

BOY KILLED.—A sad accident occurred at the steam saw mill, near the Agricultural Farm, on Saturday last. Mr. Avery and brother were engaged in conversation, while a son of Mr. A., three or four years old, was standing near the hired man, who was chopping. The latter, supposing he was addressed by Mr. A., turned his face in that direction, while continuing to chop; and the little boy ran under the axe, receiving a blow which cleft his skull, causing almost instant death. M.

LANSING, March 2, 1857.

We take the above from the *Detroit Tribune*. It is the only intimation of the casualty that has reached us.

In Stockbridge, Oct. 15th, **SILAS BEEBE**,
aged 53 years.

Mr. B. was a resident of Stockbridge nearly
20 years. He has left a wife and children, and a
large circle of friends and acquaintances, who
deeply mourn their loss,

Thus

"Friend after friend departs;
Who hath not lost a friend?
There is no union here of hearts,
That finds not here an end."


But

"Hope looks beyond the bounds of time,
When what we now deplore,
Shall rise in full, immortal prime,
And bloom to fade no more."

His funeral was attended on the 17th inst., by
a large concourse of mourning and sympathizing
friends.

C. W. KNICKERBACKER.

Belcher, Son, 1841-1857, Lansing Republican,
December 1 1857, p. 1

 A son of Mr. Geo. Belcher, living near Mason, was accidentally killed, a few days since, by the fall of a tree. He was a smart lad, about 16 years old.

Briggs, Stanley Jr, 1825-1857, Lansing Republican,
February 2 1857, p. 2

DIED.

In this place, on Thursday evening, January 29th, after a short but severe illness, **STANLEY BRIGGS, Jr.**, aged 21 years, 2 months, and 9 days.

Buckingham, L Gilbert, 1835-1857, Lansing Republican,
November 10 1857, p. 3

**At Washington, Tazewell Co. Ill., Oct. 25th,
of typhoid fever, L. GILBERT BUCKINGHAM, prin-
ter, recently of Flint, aged 22 years.**

DIED.

At Lansing, Mich., March 21st, 1857, ELIZABETH D. CAMP, consort of REV. C. SOLON ARMSTRONG, aged 29 years.

[She sleeps in Jesus. Scarcely entered upon that work, to which her life was joyfully devoted—the mission of a faithful pastor's wife—and giving promise of great usefulness in the church, the deceased was called home by Him who "seeth not as man." We thought her needed *here*—He decided her place, *above*. 'Tis hard to bear, yet we submit. She came to us in July last, the bride of our now pastor; was active in the Sunday school, the prayer and social circle;—we had begun to love her. Then the Master called, and after five weeks of suffering—her spirit, with every day's experience becoming more refined—committing her infant daughter to the same God who had cared for herself, a motherless child; in the full possession of her mental faculties; recognizing her Savior in the passage of the "valley of the shadow of death;" and in the triumphs of christian faith, her spirit passed beyond the skies.]

DIED.

In the Township of De Witt, May 25th, of a disease of the chest, in the 31st year of his age, Mr. Wm. Cator, son of S. Cator, Esq.

His death falls heavily upon aged and enfeebled parents, upon a wife and two small children who are quite dependent upon him for support. He was a man of considerable attainments, had preached the Gospel, and up to the month of March last, was Pastor of a Baptist Church in the north part of Clinton county. He was a good man, and has left a worthy reputation. In his illness he spoke of the better land that he should soon see. He has gone to it. Peace to his ashes, and friends and favors to his widow and fatherless ones.—[Com.]

Cawdry, 1857, Lansing Republican,
April 7 1857, p. 2

ACCIDENT.—An Irishman named Cawdry, a resident of Parma, was instantly killed on Friday last, at Jackson, by attempting to catch on a freight train, which was passing the station.. He missed his hold, and was thrown under the train, and some twenty loaded cars passed over his body.

Chaffee, Allen B, 1804-1857, Lansing Republican,
November 10 1857, p. 3

Of typhoid fever, on the 17th Oct., in Hennipin Co. Minnesota, ALLEN B. CHAFFEE; aged 53.

Mr. Chaffee was for many years a resident of Adrian, and was one of its earliest settlers.

DIED.

On the 29th ult., at his residence in Hamilton,
Van Buren Co., Mich., **SAMUEL CRAVATH**,
aged 33 years, 7 months, 2 days.

As distant lands beyond the sea,
When friends go thence, draw nigh,
So Heaven, when friends have thither gone,
Draws nearer from the sky.

And as those lands the dearer grow,
When friends are long away,
So Heaven itself, through loved ones dead,
Grows dearer day by day.

Heaven is not far from those who see
With the pure spirit's sight,
But near, and in the very hearts
Of those who see aright.

[Com.]

Hamilton, June 3d, 1857.

Everett, George Rowland, 1856-1857, Lansing Republican,
October 20 1857, p. 3

DIED.

In this village, on the 19th inst., **GEORGE ROWLAND**, son of Cyrus P. and Sarah E. Everett, aged 1 year, 3 months and 27 days.

Geer, Emeline, 1811-1857, Lansing Republican,
February 2 1857, p. 2

In Ingham, January 20, EMELINE GEER, consort of Marvin Geer, in the 46th year of her age, after a short but painful sickness, which was borne with a pious resignation. Her death was truly that of the righteous, which is peace. She leaves a kind companion and a large family with numerous friends to mourn her loss.

Fare thee well, though woe is blending
With the tones of earthly love,
Triumph high, and joy unending,
Wait thee in the realms above.

Death of Purser Griswold.

Died, on board the United States brig Dolphin, at sea, off the western coast of Africa, on the 5th of April last, GEORGE R. GRISWOLD, Purser U. S. Navy, aged 45 years.

The deceased was an old resident of Detroit, and for many years permanently connected with the Press. He was a gentleman of more than ordinary talents, and of highly respectable literary attainments—During the last twelve years of his life, although unconnected with the press, he was actively engaged in politics, and was a member of the State Senate from this city, for several years before his appointment as Purser in the U. S. Navy, in 1853. He was a zealous and active partisan of the Democratic school, and staunch in all that related to politics, and a kindly, warm-hearted and liberal man in the affairs of life. He married Fanny, the daughter of Hon. E. J. Roberts, who survives to mourn his loss. The recollections of many of the readers of the *Advertiser*, with regard to Mr. Griswold, have been refreshed at stated intervals since his absence, by his interesting letters, which have been published from time to time in our columns. The dispensation of his death at this time, is peculiarly afflicting—at a period when he was enabled to secure to his family of four children those advantages of education and culture so needful to them.—*Det. Advertiser.*

Hackley, Amelia, 1784-1857, Lansing Republican,
November 10 1857, p. 3

DIED.

At Kalamazoo, on the 27th ult., Mrs. AMELIA HACKLEY, aged 71 years, mother of E. G. Hackley, and Mrs. F. J. Littlejohn, of Allegan.

DIED.

At his residence in this place, December 3d,
1857, **HENRY HOUGHTELLIN**, aged 52 years.

His troubles are o'er,
He has gone to his home,
He has left us to mourn,
For him all alone.

We trust he is at rest
In the Heavens above,
To dwell with his Maker
In virtue and love.

COMMUNICATED.

Lewis, Ann, 1857, Lansing Republican,
April 28 1857, p. 3

DIED.

Suddenly in Windsor, on Friday, April 24th,
Mrs. ANN LEWIS, wife of Edmund Lewis, Esq.,
in the 3th year of her age.

McDonald, John, 1857, Lansing Republican,
July 28 1857, p. 2

FATAL OCCURRENCE—A young man named John McDonald, of Webster, on Monday went into a well on his father's premises, to bring up a bucket that had fallen into the well, but he had gone but a few feet when he was suffocated by the gases in the well. His father attempted to rescue him and came near meeting the same fate.—*Ann Arbor Journal*, 22d.

Pain, Hetty E, 1855-1857, Lansing Republican,
September 15 1857, p. 3

DIED.

On the 9th inst., at the residence of A. B. Bagley, in this village, HETTY E. daughter of Joseph A. and Emily M. Pain, of Clyde, Wayne Co., N. Y., aged 2 years, 1 month and 9 days.

Price, Powella M, 1851-1857, Lansing Republican,
September 15 1987, p. 3

In Lansing, Sept. 4th, POWELLA M., second daughter of John R. and Jane Price, aged 6 years, 4 months, and 17 days.

Rathburn, Sarah Antoinette, 1856-1857, Lansing Republican,
September 22 1857, p. 3

DIED.

In Lansing, on the 16th inst., SARAH ANTOINETTE, daughter of the Rev. Hiram and Louisa Rathbun, aged 1 year, 8 months, and 9 days.

In this village, on the 16th inst., of Consumption, Mr. EDWIN STURGIS, in the 35th year of his age.

Mr. Sturgis has been a resident of Lansing since the location of the village. Has been a leading mechanic, a prominent musician both in sacred and instrumental music. He was a favorite in the circles where he moved. When he was compelled to desist from all manual labor, his friends seemed to vie with each other, who should do the most for his comfort and gratification.— He said he was at peace with God and with man. His funeral was numerously attended. His love for music induced special pains; so that at his grave the beautiful air was sung "Weep not for Me." He has left a lonely widow. His parents and kindred are residents of Tuscola county, Michigan, and were none of them present at his funeral. We bespeak for them divine favors in their bereavement.—[Com.]

OBITUARY.—Our columns to-day record the death of the pioneer publisher of this village—Mr. Nicholas Sullivan. We remember well when he introduced us into his printing office, and with what zest we assumed the position of “roller-boy” and “carrier,” one fine morning in the early summer of 1838, and thus aided in executing, and delivered the first number of the “*Jacksonburgh Sentinel*,” the first newspaper ever issued in Jackson county. It was a very proud day for us, as it was to very many of our then citizens. The little old office (situate in the wooden building at the north-east corner of Johnson street and Square, up stairs) with its old wooden Ramage press is indelibly stamped upon our memory, and while we write, we look upon, and our arm rests against some of the fixtures of that same old office, and close beside us is the old “case” where we first learned our “letters”—relics of the departed past. And those old subscribers—where are they? Many have gone to other lands—many have gone to that land to which that old and tried friend has so lately departed, and a few—but how few—are about us to-day; some even remain upon our subscription list,—these, with us, will call back the memories of the past, and join in a regret or speak a kindly word in remembrance of the pioneer publisher of Jackson county—NICHOLAS SULLIVAN.—*Jackson Citizen.*

DIED.

At his residence in Butler, Wayne Co., N. Y. Nov. 5th, after an illness of two days, **CHARLES H. VIELE**, aged 70 years and 16 days. The deceased was one of the first settlers of Wayne Co.—served in the War of 1814—was present at the Battle of Fort Erie—was a member of the Presbyterian church nearly twenty years. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of sympathising friends and mourning relatives, who will long remember him as a kind husband—affectionate parent, and upright citizen.

The departed! the departed!

He visits us in dreams,
And he glides above our memories,
Like shadows over streams.
But where the cheerful lights of home,
In constant lustre burns;
The departed! the departed!
Can never more return.

I sometimes dream his pleasant smiles
Still on me sweetly fall,
His tones of love I faintly hear,
My name in sadness call.
I know that he is happy,
With his angel plumage on,
But my heart is very desolate,
To think that he is gone.

Com.

Williams, Mary, 1857, Lansing Republican,
December 15 1857, p. 3

DIED.

On the 3d inst., of typhoid fever, at the residence of her son, J. M. Williams, at Williamstown, Mrs. **MARY WILLIAMS**, aged 78 years, relict of O. Williams, deceased.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and their family were pioneers in the settlement of the north-eastern portion of this county, and founders of the flourishing village of Williamston, 15 miles east of this place.