

**DEATH OF HON. HENRY C. ASHMUN.** — A few days since it became our duty to notice the death of a member of the present Legislature, and now another has fallen. Hon. Henry C. Ashmun died at his residence in Midland, on Wednesday of week before last. His disease was consumption, occasioned by bathing when warm, some time last summer.

The deceased was a son of Hon. Samuel Ashman of Ste. Marie, who is a very old settler of that region. He was thirty-three years old, at the time of his death, and was a talented and useful member of the legal profession, and an active member of the Legislature upon the Republican side.

Atkins, Fanny, 1796-1858, Lansing Republican,  
November 16 1858, p. 3

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**DIED.**

In Locke, November 10th, Mrs. FANNY ATKINS, aged 62 years.

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Barnard, Robert B, 1833-1858, Lansing Republican,  
May 18 1858, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In Lansing, on the morning of the 23d of April last, at his late residence, **ROBERT B. BARNARD**, in the 25th year of his age, formerly of Chatham, Medina county, Ohio.

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Barret, Andrew, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
December 14 1858, p. 3

**MAN DROWNED.**—An Irishman was drowned  
in the river at Mount Clemens on Monday night  
last. His name was Andrew Barret.



Becker, Hiram, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
October 12 1858, p. 2

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**DIED.**—Hiram Becker, an old resident  
of Ann Arbor, and late U. S. Marshal un-  
der Mr. Fillmore, died at St. Paul on the  
22d ult.

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Beebe, Polly. 1779-1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 21 1858, p. 3

In Stockbridge, Sept. fith, Mrs. Polly Beebe,  
relict of Silas Beebe, senior, in her 70th year.

Bickford, James S, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
July 13 1858, p. 3

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**ACCIDENTAL DEATH** — Mr. James S. Bickford, of Benton, Eaton county, died on Monday night of last week from the effects of an overdose of laudanum, taken by mistake. The physician had prescribed a certain dose once in four hours, but through carelessness four times the amount was taken in half the time. He was a young man much esteemed.

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**TIRED OF A YOUNG LIFE.**—The *Marshall Statesman* says that a son of C. Brown, of Clarendon, Calhoun county, aged 18 years, shot himself with a gun on Saturday last. He put the gun in an apple tree, and fired it by pushing the trigger with the ramrod. It seems he went at the job deliberately, by pulling off his coat, &c. The shot passed through his left side, and he must have died immediately. He had before attempted his life. We have not been able to learn the cause of his committing the fatal deed.

**DEATH OF SAM. BROWN, Esq —**Intelligence was received yesterday of the death, at his residence in Adrian, of Sam. Brown, Esq, late Superintendent of the Michigan Southern Railroad. He died at one o'clock yesterday morning of a painful disorder, which had been lingering in his system for a long time, and had confined him to his bed for the last two or three months, during which time he had undergone several painful medical operations. Mr. Brown was about forty-five years old, and for three years was General Superintendent of the Michigan Southern Railroad. He was a man of great energy and excellent business habits, and his death is much regretted by those who have had the benefit of his valuable services and experience. He first filled the position of General Freight Agent, and was then promoted to General Superintendent. Previous to his engagement on this road he was employed on the New York and Erie Railroad. — *Detroit Free Press.*

Carlisle, Hamilton, 1858. Lansing Republican,  
October 12 1858, p. 2

**KILLED.** — Hamilton Carlisle was killed  
by the fall of a tree, blown down by the  
wind, in Lamont, Kent Co., on Thursday  
last.

Carr, Louisa, 1858, Lansing Republican.  
October 26 1858, p. 3

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Chappell, Lydia, 1774-1858, Lansing Republican,  
October 26 1858, p. 3

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Chappell, aged seventy-two.

Colback, Jacob, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
December 21 1858, p. 3

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**CHOKED TO DEATH.** — A man by the name of Jacob Colback was accidentally choked to death at the house of Mr. Richard Tippit, in the town of Williamsburgh on Sunday last. — *Ontonagon Advocate.*

### Death of Rev. Wellington H. Collins.

The *Detroit Advertiser* announces the death of Rev. Wellington H. Collins, presiding Elder of the Methodist E. Church for Detroit District, which occurred at fifteen minutes before 12 o'clock, on Tuesday morning. He was taken sick three weeks ago yesterday, by an attack of typhoid fever, which, though considered at the time to be but slight, continued to increase in violence until it finally ended in his death.

The *Advertiser* gives the following particulars of his biography:

Rev. W. H. Collins was born in the month of May, 1816, at Walcott, Wayne county New York. In 1830, he removed with his father's family to Washtenaw county, Michigan, where the latter still reside. In 1836, at the age of twenty years, he first experience religion, and united with the Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he was ever after a consistent member to the day of his death. Upon entering the church, his attention was directed to the ministry, and in 1838 he first entered upon the duties of that important relation. In 1840, Mr. Collins was ordained a Deacon, by Bishop Hedding, at Marshall, and in the spring of 1842 was ordained an Elder, by Bishop Morris, at Adrian. In September following his ordination as Elder, he was married and his wife now survives him.

Mr. Collins was first stationed at Dearborn, in this county, as a preacher of the Gospel, and after remaining there one year, the conference was divided, and he was removed to Defiance, O., under the Northern Ohio Conference. After remaining at that place some time, he returned to Michigan, and was stationed on the Medina charge, where he remained two years; after which he was transferred to Edwardsburg circuit. Here he remained one year and was trans-

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In the death of Mr. Collins, the Church in Michigan has lost one of her brightest ornaments, and the loss will be felt wherever he has been called in the providence of God to minister to His people. Those who know him most intimately speak of him as a true man, who deeply felt that here he had a duty to perform in the ministration of the World, and to the accomplishment of that work he brought all his efforts, laboring continually for the good of Zion. With the sorrow of the Church and family of the deceased, who have thus been called to bear one of the greatest afflictions earth can know, we would mingle our heartfelt sympathies.

The remains of Mr. Collins were interred in Washtenaw county.

A young son of Mr. Collins now lies at the point of death, from the same disease which has proved fatal to the father. Besides this boy, Mr. Collins leaves two sons and two daughters all of tender years.



In this village, on the 9th inst., **AMANDA KING**, wife of Elisha W. Cooledge, and youngest daughter of the late Thomas King, of St. Joseph county.

For the last nine months she has been a resident of Lansing, and although the time has been short, she won the affections of a large circle of friends. During her illness she was a great sufferer, but endeavored to bear it with patience. She sincerely and affectionately thanked her friends for their kindness, and especially her physician for his devoted and unremitting attentions and anxiety in her behalf.

She left a mother and four sisters, and a husband and a helpless infant to mourn her departure; but she left abundant evidence that their loss was her unspeakable gain. She longed to depart and be with Christ, and spoke of the happy anticipations, when she should meet a beloved sister and friends who had gone before, and entreated her impenitent friends to seek an interest in the Savior. In her death was fully demonstrated the power of that truth which says, "O death, where is thy sting! O grave, where is thy victory!" Her age was 24 years and 8 mos.

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Cooper, John, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
October 5 1858, p. 3

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**SUICIDE.**—John Cooper, late of Michigan, shot himself, Aug. 23, at Dry Creek, near Marysville, Cal.

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### **Death of Hon. William Draper.**

Hon. William Draper of Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, died at the island of Mackinaw, on Sunday, August 8th.

Mr. Draper was born at Natick, near Boston, Massachusetts, in the year 1780, was graduated at Harvard College in 1805, read the profession of Law, and commenced its prosecution at Marlborough, in the county of Middlesex, Massachusetts, where he continued in its successful and honorable practice, up to the year 1833, when having a large family about him, about to enter life, and having accumulated a competency, he removed to Pontiac, Oakland county, Michigan, and there re-commenced the practice of the Law.

The character of the mind of the deceased was eminently legal, quick, discriminating, and practical. He was not distinguished so much for fluent eloquence, as for perspicuity and force. He tried jury causes ably, and was capable of high effort, in the range of argument before courts of last resort. With these qualities, he stood among the first lawyers of his time, as well for success, ability, and attainment as for honorable practice.

Mr. Draper was a man of sound judgment in the affairs of life, and had a keen relish for the acquisition of property, and tenacity in holding it, without carrying either of these qualities to the extent of avarice or parsimony. On the contrary, he was eminently social, and was punctilious, as accomplished gentlemen of the old school, were apt to be, in the performance of the duties of hospitality.

The deceased was a kind, careful husband, and a tender, judicious and loving parent, looking well to all the wants and interests of his children, in all things substantial to their welfare.

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From the time of his arrival in Michigan, Mr. Draper took a prominent part in political life. He was President of the first Convention at Ann Arbor, in August 1835, which rejected the terms of admission, offered by Congress. He was ever a firm and consistent Whig, an opponent of human slavery, and from the formation of the Republican organization in in 1854, he acted with that party.

The deceased had been a consistent and sincere member of the Congregational Church, for nearly a quarter of a century previous to his death, and in his dying hour, though far from his sons and daughters, he was sustained and soothed by his unfaltering trust in the efficacy of his faith, for his everlasting salvation. He sleeps well by the side of the late partner of his joys and sorrows, and near the grave of his youngest child.

Ellis, A.A., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
August 17 1858, p. 3

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**SUDDEN DEATH.—Rev. A. A. Ellis of  
Maple Rapids, died suddenly of heart dis-  
ease, at the National Hotel, Grand Rapids.  
The Free Masons took charge of his remains.**

Ford, Alice Cynthia, 1856-1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 14 1858, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In Saline, Sept. 1st, ALICE CYNTHIA, youngest child of Theron and Amelia H. Ford, aged two years and five months.

"This lovely bud, so young and fair,  
Called hence by early doom,  
Just came to show how sweet a flower  
In Paradise might bloom."

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Gillis, Dr., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
August 24 1858, p. 3

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**SUICIDE.**—The Hastings *Banner* learns from a private source, that Dr. Gillis of the township of Barry, Barry county, committed suicide, a few days since by taking poison. Conjugal difficulties are said to have been the cause of the sad occurrence.

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Gordon, J.B., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
July 27 1858, p. 1

DEATH OF DR. GORDON. — Dr. J. B. Gordon of Olivet whose dangerous illness was mentioned last week died on the 14th inst. He was highly esteemed by the people of Olivet both as a physician and citizen. He had had recovered from the varioloid and nearly so from the Typhoid fever when attacked with something resembling erysipelas which terminated in his death.—  
*Eaton Rep.*



**ACCIDENTAL DEATH.**—The body of Adam Grabe, a German residing at upper town, was taken from the river on Sabbath morning last. An inquest was held by Justice Havens, the jury returning a verdict of "Accidental Death." The deceased was a man of intemperate habits, *a bottle containing whiskey was found upon his person.*

It is a disgrace to this town, that our citizens permit the continuance of this vile traffic. How long is it, since thousands of worth of property was destroyed here by fire? *And what was the cause?* Street brawls have been of frequent occurrence, and now is added—MURDER. This should have been the verdict of that jury.

*Shame, shame upon you, men of Lansing,* that you stand idly by and witness unconcerned the destruction of life and property. We earnestly hope that the committee appointed for that purpose, may ascertain of whom this death-portion was procured, and that the guilty wretch may suffer the extreme penalty of the law.

Gunnison, Ora Adelbert, 1844-1858, Lansing Republican,  
June 22 1858, p. 3

In the town of De Witt, on 11th inst., of congestion of the brain, **ORA ADELBERT**, son of Elihu F. and Ruth A. Gunnison, aged 14 years and 22 days.

Hall, Estelle, 1836- 1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 21 1858, p. 3

At Charlotte, Eaton county, Sunday, Sept. 12  
Mis ESTELLE, daughter of Dr. J. P. HALL, aged  
twenty-two years.

Hascall, Julia Waterbury, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 21 1858, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In Milwaukee, Wis., on Thursday, Sept. 9,  
1858, JULIA WATERBURY, wife of Herman E.  
Hascall, and daughter of the late Lewis Sand-  
ford, Esq.

**ACCIDENT.**—Saturday, April 24th, Jas. L. Heald, jr., youngest son of J. L. and Anna H. Heald, aged 8 years, 4 months and 16 days, while permitted to drive a team a few rods, fell from the wagon, and one of the wheels running over his body, killing him almost instantly.

Thus a more lovely bud than earth could ever blossom has been timely transplanted to bloom in Eden's bower. I have heard the death knell of Governors, Judges and Monarchs, and heard the last dying groans of a father and mother, but *never* were my sympathies so aroused, or my heart strings so hardly pulled, as to witness the death of this lovely Sabbath school scholar—as he was one to compose a class of 8 little (I would like to say angels) boys about the same age, making, I think, the loveliest class in the world. He was always pleasant, punctual and happy, and disposed to make all others happy around him. And altho it was hard to part with him, yet he was ripe for heaven, and fit for his masters use, so that our loss was his eternal gain—as he has escaped the many ills incident to a life in this wicked world, and joined that Sabbath school above, whose superintendent is the Lord.

But we feel especially for the afflicted parents, who have now buried 6 children out of 9—but this the most lovely of all.

H. D.

NOTES TO PUBLISHERS.

**SUDDEN AND MELANCHOLY DEATH.**—By a Marysville, California paper, we are informed of the death of George S. Hodges, son of Mrs. Mary A. Hodges, late of the Hodges House, Pontiac, Mich. He was a young man of fine promise, who recently went to California, in company with his mother, and a large number of friends and relatives. He died at the age of 26 years, very suddenly, at French Corral, on Monday, 12th inst., at 1 o'clock P. M., of congestion of the liver, occasioned by the intense heat of Sunday, producing spasms.

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**SAD CASUALTY.**—A Mr. Potts and Mr. Thomas Hopkins, together with their wives, were drowned in 'Devil's Lake,' on Sunday last. They were worthy English people, and resided near the village of Addison, in this county. The parties were returning from afternoon church, in Rome, and undertook to cross the Lake on the ice. When about fifteen or twenty rods from the shore the ice gave away, and they were precipitated into the water, which was about ten feet in depth. The accident was witnessed from the shore by Mr. Daniel Curtis, who promptly seized a small boat and pushed boldly out to the rescue. Pushing the boat on the ice, before him, he soon reached the struggling people, and succeeded in getting both the men into the boat, and was just in the act of drawing one of the ladies on board when Hopkins becoming exhausted, fell, upsetting the boat, and plunged the whole party into the water. Curtis narrowly escaping the fate of his companions, drew himself upon the ice chilled and exhausted, too late to render further assistance.

Aid was soon obtained and the bodies were recovered, but not until life had become extinct.

The true heroism exhibited by Mr. Curtis in his perilous endeavor to save the sufferers, will not soon be forgotten by those who read this account of their fate.—*Adrian Expositor.*



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**SAD ACCIDENT.**—We learn that Worthington Horton, of Pipestone, was instantly killed by lightning on Saturday, Aug. 7th, near his residence. The deceased was a young man, about 25 years of age, and recently married.

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Johnson, Eunice, 1826-1858, Lansing Republican,  
February 9 1858, p. 3

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## DIED.

In Chicago, on the 28th ult., Mrs. EUNICE JOHNSON, wife of Rev. H. L. Hammond, one of the editors of the *Congregational Herald*, aged 31 years. Mrs. H. is spoken of, as a lady of uncommon excellence.

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Kelley, John Y, 1825-1858, Lansing Republican,  
April 25 1858, p. 3

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**DIED.**

In Meridian, at the residence of his father, on the 5th inst., **JOHN Y. KELLEY**, son of Wm. F. and Phebe Kelley, aged 23 years, 11 mo. and 18 days.

In the bloom of his youth, he has gone to his rest.

New York papers please copy.

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La Rue, Mary Emilie, 1857-1858, Lansing Republican,  
June 22 1858, p. 3

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## **D I E D .**

In Lansing, on the 15th inst., **MARY EMILIE**,  
youngest child of F. La Rue, Esq., aged 9 mo's.

Lucas, John H, 1805-1858, Lansing Republican.

March 2 1858, p. 3

**In the township of Delhi, Ingham Co., Mich.,  
Feb. 24th, 1858, Mr. JOHN H. LUCAS, in the  
53d year of his age.**

**Eastern papers please copy.**

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**Tuesday Morning, Nov. 23, 1858.**

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**Death of Dr. McClure.**

David G. McClure, M. D., died at his residence in Lansing, at six o'clock, on Sunday morning, Nov. 21st, at the age of sixty-five years.

The deceased was a native of Vermont, and graduated at the Medical College at Castleton, a few years after its foundation. He practiced his profession for some years at Bennington and other places in that State, after which he removed to Brockport, Monroe county, New York. After twenty-two years residence there, he removed to Michigan, and resided for several years at Jackson, and in the fall of the year 1847, he removed thence to Lansing, where he has since resided.

The deceased has been in failing health for some years, and has constantly felt that he might at any moment be called away, but has survived, through the great strength of his constitution, and consequent tenacity of life.

The deceased was a most indefatigable practitioner, a man of industrious and frugal habits, and possessed of highly respectable professional attainments, by means of which he had acquired a handsome property, the bulk of which is left by will to his only son and heir, a practising lawyer of respectability in Illinois.

Dr. McClure left a widow, who was his third wife, who is also comfortably provided for by his will.

The funeral, we learn, will take place to-morrow (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

## **D I E D .**

At Detroit on the day preceding Christmas, Rev. H. S. McELROY, the youthful pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

His funeral was attended on the following Sabbath by over four thousand persons, all the Ministers in the city being present. It is said to have been the largest funeral assemblage ever convened in Detroit.

Knight of the Cross, well done !  
Lay now thine armor down ;  
Thy conquest soon is won—  
Arise, and take thy crown !

The armies of the Lord  
The heavenly summons hear,  
And miss his polished sword,  
And mourn his brief career.

But age counts not by years,  
The contest he maintains—  
The monument he rears—  
The victory he gains—

These shall make up the sum  
By which his years are known,  
To whom the heralds come,  
To call him to his throne.

Our loss—not his—we weep,  
As we shall still fight on ;  
Nor look for rest or sleep,  
Till our own victory's won.

Metty, Richard, 1756-1858, Lansing Republican,  
November 23 1858, p. 2

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**A RELIC OF THE PAST.**—Richard Metty, of Frenchtown, Monroe County, Michigan, died on Tuesday last, aged 102 years. He saw a stormy time on the frontier, between 1756 and 1816.



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**MELANHOLLY DEATH.** — Frank Mull, aged twenty four years, the poor fellow who was injured at Mason, at the Independence Celebration, on Saturday week, died last Saturday night, at the Hotel at Mason. He was a son of Mr. John Mull of Alaeidon, in this county. Another warning to inexperienced men to leave field pieces to the management of those who understand them. Mr. Alphonzo Button, the other man injured, is said to be doing well.

Murdock, Mr., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
August 3 1858, p. 2

### DEATH ON THE SOUTHERN RAILROAD.—

An old gentleman named Murdock, living at Ogden, Lenawee county, was killed on the Michigan Southern Road, between Blissfield and Knight's station, by the locomotive of the passenger train bound for Toledo, at 3:40 P. M. on Tuesday. The man was 65 years of age, and deaf. He was walking eastward on the track, and, as he seemed to look behind him when the train approached, the engineer supposed he would step from the track, but he did not, and a moment after the locomotive struck him, killing him instantly.

Owen, V.R., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 21 1858, p. 3

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Parker, Alfred W, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
November 23 1858, p. 2

**DEATH FROM WHISKEY IN FLINT.**—Alfred W. Parker, who resided in the town of Flint, about five miles from the city, was found dead by the road about a mile from his residence, on Sunday last.

Parker, Eliza, 1815-1858, Lansing Republican,  
May 25 1858, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

In this village, on Friday morning, 21st inst.,  
Mrs. ELIZA, wife of O. D. Parker, Esq., aged  
43 years.

“There is veiled a face  
Whose parting leaves a dark and silent place

By the once joyous hearth:  
A smile hath passed, which filled its home with light,  
A soul, whose beauty made that smile so bright.”

Piper, Benj, 1850-1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 21 1858, p. 3

In Stockbridge, Sept. 6th, of heart disease,  
Benj. Piper, adopted son of Wm. Craig — aged  
eight years.

Piper, Daniel D, 1849-1858, Lansing Republican,  
October 5 1858, p. 3

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**DIED.**

In Stockbridge, September 6th, of disease of  
the heart, Daniel D. Piper, adopted son of W.m.  
Craig, aged 9 years and 8 months.

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**STEAMBOAT ACCIDENT.** — Seven lives were lost by the burning of the Galena, near Redwing, Minnessota, on the 1st. — Among them were John Tyson, Holly Porter, Nancy Porter, Chales Porter and Lydia Porter, of Michigan. The books and papers were all lost. The boat was valued at \$50,000. No insurance.



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Powell, Mr., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
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ACCIDENT OF THE D. & M. R. R.—A man named Powell was killed by the Cars at Boston, Ionia Co., last week.

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Price, Nancy, 1835-1858, Lansing Republican,  
November 30 1858, p. 3

**DIED.**

In Delhi, Nov. 24th, 1858, NANCY E., wife of  
D. S. PRICE, in the 23d year of her age.

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### Death of Judge Riggs.

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Hon. Jeremiah Riggs, long a resident of this State, died, peacefully, at his home, in Fentonville, Genesee county, on Tuesday morning last, at the age of eighty years. Thirty years ago, he came to Michigan and identified his fortunes with that then young territory. He was a member of the Constitutional Convention of 1835, and received proofs of the confidence and respect of his fellow-citizens, in the form of different public offices, all of which he filled with credit and usefulness. At one period of his residence in this State, he resided at Pontiac, in the county of Oakland, and at another period, for some years, at Saginaw City, in the county of Saginaw, but for many years past, he has lived at Fentonville. He was an upright, intelligent and affable man, of great tenacity of memory and remarkably well stored with anecdote. His wife died a few years before him, but he left several sons and daughters, who are heads of families.

Robinson, Lucius G, 1826-1858,  
Lansing Republican, May 11 1858 p. 3

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**DIED**—In Detroit, on Friday last, LUCIUS G. ROBINSON, M. D., aged 32 years.

Dr. Robinson's father and grand-father were distinguished Physicians; and he bade fair to sustain the family reputation. He was one of the founders and editors of the *Medical Independent*—a hard student, combining in a rare degree, all those intellectual and moral qualities which endeared him to all who knew him. We have known him from his boyhood; and as more than an ordinary friend, we mourn our loss; though we are assured that the loss to hearts left desolate will be his gain.

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Robinson, William, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
July 27 1858, p. 3

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**DROWNED.**—We learn that a young man by the name of William Robinson was drowned at Bellevue while bathing on Saturday evening last. It occurred after dark. The company with him having come out and dressed themselves, discovered a heap of clothes without an owner, which led to his being missed and the finding of his lifeless body in the water.—*G. R. Eagle.*

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Ryder, Charles I, 1852-1858, Lansing Republican,  
October 12 1858, p. 3

## DIED.

At Albany, Sept. 28, CHARLES I., only child of Lewis W. and Elizabeth Ryder, aged six years and ten months.

Mrs. Ryder was for more than a year preceding August last, a resident of Lansing, and an employee in the bindery attached to this office. She is a most deserving woman, and has the heartfelt sympathies of many old friends here, in her affliction.

Schwartz, John E, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
February 23 1858, p. 3

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**Brig. Gen. John E. Schwarz, late Quar-  
ter-Master General of this State, died at  
Schwarzburg, on the 19th inst.**

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Selden, Son, 1846-1858, Lansing Republican.  
July 13 1858, p. 1

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## A SON OF JUDGE SELDEN DROWNED.—

The eldest son of JUDGE SELDEN of the Court of Appeals, aged twelve years, was drowned on Friday in Irondequoit Bay, near Rochester, where the Judge resides. He had gone to the bay, in company with his father, for the purpose of learning to swim. It was while the father was teaching the son that the accident occurred.

Steffy, Mrs. Jacob, 1778-1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 21 1858, p. 3

In Stockbridge, Sept. 6th, Mrs. Steffy, relict  
of Jacob Steffy, in her 81st year.

Stiles, Peter, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
August 24 1858, p. 3

OF THE SAID OCCURRENCE.

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**SUICIDE IN OAKLAND COUNTY.**—Mr. Peter Stiles, a farmer in comfortable circumstances, living near Auburn, in the county of Oakland, hung himself last week, because he said he had lived long enough, and had nothing in particular to do.

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Sutherland, P, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
October 26 1858, p. 3

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**FATAL ACCIDENT ON A RACE TRACK.—P.**  
Sutherland was fatally injured by a horse  
which was running on the Burr Oak track  
at Kalamazoo, and died on Tuesday last.

Thomson, Tesse, 1858, Lansing Republican,  
September 28 1858, p. 3

FORD, all of this place.

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## **DIED.**

At Flint, Michigan, on the 19th inst., TESSE,  
infant daughter of E. H. Thomson, Esq.

Tiffany, H, 1858 Lansing Republican,  
December 14 1858, p. 3

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**DECEASE OF MR. H. TIFFANY.**—Mr. H. Tiffany, the well-known and popular host of Stanton's Exchange, at Jackson, died on Thursday morning, (25th ult.) aged 49 years.



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Weeks, Elvira Jerusha, 1818-1858, Lansing Republican,  
March 2 1858, p. 3

## **DIED.**

In this village, Thursday, Feb. 18th, of congestion of the lungs, **ELVIRA JERUSHA**, wife of Prof. **ROBERT D. WEEKS**, aged 39 years.

Wells, Nancy Jane, 1858 Lansing Republican,  
December 14 1858, p. 3

**DEATH IN IONIA.**—At the residence of R. R. Cook, in Otisco, on Wednesday, the 24th ult., Nancy Jane, wife of Willard B. Wells, of Ionia, aged 25 years.

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Whitney, Olive S, 1823-1857, Lansing Republican,  
January 12 1858, p. 3

## DIED.

Suddenly, of paralysis, at the residence of  
Chauncey W. Whitney, Utica, Macomb county,  
Michigan, Dec. 28th, 1857, Mrs. OLIVE S., wife  
of EDWIN H. WHITNEY, Esq., of Detroit, aged  
24 years.

"That Star went down in beauty, yet it  
Shineth sweetly now,  
In the bright and dazzling coronet,  
That seeks the Savior's brow.  
She bowed to the Destroyer, whose shafts  
None may repel;  
God gave, He took, He will restore; He  
"Doeth all things well."

[*Det. Advertiser.*]

Mrs. WHITNEY recently resided for some  
time in Lansing; and won the love of all who  
made her acquaintance.

Wilcox, Mr., 1858, Lansing Republican,  
March 30 1858, p. 1

**FATAL ACCIDENT**—A convict at the State Prison, by the name of Wilcox, on Thursday morning, March 4th, was killed instantly, while in the act of oiling some part of the machinery in the Wagon Shop. He was caught by his clothes, by one of the knuckles of the main shaft, revolving at the rate of one hundred and eighty times in a minute. Before the machinery could be stopped he was bruised and mangled in a shocking manner, and life was nearly extinct. It was probably the result of carelessness, in not rolling up his sleeves while performing that duty, as he had been repeatedly warned to do.—*Citizen.*

### **Death of Hon. Gardner D. Williams.**

Hon. Gardner D. Williams, died at his residence in Saginaw City, on Saturday morning, Dec. 11, 1858, aged 56 years. The deceased was the eldest son of the very large family of Oliver Williams, and Polly his wife, who resided at Concord, Middlesex county, Massachusetts. The father emigrated to Detroit in 1811, though the family did not follow him until some years after. They resided at Detroit for some years, and about the year 1818 removed to what is now the township of Waterford, Oakland county, three miles west of Pontiac. There the father and sons erected a house and barn, which are still standing upon the bank of Silver Lake. The family consisted of Gardner, Ephraim, Alfred, Benjamin, Alpheus and James—sons; and three daughters, one now deceased, the wife of Rufus W. Stevens, of Flint, a second widow of the late Schuyler Hodges of Pontiac, and the third wife of Geo. W. Rogers of Pontiac. The widowed mother, a hale and intelligent lady of nearly ninety, a fine specimen of the old New England stock, still survives, living with her sons Alfred and Benjamin at Owasso, Shiawassee county.

The deceased went early into the Indian trade, and soon became, and for many years remained an agent of the American Fur Company. Perhaps no man understood the language of the Indians of Michigan, in its different dialects, better than he, or used it with greater effect. His power over them was complete, owing to his dignity, his strength of will, and his taciturn, self-collected manner. In personal character, Gardner D. Williams was honorable, upright, liberal, and like the entire family, temperate. He was hospitable, as thousands now living can testify, who have sat at his table, and have refreshed themselves after their long wood and river journeys to reach his house. As a husband and father, was kind and careful—a kind.

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The deceased exercised a wide personal influence, through the nature and extent of his business, and from the number looking to him. The political influence of Mr. Williams was considerable, and was exercised with judgment, in and such a manner as coincided with his views of right.—The deceased was a useful man in community, and held very many local offices, which he faithfully discharged, without benefit to himself, but because they were needful.

The deceased held many other public offices, at different times during his life, both under the Federal Government, and the State Government, all of which, as well as those of a more local character above named, he acquitted himself with honor. He had at different times, held the office of Indian Farmer, and of Indian Interpreter, for the duties of which, he was unusually well fitted, and if we are not mistaken, filled one of these, up to the day of his death.

The deceased was a Commissioner of the first Board of Internal Improvements, appointed March 21, 1837, was County Judge of Saginaw county for several years, was elected Senator from the VIth District in November 1844, and received the office of Circuit Court Commissioner of Saginaw county, during the same year.

Judge Williams leaves in his own immediate family, a devoted wife, now a widow, who mourns his loss deeply and sincerely, three sons, and the remaining relatives to whom we have before alluded.

**FATAL ACCIDENT.**—A son of Mr. John Wilson, who resides about a mile from this village, met his death in a horrible manner, on the 24th inst. The lad went to a field near by where his father and uncle were at work, for the purpose of shooting squirrels that were digging up the newly planted corn; and while in the act of firing at some of them, the breech-pin of his gun blew out, passing quite through his head. He survived an hour. He was, we understand about sixteen years of age. — *Allegan Journal.*