the murmur
Of the soft rain upon the roof.

And another comes to thrill me,
With her eyes delicious blue;
And I mind not, musing on her,
That her heart was all untrue;
I remember but to love her
With a passion kin to pain,
And my heart's quick pulses vibrate
To the patter of the rain.

Art hath naught of tone or cadence,
That can work with such a spell
In the soul's mysterious fountains,
Whence the tears of rapture dwell,
As that melody of nature,
That subdued, subduing strain,
Which is played upon the shingles,
By the patter of the rain.

[The author of the above beautiful poem, Coates Kinney, was once a journalist of rare ability, became a tramp and outcast and was killed by a stroke of lightning near Deadwood, Colorado.]

TESSA.

CHAPTER VII.

It was a very silent walk; for neither Tessa nor Cleveland was much inclined for conversation. There was indeed scarcely a word spoken until they reached the entrance to the Hall gardens. Tessa would have said good-by at the gate, but Cleveland insisted on escorting her to the house.

They lingered for a few minutes in the porch, admiring the beauty of the twilight sky and the crescent moon, which was rising behind the hills; then Tessa held out her hand.

"Good-bye, Mr. Cleveland. I want to say that—that I will not speak of to-night to any one," she faltered confusedly.

Cleveland looked down at her with a melancholy smile.

"Dear child, there is no need to assure me of that," he said; and then he raised the little hand to his lips. "Thank you for being so sorry for me!" he said gently.

Then he dropped her hand and moved away; and Tessa, after hesitating for a few moments, turned to enter the house, and, as she turned, encountered the watchful eyes of Mrs. Callender who was standing immediately behind in the porch. Tessa, to use her own expression, felt she "was in for it;" and, as usual, her spirits rose at the prospect of a fray. She assumed her most defiant expression, her most indifferent smile, as she addressed the indignant matron.

"Back already! I did not expect you for hours yet!" she said, with a snaky toss of her pretty head.

"So it appears," Mrs. Callender remarked sarcastically. "Fortunately however, I returned in time to witness your sentimental parting, and also to see, as I passed the Priory gate, you, arm in arm with Noel Cleveland, standing in the avenue. May I inquire if you have been spending the evening with him?"

"You may inquire precisely what you like," Tessa retorted. "You won't get any answer, however."

"Perhaps Austen may be more successful," Mrs. Callender said coldly. "I have tried my best several times to bring you to a sense of the folly and wickedness of your conduct, and failed. I will see now what he can do."

Tessa flushed crimson. Austen's opinion was very precious to her—how precious she had never realized until now—and she dreaded beyond measure the thought of the disapproving look which would cross his face when the story of her escapade should be told by Mrs. Callender.

"Don't tell Austen, and I will promise to be more circumspect for the future," she said coaxingly.

But Mrs. Callender was obdurate; and Tessa, irritated by her cold manner and taunts, grew reckless and defiant.

She sat down to the piano—the piano only a week before Austen had bought—and sent home as a surprise for her—and sung song after song—gay little French *chansons* of love and war, which were Mrs. Callender's especial abhorrence—till the carriage which had been sent again to Pennington to meet Austen returned, and she heard his step in the hall.

She clasped her hands together and sat with a mocking smile on her face as she listened while the story of her misdoings—woefully and unexpectedly black it sounded, she thought ruefully—was told by Mrs. Callender.

Austen listened in silence; but there was a disappointed angry look on his face as he turned and looked down at the pretty culprit's flushed face and sparkling eyes.

"And what has Tessa to say for herself?" he asked gravely.

Tessa bit her lip. Two or three times during the last five minutes she had been on the point of interrupting Mrs. Callender and attempting to justify herself; but she was so terribly afraid that she might betray the real reason of her errand to the Priory that each time she forced back the words. Now she gave a faint laugh.

"Tessa thinks you are making a great fuss about nothing," she said impatiently. "I went to the Priory, Mr. Bevan, if you must know, because I wanted to ask Mr. Cleveland to do a little business for me in London—that is all."

"Oh, that is all!" and Austen looked relieved. "But it was not quite nice—not quite the proper thing for you to go alone to the Priory—was it, Tessa?" he said gravely.

"I won't do it any more."

Tessa folded her hands and looked up with such a bewitching smile that Austen's brief anger melted away, and he was quite ready to grant pardon to the fair offender.

"Very well—I will forgive you this once. The prisoner is reprieved!" he said gaily.

Mrs. Callender frowned in indignant contempt. She drew herself up to her full height, and, standing on the hearth rug, made a brief but forcible comparison between the days of her youth and the present degenerate epoch. She remarked that she might not—she had no wish to—but some one else would live to see Austen bitterly repent his present lamentable weakness; and then she stalked out of the room and slammed the door after her.

"Thank goodness that she has gone!"

Tessa clasped her hands in delight. She looked up at Austen, who was standing leaning against the mantelpiece with a half-amused, half-anxious look on his face, and danced across the room until she stood by his side.

"Tell me," she said, placing her hand on his arm and looking up with well assumed gravity, "was she really such a paragon of a girl? She was very different, I suppose, from—me, for instance."

Austen laughed as he answered, and he put his hand gently upon the white fingers that rested on his sleeve.

"How different?"

"In every way. As different from you, Tessa, as a bee from a butterfly."

"She always went for woman's missions and rights, and all that sort of thing, I suppose." Tessa went on meditatively. "Mr. Bevan, what did Mr. Callender die of?"

"Die of? Typhoid fever, I believe. Why do you ask?" Austen said, with a little surprise in his voice.

Tessa laughed.

"Oh, I thought it might have been—missions!" she said demurely.

Austen gave an answering smile; but he shook his head gravely.

"Don't talk nonsense, Tessa! Come and look at the moonlight. That is more in your way than missions," he said.

Still holding her hand he drew her across the room to the window, drew up the blind, and, opening the heavy sash, let in a flood of the silvery light and a rush of the pure night air full of the scent of the lilac and narcissus. Austen could not help thinking how absurd and improbable it would have seemed six months ago to have imagined himself standing in the moonlight with a girl's fair flushed face near his own and a girl's soft fingers resting confidently in his. It was strange enough now; but it was perilously sweet—dangerously pleasant to him—all the same.

Tessa looked at the calm beauty of the landscape in silence for a moment, then gave a little, low sigh.

"How glad I am summer is coming! Oh, I hope when I die it will be in the winter!" she said dreamily.

"Die! Why, what sent such a dismal thought into your silly head, Tessa?"

Austen looked startled and half alarmed. Death and Tessa—pretty merry Tessa, who enjoyed her life so intensely—seemed so utterly incongruous. Involuntarily he put his arm round her slim waist and drew her closer to him.

Tessa gave a little soft laugh—a quick blush.

"Oh, I don't know—I am only a butterfly, as you said just now; only a pretty, useless thing, fit for nothing but to flutter my wings in the sunshine and look pretty! And when the summer is past, you know, the winter comes, and the butterflies die."

"But after the winter the spring comes, Tessa," Austen answered quickly.

Tessa gave an odd little sigh.

"Ah, but not for the poor butterflies!" she said.

She spoke in a half-pathetic, half-laughing voice. Austen, looking down at her, was startled to find that her eyes were full of tears; that her lips were trembling.

"Why, Tessa, Tessa! Pray, what is the matter? You must tell me," he

said gently.

Tessa could scarcely have told the cause of her tears. Her nerves had been shaken and overstrained by the ordeal through which she had passed that evening, and she felt hysterical and nervous. A vision of the poor mad lady's sad face, of Cleveland's melancholy eyes, rose before her with startling distinctness. It seemed to spoil all the beauty of the summer night; even to disturb the sense of safety and protection which the touch of Austen's strong hand had carried to her doubting mind.

"Oh, I don't know—there is so much trouble in life! Why cannot people let one be happy while one may?" she sobbed hysterically.

That little pathetic appeal seemed to strike home to Austen's heart—told him that now, the present moment, was the fittest time wherein to plead his suit—to confess the love which filled his heart. Happy! Ah, who could make her so happy as he could? he thought tenderly. Who else would surround her with such unceasing love and care, such unflinching protection and strength?

All at once the love which had been so long suppressed in his heart sprang into vigorous life; refused to be silent any longer. It found words; it spoke; it pleaded its cause in passionate overwhelming words, which startled Tessa and yet filled her with infinite delight.

"I could make you so happy, my Tessa!" Austen pleaded, as she still stood silent, but with her hands in his, her face hidden on his shoulder. "I am a great deal older than you, I know; but, for all that, I think I could make you happier than a younger man. What do you say, darling—can you love me? Could you be happy with me?"

"I am—always!"

Was it only the moonlight which sent such a sweet softened light into Tessa's eyes as she raised them to her lover's face—only the moonlight? Was it not rather the love which her lips were too shy to utter, but which her eyes spoke eloquently enough?

"When I am with other people, however much I may be enjoying myself, there is always an odd restless feeling as if I were not quite contented. Now when I am with you it is different—I never want anyone else then—I am quite satisfied."

She was silent for an instant out of sheer happiness as she felt Austen's clasped fingers round her waist, felt his lips touch her hair, her lips; and then she looked up with a queer sparkle in her eyes.

"Oh, my dear, have you counted the cost?" she said. Have you thought what your sister what all the Society will say? Oh, Austen, Austen!—with a ludicrous imitation of Mrs. Callender's cold accents—to think that, after all my advice at your time of life too—you should make such a fool of yourself!" she cried.

Austen pulled his moustache disdainfully.

"They may call me a fool, or any other term of opprobrium they like—much I care, so long as you love me, my Tessa!" he said.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Took Him Off His Guard.

They were sitting close together in about as dark a corner of the visitors' gallery as they could find, watching the proceedings of a night session of congress.

"What is it, Chawley, that man on the platform asked the others?"

"That is the speaker, my dear," Charley explained: "he is just getting ready to put the measure before the house to vote, and he asked, 'Are you ready for the question?'"

"Yes, Chawley," she sighed, as she drew a little closer, as though to make room for four more visitors on a crowded seat, "yes, Chawley, I think I am."

Then they went out into the calm, starry night. Congress had no more attractions for them.

A Deaf Mute Belle.

Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell, who is a most youthful looking woman, says a Washington letter, has been a picture herself, at the Garfield fair, in many of her artistic gowns, wearing often a medieval gown of brown velvet, a princess robe girded with heavy silk cords, and the bodice squared back and front, with a guimpe of smocked white silk. It was wonderfully becoming to her, and made her a marked figure in a roomful of women. Mrs. Bell was left deaf and mute after an attack of scarlet fever, and has been taught the lip language so successfully by Prof. Bell that she now articulates distinctly, and can carry on a conversation with ease.

Women Ranch Owners.

Two Texas women are the largest individual sheep and stock owners in the world, says the Philadelphia Press. One of these, the widow Callahan, owns 50,000 sheep, and when a long train of wagons start out each spring and fall for market, loaded down with the wool of her sheep, it is a sight worth seeing. The other is Mrs. Rogers, the great herd owner of southwestern Texas, who is worth about \$1,000,000. Mrs. Rogers owns no carriage, preferring to ride on horseback in the free-and-easy style of the cowboy.

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Mr. C. A. Buckingham Captures a Prize in The Louisiana Lottery.
Chattanooga, Tenn., Times, Oct. 1.
C. A. Buckingham is right clerk of the United States Express Company in this city, and a sober, industrious young fellow at that. Last month the clerks in the same office made up a purse for the purpose of buying some tickets in the Louisiana State Lottery and asked young Buckingham to go into the combination, but he refused, saying, that he needed his earnings to care for his family, a wife and child, the wife having been sick for some time. Just before the drawing on the 10th of September, however, Buckingham concluded that he would try his luck, and on the quiet sent \$2 and received in return two one twentieth tickets. One of these was a one twentieth of ticket No. 89,150, which drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. The fortunate man forwarded his ticket to the Louisiana State Lottery company and received in return \$2,500 in hard cash. This is another case of where the prize fell into excellent hands and where it will serve the excellent purpose of making easy for the time being, at least, the path of a most deserving young man and his excellent family.

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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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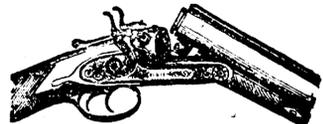
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