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Church Directory
M. E. Church—Corner Bridge and Division streets. Rev. J. W. DAVIDS, pastor. Preaching every Sabbath at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath School after morning service. Class meeting after morning and evening service. Children's meeting, 8 o'clock Sabbath afternoon. Young Peoples prayer meeting Tuesday evening. Regular prayer meeting Thursday evening.
Conversational Church—Corner Hudson and Spring streets. Rev. J. T. HUSTED, pastor. Sabbath services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school from 12 to 1 o'clock. Prayer meeting Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Seats free.
Catholic Church—Services at 10:30 a. m. Nov. 30, 1891 and on third Sunday of every alternate month thereafter. Also first Tuesday after the third Sunday, every alternate month, at 7:30 a. m.
Baptist Church—Corner Bridge & Jackson streets—Rev. C. Oldfield pastor—Preaching every Lord's Day at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School after morning service. Regular prayer on Thursday evening—Covenant meeting on Saturday before the first Sunday in each month at 11 p. m. Pastor's residence one block north of M. E. Church.

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TIMELY TOPICS.

The death of Schuyler Colfax leaves but two ex-vice presidents surviving—the venerable Hannibal Hamlin, of Maine who is in vigorous health, and William A. Wheeler, who, in very poor health, wifeless and childless, lives at Malone, N. Y. Gen. Grant and Mr. Hayes are the surviving ex-presidents, and will soon be joined by Gen. Arthur.

"The sweet by and by, is close at hand, if we may put faith in the experiments made by Dr. Peter Collier, late chemist of the Agricultural Bureau in Washington. By these he is convinced that sugar can be made from sorghum at so small a cost that we are destined before long to see the price of that commodity sink to one cent a pound. Sorghum can be grown with perfect ease wherever corn grows, and a noteworthy peculiarity of the growth is that cane, after the juice is expressed, is worth quite all that its cultivation has cost, being excellent food for cattle.

The Wall Street News is a little satirical, thus: "Yes, my friends, yes!" he thundered, as he waved his arms around and grew red in the face. "These railroads are the leeches of the land! They are sucking the life-blood of industry!"

If elected to the Legislature, my first, and last, and greatest effort shall be directed to putting the harness on this rampant racer of monopoly!" He was elected. He started for the Capital the other day, and a crowd was at the depot to see him off. "Yes, my friends, we will humble this monopoly!" he said from a rear platform; and then taking a seat in the rear car he got his railroad pass ready to show to the conductor.

Gov. Alger's recommendation that a board of pardons be established is excellent. Pennsylvania has had a board of that kind for years, and it has been found to work satisfactorily. In some of the Eastern States, as in Connecticut, the pardoning power is vested in the Legislature, and in Massachusetts it rests with the Governor and Council. The most sensible disposition of the pardon business, however, is to have it referred to say three persons, to serve six years, one being appointed every two years. Begole has done a good deal to bring about the creation of a pardon board, not so much by his recommendation of such a step as by his exhibition of the danger of leaving the pardons to be made by one man.—Detroit Post.



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To Restore the Death Penalty.

Less than seventy years ago death was the penalty for more than 200 crimes in England, but the reaction which can be traced back to Cromwell's protests, in the seventeenth century, progressed so rapidly in the nineteenth that many think it has gone too far. In this country the pendulum of public sentiment has begun to swing in the other direction, and in Michigan, one of the States which years ago abolished the death penalty, there is a movement for its restoration. A measure has already been introduced in the Legislature for that purpose, and its consideration will attract general attention. It is possible that the death penalty may be restored without the restoration of the gallows, and the advocates of the measure may find it advantageous to provide for the infliction of death by electricity instead of by hanging. The brutal blunders of the gallows are so frequent that the appeal of the Governor of New York for the provision of a scientific method of taking life of those who are condemned to die meets a general response, and as the infliction of death by electricity would remove the objectionable features of the death penalty without diminishing the element of awe which is essential to its best effect upon the criminal classes, the adoption of that mode may be possible in Michigan, even if the restoration of the gallows would not. There are nearly 300 murders in the United States annually, and there is a prevailing conviction that if the infliction of the death penalty were made more sure and swift the number of murderers would soon diminish.—N. Y. Mail & Express.

In another recent number of the Mail & Express appears a well considered article recommending the use of electricity, instead of the gallows, for the execution of criminals condemned to die. In answer to an objection raised that it would perhaps be difficult or impracticable to obtain electricity for such use outside the cities the writer says: "The storage system makes it possible to convey the electricity required for the execution of a murderer to any part of the country, however isolated, and perhaps the use of stored electricity would be preferred even in New York. The chair in which the criminal would sit could be constructed so that the storage battery might be placed directly underneath it, and an automatic, clock-like apparatus could be attached to the battery in such a way that the execution would be affected at the precise moment desired, and without any movement of the officer charged with the infliction of the death penalty. What more scientific method of executing criminals can any one suggest? The death shock from a storage battery would be absolutely painless, and the application of electricity for the infliction of the severest penalty known to the law would give to the retributive element of awe such as any other method of execution cannot possess. It would not be necessary to employ the storage system, even for executions in the country, for the use of electricity has progressed so rapidly that there is now hardly a county seat in the Union in which electricity is not already, or soon will be, employed to illuminate some street or public building. Surely electricity is the best substitute for the gallows."

While our Lansing legislators are discussing the subject of capital punishment and the provisions of the bill proposing its restoration in this state, we commend to their consideration the suggestions contained in the above.

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Beans not hd pld.	60 to 70c per bu
hd pld.	75 to 90c "
Butter fresh roll	14c per lb
Clover seed, No 1	4 25 per bu
Corn	20c per bush
Eggs fresh	18c per doz
" pickled	16c "
Hay Timothy	\$8 to 9 00 " ton
Timothy & Clover	7 to 9 00 " ton
Oats	35c per bu
Onions	35c per bu
Potatoes	20 to 25c per bu
Pork (dressed)	\$4 75 per cut
Wheat (white)	80c per bu
" (red)	80c per bu