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LOWELL JOURNAL

BY JAS. W. HINE.

JOURNAL JOTTINGS.

Morrison Lake picnic to-day.

Woodland has a skating rink.

Judge A. B. Morse has accepted.

The recent rains helped out the creameries.

The recent rains damaged oats in some places.

E. E. Brewer moves from Saranac to Detroit.

Mrs. Fred Devendorf is visiting Lowell friends.

Mrs. Belle Weatherwax of Stanton is in town.

To Mrs. Oscar Derby of Campbell, Aug. 8, a boy.

Bowery harvest party at Clarksville to-night.

Westbrook Divine of Belding has gone to Dakota.

H. B. Church takes space for a new ad. this week.

Masquerade at the Clarksville skating rink to-night.

Miss Emma Dakin, of Muir, at Miss May Brower's.

C. D. Pease visited friends in Grand Haven last week.

Hastings talks of a $5,000 city hall. Ought to have it.

Mrs. C. T. Wooding arrived here from the south last week.

Miss Emma Coolidge, of Ionia, is visiting friends herg.

Mr. & Mrs. J. M. Flanagan have returned from the west.

A church at Bonanza was struck by lightning the other day.

M. F. Yates and family of Chicago are at R. and C. Quick's.

The congregational S. S. have a picnic on Island Grove to-morrow.

A cheap excursion from Lowell to Macatawa Park is talked of.

Frank Ecker has his new house nearly completed and it is a good one.

A very brilliant metor scooted across the southern sky Friday night.

D. M. Goodsell, of Decatur, Ind. is visiting friends in this vicinity.

H. B. Church has been grading his yard and "fixing up" generally.

Mr. J. Livermore's only daughter died of diphtheria Tuesday, Aug. 11.

Capt. McCracken and Lt. Metherell of the Salvation Army are in town.

Bowne boasts a three-eared pig. Probably the third ear is an ear of corn.

A balky horse isn't an offensive partisan; if it was it would have to go.

Bible reading and song service at the M. E. Church next Sunday evening.

They want about $1,000 more for the soldiers' monument at Grand Rapids.

Hiel P. Clark Post G. A. R. of Saranac netted $38 from its social, says the Local.

The school in the Cheetham district has been closed on account of diphtheria.

Lowell was well represented at the Catholic church picnic in Grattan Saturday.

Mrs. Dr. Whitfield of Grand Rapids has been visiting Lowell friends a few days.

Col. F. B. Stockbridge says he will not be a candidate for any office next year.

A blind man and his concertino played to a "good house" in our streets Saturday.

Mrs. Will Edie and daughter Nellie, of Lockport N. Y., are visiting Lowell friends.

Mr. J. S. Fox returned from the west last week, much pleased with the Dakota country.

Bert Owen has opened a temperance billiard hall and lunch room in the Pullen block.

Mr. E. Walker, aged 88 years, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. G. W. Parker.

The Mises Ella Arnett and Bessie Powers, of Grand Rapids, are guests of Katie Wyman.

Lowell is becoming a sporting town. A fishing club, a gun club, and numerous other clubs.

Mrs. Walter Helmer of Aldrich, Minn. is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D.C. Beadle of this village.

A 60-lb. tumor was removed from the body of Mrs. C. C. Webber of Coopersville. Mrs. W. died.

N. B. Hayes of Ionia county threshes about 12,000 bushels of wheat this year. Hayes is a big farmer.

The season of county fairs will soon be here. Then, girls, you can tell who your fellow's best girl is.

John Tate was in Lowell Monday. His family are visiting relatives—the Millers—in this vicinity.

The price of wheat took a tumble last week and the prophets predict that it will not not get up again.

Mrs. E. Morrison of Keene, an aged lady, recently fell and fractured her left arm near the shoulder.

Mr. Eli Pardee of Bowne has returned from N. Y. State, where he has been stopping for several months.

Miss Maud Whitfield leaves next week to accept a position as teacher in the high school at Mankato, Minn.

Messrs. Wilber Hattery and Fred Merrill, of Aurora, Illinois, spent Sunday with the Booths of this village.

The Elsie Leader doesn't lead, any more. Its editor found it a losing venture Elsie would have continued it.

Chas. Headworth of Bowne, son of Edward Headworth, died very suddenly Aug. 4th of congestion of the brain.

Ben West has the frame up for his new house.—*Grand Ledge Independent.* Ben West is selling drugs in Lowell.

The price of apples? That depends. Forty cents a bushel at the grocery, or two for a nickel of railroad newsboy.

New York has raised $40,000 for the Grant monument in that city. Chicago has raised $50,000 for its Grant monument.

Miss Jessie Stone entertained a company of young friends at her home Wednesday evening, in a manner very enjoyable.

Brother Waters of the Grand Rapids Leader still maintains a bilious attitude before the people. That is to say, he still "biles."

The "Unpremeditated" column of the Detroit Evening Journal is quite juicy. In fact the Journal is a right smart little daily all over.

Alex. Onan has a fine new house nearly completed and 26 couples "warmed" it Friday night, keeping lively step to Howe's music.

It was the wife of Chas. Butrick Jr. who was recently seriously hurt in New York state by being thrown from a buggy.

Col. A. T. McReynolds and wife of Grand Rapids celebrated their golden wedding last Thursday. The gallant Col. is in his 75th year.

Joseph Wilson Post No. 87, G. A. R. voted at its last meeting to attend the reunion of the Army of the Cumberland at Grand Rapids next month.

The Grand Ledge Independent says: "Ovid has one honest man." We know it: very intimate friend of ours. "Birds of a feather"—you see the point.

A. B. Johnson has decided not to go west but will keep right on selling groceries. He sings "Home, home, sweet Home," in the JOURNAL this week.

Mrs. Plummer, of Lansing, is expected here to-day to institute a Woman's Relief Corps at 3 p. m. and install the officers this evening. Installation public.

Andrew Lane of Berlin was knocked out of bed by lightning a week ago Sunday morning. Lightning probably thought it was a long Lane that had no turn.

Perry & Noble, New Bedford, Mass. send us a song and chorus entitled "Gone, Brave one, Gone!" being a memorial tribute to Gen. Grant. Price 40 cents.

Prediction: Lowell will some day have the electric light. The ample water power here and the proverbial enterprising spirit of our citizens justify the prediction.

There is some talk of expelling Otis Fuller of St. Johns from the State Press Association unless he gets married before the next regular meeting of the association.

A ¼ mile dash Monday afternoon, on Train's track, by "Vernor" and Hodges & Morse's "Black Friday" was won by the latter. Considerable chink changed trouser pockets.

Work is to be commenced soon on the cable street railroad in Grand Rapids. The street car horses will undoubtedly observe Thanksgiving day this fall with unchecked enthusiasm.

Mrs. Effie Sherman now occupies the checkered-front building nearly opposite the Davis House, where she will continue to give instruction in dress cutting—the Mme. Kellogg method.

Rev. C. L. Barnhart will hold the 4th Q. M. of the M. E. church Aug. 29 and 30. Preaching on Saturday the 29th at 2.30 P. M., followed by Quarterly Conference. Services on the Sabbath as usual.

The fishing craze has struck Lowell right between the eyes. The old adage—"Spare the rod and spoil the child" is reversed. Now it is "Spoil the rod and spare the child." This of course doesn't include grown people.

Geo. E. Carr some years ago found gold on his farm, Section 1, Lowell, near this village, and he has lately discovered the precious metal in what he believes to be a "paying quantity." He will continue investigation.

There will be an ice cream and supper social at Mrs. G. Rittinger's on Wednesday eve. of next week, the proceeds to be used in purchasing a bell for the U. B. Church in that district. The social should be well attended.

"Went down to——creek this morning and caught a trout that measured" * * * —— (The stars indicate the number of raps he received on his head and the—— shows the position he was in when they left him on the side-walk.)

The editor wrote it: "a low rate of *mortality* in that town," and the intelligent type setter, omitting just one letter, made it read "a low rate of *morality* in that town." The editor hadn't killed a man before in over a month.

There was one important matter overlooked by the Michigan editors at their annual meeting. They should have adopted a resolution absolutely refusing to buy goods of any dealer in paper and printers' goods who permits his agents to solicit job work in towns in which local papers are printed.

D. H. English, of South Boston, is making it warm for those fellows who have been throwing stones at the Ionia Mutual Insurance Company. English puts in a strong defense for the Company and claims that its affairs have been grossly misrepresented by parties not friendly to said company.

The Michigan annual conference of the M. E. Church will meet in Grand Rapids on Thursday Sept. 24. The body numbers in all about 400, representing the ministerial force of the western half of the state. Distinguished divines from abroad are also expected to attend.

Mr. I. M. Wellington, of Detroit, is now associated with Mr. J. S. Dougall of this village—the firm's name being Dougall and Wellington. They will buy grain—making best grades of milling wheat a specialty—also, wool, dressed hogs, corn, oats, clover seed, &c. The JOURNAL wishes the new firm success.

Married, by the Rev. J. W. Davids, at the M. E. Parsonage Aug. 12th, Mr. Samuel S. Wallace and Miss Sarah E. Graham both of South Lowell. They are a worthy young couple and have the hearty congratulations of all who know them. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life. COM.

Saranac Local: The residence of Philip Monks, five miles south of town, was destroyed by fire yesterday forenoon with all its contents, except a bureau and table; cause of fire unknown. The amount of loss has not been ascertained, but the house was nearly new and was a very good one, partially insured.

Several aged ladies met at the residence of M. N. Hine Saturday to help Aunt Sally Hine celebrated her 83d birthday. The occasion was a very pleasant one to those present and especially to Aunt Sally who enjoys the company of her friends as well as ever. Few people of her age are as bright and active as she.

The Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society will hold its next annual fair on the county fair grounds near the city of Grand Rapids, September 21, 22, 23, 24 and 25. An extra effort is being made to make this the biggest and best fair ever held by the above named society. Save up your obese pumpkins.

Dave Waters of the Grand Rapids Leader to Don. M. Dickinson of Detroit: "If I can't have the Grand Haven custom house or the U. S. Marshalship, get me appointed notary public. I don't care so much about office—you know that—but this suspense is debilitating. P. S. did you see my editorial on me in my paper th' other day? Good, wasn't it?"

At W. R. Blaisdell's, Mrs. T. J. Averill of Ravenna; at Laura Taylor's Sunday, Miss Anna Carl of Sheridan and Emma Cooledge of Ionia; at W. S. Barnes', Mrs. D. Easterbrook of Stanton; at Dr. Goodsell's, D. M. Goodsell and two daughters of Decatur, Ind. Miss Lizzie Tate of Kansas, Miss Lizzie Gage of Grand Rapids; with Lowell friends, Mrs. Wm. Pullen of Grand Rapids.

"The Sick Man's Best Friend" is a medicine prepared and put up by Mr. Russell Smith of Bowne, Mich. It is a remedy for liver and kidney diseases and a general health restorer, the merits of which are strongly certified to by many who have tested it. Mr. Smith puts up the medicine in any quantity desired and is going to give it a more thorough introduction than it has had among the people.

The Lowell Fishing Club was reorganized Friday night. A large number of our citizens met at Col. Dodge's office and joined the club. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. W. Hine; counselor, E. W. Dodge; treasurer, Chas. Althen; secretary, F. T. King; directors, E. R. Craw, J. C. West, W. H. Eddy, Silas Worden, R. G. Bostwick. The object and purposes of the club will appear in due time.

Card of Thanks.

Editor Journal.—We desire to express through your columns our heart felt thanks for the sympathy and kindness shown us by our friends and neighbors, who so kindly assisted us in our sad affliction in the death of our dear wife and mother. MR. G. ELLISON AND FAMILY.

Hale's Honey the great Cough cure, 25c., 50c. & $1
Glenn's Sulphur Soap heals & beautifies, 25c.
German Corn Remover kills Corns & Bunions
Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye—Black and Brown, 50c.
Pike's Toothache Drops cure in 1 Minute, 25c
Dean's Rheumatic Pills are a sure cure, 50c.

Take Notice.

That the notes and accounts due the late firm of Coppens & Yeiter, now owned by Jacob Yeiter, have been left with me for collection, and that prompt payment of the same is expected. All parties indebted to said firm will please settle without delay. CHARLES BLASS.

Lowell, Mich. Aug. 12, 1885. 8 w 1.

A ladies' band is organizing at Midland.

After a thorough test J. B. Yeiter most positively asserts that Acker's English Remedy is the best medicine for Asthma Croup, Coughs, Whooping Cough, and all Lung thoubles that can be found. Ask J. B. Yeiter about it, for he guarantees it.

Step into Rickert's you smokers and buy a "Pointer," the best five cent cigar in town.

"Home, Home, Sweet Home,
There is no place like home."

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SELLING GROCERIES in LOWELL.

I was going west but didn't get time to pack up, so just went to work and

ORDERED THE

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IN TOWN,

and am going to sell them for Spot Cash

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Try my 15 ct. coffee!

TRY MY NEW PACKED

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If You Want Superior Goods Marvelously Cheap, Visit
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LOWELL - MICHIGAN.

August 19, 1885.

IT was twenty days after Lincoln's death before the remains of the martyred President were buried. Sixteen days passed between General Grant's death and burial.

THE census of Jersey City recently taken rewards that city by putting it at the head of the New Jersey municipal column, with a population of 153,203—just 400 more than Newark.

AT a recent Socialistic meeting in Berlin the fact was mentioned that two prominent merchant tailors paid girls from twelve to fifteen cents for making a complete suit of boys' clothing.

THE publishers of General Grant's book have even received an application for the right to sell in South Africa. To a South American bookselling agent the answer was returned: "All gone but Patagonia."

STATE elections will be held this year as follows: Connecticut, November 4; Iowa, Minnesota, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts, November 3; Ohio, October 11; Virginia, November 2.

OF the $200,000 necessary for the contemplated Garfield monument at Cleveland, O., $125,000 has been raised from 500,000 contributors, each giving from five cents to $500, and $5,000 has been added to the fund from interest.

THE reduction of letter postage to two cents has caused a falling off in the demand for postal cards. Since the 1st of July last the sale of cards has aggregated 256,552,750, while for the corresponding period of the previous year the amount was 266,262,260.

THE residents of Stonington, Conn., assert that it has not rained in that town on the 10th of August for 101 years. That is the day they celebrate, and the weather record has been accurately kept ever since the first anniversary of the battle of Stonington.

THE health-patrol of United States revenue steamers now extends from Maine to the Rio Grande. Officers are instructed to speak to all vessels entering ports, find out whether contagious diseases exist on board, and whether the port of departure was healthy or unhealthy.

CHARLES EDWARD NEVILLE, the bigamist who had married and deceived fourteen women, died in the Ohio Penitentiary at Columbus a few days ago. Before he died he told the warden his real name was Censivieski, but he still clung to the claim that he was a Russian Count.

P. S. GILMORE led his orchestra in playing "Nearer, My God, to Thee" at Manhattan Beach some days ago while his mother's funeral was in progress. He had been devoted to her, and her death caused him profound grief, but his duties kept him away from the grave, and he guided his orchestra, as he says, through a fog of tears.

A GERMAN party of rank, on their way to Persia, recently had a curious experience at Baku. To honor them it was resolved to play one of the fountains, i. e., a petroleum well. The fluid shot high into the air, and the Germans were completely soaked in it, as they had no time to escape on one side. The natives did not understand why the Germans made long faces, and seemed displeased; for habit has rendered them indifferent to the odor of petroleum.

THE Cologne *Gazette* points out the curious fact that Munich has 244,000 inhabitants, and only 11,000 citizens. To become a regular citizen it is necessary to pay 100 to 150 marks ($25-$37), and this only a small portion of the inhabitants have done. Those who are not regular citizens are obliged to pay the same taxes as the others, although they are not entitled to vote on commercial affairs. Regular citizens, in cases of extreme poverty, are entitled to liberal pecuniary assistance.

SHORTLY before a recent rain-storm some passengers on a Baltimore & Potomac train, when a few miles from Washington, were amazed to see what appeared to be a ball of fire, as large as a man's hat, rolling along between the tracks behind the train. It passed under the train, and an explosion was heard which jarred the cars, and then a smell of sulphur was noticeable in the train. The conductor united with the passengers, says the Washington *Star*, in maintaining the accuracy of these details.

A SARATOGA correspondent says that Colonel Fred Grant has accepted the position of engineer of a railroad company which is backed by the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad and the Wisconsin Central for the purpose of making a new entrance into Chicago. Colonel Grant will go to Chicago to take charge of this new work as soon as he has had time to gather together his father's papers and the loose threads of his affairs. Colonel Grant has had a very thorough education as an engineer at West Point.

"IT is probably true," says a Western man who witnessed the Grant funeral pageant in New York, "that never before, anywhere in the world, have so many noble-looking men been seen together as were in that memorable procession. Many of them were men of middle age, and there was a large representation of gray heads and men of military bearing. They were as intelligent and fine-appearing a body of men as ever marched through the streets of a great city. It was worth going a distance of a thousand miles to witness such a spectacle."

NINE Presidents and ex-Presidents of the United States have died since Lincoln's first election.

ANOTHER insect pest has appeared in Canada in the nature of a small worm, which secretes itself in the heads of clover, entirely destroying the stalk. The spread of the pest is so rapid that the clover crop throughout the country will be almost a total failure.

EXCEPTING President Lincoln and General Grant himself, Colonel Markland, of Washington, is believed to be the only person in the United States who ever held authority to pass to all points within the lines of the Union armies without hindrance or question.

THERE are some thirty post-offices mentioned by a Washington letter-writer as paying their incumbents less than one dollar a year! The postmaster at Redalia, N. C., drew nine cents last year, but under the two-cent rate it is probable he will not receive more than six cents.

IT is said that no drug ever came so rapidly into conspicuous favor as the hydrochlorate of cocaine, which was used for several months to allay General Grant's sufferings. Its anæsthetic properties were discovered last October, and now it is known and used the world over.

THE internal heat of the earth is being investigated by the German Government. A shaft sunk at Schladebach has penetrated about 4,566 feet underground, believed to be the greatest depth yet reached by boring. At this point the earth's temperature is 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

IT is said by old prospectors that there is not a mountain peak in Colorado on the tip-top of which there is not a tin can. Tourists and mountain-climbers have a habit of taking up with them a tin can, to be left at the summit for the disposition on slips of paper of the names of all those who ascend the mountain after them.

ACCORDING to Mr. Bell, Supervising Architect of the Treasury, the coming building material is the oolitic stone of Indiana. It is impervious to heat and cold, elastic, durable and as susceptible to polish as marble. The public buildings at Indianapolis will be built with it, and it is also to be used in the State houses of Texas and Colorado.

THE Western Society for Psychical Research has been organized in Chicago, with A. Reeves Jackson, A. M., M. D., as President, and J. E. Woodhead, 171 Washington street, as Secretary and Treasurer. The object of the organization, as announced, is to promote the systematic study of the laws of mental action and the investigation of certain obscure phenomena, commonly known as psychical, with a view to publishing the results.

FRANCE, Germany and Italy have entered into negotiations with England for the extensions into their domains of the British Parcels Post, which has just been extended to Gibraltar and India. The charges are to remain the same—one shilling for every package up to seven pounds. The Parcels Post has rapidly won favor in England, twenty-five million packages having been sent during the past year, and repeated trials have shown that the service is more prompt than that of the private companies.

THE Whipping-Post bill, introduced in the New Hampshire Legislature, provides that any person who shall brutally beat his wife shall receive not more than forty nor less than ten lashes, or be imprisoned in the county jail not exceeding six months, or both, at the discretion of the court. The punishment shall be publicly inflicted in or near the jail yard by the Sheriff of the county in which the crime was committed, or by some deputy or officer designated by him, the blows to be well laid on. The fee is placed at one dollar.

ONE of the men on the schooner that captured the one-thousand-pound turtle off the Maine coast the other day says: "We had a hard tussle with the critter. One of our men was sitting on the bow when the monster thrust its head out of the waves and snapped at him. 'Great Scott, a sea-serpent!' exclaimed he. We put out in a dory, and when he saw us he gave chase. I harpooned him in the neck. One man had his foot caught in the line and was carried overboard. We fought him for an hour. One man was injured by a blow, and before the critter was subdued a third man was knocked overboard and our boat was sinking."

A SHOCKING story of sufferings in the ice is related by four sailors who arrived at Liverpool recently. They were part of the crew of the bark Bayard, which was voyaging to Quebec when she got fast in immense ice-fields, which closed round and crushed her till she sank. For four days and nights the crew traversed the ice, dragging a boat with them, and at length were taken on board the steamer May Louise, which vessel was also fast and subsequently had to be abandoned. Fortunately, just as they were obliged to leave the crushed and sinking steamer, they were rescued by the bark Brilliant, which landed the two crews at Quebec.

Beset on All Sides.

By malaria, how shall we escape the dread infection? is the question which the denizens of fever and ague districts ask themselves. The answer comes from former sufferers who for years have escaped the visitations of the periodic scourge, through the protecting influence of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. When the necessity for using preventive measures arises, use this means of prevention at once. It regulates the liver, facilitates digestion, and liberates impurities from the system, when such exist, by promoting healthful action of the bowels and kidneys. Act early. In all regions where miasmatic vapors breed disease, it is absolutely necessary to be provided with a safeguard, and this is true, though a sojourn in such localities is destined to be brief. No one can afford to breathe malaria for a short time. The Bitters is a sovereign specific for rheumatism, debility and nervousness. Keep it on hand.

MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

Michigan Fairs.

The time and place for holding the State and County Fairs has been designated as follows:

COUNTIES.	Place.	Date.
Allegan	Allegan	Oct. 6-9.
Bay	Bay City	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Barry	Hastings	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Branch	Coldwater	Sept. 21-25.
Berrien	Niles	Sept. 1-4.
Calhoun	Marshall	Sept. 22-24.
Clinton	St. Johns	Oct. 6-9.
Eaton	Charlotte	Sept. 22-25.
Grand Traverse	Traverse City	Oct. 6-9.
Hillsdale	Hillsdale	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Ingham	Mason	Sept. 23-25.
Lenawee	Adrian	Sept. 22-25.
Livingston	Howell	Sept. 22-25.
Manistee	Bear Lake	Sept. 22-25.
Mason	Ludington	Sept. 22-25.
Macomb	Mt. Clemens	Sept. 22-25.
Monroe	Monroe	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Marquette	Marquette	Sept. 23-25.
Oakland	Pontiac	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Oceana	Hart	Sept. 16-18.
Osceola	Evart	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Saginaw	Saginaw City	Sept. 8-11.
Shiawassee	Owosso	Sept. 22-25.
State Fair	Kalamazoo	Sept. 14-18.
Tuscola	Watrousville	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Van Buren	Paw Paw	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.
Washtenaw	Ann Arbor	Sept. 29-Oct. 2.

Michigan Items.

The Detroit grain and produce quotations are: Wheat—No. 1 White, 91¾@91⅞c; No. 2 Red, 95⅛@95¼c; No. 3 Red, 92@92¼c. Flour—Michigan White Wheat, choice, $4.75@5.00; roller process, $5.00@5.25; patents, $5.50@5.75. Corn—No. 2, 47¼@47⅜c. Oats—No. 2, 35@35¼c. Butter—Creamery, 19@20c. Cheese—8@8½c. Eggs, 10½@11c.

The other evening fire caught from unknown cause in the bleaching department of John C. Morgan's paper-mill, east of Battle Creek, and destroyed that and the straw store-house. Loss on buildings and machinery, $4,000; fully insured.

The annual convention of the Seventh District Press Association was held at Port Huron a few days ago. An excursion on the river, a banquet in the evening and speeches from prominent men and delegates made the occasion a very pleasant one.

The Board of Directors of Battle Creek College have decided to organize a manual training school department to be operated in connection with the regular branches of college course. Several machines have been placed in position already, and more will be added.

The first saw-mill was erected in the Saginaw Valley in 1832, and the first shipment of lumber made in 1836. There are now seventy mills in the valley. No record of the cut was kept prior to 1851. Since then 9,000,000,000 feet of lumber have been cut, 2,219,358,425 pine shingles, and since 1866 1,259,990,268 pieces of lath. The largest season's cut was in 1882, when 1,011,274,095 feet were sawed.

The committee in charge has decided to abandon the State encampment of Knights Templars at Grand Rapids this year, the sentiment of Knights throughout the State being against the encampment.

A granite quarry has been discovered in Grant Township, Mason County, and Peters' logging railroad will probably be extended there.

A. Eggleston's family, at Jackson, were poisoned by pressed corned beef of local manufacture the other day. A physician, by hard work, managed to save their lives.

Ground has been staked out for a new Presbyterian Church between East Tawas and Tawas City.

Mrs. Fannie Jennings sues the city of Kalamazoo for $20,000 damage sustained by falling on one of the city's defective sidewalks.

A little four-year old is said to have died recently at Sebewaing, Huron County, as the result of a snake-bite. The child was struck in the ankle, while at play, and running to his mother informed her that he had been pierced by a stick of wood. The limb soon began to swell, and shortly afterward his entire body was terribly swollen. Great agony was endured until death.

At Kalamazoo the other day the sixteen-months-old child of N. Lane fell into a washtub and was drowned.

Reports to the State Board of Health by seventy-seven observers in different parts of the State, for the week ended on the 8th, indicated that cholera infantum and dysentery increased, and cholera morbus, intermittent fever and neuralgia decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at fifteen places, scarlet fever at ten, measles at three places, and typhoid fever at eight places.

Casper Kratz, of Negaunee, recently drank fifteen schooners of beer without stopping between drinks, and at another time, on two wagers, ate eighteen bananas in nine minutes, and twelve soda crackers, without drinking, in five minutes.

The latest Muskegon enterprise is the shipment of sawdust. The sawdust is mixed with clay and burned in kilns something like brick. It is used instead of lath in buildings.

Mrs. Henry Slaught is eighty years of age and has resided in Ingham County since 1839. Seventeen persons call her mother, 103 grandmother and 50 great-grandmother—170 descendents in all.

W. H. Brown's large barn near Hickory Corners, Barry County, was struck by lightning recently and destroyed, together with the contents, including the season's crop of hay, grain, etc., and a valuable horse.

The following recent deaths are reported: At Battle Creek, Henry Eberstein, a wealthy and prominent pioneer, aged seventy; at Coldwater, Roland Root, aged seventy-one, a pioneer, an ex-member of the Legislature, and First-Lieutenant of Loomis' Battery in the late war.

The other morning lightning struck the residence of Arthur Barrett, at Richland, Kalamazoo County, and distributed itself over the whole house. It badly injured the roof, tore up the carpets, splintered the floors, made kindling wood of the cellar stairs and knocked down a part of the foundation. None of the occupants of the building were seriously injured.

Vincent J. Scott, a private banker of Detroit, made an assignment the other morning. His assets were given at $140,000, which, it was thought, would cover the liabilities.

Secretary Lamar has disbarred William H. Scott, of Holly, Oakland County, from practice before the Interior Department.

T. W. Sherwood, son of Judge T. R. Sherwood, of Kalamazoo, has finished his course at the Signal Service School of Instruction, and been assigned to duty at Milwaukee, one of the best stations in the service.

The celery crop of Bay County promises to be very large and of a superior quality.

Mrs. J. DeKottie, aged sixty-one, of Kalamazoo, sick and despondent, cut her throat with a razor the other day, dying soon after.

The other morning strikers forcibly shut down the salt block of Carrier, Heath & Co., at Essexville, a mile from Bay City. Sheriff Brennan went to the scene with a posse and a fight ensued, the mob using stones and clubs and the officers revolvers. The Sheriff was shot in the forehead by an unknown man, the ball grazing the brain. Nine of the mob were arrested, two of whom were wounded.

Monroe boasts of a man eighty years old who can throw any man in the State of his age at square hold.

STATE NEWS.

Peninsular Park, North Muskegon, has been opened to the public.

Postmaster VanAntwerp has withdrawn from the Jackson Patriot.

The new coal mine at Jackson will put out 200 tons of coal per day.

Cheboygan will extend its water works and increase its debt $10,000.

Muskegon has not lived in vain. She has a gentlemanly burglar fourteen years old.

The Capital City Band, of Lansing, looks gorgeous in a bran span new sparkling uniform.

William Harvey's warehouse, at Big Rapids, was robbed of $100 worth of hardware Wednesday night.

Orno Strong wants to sell the Nashville News, one of the most promising weekly newspapers in the state.

During the summer 50,000,000 feet of standing pine was killed by forest fires in Otsego and Roscommon counties.

The Montague Basket Factory finds its orders 3,000 ahead of the visible supply, although it turns out 2,500 daily.

John Strasburgh, of Carlton, Barry county, steps higher than his neighbors because his 3-months old colt weighs 610 pounds.

Edward Frost, of Romulus, was drowned on Wednesday while bathing with several companions. The body was recovered.

The Chicago & West Michigan railroad has discontinued running on Sunday trains from Muskegon to Mona Lake and Bluffton.

St. Louis didn't observe Gen. Grant's funeral day. The Kalamazoo Telegraph says the Republicans had a horse race, the Democrats patronized a 10-cent dance, and the Greenbackers opened a skating rink.

W. K. Barker, suspected of being implicated in the murder of Harvey Keith, is now in the hands of the sheriff of Van Buren county, having been placed there to be out of the way of the threatened lynching party.

The court yard has been made more attractive and the court house more dilapidated in appearance by trimming the trees. Barry county ought to feel not simply ashamed but greatly alarmed that its valuable records are stored in such a fire-trap.—*Hastings Banner.*

Down at Vicksburg, twelve miles west of here on the Grand Trunk, they held a public voting convention on Thursday to see who should be postmaster. There were nine candidates. Perhaps that would be the best way to settle the matter in this city.—*Battle Creek Moon.*

The finance committee of the Cumberland Army reunion will ask the citizens of Grand Rapids to raise $6,000 to defray expenses. And the committee will go out some evening and collect it. They can raise money in Grand Rapids as easy as they can raise sheol in Mississippi.

Dr. Hess, of Grand Rapids, visited our town last week pursuant to agreement and, despite the extremely warm weather, the Dr.'s rooms were literally thronged from the moment of his arrival at the Davis House. The Doctor's reputation in the treatment of those diseases in which he has made a specialty for the past 15 years had preceded him here in our town; consequently when announcement was made of date and his arrival here, the people came flocking from far and near. The lame, the halt and blind, all anxious to gain relief. We have not room to mention the many wonderful cures performed throughout this section. Suffice it to say he seems to be a complete master of those most dreaded diseases in which he includes his specialties. He will be here again Monday, Aug. 24th, at the Davis House and those wishing to see him should call as early in the morning as possible; otherwise many will be obliged to return home without a consultation. We also wish to mention right here inasmuch as the Doctor kindly consents to consult free of charge, people through common courtesy should not impose too much upon his valuable time more especially those who do not come prepared to take treatment. 9w1.

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A DEN OF DEATH.

Twelve Miners Suffocated by Gas in a Pennsylvania Mine—The Accident Caused by the Breaking of a Machine Which Furnished the Fresh-Air Supply—Agonizing Scenes at the Mouth of the Pit.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Aug. 12.—The mine of the West End Coal Company at Macanaqua, about eighteen miles down the valley, was the scene yesterday of the most terrible accident in this region for fifteen years. The fan which furnished fresh air to the mine broke down, the colliery filled with gas, and a great number of men were asphyxiated. Twelve are known to be dead. Nine others were seriously injured. This terrible loss of life was the result of an oversight, if not a neglect of duty, on the part of Christopher Coonrad, the mine boss. The fan broke down at eleven o'clock Sunday night, when the night shift was just quitting work, and the gas was accumulating all night. Coonrad says he told the men on the day shift that the mine was not safe, and that they should not go down. They, on the contrary, say he told them to go to work; that the mine was safe and the fan would be working in an hour.

About sixty men went down about seven o'clock yesterday morning and had hardly got to their working places when they began to feel the influence of the gas. These suffocating fumes are very sudden in their action on the human system, and almost before the men were aware of their danger they became unconscious or crazed. Some one reached the foot of the slope and gave the alarm, which was rapidly conveyed to the surface and help was summoned from all sides. A few of the men in the mines succeeded in reaching open air, but the majority were brought out insensible by relief parties that fought their way through the deadly gas until they stumbled over unconscious forms, or until they themselves dropped to the ground overpowered. The first relief party went too far, and all were prostrated. One of the number, Peter Boraski, who had gone in to rescue his brother, was brought out dead.

The work of getting out the men, both dead and alive, lasted until six last evening. At one p. m. operations were abandoned for a time, all the leaders having been overcome by gas, it being certain that those then in the mine were dead. At that time only three dead bodies had been recovered. Among those who were overcome by the gas were Major C. M. Conyngham, of this city, and John Seasnale, of Shickshinny, both stockholders in the West End Coal Company. At 4:30 operations were resumed and six more bodies were recovered. There were still three known to be in the mine, and there may be more.

While the work of rescuing was going on the most terrible excitement prevailed outside the mines. Hundreds of people had gathered, among them being the wives, mothers and children of the men below. Many threw themselves on their knees and prayed aloud. Others seemed bereft of their senses, and ran through the crowd shouting the name of some relative and calling for help. As each victim was brought to the surface the body was surrounded by an eager throng, and the shriek of agony that frequently rose from the group testified to the recognition of the purple and distorted face of some relative or friend. Over sixty men were brought out unconscious. Those who revived are little the worse for the experience, and in a few days will be all right again.

No one was hurt externally, and no damage was done to the colliery, which will resume work as soon as the fan is repaired.

A HORRIBLE REVENGE.

A Negress Tortures an Enemy's Babe by Giving It Lye.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Aug. 12.—One of the most horrible crimes ever perpetrated in Tennessee was committed here Monday night by a negress named Anna Davenport. She had had a fight with another woman named Millie Plummer, about a week ago, and had since been heard to threaten to kill her. Millie became frightened and moved to another part of the city. Early Monday evening Millie left her four-months-old baby at home and went to a ball. About ten o'clock a policeman passing her house heard the infant screaming and broke in the door. Anna Davenport was standing over the child, which was half covered with a quilt. The policeman threw back the covering, and found that the head, face and neck of the child were covered with blood. The skin was peeled off in great blotches and half of its lip was eaten away. The woman was arrested and a physician called. Anna Davenport forced the baby to swallow concentrated lye, and had poured the stuff over its body. The can in which the lye was carried was found under the bed. The woman was hurried to jail, as threats to lynch her were frequent. The child is dying.

Shipping Millions from West to East.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—An appropriation of $100,000 was made at the last session of Congress for the transportation of about $40,000,000 in gold coin from the sub-Treasury at San Francisco to the sub-Treasury at New York. Owing to the high rates asked for by the express companies the Secretary of the Treasury decided to transfer the coin by registered mail. So far about $10,000,000 has been transported in this way. The money was mailed in $100,000 packages. In view, however, of the publicity which was given to the method of transportation it has been deemed best to suspend further shipments of the precious metal for the present.

Relic-Hunters at Grant's Grave.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—Notwithstanding the great care that has been taken to prevent damage to the exterior of General Grant's tomb, sacrilegious visitors have succeeded in knocking off pieces of the bricks on the corner of the vault as mementoes, and in defacing it by writing their names upon the brick-work with pencils. On a dark night, even with the precautions that have been taken, it is feared that further injury may be done, and in order to guard more securely against it, the Park Commissioners have decided to light the exterior of the tomb by electric lights.

Deadly Dysentery.

MOUNT PLEASANT, Pa., Aug. 12.—Great fears are entertained that dysentery will become epidemic in Bridgeport, a mining village one mile south of this place. Yesterday over thirty cases were reported and there have been five deaths so far. Impure water and filth generally are the prime causes. In many places the atmosphere is filled with a stench which at times is nearly unbearable. Owing to the slackness of work at surrounding coke works starvation stares many in the face, and it is nothing unusual to hear children cry for bread. The head of one family said this afternoon that there had been nothing in his house to eat for two weeks but bread and water.

Destructive Tornado—Damage to Crops and Farm Buildings.

FINDLAY, O., Aug. 12.—A report has reached this city of a destructive tornado which passed across the eastern parts of Blanchard and Liberty townships, this county. Trees and fences were leveled. Corn was thrown down and parts of farm buildings were blown away. The storm was a very fierce one, and swept a swath from twenty to forty yards in width, taking everything before it for a considerable distance. The damage will amount to thousands of dollars, but can not be accurately estimated now.

OUR ENGLISH COUSINS.

LONDON.—In a recent trade-mark suit it was shown by sworn evidence that over nine million bottles of St. Jacobs Oil has been sold here during the past few years. Leading chemists certify that the sale of this remedy exceeds that of all others; and that it is being recognized as the best pain-cure ever discovered. In serious rheumatism it has accomplished astonishing results.

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PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, County of Kent.—ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Present, Lyman D. Follett, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

SALISBURY NEGUS

deceased.

On reading and filing the petition duly verified, of Catherine Negus, widow of said Deceased, praying that her Dower Interest in certain Real Estate (in said petition described) may be assigned to her as provided by law.

Thereupon it is ordered, That

MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT

at two o'clock in the afternoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said Court, then to be holden at the Probate Office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a weekly newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Kent, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

(A true copy.) LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate

FRANK W. HINE, Register. 9w3

PROBATE ORDER.—State of Michigan, county of Kent, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Kent, holden at the Probate Office, in the city of Grand Rapids, on Tuesday the fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty five.

Present, Lyman D. Follett, Judge of Probate. In the matter of the estate of

FREDERICK YEITER,

late of the township of Lowell in said county deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of Charles Yeiter, son and one of the heirs at law of said deceased, made by Milton M. Perry, his attorney, praying this court to adjudicate and determine who were at the time of his death and are now the heirs at law of said deceased, and entitled by the laws of this State to inherit the real estate of said deceased.

Thereupon it is ordered, That

FRIDAY, THE 28TH DAY OF AUGUST

next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate office, in the City of Grand Rapids, in said county, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is Further Ordered, That said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof by causing a copy of this order to be published in the LOWELL JOURNAL, a weekly news paper printed and circulating in said County of Kent, three successive weeks, previous to said day of hearing.

LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.

Frank W. Hine, Register. 7w3.

PROBATE NOTICE FOR HEARING CLAIMS BEFORE COURT.—State of Michigan, County of Kent ss. Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the County of Kent, made on the 4th day of August A.D. 1885, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of

ISAAC CUSSER,

late of said County, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the city of Grand Rapids, for examination and allowance, on or before the

FOURTH DAY OF FEBRUARY NEXT,

and that such claims will be heard before said Court, on Thursday the said 4th day of February next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Dated August 4th, A. D. 1885.

LYMAN D. FOLLETT, Judge of Probate.

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NOTICE OF COMMISSIONERS ON CLAIMS. State of Michigan, County of Kent, ss. Probate Court for said County.

Estate of Salisbury Negus, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed by the Hon. Judge of Probate of said county, Commissioners on Claims in the matter of said estate, and six months from the 21st day of July, A. D. 1885, having been allowed by said Judge of Probate to all persons having claims against said Estate, in which to present their claims to us for examination and adjustment

Notice is Hereby Given, That we will meet on Thursday the 27th day of August A. D. 1885, and on Thursday the 21st day of January, A. D. 1886, at ten o'clock A. M. of each day, at the office of Milton M. Perry, in the village of Lowell in said county to receive and examine such claims.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

THE General Land Office had on the 11th specific knowledge of the illegal inclosure of nearly 700,000 acres of the public domain, and estimated that not less than ten million acres in addition were illegally inclosed.

THE announcement was made on the 12th that no extension would be granted by the President of the forty days allowed to cattlemen to get out of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservations, except to such as made an effort to comply with the terms of his order in good faith.

AT post-offices in all cities and towns having a population of four thousand or over, as shown by the last Federal census, the "immediate-delivery" system authorized by the last Congress will be put into operation October 1.

INTERNAL-REVENUE officials believed on the 13th that an extensive system of whisky frauds by means of bogus barrels was in operation at numerous distilleries throughout the country, and experienced revenue agents were making careful investigations.

THE Secretary of the Navy on the 13th ordered the Swatara and the Yantic to go to New Orleans and bring to Washington the surplus silver dollars of the New Orleans Mint—about $16,000,000.

THE proper authorities on the 14th revoked the appointment of C. P. Judd, the special agent of the National Labor Bureau, who was recently arrested in Colorado for horse-stealing.

IN the United States and Canada there were 177 business failures during the seven days ended on the 14th, against 211 the previous seven days. The distribution was as follows: Middle States, 38; New England States, 24; Western, 45; Southern, 27; Pacific States and Territories, 26; Canada, 17.

THE EAST.

BASED on returns received for the census of 1885, the population of Massachusetts is 1,940,000, a gain of 160,000 since 1880.

THE well-known music publisher, William A. Pond, died at his residence in New York on the 12th.

THE death of Henry M. Oliver, the composer of the old and familiar tune "Federal Street," occurred at his home in Salem, Mass., on the 12th.

ON the afternoon of the 12th a terrific cyclone visited the village of Norwood, St. Lawrence County, N. Y., killing eight persons, injuring many others, and destroying a vast amount of property.

THE Greenback State Convention of Pennsylvania met at Erie on the 12th and nominated Dr. Whitney, of Warren County, for Treasurer of State. Resolutions were adopted indorsing the National platform of 1884; denouncing the hoarding of money in the United States Treasury, and favoring the issue of full legal-tender money in place of National bank notes.

ON the 12th the mystery attached to the recent murder of A. L. Herrick, a prominent merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., was cleared up by the confession of Thomas J. Armstrong, his stepson, that he did the shooting, claiming to have acted in self-defense.

THE city of Erie has been selected as the location for the Pennsylvania Soldiers' and Sailors' Home, the Marine Hospital property in that city to be converted to the purpose.

ACCORDING to the annual report of the Sub-Treasurer at New York the total receipts during the last fiscal year were $636,951,515, and the total disbursements $590,651,247.

BY a land-slide on the Cayuga & Lake Shore Road, near Ithaca, N. Y., three men were killed on the 13th.

IN the jail at Troy, N. Y., James Horace Jones was hanged on the 13th for the murder of his wife in 1884.

A CONFLAGRATION in Jersey City tenement-houses on the 13th rendered seventy-five families homeless and destroyed $50,000 worth of property.

STATEMENTS on the 13th were to the effect that the recent storm which visited St. Lawrence and other counties in New York was the most destructive on record in that section, although the loss of life was only two instead of eight as at first reported.

ACCORDING to a schedule made public on the 14th of the assets and liabilities of John Roach the liabilities will amount to $2,222,877.81 and the actual assets to $4,481,478.23, a surplus of over $2,000,000.

ADVICES of the 14th to *Bradstreet's* from leading business centers report a continuance of the improvement recently noted in staple dry goods, wool, and boots and shoes. This was more specially noted in the East at the large cities. In the South the situation was also improving, the cotton prospects being bright.

NEAR Reading, Pa., a cloud-burst did great damage to property on the 14th.

IT was believed on the 14th that a genuine and fatal case of Asiatic cholera occurred at Camden, N. J., the victim being Margaret Kealey, who came from Ireland a few days ago.

ORDERS to return to Fort Warren, Boston, were received on the 14th by Lieutenant Howe, U. S. A., and the detail of Fourth United States Artillerymen, who had been doing guard duty at the Grant cottage, Mount MacGregor, for several weeks.

LONG ISLAND, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and other Eastern States were visited by destructive storms on the 14th. The losses to the New York Central Railroad from the recent wash-outs would exceed $100,000.

WEST AND SOUTH.

BY the explosion of a can of kerosene, which they were using to start a fire, the two daughters and a son of a planter named Vandermere, living near Dallas, Tex., were burned to death on the 11th.

AT Caldwell, Kan., the Couch Oklahoma colony was disbanding on the 11th, Captain Couch interpreting the present action of the Administration as the inauguration of a movement which will lead to the opening of Oklahoma in the near future.

ON the 11th a heavy bank caved in at the Government works on the canal at Louisville, Ky., by which three men were fatally injured.

FIRE in the yards of the Sturtevant Lumber Company at Cleveland, O., on the 12th destroyed property valued at $100,000.

ON the 12th Mrs. Helen Hunt Jackson, widely known as an authoress, and appointed by President Arthur as Special Indian Commissioner, died at San Francisco from cancer in the stomach.

THREE men named Lowery, Johnson and Morgan, in Wayne County, Mo., were killed a few days ago by a falling tree.

ACCORDING to the statements made on the 12th the defense of Maxwell, the alleged killer of C. Arthur Preller, at St. Louis, would be that no murder was committed, and that the body found in the trunk was a subject obtained from a medical college.

THE other day C. P. Judd, recently appointed by the President special agent of the National Labor Bureau for Nevada and the Territories, was arrested for horse-stealing and confessed his guilt.

THE entire family of Daniel Abagh, Jr., near New Philadelphia, O., were poisoned on the 12th by eating toad-stools. One boy died and four other persons were in a critical condition.

ACCORDING to advices of the 12th the recent storm near Tiffin, O., cut a swath forty rods wide, leveling trees, fences and grain to the ground. Several barns in Seneca County were struck by lightning, horses killed and grain and barns burned.

ON the 13th David Hunton, who recently shot and killed Samuel Smiley, his cousin, in the Chickasaw Nation, was captured and slain by friends of his victim.

NEAR Missouri City, Mo., John Oate, a farmer, aged seventy years, was found early on the morning of the 13th murdered in his bed, his hands and feet bound.

THE largest Chinese wholesale manufacturers of boots and shoes in San Francisco, Hop Kee & Co., failed on the 13th for $110,000.

THE San Jose (Cal.) Safety Deposit Bank was robbed on the 13th of a tray containing $10,000 in gold by a man who entered to obtain a bill of exchange for a small amount.

A FUTILE attempt was made on the 13th to blow up the court-house at Columbus, Kan., with dynamite.

EARLY on the morning of the 14th there was a slight frost at Des Moines, Ia.

IN a recent fight between cowboys and Piegan Indians in Montana twenty Piegans were killed and seventy-five stolen horses recovered.

AT Catlettsburg, Ky., Henry Freese (colored) was hanged on the 14th for murder, dying with the declaration that he was going to glory. At Laredo, Tex., two Mexican murderers were executed.

AT the residence of Mr. Dunham, near Wheeling, W. Va., a kerosene lamp was upset on the 14th, setting the house on fire. One of the children, a girl of ten years, was burned to death, and Mr. Dunham, his wife and three other children were fatally burned.

FOREIGN INTELLIGENCE.

THE recent report that over ten thousand Christians had been massacred by the Black Flags of Tonquin, in the provinces of Biendile and Phyen, was confirmed by further advices on the 11th. Murders and incendiary fires were of daily occurrence.

AMONG the English troops at Suakim great mortality was reported on the 12th. Kordofan, where a famine prevailed, was in a state of anarchy.

AT Port Colborne, Ont., natural gas was struck on the 12th in sufficient quantity to light up the town.

SMALL-POX was declared epidemic on the 13th by the local Board of Health of Montreal.

ACCORDING to advices of the 13th large numbers of Afghan troops were massing in the vicinity of Herat.

THE Cotopaxi volcano was in a state of eruption on the 13th, one hundred houses having been destroyed by the lava.

ADVICES from Paris of the 13th say that the reports of the massacre in Anam were greatly exaggerated. Instead of ten thousand, it is now stated that only a few hundred Christians were killed.

A BAND of two hundred Indians was on the 13th said to be on the war-path between Swift Current and Battleford, Northwest Territory.

A SPEECH was made by Lord Randolph Churchill on the 13th in which he set his critics at defiance, predicted a Tory victory in the approaching election, and declared that the Conservatives aimed to give peace to Ireland and security to India.

AT Royan, France, eight persons were drowned on the 14th by the upsetting of an excursion boat.

ON the 14th advices were received at Lisbon announcing the death in West Africa of King Hiulla, and stating that the natives, attributing his death to the witchcraft of the whites, massacred twenty Europeans, including three French missionaries.

DISPATCHES received on the 14th from Captain Healy, commanding the revenue-cutter Corwin in the Northern Pacific, give details of the loss in the ice of the barks Napoleon and Gazelle. Two boats from the barks were lost and eighteen persons perished, and four men were frozen to death in other boats.

PARTIAL returns on the 14th showed 3,935 new cases of cholera in Spain and 1,389 deaths. In Granada the disease was increasing at a terrible rate.

THE Chaplain of the English Church of All Saints, Rev. Mr. White, conducted a service at Baden-Baden on the 14th in memory of General Grant. The church was decorated with wreaths of immortelles. Many Americans were present.

ON the 14th Parliament was prorogued, the Queen's speech being read by the Lord High Chancellor.

AT Regina, N. W. T., One-Arrow, an Indian chief, an associate of Riel, was convicted on the 14th of treason-felony.

LATER.

THE death of Margaret Keeley, which occurred recently at Kirkwood, Pa., was on the 15th attributed by a Coroner's jury to cholera morbus, and not to Asiatic cholera, as at first suspected.

CONSIDERABLE excitement prevailed on the 15th at Ishpeming, Mich., over the alleged discovery of a rich gold-quartz vein.

AT Montreal there were forty cases of small-pox in the hospital on the 16th. Over one hundred houses were placarded throughout the city.

COURT AHLERS, Charles and Mark Rich and Jacob Mezler were drowned near Pittsburgh on the 16th by the capsizing of a boat.

AT Greenwich, Conn., Jasper W. Umberfield, aged seventeen, shot his cousin, Jotham Carpenter, aged nineteen, on the 16th, and then committed suicide.

ANN HOGAN, a colored woman reported to be 120 years old, died near Vicksburgh, Miss., on the 16th.

A DISPATCH of the 16th from Cairo states that a civil war had broken out at Khartoum, and that the Mehdi's successor and other officials had been killed.

THROUGHOUT Spain on the 16th there were 3,706 new cases of cholera and 1,728 deaths. The total number of deaths to date was stated at 57,000. Sixty-four deaths from cholera occurred in Marseilles, France.

AT Graham, Ga., the house of Simon Ashley (colored) was burned on the 15th, and the dead bodies of his four children found in the ruins. It was thought they were murdered, and the building fired to destroy evidence of the crime.

THE Roman Catholic Church in Unionville, Conn., was burned on the 15th, involving a loss of $250,000.

THE American Consul at Constantinople on the 15th made a vigorous protest to the Porte against the expulsion of Americans from Jerusalem on the ground that they are Jews.

THE prevailing epidemic at Porter, Ind., was on the 16th attributed by a physician, who had made a thorough investigation, to the use of decaying meat, cheese and sausage.

WALTER LENOX MAXWELL, the supposed murderer of Preller at the Southern Hotel in St. Louis, arrived in the latter city on the 16th in charge of Detective Tracey. His trial will take place in October.

CONTINUED drouth in England was on the 16th seriously damaging crops.

THE exchanges at twenty-six leading clearing-houses in the United States during the week ended on the 15th aggregated $724,424,803, against $717,752,903 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding period of 1884, the increase amounts to 8.2 per cent.

A DEATH-DEALING CLOUD.

The Village of Norwood, N. Y., Almost Completely Demolished by a Cyclone—Eight Persons Known to Have Been Killed, and Many Others Fatally Injured—A Cloud-Burst at Hoffman's Ferry.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Aug. 13.—The little town of Norwood, St. Lawrence County, thirty miles east of this city, on the line of the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad, was visited by a terrible cyclone yesterday afternoon. The little town was almost literally wiped out of existence, and eight persons are reported to have been killed during the terrific storm, which was of but three minutes' duration. While the storm was in progress hailstones as large as a man's fist fell, and not only destroyed the growing crops but assisted the cyclone in doing very serious damage to the buildings. The day had been warm and sultry, and shortly after four o'clock a heavy storm, accompanied by thunder, lightning and hail, passed over the entire northwestern section of New York State. The atmospheric disturbances and the electric phenomena were unusual in their character throughout the entire country, and much damage to growing crops was done by the storms in all sections which have been heard from. The storm seemed to culminate in the valley between Norwood and Potsdam, where its force was expended, and the greatest damage done. The wind blew terrifically, and with such force as to wipe out everything in its immediate path. Trees were uprooted as if they were but stalks of wheat. Fences were blown over, and the great sheet of water which swept over the surface of the country literally wiped out everything before it. Horses, barns, one church, and the Ogdensburg & Lake Champlain Railroad bridge over the Racquet River were destroyed as though they were built of nothing stronger than cardboard. A great stretch of the railroad track was torn up and carried many feet from its original position. Telegraph-wires were blown down, and so but the most meager details of the disaster are now to be obtained here.

It is known that at least eight persons were killed. Four of these were men who were employed in building the village school-house. The building was entirely demolished and the workmen were buried in the ruins. Their names are not known here. John Martin, a miller, was instantly killed while standing in front of his mill. Mrs. David Fitzgibbons and a Mrs. Armstrong were also killed by being buried in their houses, which went down before the terrific force of the storm. Several others, men, women and children, were injured, either by being prostrated while in the path of the storm or by being struck by flying timber or buried in the ruins of houses or barns. The number of the casualties is not known, but it is asserted that several were fatally injured. An excursion party of five hundred from Plattsburg are detained here because of their inability to reach home, owing to the washing away of the railroad track and the Racquet River bridge.

TROY, N. Y., Aug. 13.—At five o'clock yesterday afternoon a cloudburst occurred at Hoffman's Ferry, eight miles from Amsterdam. The New York Central Railroad tracks were washed into the river for a distance of five hundred feet and telegraph poles and fences were prostrated for miles. Trains east and west were delayed, the passengers being transferred around the break. A large gang of laborers are at work repairing the damage. The rain fell in sheets, destroying crops and inflicting serious damage in various ways. The loss is estimated at thousands of dollars.

ROUNDING-UP.

The Cattlemen Preparing to Drive Their Stock Out of the Indian Territory.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 13.—Messrs. Ward & Bugbee of the Ward-Bugbee Cattle Company started for the Indian Territory personally to superintend the removal of their cattle from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe leased land. It is probable that they, together with other lessees, will secure a range in the Cherokee strip. A few of the lessees who have cows and calves in their herds will probably drive them into the Pan-Handle, where they have ranches of their own. As both the Cherokee strip and the Pan-Handle lie adjoining the leases, the drive will not in either case exceed seventy-five or one hundred miles. The cost of making a drive of that distance, including the shrinkage in the herd, is estimated at about one dollar per head. The number of cattle on leased lands is nearly 210,000, which will make the loss to the cattlemen through the removal about $210,000, exclusive of the loss of the fences and other ranch improvements. The work of rounding-up is progressing as rapidly as possible, and it is thought the greater number of cattle will be out or nearly so by the end of the forty days originally allowed by the President. Some difficulty is experienced in getting men and horses to make the drive, but the lessees are putting forth every effort, and will no doubt succeed in getting the assistance.

MAXWELL'S DEFENSE.

He Contends that Preller Is Still Alive, and that His Disappearance was Part of a Plot to Swindle an Insurance Company.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 13.—The defense of Maxwell, the alleged murderer of Arthur C. Preller, will probably be that no murder was committed at all. About a month ago a report was published that his life was heavily insured, and that the companies had refused to pay the money to his relatives, claiming that it was a put-up job to get the insurance, and that the body found in the trunk was not Preller's at all but a subject from a medical college. According to a telegram from San Francisco, Maxwell now says that the conspiracy theory was correct, and that in due time he will produce Preller alive and well and show where he got the body found in the trunk. Further than this he will say nothing. The police here hoot at this defense, and still hold that the evidence against him is sufficient to convict him, though they do not claim to have any other evidence than what is known to the public. They do not believe that Preller's life was insured for any large amount. The prisoner will reach here next Sunday.

Mob Vengeance on a Wife Beater.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The organization of vigilantes known as the Red Men Tuesday made an example of Elmore Creel at Greeve's Run, Witt County, because he was cruel to his wife and children. At midnight Creel's house was surrounded, he being in bed. A squad of the masked men broke into his house and tied his hands, took him to the yard and gave him a fearful thrashing with cowhides and hickory switches. About one hundred lashes were laid on his back. Creel swore out warrants for four of his neighbors, who were arrested and gave bail for their appearance at the next term.

Amalgamated Men Choose Officers.

WHEELING, W. Va., Aug. 13.—The Amalgamated Association Convention adjourned last evening, to meet in Pittsburgh on the first Tuesday of June, 1886. The scale and National Conventions were consolidated and the scale year changed to commence July 1. The following officers were elected: President, William Welhe; Secretary, William Martin; Treasurer, James Penney, all of Pittsburgh. Trustees, Thomas Johns, Bridgeport, O.; James H. Nutt, Youngstown, P. S. Keeney, Pittsburgh. Vice-Presidents were also chosen for each of the eight districts.

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GAIN OR LOSS?

BY T. S. ARTHUR.

(Continued from last week.)

The neighbor had planted a thorn in Mrs. Bell's pillow, and it kept her awake for most of the night that followed. On the next morning, as her son was leaving for school, she went with him to the door, and gave him this parting injunction: "Now mind, Henry, you are on no account to go near Isett's saloon!"

"No, ma'am," replied the boy. But the very injunction proved a temptation. The serious way in which his mother treated the matter, magnified it in his thoughts, and kept it before him.

On his way home from school one of his companions said: "I've got some money. Let's have a glass of beer at Isett's. It's a splendid place."

"I can't go there," replied Henry.

"Why can't you?"

"Mother won't let me."

"Pooh! She'll never know anything about it. Come along!"

Henry still hesitated but his companion urged, and at length he weakly yielded.

The thought of her son had not been out of Mrs. Bell's mind all the morning. She felt that he was in danger, and her heart trembled for his safety. She noted the hours as they passed, and after the clock struck twelve, waited in nervous impatience for Henry to come home. After ten or fifteen minutes had passed, she grew restless, and a feeling of vague concern crept into her heart. What if he should have disobeyed her, and gone to Isett's saloon?

It was half past twelve when Henry came in, entering quietly by the kitchen door. But Mrs. Bell's ears were quick to detect the sound of his feet.

"Henry!" she called from the sitting room. He answered and came in where she was. Mrs. Bell's keen eye detected something wrong in his face.

"What has kept you so late?" she asked.

"I stopped at Will Marshall's to look at his rabbits," he answered, covering his disobedience with a falsehood.

As he said this, Mrs. Bell caught the odor of beer on his breath.

"You've been at Isett's!" she exclaimed sharply, and with such confidence in her accusation, that the boy's self-control forsook him, and he turned his crimsoning face and guilty eyes away, not venturing to stammer a denial.

"And this after what I said to you when you started for school!" said Mrs. Bell, in mingled anger and distress.

"John Toland coaxed me" murmured the boy.

"John Toland! Does he go to your school?"

"Yes, ma'am. He sits next to me."

A dark shadow, as of some great impending evil, fell over the mother. She was frightened.

"I shall tell your father of this," she said, in a helpless kind of way.

"Father goes there himself; I've seen him every day," replied the boy, gaining some courage. "Anyhow, he owns the house, and lets Mr. Isett have it; and I don't see that it can be such a dreadful bad place."

Mrs. Bell was confounded and silent. The visit of her neighbor on the day before, and the plain way in which she had spoken, had startled and unnerved her. Her mind was filled with a vague dread. Evil portent was in the very air. Now it began taking a definite shape. The pit, of which her neighbor had spoken, stood dark before her imagination, and she saw the feet of both her son and husband on the crumbling brink.

Well for her and well for them if that pit and crumbling brink had only been things of the imagination. Alas for her and alas for them, that they were more than figures of speech! A few years, and the neighbor's prophecy that she would rue the day the house at Elm and River Streets had been rented for a bar-room, was sadly fulfilled. Husband and son were in the pit; how many more had stumbled over the uncertain brink we cannot tell; but many, ah, too many! had gone to ruin over the threshold of that new and attractive saloon.

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She rises and goes to the window, where she stands looking out, her face expectant, but anxious. She starts, then leans her ear to listen. A voice breaks on the air, in a few words of a familiar song. Her face grows pale and she sinks into a chair.

"Then merrily, merrily sing!"

The voice is thick and maudlin. She hears the door open and stumbling feet in the room below.

It is her boy Henry. Six years' gain of four hundred dollars a year, and this loss! And if this were all! But it is not. Her son has followed in the father's footsteps. The new saloon, thrown in his daily path to business, had proved too strong an allurement for Mr. Bell. Public sentiment had been against him and setting himself in opposition to public sentiment, he had in the beginning given countenance to Mr. Isett by frequent visits to his new saloon, and whenever he went there he drank, of course. He went, alas! too often. Ere he dreamed of danger the fatal appetite was formed, and his feet were going down into the pit. Neglect of business came, as it always comes in cases like this; and at the end of six years, Mr. Bell was a sinking instead of a rising man.

It took but a few more years to complete the work of ruin. In due time the house at Elm and River streets passed, by sheriff's sale, into other hands. Then one piece of property after another went out of his possession. In less than ten years from the time that Mrs. Bell, tempted by her love of money, urged her husband to rent their new house for a drinking saloon, she found herself in poverty, with a drunken husband and a vagabond son; a sharer in the sad evils she had been instrumental in bringing upon her neighbors.

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Garratt of the Detroit Evening Journal is in town.

Miss May Stocking starts for Chicago tomorrow with her cousin R. C. Fergus, for a few weeks visit.

W. H. H. Davis, the cement well man of Oakfield, would like to take a squint at a pretty girl without green goggles and remark that his CEMENT WELL AND FROST PROOF CISTERN business is much better than ever before. 9w1

Some of the Izaak Waltons of this section think the fish law should be amended so as to make it unlawful to catch speckled trout in August. We think so too. Much valuable spawn is destroyed or lost, by catching trout in August.

The JOURNAL is now ready to receive contributions for its "Farmers' Column." All such contributions should reach us not later than Saturday morning, as our printers are kept busy Monday and Tuesday setting up editorial and local news.

The steamer "City of Milwaukee" while enroute from Grand Haven to Milwaukee Friday morning was totally disabled by the breaking of her walking-beam and connecting shaft. Was towed in. No lives lost but many badly frightened.

At Mrs. O. W. Stone's, Mrs. J. R. Watkins of Lansing; at Miss Lura Speaker's, Miss Lizzie Whipple of Ionia; at Mrs. J. O'Heron's, her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Sovereen of Evart; at home—Dr. and Mrs. Malcolm, Miss Jessie Hooker, Lute Gardner.

"The Lowell Gun Club" was organized Monday evening at Col. Dodge's office. President, J. C. West; counselor, E. W. Dodge; treasurer, J. W. Hine; secretary, F. T. King. Directors S. C. Bradfield, A. J. Howk, C. D. Pease, Chas. Althen, S. D. Worden.

Squiers' celebrated band of Grand Rapids will furnish the music for the harvest party at the Lowell Rink tomorrow (Thursday) night. The Rink managers extend a cordial invitation to all good people to attend. The Rink floor is in excellent condition.

Saranac Local:—Nelson Pratt, of Berlin exhibited a curiosity at this office last Tuesday in the shape of a hairless pig, with only one ear, no eyes and the head shaped much like that of a hippopotamus. Its feet were large and misshaped. The animal was dead.

The funeral of the late Dr. Amos Chase of Ada was largely attended. He was buried with masonic honors, about 30 masons from Lowell being present to assist in the ceremonies. In the procession to the grave were 71 teams and 70 masons on foot. Rev. D. L. Eaton preached the funeral sermon and the services at the grave were conducted by Mr. Saxton, master of the Ada masonic lodge.

Program for the Y.L. N. S. entertainment at Music Hall next Tuesday evening: 1. Rickert's orchestra; 2. instrumental, D. Stocking; 3, scene between Elizabeth and Mary Stuart; 4. Solo, Miss Annie Hunter; 5. recitation, Miss Mate Althen; 6. duet, Miss Mattie Perrin and Miss Bird Coleman; 7, tableau; 8, solo, Mrs. I. E. Strong; 9. prophecy of the Y. L. N. S., Jessie Clark; 10. Glee Club; 11. tableau; 12. Rickert's orchestra. Let there be a full house; give the young ladies a good benefit.

During the visit of Dr. Hess last week here in our place we could not help wondering where all the lame and decrepit came from. One thing is certain, in all cases of chronic and long standing diseases, he is eminently successful in his treatment. He probably treats more cases every year, of this class, than usually falls to the lot of any Physician in local practice, in a life time. Consequently he has become thoroughly acquainted with every type of chronic disease that flesh is heir to.

Last Sunday night a picture of General Grant, draped in mourning, was taken from the porch in front of J. S. Martin's residence, the crape torn to pieces and thrown by the way side, and the picture taken away.—Ordinary stealing becomes a virtue when compared with the sneaking maliciousness of this cowardly act.—Men may despise the perpetrators of this dastardly act, but the grand truth is that the dead soldier and statesman's memory is so consecrated in the hearts of the American people that no self-desecration can remove it.—*Edwardsburg Argus.*

Caledonia News:—"Last Sunday night during a heavy thunder shower, lightning struck Mr. Eby's wind mill derrick and run down into a large water tank, throwed all the water out and cut the wire that throws the mill in and out of gear, into short pieces, also the bell wire that runs from the mill to the house was cut into pieces about 2 and 3 inches long. Immediately after the shock Mr. Eby ran to the door and all he could see was a sheet of fire all over the wind mill and the east side of his house. Mr. Eby says the wires that were cut to pieces were red hot when they fell to the ground. It burned the grass and scorched Mr. Eby's forehead and the top of his head, otherwise doing no great damage."

The fall term of the LOWELL UNION SCHOOL begins Sept. 7. Under a corps of thoroughly competent teachers, our school offers excellent opportunities for good work. In addition to the comprehensive course of study extra attention will be given those intending to teach. A normal class, similar to that of last year, will furnish an opportunity for both advance and review work, methods of school discipline, &c. Our school furnished a large numbers of teachers for the adjoining districts last year, who as far as heard from, have been uniformly successful. It is very desirable that those intending to join the class should be present at the opening of the school but students *can* join at any time. Our village is sparing neither expense nor pains to make its school fully up to the standard of the schools of the state and with capable and experienced teachers in the various departments we shall look for a full realization of the hope that the Lowell Union School shall rank among the very best.

Enough has already been said to show up the fallacy of the A B C (A. B. Cheney) method of prohibition, nevertheless the following from the Atlanta (Ga.) Constitution is such a complete refutation of some of brother Cheney's statements, and so perfectly in accord with our own, that we take pleasure in quoting it. The Constitution says:

The prohibitionists of Georgia have done noble work. They have won and deserved the admiration of the country. The glory of their work and the good that has come from it are simply unspeakable. They have driven liquor out of more than a hundred counties and have plucked from the burning towns and villages that were almost consumed. Their work will be steadfast as long as its original integrity is mantained. It will be lost when it is diverted into the absorbing strain of political trickery. Of all men on earth who would at any hazard hold prohibition and politics apart, the real temperance men should be first. A union that might for a time threaten the power of the politicians would threaten the very existence of the prohibitionists."

"These," words adds the Constitution, "are written by one who is and always has been a prohibitionist, who has always voted and always will vote for temperance against intemperance, and for Prohibition against liquor when the moral issue is made independent of politics. They are the candid and conscientious views of the writer—and he has good reason for believing the views of thousands of Prohibitionists, who, while not noisy or prominent as leaders, have made up a large part of the quiet temperance vote which they know has after all been the strongest and the main stay of the temperance movement."

How about prohibition as a "political issue" in Georgia, brother Cheney?

Struck it Rich.

Some folks are never satisfied until they get something a little better than anybody else gets. This is what ails B. C. Smith, the busy tailor, opposite the Post-office. He has just received the finest lot of samples for suitings, imported and domestic cloths, ever seen here and he is prepared to back up this statement. Give him a call; look over his samples and if you don't order a suit of clothes, or a pair of pants before you leave it will be because you don't want any new wearing apparel. Smith guarantees his work and will agree to give any man fits who leaves his order.

Bowne Zephyrs.

Farmers are busy threshing; the yield of wheat is enormous, judging from some reports.

A good time was reported at the Freeport Rink, Friday evening.

Miss Candace Holcomb is visiting friends in So. Boston.

Mr. Keene, of Ovid, at Mr. Jno. McConnell's, Sunday.

On Wednesday last there were five steam threshers in hearing distance of each other in this vicinity.

Preparations are being made for a larger acreage of wheat this fall than last year. As the price decreases the acreage increases. DAVE.

So. Boston Breezes.

Items scarce, scarcer, scarcest.

So. Boston is in need of a blacksmith.

J. L. Hood of Texas is visiting relatives and old friends here for a few weeks.

Several parties are preparing for the Ionia Fair, and a call for the premium list is being made which we are glad to hear.

Who will be the first to give the Farmers' Column a boom? The harvest is over, work is not crowding quite so hard. Why not attend to this matter?

Inquiry is made in regard to the next L. D. Council; as to when and where, &c. Let us hear from the proper authority.

Alton Atoms.

Mrs. Jennie Rice and daughter Mamie from Grand Rapids are visiting with the family of Smith Godfrey.

The Social will meet with Mrs. Jessie Frost Thursday p. m. 27th inst.

Sat. morning Warren Foster was kicked in the breast by a horse, and will not be able to navigate very fast for a while.

The Fords seem to be in ill-luck just now.

The Sunday school Concert passed off very nicely. Miss Andrus from Otisco, was there with her guitar, and sang several fine pieces.

The lame at Dr. Ford's are improving slowly.

Oats are not all harvested yet. If this cold wave does not *wave away*, our corn will not fatten much pork.

I saw the familiar face of Jeff Godfrey of Belding at the church yesterday. X.

Vergennes Visitor.

Mr. A. Stout, of Centerton Ohio, has been visiting his old time friend, Mrs. Wm. Misner.

Mrs. P. P. Misner and daughter (Miss Sarah) of Muskegon, has been visiting Mr. C. Misner and Wm. Misner.

Master Allie Hodges of Grand Rapids and Miss Addie Collar of Campbell, are visiting at J. W. Walker's.

Farmers are busy threshing. Wheat is an excellent yield. By the way they all think Charley Westbrook is the boss thresher. He has a new steam threshing machine and he threshed eight hundred and thirty six bushels in one day and set the machine three times. Who can beat that?

Ed Soules of Coral is at his mother's, Mrs. H. Soule's.

Mrs. G. W. Crosby and Miss Fannie Daniels (daughter of J. S. Daniels) are going to Muskegon this week to visit friends.

Misses Ruby and Grace Blanding are going to Coral this week for a visit with friends. IONE.

Oakfield Items.

Nelson Rich's house is receiving the finishing touches of variegated paint and is nearly ready for occupancy.

Among the historical events since our last writing is the death of Hiram Moore at the advanced age of eighty-six. He was among the first settlers in town and leaves a large posterity.

W. H. H. Davis is still on crutches with one short leg and one toe turned out, which he says is a little better than "turning both toes up."

Oakfield's choice for county examiner was not elected. G. G. Bennett never should be secretary of the county Board, and "M. T. Jr." hopes he won't get there yet. M.T.Jr.

Fallassburg Facts.

J.C. Richmond and Mrs. Phebe Tunks were called to Traverse City last week by telegram informing them that their sister, Mrs. Winegardner, was dying. Mrs. Winegardner was formerly a resident of Fallassburgh.

Cora Goodsell and sister of Decatur, Ind. visited their grandfather, J. O. Goodsell, last week.

L. Hooper is in Campbell taking care of his brother Warren who is sick with typhoid fever.

The new girl baby at W. E. Weaver's weighs eleven pounds.

Rev. J. Marzolf has been quite sick with bilious intermittent fever. Is now recovering but was unable to fill his appointments Sunday.

Mrs. Mills and children are expected at W. H. Moon's Tuesday where they will remain until their new home in Green Castle, Ind. is ready for occupancy. Prof. Mills takes charge of the art department of Dupuy University this year.

Max Denney is sick with congestion of stomach and liver. TRUTHFUL TIM.

Morse Lake Ripples.

Whitneyville Sunday school will picnic in the grove at the mineral spring next Saturday, Aug. 22.

The Champions of the White Ribbon are preparing to give a fine concert at the Morse Lake M. E. Church next Saturday evening. It is hoped no one will miss attending who can avoid it.

Morse Lake Sunday School is preparing for a grand picnic at Mc Ewen lake on Saturday Aug. 29th. All surrounding Sunday schools are invited to participate.

The fire southeast of here Saturday night we are informed was the barn and contents belonging to Mr. Levi Fry. Supposed to have been fired by poultry thieves.

The W. C. T. U. joint session at West Bowne was a success. A large audience in the evening was addressed by Rev. Martin, who knows what his sentiments are and is not at all afraid to express them.

Mr. John Thibos is building a new house.

While going over the crossway between Mr. Fairchild's and Mr. Mercer's on Sunday, W. Johnson discovered and killed a large rattlesnake which, although of great size had but two rattles. C. W.

Freeport Herald-ings.

Mr. VanWormer is moving into his new home this week, the residence recently occupied by Dr. Pressey.

Mr. John Myers is remodeling his house, having raised the upright one story, which grearly improves the same.

The special term of the Freeport district school closes Friday. Miss Flora Beadle, the teacher, has given excellent satisfaction.

The Freeport cornet band have been engaged to play at Middleville during the soldiers' and sailors' reunion, September 3 and 4.

Mr. Wilbur Keeney, of Bowne, formerly of this place, was in the village Monday, and informed us that he has rented a farm near South Haven, and will move on to it soon.

Mr. A. Brunner, the new shoemaker, moved here from Lowell Wednesday. He is at present working in J. Brunner's shop, but expects to occupy a portion of Hunt's building for a permanent work shop.

The Saranac Local found the remains of a tramp the other day—an old shirt on a rail fence. No coroner's inquest.—*Lowell Journal.*

The shirt may be the one loaned by Bro. Hine to a member of the press excursion at Walton Junction.

Traces of gold have been found on the farm of Geo. Carr near Lowell. Editor Hine says that the specimens seen at the JOURNAL office Monday, indicated the precious metal in paying quantities. Are we just entering upon the highway to prosperity? Kent county gold, and Barry county oil! Next.

M. Custer's little 5-year-old daughter, of Campbell, swallowed a percussion cap the other day. As it did not cause any inconvenience, the circumstance was nearly forgotten, when the next day her mother asked her if she was not going to school that day? "No, I des not," she replied, "for cap mite, explote an' kill all de scholars!

H. Cole, of Battle Creek, was in town Tuesday. He informed the writer that it was commonly reported there that the Grand Trunk management were about to construct a road from Battle Creek via Hastings and Freeport to Lowell. Thus connecting their two lines of road and giving them a short cut from Grand Rapids to Chicago. Now would be a good time for Hastings to turn the money subscribed for the Kalamazoo fizzle into the right channel where it would do the most good. Mr. Cole is visiting his nephew, Alva Cole of East Irving.

As Others See It.

The ablest and most zealous advocate of third-party prohibition in Michigan today is ex-Representative A. B. Cheney of Sparta, who has been making an unsuccessful attempt to explain the gross inconsistencies of that stool pigeon of the democracy, John P. St. John of Kansas. The latter has made the fatal admission that the South is much farther advanced in prohibition than the north, which means virtually that local option laws adopted by the people irrespective of politics are more effective than constitutional or statutory prohibition. Of course when this ground is reached third party prohibition is condemned. The LOWELL JOURNAL, edited by Ex-State Senator Hine, has been after the Kansas gentlemen with a sharp stick and it was to shield the leader of third-party prohibition that Mr. Cheney stepped into the arena, and wished to know "from whence originated the local option laws" of the south, and other things too numerous to mention. The JOURNAL answers Mr. Cheney's questions in a straightforward manner and in doing so shows up the fallacies of third-party prohibition in a way that leaves the advocates of such a movement without a spot on which to rest their political prohibition toes. So long as the southern states, which are, according to St. John and Mr. Cheney, far in advance of the northern states in the matter of prohibition, refuse to make prohibition a political issue it is nonsense for any one to talk about a National prohibition party. Out of their own mouths are St. John and his followers condemned. They can only be in the future what they have been in the past, merely catspaws to pull the democratic chestnuts out of the fire.—*Lansing Republican.*

DIED.

On Thursday, Aug. 13, Mrs. H. G. Atkins, of Lowell, aged 90 years.

On Saturday, Aug. 15, D. C. Weeks, son of Edgar Weeks of this place, in its second year.

In Freeport a child, 4 yrs. old, of Mrs. Alonzo Shepard.

Special Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Notes & Books of account of the late firm of Peck & McDannell and also the individual Notes & Book accounts of Dr. Arvine Peck, deceased, are in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to said firm or to Dr. Peck's estate are requested to call at my office, over Hunt & Hunter's Drug store, and settle the same without delay, so that the estate of the late Dr. Peck can be settled up. ROBERT HUNTER JR. Executor. 9 w 6.

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the postoffice at Lowell, Kent Co., Michigan, Aug. 19, '85.

Ladies List—Miss Mary Lovely, Mrs. Josie Bowles.

Gents List—Elmer Adams, Micael Hein, Jas. F. Merone, John H. McAlyin, J. Poalem, E. C. Scribner.

Foreign—John Acherson.

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