Abell, Simon, 1776-1864, Lansing Republican, December 7 1864, p. 3

DIED.

In this city, on the evening of November 28th, and the residence of his daughter, Mrs. O. C. Wiswell, Mr. SIMON ABELL, aged 18 years three months and eleven days.

The deceased was born in the town of Lebanotics Windham county, Connecticut. He was an active and faithful member of the Unitarian Church for fifty eight years and retained in a remarkable degree the full vigor of all his faculties both mental and physical

Truly it may be said of him, that in life he was consistent and upright, respected and loved by all who knew him.

up to the time of his death, which was calm and

Mr. Abell leaves three daughters and many friends to mourn his loss.

Buffalo and Syracuse papers please copy. COM.

Ainsworth, D.E., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 CO. D. - KILLED. Lieut. D. E. Ainsworth.

Avis, George J, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. COMPANY I. Corporal Charles F. Page, killed. Corporal James Hollenbeck, arm, severe. Sergeant Frederick F. Bentley, slight. Privates. Jacob Groll, killed.

George J. Avis, killed.

Balch, Myron, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 4 1864, p.3 In camp of 9th Michigan Infantry, at Chattanooga. Tenn., April 16th, 1864, of bloody dysentery, MYRON BALCH, aged 18 years.

Ballard, James A, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3

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Lansing Republican, September 7 1864, p. 2

Bancroft, Howard L, 1842-1864,

In this city, on Sunday, the 14th ult., HOWARD L. BANCROFF, only son of C. K. Bancroft, aged 23 years and 10 months.

DIED.

verely; W. Hungerford, private, arm; W. Snow, private arm; E. Soule, private, both arms; J. Bennett, private

thigh; J. McAllister, private, breast, contusion.

Battershall, D, 1864, Lansing Republican,

Beardsley, Jerome, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2 COMPANY E. (ELDER ZOUAVES.) Sergeant Jerome Beardsley, killed.

Biber, Martin, 1864, Lansing Republican. June 1 1864, p. 3 CO. H .- RILLED. Corporal George Randall, Jorry Richardson Martin Biber.

Blood, Albert, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2 Battle of Grove Church, June 3d-Privates Albert Blood, killed; Orrin Shawl, killed; Jacob Croy, wounded in the hip, gone to Washington Julius Pluff, arm amputated, gone to Washington; Jebez Elkins, flesh wound in the arm, not very bad : Franklin H. Burnham, side, slightly : Chas. Beardsley, foot, slightly.

Blood, Charles, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 Samuel Urwig. CO. D.-EILLED. Lieut. D. E. Ainsworth. George Vetter. Caleb Sherman. Frank Fisher. Charles Blood.

Boan, Gedoff, 1847-1864, Lansing Republican, July 13 1864, p. 3

FATAL ACCIDENT.—On Thursday last, Gedoff Boan, a son of Jacob Boan, of this city. was drowned while riding a horse into Grand River. He was about 17 years old, and was employed in the Livery Stable of Philo Daniels. From the testimony taken at the inquest held by Justice Dart, it would apper that the horse stepped off into deeper water than usual. and the young man, becoming frightened, let [go his hold upon the horse and was drowned

before he could be rescued.

Buck, Charles, 1864, Lansing Republican JUly 20 1864, p. 2 jur The following is an extract MILITARY. ah tak from a letter written by H. G. Lewis, of this thi city, dated: ... CAVALRY DEPOT, ... (NT. VA., June 28, 1846.) CITY POINT, pla The Michigan Brigade was mounted enigan Brigade was mounted You must know that when we yesterday. of broke camp last spring at Culpepper, in our 403 brigade alone were several hundred dis-mounted meu, about two-thirds of whom 1 mounted men, igi were new recruits. Finding it impossible ha to procure horses enough to mount us bean fore the opening of the campaign, Uncle Sam has compelled us to march the whole 1 30 weary distance from Culpepper to this place, ry on foot, some detachments of us doing duto 8 in ty as train guards, &c., while the remainder th of us were only an appendage to the train, th and a nuisance any where on a march-exth d cept, perhaps, to consume the scanty rath ti tions that were so begrudgingly bestowed-8 m and to consume by inhalation the clouds of dust, which our train inevitably raises. e hi TI d Our regiment, the Sixth Michigan cavalry, al 3-Ву as indeed the whole brigade, has lost heaviof Φe ly during the campaign. Among their names my Lansing friends will recognize 3-Te ; 0 the following: Killed-Sergeant Wm. H. r alı

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Bunker, John J, 1847-1863, Lansing Republican, February 3 1864, p. 2

The following lines were written by Miss Hannah Fowler, on the death of John J. Bunker, who died May 23d, 1863, in the 17th year of his age:

INSCRIBED TO JOHNNIE BUNKER.

We miss thee, Johnnie! Oh, how lone,
The house thou'st left behind!
Nought can impart the healing baim,
Our stricken hearts would find.

We miss thee, Johnnie, at the dawn,
And when the sun is high;
We miss thee when his parting beams
Have tinged the western sky.

We miss thee at the old hearth stone where stands the vacant chair; We miss thee round the social board; We miss thee everywhere.

Why did the summons come so soen,
Oh, why decreed that thou
Should'st in the morning of thy life,
To death's stern mandate bow?

We mourn thee, Johnnie, but 'tis vain Toshed the bitter tear; Our grief can never call thee back— Thou'it no more join us here.

Then fare-thee-well, though here on earth
Thy form no more we see;
We know that to the spirit world
We soon must follow thee.

Butterfield, Smith A, 1846-1864, Lansing Republican, June 15 1864, p. 3

DIED.

In the hospital at Nashville, April 23d, 1864, SMITH A. BUTTERFIELD, oldest child of A. M. and Lydia A Butterfield, aged 18 years, 5 months and 2 days.

He was a member of Co. D, 18th Regiment of Michigan Infantry.

"We sit around our hearth, our child's not there,

We gather at our board, one empty chair,— We list beside his belt to evening prayer— An angel whispereth not there,—not there.

His clear dark hazel eyes are closed for aye,—
The soft brown cur's he were now cut away.

His fair face lit with smiles, is marble white,
My poor heart breaks to think of him to night

He's gone where sin or death no more can blight.

No grief or years to dim the eyes soft light.

I see his white wings wave around the throne,

Where beauteous children now in bands alone.

And when I lowly tread Death's silent shore,
And wait the angel pale to take me o'er,
I'll see his shining form through the shadows cold,
Waiting to welcome me to joys untold.'
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May 29, 1864.

Carpenter, O.W., 1824-1864, Lansing Republican, December 21 1864, p. 3

DIED

In the hespital at Annapolis, on the 6th inst, O. W.

CARPENTER, of Co. M. 7th Michigan Cavalry, aged 25 years. The deceased was a resident of the town of Delhi where his friends reside. He had been in the service two years and three months, was taken prisoner bythe rebels and held by them for six months, when he was released at Savannah, and on returning to Annapolis, died in two days. He was a young man of much promise, and a student at the Agricultural College the year before he enlisted. He was extensively known in this vicinity, among the young people, and greatly beloved by his friends.

Carpenter, W.W., 1864, Lansing Republican, August 10 1864, p. 2 COMPANY F. Area M. C. Parks, killed. G. E. Crandall, right leg. W. W. Carpenter, killed. D. Beardsley, right arm. A. B. Taylor, missing. A. Bush, color sergt., missing.

Cawley, Farrell, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2 May 20-Private Farrell Cawley, killed on

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It is with the most poignant regret that we announce the death of MARK A. CHILD, Esq., a late resident of this city. Mr. CHILD was born at Junius, N. Y., January 12, 1814, and died of camp disease while in the United States service, at Annapolis, Md., April 23, 1864.

He was a printer by profession, and for a series of years was employed in the office of the Lansing State Republican. He established the first paper ever published in this county, the Ingham Telegraph, in April, 1842. In Decem

ber following, he removed his establishment to De Witt, Clinton county, and commenced the publication of the Clintonian, which latter publication he continued for saveral years.

In October last, having passed the limit of fifty years, he bade farewell to his family and friends, and enlisted, as a private, in the First Michigan Sharp-Shooters. In pursuing this course of action, he was prompted only by the purest motives of patriotism. His comrades in arms bear cheerful testimony that, considering his age and feeble health, he discharged the duties of a soldier with zeal and fidelity.

Mr. C. was modest and unassuming in his deportment, and retiring in his disposition. He was a true man at all times and in all places. He was an affectionate husband and an indulgent father, and has left behind him a wife, several children, other relatives, and a large circle of friends, to mourn his loss. His memor, will be forever blessed, as one of Michigan's true and faithful patriots. Who went out in 1863, with a determination to defend the old starry flag, and if needs be, to sacrifice his life on his country's altar.

"After life's fittul fever, he sleeps well."

Church, Charles H, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3 CO. G .- KILLED. Charles T. Goodell, John G. Elliot, Calvin B. Holmes, Corporal Charles H. Church, Acting Serot Mal William H. Davis.

of Bartlett and Bridget Corcoran, of consumption, aged
16 years and 8 months.

May her soul rest in peace.

Sergt. Geo. Woodman, killed.

Charles Cronkhit, killed.

SECOND U. S. S. S.—William Denney of this city, has forwarded to us the following list of the killed and wounded in Co. B. to the 18th of May: Capt. Guest, wounded slightly, but remains with the company. Sergeant Blanchard, wounded in the wrist, but continues with the company.

Cronkhite, Charles, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

From the 2d Regiment U.S. S. Shooters

HEADQUARTERS 2D REGIMENT U. S. S. S.,
AT THE FRONT, EIGHT MILES N. E. OF RICHMOND,
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EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I take this opportundity of forwarding for publication, a list of the casualities in Co. B to date:

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Sergeant Chas. Cronkhite, of Mason.

Crowell, M.P., 1799-1864, Lansing Republican, January 13 1864, p. 3

1863, of general debility, M. P. CROWELL, Esq., aged 55 years.

Mr. Crowell was a native of New Jersey, where his youth was spent. He resided at different periods, in New York. Ohio and Michigan, and for a considerable

In Locke, Ingham county, on the 9th day of October 40

period in Jackson county, Mich.

From his accurate acquaintance with the form of douing business, he was always useful as a neighbor and citizen, and was also an esteemed member of the Christian Church.

He leaves a wife, four daughters, and one son now in the army of the U. S.—20th regiment M. V. I. His family mourn the loss of a kind husband and father, and community an esteemed citizen. A Christian man has

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gone to his reward.

In the township of Lansing, on the 5th inst., MARY, wife of Daniel Curley, aged 29 years and 6 months.

Jackson papers please copy.

Daily, William H, 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 2

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Danforth, George, 1808-1864, Lansing Republican, February 17 1864, p. 2 In Ann Arbor, on the 13th instant, GEORGE DAN-FORTH, aged 56 years.

Davis, Ira, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

The Eight Michigan Infantry. CAMP 8TH MICH. INPANTRY. TEN MILES, N. E. of RICHMOND, June 5, '64. EDITOR REPUBLICAN: -Two of your correspondents from this company having been wounded in the action of the 12th and on the 21st, I take up the pen the last has let fall, to tell you of the casualties in company E up to this date, beginning with the battle of Spottsylvania, May 14th: May 14-Lieut. John A. Elder, wounded in the arm, doing well; privates Ira Davis, wounded 1 in abdomen, since died; Elisha Harrington,

Davis, William H, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3

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Dewey, W.A., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 29 1864, p. 2 List of Casualties in the 20th Mich. Infintry June 17th and 18th-Battle of Petersburg. Virginia. FIELD AND STAFF. Major Geo. C. Barnes, right side, severely. COMPANY W. A. Dewey, Captain, killed; Thomas Cronk, private, Doty, Sampson, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25, 1864, p. 2 strict COMPANY F. Lieut. Chas. Eddy, leg, slight. Corporal Wm. Goodluck, leg, severe. Privates. Sampson Doty, killed.

Dutcher, Seth, 1825-1864, Lansing Republican, November 23 1864, p. 3

sickness, and died before it had expired.

DIED.

On the 7th inst., in the town of Bennington, Shi wassee County, SETH DUTCHER, aged 29 years.

The deceased at the time of his death was a cor-

poral in Co. G, 6th Michigan Cavalry. He was spend ing a furlough at home granted him on account of

He leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his death. May the mourning ones realize through the Gospel that "Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can-

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Edgar, Cora I, 1833-1864, Lansing Republican, February 24 1864, p. 3 At Eaton Rapids, on Tuesday the 23d inst., of Consumption, CORA I., wife of Nelson W. Edgar, of this city, in the 31st year of her age. Jackson and Adrian papers will please copy.

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Evertt, Nathan R, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2 eacks flew in every direction, and we run about

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My trust is in God through all these fearful scenes. We lost our Colonel together with two captains and about fifty privates killed and miss ing, and 100 wounded. Matthew Fitzpatrick and Nathan Everitt were the killed from Lansing They both fought well and were shot at the first charge we made. We lost all our knapsacks, but could have picked up plenty more after the battle. I picked up a blauket which is all I shall carry this hot weather. I shall pick up a clean shirt as soon as I get time to change. We have been lying in line of battle now for three days and have neither been attacked nor made an adance, though we know not at what moment e hall have to. The fighting has been going on each side of us all the time. I suppose we are

kept here as a reserve. I had slept none for two nights until last night, when I slept soundly. have been greatly fatigued, and am so now, lying so long in this manner, with my things on all

the time. But it seems it cannot last much longer. I cannot tell exactly from our present hat from the sound of the firing and the way it changes, that we are driving them. During the several days fighting we have taken large numbers of prisoners. I saw Charley Holmes and Wil-

ham Waite last Sunday night. They had been fighting all day. They look well and tough, especially Charley. Well, our cooks are coming

with coffee, so I will stop writing until another time.

Ferris, H, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 29 1864, p. 2 COMPANY G. H. Ferris, private, head, probably killed; W. Spicer, private, ankle.

Fisher, Frank, 1864. Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 CO. D. - KILLED. Lieut. D. E. Ainsworth. George Vetter. Caleb Sherman. Frank Fisher.

Fitzpatrick, Matthew, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2

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Chauncey Parshal, leg, severe. Frederick Schwartz, finger.

Albert Reed, head, slight. COMPANY C.

Corporal Henry C. Weaver, killed. Lieut. John W. Doane, leg, severe. 1st Sergeant Jas. Dickerman, leg, severe.

Corporal Wm. Vanderveek, breast, slight. Privates.

Sergeant C. Hickman, severe.

F. W. Minacka, breast, slight. L. H. Loveland, side, severe.

Joel Rowley, leg, slight. L. Doolittle, leg, slight.

David M. Thornton, severe, and prisoner. COMPANY D.

Lieut. John S. Freeman, severe. Sergeant Henry B. Burritt, slight.

Corporal Andrew J. Coburn, slight. Corporal Elisha Helsel, mortally.

Privates. S. S. Chamberlain, wounded.

James Grotenhes, wounded.

Willard Seyers, wounded. George Taylor, wounded. Frank Van Ry, head, slight. Wesley L. White, wounded.

 De Foure, wounded. John De Boer, missing.

Henderikus Nyland, missing. Edwin A. Martin, missing.

COMPANY E, (ELDER ZOUAVES.) Sergeant Jerome Beardsley, killed.

Privates. Thompson T. Davenport, killed. Nathan R. Everitt, killed.

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Andrew Deitz, missing. COMPANY F.

Lieut. Chas. Eddy, leg, slight. Corporal Wm. Goodluck, leg, severe.

Privates.

William Shepherd, killed. E. H. Easten, finger. Wm. Leeman, face, severe.

Sampson Doty, killed.

Wm. S. Turrell, leg, severe. John Wagoner, leg. severe. Robert Wrigglesworth, slight Fitzpatrick, Matthew, 1864,

Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2

sacks flew in every direction, and we run about eighty rods, and they also fell back. The 20th Michigan and both Pennsylvania then advanced on the rebels and drove them. We then advanced again, and they rallied again, and from then until sun down it seemed as if the bullets came in perfect showers unceasingly, but we drove them finally. It could have been nothing but the ex citement that kept me up through it all. retreat wore on me pretty hard, and in the second fight we held out so long, it seemed as if I could scarcely keep up. I had hardly strength to load. The sweat rolled off of me, and the smoke and powder blinded me, and when one of the best men in our company, Davenport, fell dead by my side, another one severely wounded behind me, and others falling around, I felt sick. But I must stop writing the details, for you will only WULLY IN My trust is in God through all these fearful scenes. We lost our Colonel together with twocaptains and about fifty privates killed and miss ing, and 100 wounded. Matthew Fitzpatrick and Nathan Everitt were the killed from Lansing. They both fought well and were shot at the first charge we made. We lost all our knapsacks, but could have picked up plenty more after the battle. I picked up a blanket which is all I shall carry this hot weather. I shall pick up a clean shirt as soon as I get time to change. We have been lying in line of battle now for three days and have neither been attacked nor made an adance, though we know not at what moment re hall have to. The fighting has been going in each side of us all the time. I suppose we are kept here as a reserve. I had slept none for two nights until last night, when I slept soundly. I have been greatly fatigued, and am so now, lying so long in this manner, with my things on all But it seems it cannot last much the time. I cannot tell exactly from our present longer. position how the battle is turning, but I think that from the sound of the firing and the way it changes, that we are driving them. During the several days fighting we have taken large numbere of prisoners. I saw Charley Holmes and Wilham Waite last Sunday night. They had been

fighting all day. They look well and tough, esp-cially Charley. Well, our cooks are coming with coffee, so I will stop writing until another

time.

Flower, Mary Augusta, 1853-1864, Lansing Republican, rarie October 26 1864, p. 3 In this city, on Saturday, Oct. 22d, MARY AUGUS. TA, daughter of A, B. and Ophelia Flower, aged 11 years, I months, and 22 days.

Flower, William Lucius, 1862-1864, Lansing Republican, October 5 1864, p. 3

WILLIAM LUCIUS, Son of A. B. and Ophelia Flower,

departed this life of congestion of the brain, Sept. 28th. Aged 2 years, 8 months and 22 days,

"He died ere his expanding soul
Had ever burned with wrong desires,
Had ever spurned at Heaven's control.

Or ever quinched its sacred fires."

Fowler, Margaret Christina, 1849-1864, Lansing Republican, August 24 1864, p. 3 DIED. In this City, on the 19th inst., MARGARET CHRISTINA. only child of Lyman and Cynthia Fowler, of Fentonville, Mich., aged 15 years.

Gear, H.C., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 29 1864, p. 2 COMPANY C. H. C. Gear, private, killed; A. Knights, Sergt., foot W. Straut, private, right leg amputated; I. M. Brown private, right thigh, severely; O. J. Stevenson, private, Gidney, S.S., 1864, Lansing Rpeublican, November 23 1864, p. 3

CHARLES DEATH. -We learn that S. S. Gidney, Esq., of Delhi, died on Saturday last, having been sick but a day or two. We are informed that his disease was hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Gidney was an estimable man, and quite an old resident in the county. He run upon the Republican ticket this fall, for the office of Coroner, to which position he was elected. His sudden demise is a matter of surprise, and will be regretted by many warm friends.

Goodall, Charles T, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3

THIRD MICHIGAN. -The following mem? orandom of casualties in the Third was made at

Fredericksburg, and is supposed to be correct :

CO. G .- KILLED. Charles T. Goodell, John G. Elliot, Calvin B. Gould, Lieut, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 Augustus Stevens, Wrist. CO. B .- KILLED. Lieut. Gould. Robert Oliver.

SECOND U. S. S. S.—William Denney of this city, has forwarded to us the following list of the killed and wounded in Co. B, to the 18th of May:

Capt. Guest, wounded slightly, but remains with the company.

Sergeant Blanchard, wounded in the wrist, but continues with the company.

Sergt. Geo. Woodman, killed.

" Charles Cronkhit, killed.

Private Richard Warfle, "Haggarty, "

Benjamin Goodhugh, wounded.
Chauncy Statt,

Jeff Hawkins "

" Ohris. Wolf, "

" Henry Curtis, "

Haggerty, Elias W, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

From the 2d Regiment U.S. S. Shooters

HEADQUARTERS 2D REGIMENT U. S. S. S. AT THE FRONT, EIGHT MILES N. E. OF RICHMOND, June 1, 1864. EDITOR REPUBLICAN: - I take this opportunity of forwarding for publication, a list of the casualities in Co. B to date:

KILLED. Sergeant Chas. Cronkhite, of Mason. Sergeant Geo. C. Woodman, of Bath. Corporal David W. Waggoner, of Aurelius.

Richard Warfle, of Bath. Stephen Tyler, of Okemos. Chauncev G. Slaght, of Aurelius.

Privates Elias W. Haggerty, of Bath.

Hammond, B.F., 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 2

gua jum The following is an extract ahe MILITARY. tak from a letter written by H. G. Lewis, of this thro city, dated: a th CITY POINT, VA., June 28, 1846.)
The Michigan Brigade was mounted yesterday. You must know that when we real plac of t broke camp last spring at Culpepper, in our 3ee l 403 brigade alone were several hundred dis-1 WOO mounted men, about two-thirds of whom ish were new recruits. Finding it impossible ano to procure horses enough to mount as hea p fore the opening of the campaign, Uncle Sam has compelled us to march the whole 300 ry'i weary distance from Culpepper to this place, on foot, some detachments of us doing duto 8 ing ty as train guards, &c., while the remainder the of us were only an appendage to the train, the and a nuisance any where on a march-exd the cept, perhaps, to consume the scanty rathe ١tio tions that were so begrudgingly bestowed-8 ma and to consume by inhalation the clouds of dust, which our train inevitably raises. e his d Th Our regiment, the Sixth Michigan cavalry, all 3by tre as indeed the whole brigade, has lost heaviof ly during the campaign. Among their names my Lansing friends will recognize 3rec ; po: the following: Killed-Sergeant Wm. H. r an Daily, Carlos Rider, Levi F. Jones, Charles h ar wh

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Buck. Wounded-Lieut. Kanouse, Peter n Bower, Tom. Murray. Prisoners—William his y Kendall, Wm. L. Lewis, Alonzo E. Norton, me n H. Cramer. Our camp is near the junction it of the Appottomax and James river, and and we are within easy hearing of Grant's eternal growlers' before Petersburg, which W 11 is only eight miles distant. The rivers are We ır thronged with every description of 'craft,' and business seems to be very brisk, although money is getting scarce. We have (tò n ta at ch ly te had no pay for months, nor do we expect ry any until the campaign is ended. Tell our 13 **1e** 1e

dia friends to write to us, since we have no stamps to write them with." be If Lieut. Jerome B. TenEyck, of this city, at of the Third Michigan, has been promoted sh tto be a Captain in the consolidated Regi-WE ne th ment known as the Fifth Infantry. Lieut. Th TenEyck left here in May, 1861, as a sergeant ch in Company G, and has consequently been ar hth in the service more than three years, havot' m ing been through all the vicissitudes of the an Regiment. His promotion is a just reward th efor his long and faithful services: pi be " Co. G. W. R. Stahl writes us July 2d: In th of the old. Third, has now become Co. F. to er he Fifth Regiment, and our friends will please ot address us accordingly. The total loss of er Co. G in killed, wounded and missing since al 28. pa May fifth is twenty-two. The following th were wounded at Petersburg June 16th: E.

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Harper, S, 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 2

Twentieth Regiment.

The following are the losses in killed and wounded since June 18th, with the dates of their occurrence:

BEFORE PETERSBURG, VA., July 7, 1864.

June 21st—J. H. Blanchard, Co. B. kill—ed; J. Lewis, Co. G. head, slightly; C. Beerman, Co. K. contasion of hip, slight.

June 24th—S. Harper, Co. B. head, died at Field Hospital.

Harrington, Elisha, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

Eight Michigan Infantry.

CAMP 8TH MICH. INFANTRY, TEN MILES, N. E. of RICHMOND, June 5, '64.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: -Two of your correspondents from this company having been wound-

ed in the action of the 12th and on the 21st, I

take up the pen the last has let fall, to tell you of the casualties in company E up to this date,

May 14th:

beginning with the battle of Spottsylvania, May 14-Lieut. John A. Elder, wounded in

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the arm, doing well; privates Ira Davis, wounded in abdomen, since died; Elisha Harrington, wounded in the side, since died; Jackson L.

Rosecrans, wounded in the knee, doing well; James Gordon, wounded in the hand; Charles, Turrell, knee, returned to duty; Charles Vree-

denburg, side, returned to duty. May 20-Private Farrell Cawley, killed on picket.

May 21-Edward W. Flower, wounded in the foot, since amputated, and doing well in Seminary Hospital, Washington.

May 31-Private George Treece, lost finger in a picket fight.

Battle of Grove Church, June 3d-Privates Albert Blood, killed; Orrin Shawl, killed; Jacob Croy, wounded in the hip, gone to Washington; Julius Pluff, arm amputated, gone to Washington;

Jebez Elkins, flesh wound in the arm, not very bad; Franklin H. Burnham, side, slightly; Chas. Beardsley, foot, slightly. This winds up the list, and a long list it is.

We have lost nine killed and twenty wounded in thirty day, just half our company on crossing the Rapidan, but I hope the rest of us are none the less determined to do our duty.

I am under many obligations to you for your kindness in fernishing us with a package of your paper every week. While most of the men in the company are from Lansing, there are also several from Jackson and Pontiac, and if we had a good Union paper from each of these towns, it

would be an act of kindness to the soldiers of

those neighborhoods.

Yours truly, EDWARD MARUM. Captain Co. E, 8th Mich. Infantry. Hathaway, Walter, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864 p. 2 Walter Hathawar. Lorenzo Hayden. Dana Taylor.

Hayden, Lorenzo, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 Waiter Hathawar. Lorenzo Hayden. Dana Taylor.

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Charles T. Goodell, John G. Elliot, Calvin B. Holmes, Corporal Charles H. Church, Acting Sergt. Maj, William H. Davis, Holmes, D.C., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2 U. D. Dong, contusion by snell, slight. COMPANY H. P. Socks, lefht hip, flesh wound. C. Schlag, contusion from shell, left side. G. W. Vreeland, contusion, not severe. June 6th-W. Straut, Co. C, leg. contusion from ebell. June 7th-Sergt. D. C. Holmes, Co. H, killed. Ord. Sergt. H F. Robinson, Co. I. beck severely

Hopkins, Isadore J, 1857-1863, Lansing Republican, January 13 1864, p. 3

At Leslie, on the 5th of December, of Diptheria, ISADORE J. HOPKINS, aged 7 years 7 months and 17
days, youngest daughter of William J. and Meranda J.
Hopkins.

There is a reaper whose name is death,
And with his sickle keen,
He cuts alike the bearded grain,
And the flowers that grow between.

He came to our home a few days age, and bore away,
not those whose heads were white ready for the har-

vest, but our one tiny flower. Three times ere this he has visited our heart's garden, leaving one less flower blooming there. This was our last, our only one, and we prayed the reaper not to bind her in his sheaves. But no love or prayer availed, and now that some of the waves of grief have been calmed, wo feel "it is well," and we are reconciled. We know her feet will never bleed along life's thorny pathway, her garments never be soiled with walking in sinful ways, and we know too we shall surely find her when we enter the "pearly gates," for of such is the kingdom of heaven. COM.

Howard, E. 1864, Lansing Republican, August 10 1864, p. 2 U. C. MIHET, IMSSING. COMPANY, E. E. Howard, killed.

Hoyt, H, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 29 1864, p. 2

June 17th and 18th—Battle of Petersburg, Virginia

List of Casualties in the 20th Mich. Infintry.

Major Geo. C. Barnes, right side, severely.

W. A. Dewey, Captain, killed; Thomas Cronk, private killed; S. A. Turner, private, killed, J. E. Seibert, Sgtocontusion of leg; N. Templar, Corpl., side, severely J. Carl, private, leg and back, severely, leg amputated; J. M. Lanfair, private, cont. of head from shell.

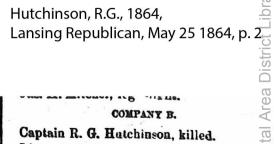
J. D. Norris, Corporal, killed; H. Hoyt, private, killed;

Hunt, Charles S, 1864, Lansing Republican, December 28 1864, p. 3

DEATH OF CARLES S. HUNT. -A telegraphic dispatchast received from Annapolis brings the sauntelligence of the death of C. S. Hunt, of the city, well known in this vicinity from his former connection with the banking house of J. C. Bailey & Mr. Bunt enlisted with the 1st U. S. Sharpshooters about the first of March last, passed through all the battle of the Wilon ness, but was subsequently taken priscar Petersburg, and carried South to ille, and was probably exchangah. We have no further intelthat he died yesterday at The body was as be sent home. ZALING.—A man name is in the direction of three women, were rested in the First Ward on Monday evenir on a charge of feloniously taking and drying away sundry goods from the stores dl. & R. Robson intending to convert thesme to their own use. them were three balmorals, two breakfast shawls, and lady's hat. The party seem to have sited out to do up their Christmas tradis, and were arrested just as they were leaving the city. Another man in the companiscaped with some stolen articles. Arnolded the three ladies were put in the lockun and will probably be examined to-

morrowhefore Justice Newbro.

Hunter, Elle E, 1859-1864, Lansing Republican, October 5 1864, p. 3 DIED. In this city Sept. 29th, ELLE E., daughter of John L. and Susan L. Hunter, aged 5 years and 6 months.



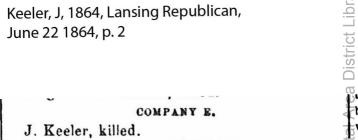
Jeffres, James J, 1864, Lansing Republican, August 3 1864, p. 2 Death of Capt. Jas. J. Jeffres, 14th Mich. Infantry. at IN THE FIELD, NEAR CHATTANOOGA RIVER, Georgia, July 15th, 1864. of It Having learned that, after a lingering cillness, brought on by exposure in the ser-16 vice of his country, Capt. James J. Jeffres, of the 14th Mich. Vet. Infantry, died in hosοť pital at Chattanooga, a meeting of the offircers of said Regiment was convened at ed (head-quarters of Col. H. R. Mizner, for the d. 1 purpose of expressing their regret for the d; loss of a comrade, and tender their condo-I nd lence to his bereaved family and friends. 3 nt On motion, Col. H. R. Mizner was chosen Chairman, and Adjutant J. W. Myers nd Secretary. c. A committee on resolutions was appoinhe ted, consisting of Major Thos. C. Fitzgibre bor., Captains James E. Macke, Edward S. ŭ Nixon and Casper Ernsh. al-After a brief consultation, the committee, 51 28through their chairman, reported the followge ing preamble and resolutions, which were of unanimonsly adopted: Whereas, It has pleased Almighty God ۱tin the dispensation of His providence to call from among us our beloved comrade and brother officer, Captain James J. Jeffres, s i eh Resolved, deeply regret That we his us death, and that no words can portray the he honor and respect we entertain for one who eld so long and so faithfully sustained the cause of Union and Liberty, and one who sealed we ice his devotion to his country by the sacrifice ler of his life.

Resolved, That our cause has lost one of its most earnest defenders—one whose character for patriotism, devotion and sinipt cerity, will be imperishable in the memories ht, of those who were acquainted with him, n's while sharing with us the perils of camp and battle life, and who would not, if they dould, forget those qualities in him which endeared ur-00-ECH him to us as a patriot, a soldier and a comin-63-Resolved, That we deeply mourn with the family and friends of the deceased, and tender them our heartfelt sorrow in their beers reavement. us-Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Detroit Free Press, and The Advertiser and Tribune, erwn ut and the Lansing State Journal and Repuben. lican, and that the Secretary forward a copy er of the same to the widow of the deceased. bel HENRY R. MIZNER, ay Colonel 14th Mich. Infanlry. ny J. WALTER MYERS, 1st Lieut. and Adjutant.

Jones, Levy, 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 2 gua lun The following is an extract MILITARY. ahe from a letter written by H. G. Lewis, of this city, dated: CAVALRY DEPOT. | CITY POINT, VA., June 28, 1846. | The Michigan Brigade was mounted yesterday. You must know that when we h rea pla t h 360 broke camp last spring at Culpepper, in our d 40% brigade alone were several hundred disn wc about two-thirds of whom mounted men, rwere new recruits. Finding it impossible ha to procure horses enough to mount us bean a] fore the opening of the campaign, Uncle r Sam has compelled us to march the whole n 30 ie weary distance from Culpepper to this place, ry. on foot, some detachments of us doing duto 18 in ty as train guards, &c., while the remainder th of us were only an appendage to the train, th and a nuisance any where on a march-exd th cept, perhaps, to consume the scanty rath htic tions that were so begrudgingly bestowed**es** m and to consume by inhalation the clouds of ne hi. which our train inevitably raises. dust, Th ba Our regiment, the Sixth Michigan cavalry, al. 9as indeed the whole brigade, has lost heaviby of he ly during the campaign. Among their names my Lansing friends will recognize 18e; Do the following: Killed-Sergeant Wm. H. or ar Daily, Carlos Rider, Levi F. Jones, Charles ar gh Ţ, Buck. Wounded-Lieut. Kanouse, Peter in dni Bower, Tom. Murray. Prisoners-William hy m Kendall, Wm. L. Lewis, Alonzo E. Norton, in H. Cramer. Our camp is near the junction of the Appottomax and James river, and and we are within easy hearing of Grant's eternal growlers' before Petersburg, which TY. all is only eight miles distant. The rivers are Ġ, ur tic thronged with every description of 'craft, on ta and business seems to be very brisk, although money is getting scarce. We have at cl dy te had no pay for months, nor do we expect di di T ry any until the campaign is ended. Tell our he friends to write to us, since we have no he stamps to write them with." b Lieut. Jerome B. TenEyck, of this city, of the Third Michigan, has been promoted 0 at sl rtto be a Captain in the consolidated Regihe th ment known as the Fifth Infantry. Lieut. TenEyck left here in May, 1861, as a sergeant c in Company G, and has consequently been a htl in the service more than three years, havn ing been through all the vicissitudes of the Regiment. His promotion is a just reward tl re: for his long and faithful services. ti-W. R. Stahl writes us July 2d: "Co. G. of the old. Third, has now become Co. F. 18 I ith to the please Fifth Regiment, and our friends will e address us accordingly. The total loss of Co. G in killed, wounded and missing since a May fifth is twenty-two. The following were wounded at Petersburg June 16th: E. C W. Glark, leg; J. J. Cutler, left breast; C. F. Shaft, arm. The following have been missing since the battle of the zzu.

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Kilborn, Harry Clifford, 1859-1864, Lansing Republican, May 4 1864, p. 3 DIED. In Lansing, April 29, 1864, of tubercular meningitis. HARRY CLIFFORD, only child of M. P. and M. E. Kilborn, aged five years, four months and sixteen days. Death loves a shining mark. God has called hence one of the noblest and most perfect of his works. An angel on earth, he is twice an angel in Heaven. Farewell on earth, dear Harry, but we shall meet in that bet? ter world, never more to be parted.

Lansing Cemetary Internments, 1863, Lansing Republican, February 24 1863, p. 3

Cemetery Commis Report of sioners.

The Cemetery Commissioners of the city of Lansing, respectfully report: That the amount of funds received by them during the year ending Feb. 15, 1864, was as follows: Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1863,..... \$ 40 01

received for Cemetery Lots Total,.....\$118 01

Of which amount there has been expended as follows:

Am't paid G. Straub for work 1814 days, at \$1 25,\$16 88 2 days, at \$1 25,... " 6% 8 13 R. R. Bryant for lumber..... 46 2 40

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for nails,.... for work done by G. Sraub,.... .. 50 Total..... Leaving the am't of cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1864, \$87 46

The interments in the Cemetery for the year ending

Dec. 31, 1863, were as follows: William Walger, Charles Enolen. George H. Fletcher, Mary White,

Mary White, George T. Beales, Nettie A. Elliott, George W. Dart, Willie Harris, Anthony Griffin, William M. Carr, Claivan C. Longstreet, Christian Bollinger, Joseph Englehart, Wm. Andrew Calkins,

Willis E. Everett, Richard Sutler, Annette Sutterby, William P. Daniels, Emma White,

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Mary E. Arnold, Matthew Elder, Ernest H. Thornbury, O. L. Robson, Andrew Kirkwood, Celia M. Thompson, Joseph HJ Hull, Lavina Bottsford, J. H. Sprague, William Campbell,

M. A. Jones, Charles Bush, Clara A. Dancer, Claudius Carr, Elmina Beebe, John A. Reece, Mary C. Woodruff, J. J. Slocum, William G. Stadel O. C. Wiswell, Josaphina Wade, Ansell Adams, John Martin,

Kate L. Tabor, Jesse R. Crossman, Charles Platner, David Hector, A. M. Pachin, Frederick Cooper, William Cooper, Christian Hamerdinger, Sarah Walker. Nanny Ann O'Brien, Lucy Ann Burgess,

I. D. Page, Joseph Welte, William Norton, Carrie Hunt, Charlotte Wilson, William Choate, S. Morehouse, Joseph S. Mackrel.

L. K. HEWETT, J. W. BARKER, Cemetery Com'rs.

TEODORE FOSTER,

Lansing, Feb. 15, 1864.

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Lansing Cemetary, Lansing Republican, March 2 1864, p. 3

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The second opinion is, that the present Cem etery should be used indefinitely, as long as any one chooses to bury in it; but whenever a mag jority of the citizens shall wish to purchase an other, whether it be now or ten, or twenty years hence, let it be bought and opened, and both be occupied, leaving it optional with each citi-

The third opinion is, that new and spacious grounds should be purchased immediatly, and opened; and that the old Cemetery should be closed ot once, and all burials be made in the

Cemetery by their friends, or, in default of their doing so, by the city authorities; and the old ground having been thus emptied of its dead, it be sold for city purposes, to help to pay expenses of the new Cemetery. This we understand

to be the action proposed to be taken by the Common Council. We do not concur in the plan for several

2. We object to the distance of the new Cem-It is proposed to buy lands south of and adjoining to the farm of Homer Lathrop, which will be a mile and a half, or more, distant from the Michigan Avenue bridge. This distance will prohibit all the women and children of this generation from visiting the Cemetery at all, unless they are rich enough to ride in carriages. If it

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The objections to the present Cemetery are, that it is too near the city, that it is too near the railroad, that it is accessible only on one side, that it is too small, that it has no carriage roads, that the alleys are too narrow, that some of the ground is clayey, that a portion of the ground is wet.
Three opinions are expressed among our citizens. zens. The first class contend that the present Cemetery is well enough as to location, being now about the right distance from the city; that it contains twenty acres of land, of which less than one-third has yet been sold; that it will easily hold all the dead who will be brought tor interment for the next forty years, and when the next generation feels the want of more room

tery very much needs repairs and improvements. Fences need rebuilding, brush need to be cut,

the Commissioners have been instructed members of the Council, for two years past, not

to expend any money in making improvements on the grounds, because the Council were about purchasing grounds for a new Cemetery, and when bought, the present Cemetery would be no All improvements have thus been And what progress have the Council made? During two years they have looked at one piece of ground which had been proposed for a new Cemetery. We believe this is the ex-

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Lansing Cemetary, Lansing Republican, March 2 1864, p. 3

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of the dead, whether it be made by the friends 70 or by the public. The lots have been sold with the understanding that the Cemetery was to be permanent, and the citizens bave buried their dead, planted shrubbery, built fences, erected stones, and raised monuments with this expecta-8 60 een

To compel them to pay the expenses of tion. removal, either as individuals, or by taxation, when there is no public necessity for it, is what the Common Council have no moral right to do.

3. We object to the expense of the removal.

purchasing and fitting new grounds. The land may be bought for the bonds of the city, for \$3,000 or \$6,000, which another generation will pay; but the expenses of clearing, fencing, surveying and erecting a sexton's house, and paying him an annual salary, will require an im-, in

4. We object to the expenses of unnecessarily

mediate taxation of \$2,000 or \$3,000, thus increasing the total liabilities of the city from \$6,000 to \$10,000, for the purpose of doing what city, there is no real necessity for doing. The Common Council, by their action have

destroyed the faith of our citizens in the permanency of the present Cemetery. The Commissioners have stopped all improvements, and the sexton informs the Commissioners that as many as thirty owners of lots are desirous of making improvements on them, but will not commence until the question of the permanency of the Cemetery shall be settled. The Common Council are, therefore, bound, in just'ce to the citisens either to declare that, whether a new Cemetery be established or not-the present one shall remain a public burying place-or else to purchase and open a new Cemetery immediately, and as soon as it can be used, forbid any more burials in the one now used.

See Viele's assortment of Green, Buff, and Gold Curtain Shades, at the City Book Store.

Sylverter, Lewis, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2 COMPANY C. Sylverter Lewis, killed. W. J. Lewis, left side, slightly. J. B. Monk, missing. H. Mathews, missing. W. McCall, missing. Geo. Powell, missing.

Lovejoy, W.P., 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 2

Twentieth Regiment.

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June 27th—H. Heesen, Co. B, rightside

of face; W. Snow, Co. E, killed.

June 29th—J. Stid, Co. F, left leg, flesh wound; W. P. Lovejoy, Co. D, arm, slight contusion.

June 30th-W. P. Lovejoy, Co. D, killed;

Maile, John L, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2 MOUETT Wriggiesworth, slight. John L. Maile, supposed killed.

McCarty, Anastasia, 1780-1864, Lansing Republican, October 5 1864, p. 3

In Woodhull, Shiawassee Co., Sept. 2, 1864, Mrs. ANASTASIA McCARTY, wife of Patrick Corcoran, natives of the Parish of Crossna, County of Roscommon, Ireland, aged 84 years and 4 months.

The deceased was well versed in the history of her native country and this. She retained her memory and her desire for reading and doing good up to within a few hours of her departure. She lived and died a zealous Catholic. May her soul rest in peace.

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McDowell, Patrick, 1844-1864, Lansing Republican, February 10 1864, p. 3

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In Woodbull, Shiawassee Co., February 8, 1864, at the residence of his uncle, Henry Corcoran, PATRICK MCDOWELL, aged 20 years and 10 months, of inflammation of the lungs.

His remains were followed to St. Patrick's Cemetery, by the largest concourse of people that ever has been seen in this part of the country. He was extensively known, and respected by all who knew him. May his soul rest in peace.

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Mitchell, Thomas G, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2

his departure from among them.

In this City, on the 5th ult., THOMAS G. MITCHELL, aged 88 years.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for soveral years, and was much respected by those who knew him. During a severe and somewhat protracted sickness, he was very patient, and when the time for his departure drew night, passed quietly from the pains and trials of earth life into that "better land beyond the skies" He leaves a wife and two children to mourn

Morehourse, P Henry, 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 1

In Memory of Harmon W. Paddleford and P. Henry Morehouse, Members of Co. A, 20th Mich., who Died Nov. ---. 1864.

On the altars of our country their lives were given up, But only two of thousands who must touch the fatal cup; Who have perished far from home and friends, and by their blood have striven

given;

To save our noble Union, which to us has Freedom From childhood unto manhood, and from manhood unto age, Has placed the highest moral flowers ere found on

history's page Within the grasp of loyal men, and those who fear the Lord, To be protected by their strength, and by God's holy word. Oh! who can count the bitter tears in silent anguish

shed For those upon the battle field, or for life's early dead! Oh! who can tell of noble hearts, bound by the cords of love That the strife of war hath severed and summoned home above.

But thus it is, and mothers must say a long good bye To those they cherished fondly and taught to look on

And many an earnest heartfelt prayer on the wings of faith is borne, And wasted through the gates of Heaven toward the etornal throne. Twas not in facing traitor foes that these two brave

high,

men fell, Not by the flying rifle shot, or firery hissing shell, But pale disease had set his seal upon each manly brow, And " death," their last great enemy, they both have

conquered now; But still there was no sister's hand to smooth their dying beds, No tender father's blessing to rest upon their heads-

Pointing them to a better world where all in poace may dwell. But oh, the one they missed the most, was her who gave them birth,

No younger brothers to caress and bid a last farewell,

Who loved them when in childhood they gathered round the hearth, Or when in childish innocence they knelt at mother's knee,

And heard the high and holy words that bring salvation free; And when the chilling dews of death were on each pallid brow The words, "my home, my mother would I could see

thee now!" Oh! who would say a soldier's life is not a life of pains, And who would say a soldier's home is not where sorrow reigns. LANSING, July 1, 1864.

Neabling, John, 1864, Lansing Republican, August 10 1864, p. 2 D. H. Dunana, massing. COMPANY B. John Neabling, killed. I. McLouth, color corp., left

Newbro, Banks Lincoln, 1863-1864, Lansing Republican, December 21 1864, p. 3

On the 11th inst., of Croup, BANKS LINCOLN, son of Dr. Solomon D., and Orissa D. Newbro, aged one year, seven months and two days.

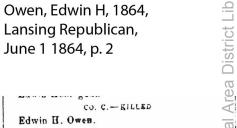
"Loved one, thou art gone from time, In the morning of thy prime; From the travel-dust of life, From its endless fever-strife; Called to where no trouble presses; Mid the angels' bland caresses.

"Garnered art thou, favored child,
Mid the pure, the undefiled;
Drawing us by genial spell,
To the land were loved ones dwell;
Where no care or enguish presses,
Mid the angels' bland caress(s."

Newman, Charlotte, 1825-1864, Lansing Republican, February 17 1864, p. 2 DIED. CHARLOTTE. In the town of Riley, on the 12th inst., wife of Moses Newman, aged 39 years.

Norris, J.D., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 29 1864, p. 2 COMPANY B. J. D. Norris, Corporal, killed; H. Hoyt, private, killed

Oliver, Robert, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 CO. B .- KILLED. Lieut. Gould. Robert Oliver.

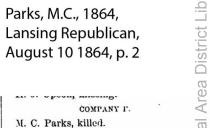


Paddleford, Harmon W, 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 1 the In Memory of Harmon W. Paddleford and ary P. Henry Morehouse, Members of Co. A, Stu on 20th Mich., who Died Nov. ---. 1864. and ars the On the altars of our country their lives were given up, gra But only two of thousands who must touch the fatal rail cup; WO Who have perished far from home and friends, and in I by their blood have striven line 800 To save our noble Union, which to us has Freedom am given; ext childhood unto manhood, and from manhood S From unto age, gra Has placed the highest moral flowers ere found on the of history's page sha Within the grasp of loyal men, and those who fear tha Mic the Lord. tha To be protected by their strength, and by God's holy ple word. cla ple ! nat Oh! who can count the bitter tears in silent anguish to s opp .For those upon the battle field, or for life's early dead! tio con Oh! who can tell of noble hearts, bound by the cords wh of love That the strife of war hath severed and summoned home above. n But thus it is, and mothers must say a long good bye ĂŊ To those they cherished fondly and taught to look on 8 high, of Th: And many an earnest heartfelt prayer on the wings of)faith is borne, And wafted through the gates of Heaven toward the h eternal throne. Ľъ 'Twas not in facing traitor foes that these two brave men fell, Not by the flying rifle shot, or firery hissing shell, But pale disease had set his seal upon each manly AN , brow, And " death," their last great enemy, they both have conquered now; But still there was no sister's hand to smooth their dying bads, of Th No tender father's blessing to rest upon their headsgNo younger brothers to caress and bid a last farewell, me Sal Pointing them to a better world where all in poace tio may dwell. e loc lec But oh, the one they missed the most, was her who dis pe gave them birth, pro Who loved them when in childhood they gathered an round the hearth, 8u ▲u Or when in childish innocence they knelt at mother's

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LANSING, July 1, 1864.



Perry, George D, 1864, Lansing Republican, August 3 1864, p. 25 BEFORE PETERSBURG, VA., July 19. The casualties since last week's list, are as follows: George D. Perry, private Co. D. killed July 13th.

Phelps, J.W., 1864, Lansing Republican, September 14 1864, p. 2 Resolutions Adopted on the Death of Bro.

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J. W. Phelps, by Mason Lodge No. 70, of F. and A. M. It having in His Providence pleased the Supreme Architect of the Universe to remove by death, from our Society, while on earth our esteemed friend and Brother. John W. Phelps, who after a lingering illness departed this life on the 31st day of August, A. L. 6864, therefore, as an expression of our sorrow upon this melanfe choly occurrence, it is bi Resolved. That we mourn the loss of our d departed Brother, as one of the most es 112 tee ned and worthy members of this Lodge. d Long and earnestly attached to the princi-V8 ples of our order, he endeared himself to in us as a just and upright Mason, and in his ar just and generous character is seen a strikning exemplification of masonic virtue. œ Resolved further, That as we have in ·ethis dispensation of Providence lost a friend mand brother, so have the comunity a citizen he esteemed and beloved for his long career of on usefulness among them, and his family an. for affectionate husband and parent. ıld Resolved. That we deeply and earnestly ly, sympathize with the widow and family of les our deceased Brother in this hour of trial in and sorrow. ork Resolved. That the Secretary be requested ind to furnish the widow and family of our deur parted Brother a copy of the foregoing resion olutions duly certified, and copies to the of a To several papers of this county for publica-JOHN H. SAYERS, W. M. tion. ust

H. P. HENDERSON Sec'y.

Phinney, Andrew J, 1847-1863, Lansing Republican, February 3 1864, p. 2

DIED.

In the township of Lansing, on the 26th inst., of Lung Fever, ANDREW J., eldest son of H. Phinney, aged 17 years and 11 months. Proctor, Alice, 1790-1864, Lansing Republican, February 3 1864, p. 2 MOHOI JEDIN HOOS On the 27th day of January, 1864, in the town of Meridian, Mrs. ALICE PROCTOR, wife of Asa Proctor, aged 74 years and 10 months.

Randall, George, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3 Corporal George Randall, Jorry Richardson, Martin Biber.

Randall, George, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 3

THE KILLED AND WOUNDED .- In addition to the names of the killed and wounded column, we hear of the following casualties to soldiers from this county: Edwin Hudson, 20th Regt., wounded, thigh. Wilbur DuBois, slightly. ---- Stephens, wrist. Wm Rayner, slightly. T. H. B. Morehouse. Stephen Morehouse. slightly C. W. Coryell. missing, supposed to be dead. Horace Turner, 20th Regt., wounded, since died.

George Randall, 3d Regt., killed.

Ribby, Solinda Maria, 1849-1864, Lansing Republican, March 16 1864, p. 2 On the 9th inst., in the town of Deini, or dipeneria. only about 10 hours after attacked, SOLINDA MARIA aged 15 years and 7 days, daughter of Daniel and Marva Ann Ribby.

Richardson, Jerry, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3 CO. H .- HILLED. Corporal George Randall, Jorry Richardson. Martin Biber.

Rider, Carlos, 1864, Lansing Republican July 20 1864, p. 2 gua The following is an extract ahe MILITARY. from a letter written by H. G. Lewis, of this tak city, dated: " CAVALRY DEPOT, CITY POINT, VA., June 28, 1846. rea The Michigan Brigade was mounted yesterday. You must know that when we of 300 broke camp last spring at Culpepper, in our 302 brigade alone were several hundred dis-WC mounted men, about two-thirds of whom ish were new recruits. Finding it impossible ha to procure horses enough to mount us be-fore the opening of the campaign, Uncle Sam has compelled us to march the whole an a] 30 weary distance from Culpepper to this place, ry on foot, some detachments of us doing duty as train guards, &c., while the remainder in th of us were only an appendage to the train, th and a nuisance any where on a march-exth cept, perhaps, to consume the scanty rath tic tions that were so begrudgingly bestowedm and to consume by inhalation the clouds of dust, which our train inevitably raises. hi. Th Our regiment, the Sixth Michigan cavalry, 81 as indeed the whole brigade, has lost heavily during the campaign. Among their names my Lansing friends will recognize the following: Killed—Sergeant Wm. H. by tre re bo Daily, Carlos Rider, Levi F. Jones, Charles Buck. Wounded First ar ar W Buck. Wounded-Lieut. Kanouse, Ri Bower, Tom. Murray. Prisoners-William m Kendall, Wm. L. Lewis, Alonzo E. Norton, 69 H. Cramer. Our camp is near the junction of the Appottomax and James river, and and we are within easy hearing of Grant's eternal growlers' before Petersburg, which W The rivers are is only eight miles distant. Œ. r thronged with every description of 'craft,' and business seems to be very brisk, although money is getting scarce. We have 10 1 ta ř te had no pay for months, nor do we expect any until the campaign is ended. Tell our di di T 9 friends to write to us, since we have no e, stamps to write them with." f b Lieut. Jerome B. TenEyck, of this city, 0 t of the Third Michigan, has been promoted sl w th T to be a Captain in the consolidated Regiment known as the Fifth Infantry. Lieut. TenEyck left here in May, 1861, as a sergeant c in Company G, and has consequently been a tl in the service more than three years, havť n ing been through all the vicissitudes of the Regiment. His promotion is a just reward for his long and faithful services.

W. R. Stahl writes us July 2d: "Co. G. tl W. R. Stahl writes us July 2d: "Co. G, of the old. Third, has now become Co. F. Fifth Regiment, and our friends will please address us accordingly. The total loss of I h to e e Wa r May fifth is twenty-two. The following were wounded at Petersburg June 16th: E. W. Clark, leg; J. J. Cutler, left beauty 8 p tl n C W. Glark, leg; J. J. Cutler, left breast; C. F. Shaft, arm. The following have been 11 to missing since the battle of the 22d: Samuel Mathews, Daniel Shattuck, C. A. Price, 1st Lieut.; John Bissell, Sergeant. The followlowing were killed June 16th: B. F. Hammond, P. H. Wiers, corporals." n y e s d b e f ls

Roberts, Moses H, 1864, Lansing Republican, August 10 1864, p. 2

Twentieth Regiment.

BEFORE PETERSBURG, VA., Aug. 1, 1864. TO THE EDITOR OF THE REPUBLICAN: - WC have made another effort for the possession

of Petersburg and have failed. The repulse is mainly attributed to a panic among the colored troops of the 4th division 9th corps.

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n The facts will not be fully brought out for a time to come, but when they are, it is my_ opinion that the record will stand as fair for TP the darkies, in their first engagment, as for or many white troops in like case before them.

The loss of the whole corps was severe, but the heaviest was in the 4th division. The loss of the 20th is as follows:

COMPANY A. Moses H. Roberts, killed. - Rolfe, D. 1864, Lansing Republican, August 10 1864, p. 2 COMPANY K. Capt. L. S. Holden, left side. J. Lockwood, contusion. H. A. McIntyre, right hand. F. Lehman, face. G. Summers, missing. G. Sellers, missing. State and National Colors, missing. August 1st. - D. Rolfe, Co. G. killed; R. Davison, Co. I, in arm.

DIED. On the 22d inst., in the barracks, at Flint, BENJAMIN

of a husband and father.

RUTTER, aged forty two years. The deceased had but recently enlisted in the service of his country, and was a resident of the town of Delhi, in this county. May the blessing of heaven and the consolation of the Gospel of Grace be and abide with

the wife and son who are thus called to mourn the loss

Savage, Angeline, 1838-1864, Lansing Republican, March 23 1864, p. 2

DIED.

On Monday evening, March 21, 1864, Mrs. ANGELINE SAVAGE, wife of Mr. Frank Savage, aged 28 years.

Funeral services in St. Paul's Church, on Thursday, at 10% o'clock A. M.

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Scoby, C, 1864, Lansing Republican,
June 29 1864, p. 2
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                     COMPANY E.
  C. Scoby, private, killed; D. Battershall, private
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Shawl, Orrin, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2 Battle of Grove Church, June 3d-Privates Albert Blood, killed; Orrin Shawl, killed; Jacob

Sheldon, Obadiah, 1864, Lansing Republican, March 16 1864, p. 3

SUDDEN DEATH .- On Sunday morning Obadiah Sheldon, residing in the first ward, was found dead in the hay rack in the barn of the Saturday night to provide for his horse, and is supposed to have slid from the scaffold, and striking on his head, it is thought his spine must

have been instantly broken, as he did not appear to have made any struggle, and was found in an upright positson, with his head downwards .-He left a family of children. His death is attributed to intemperance, as he has been known as a drinking man for some time. In view of the circumstances of his death, considerable feeling has been expressed against the establish-

ments in the neighborhood where intoxicating liquors are sold. But there is no occasion for any outburst of feeling on this special occasion. It is only one of the sure, regular, legitimate re. sults of having intoxicating liquors sold; and

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such instances will occur, with a thousand other evils, as regularly as the sun will rise and set. Every person of any experience or observation, knows these things to be so. It was in view of these evils that the law prohibiting the traffic inthese liquors, was enacted. Every neighborhood can protect itself. That law can be enforced whenever the community choose to enforce it; but if the community prefers to have the liquors sold, with a full knowledge of their effects, and buy the stock on hand of the dealers, and thus encourage them to procure more, the dealers are merely agents for carrying out the will of the community. The people of any

are mainly attributable to the community which sustains it. Since the preceding was written, the following notice concerning the jury of inquest in the case, has been handed to us: "The body of Mr. Obadiah Shelden was found dead last Sunday morning, in the hay rack of the barn appurtenant to the Grand River House, in the 1st ward of this city. A jury of inquest

locality can stop the traffic in a day; but if they will not, but voluntarily patronize the dealers, the bad results of the traffic, it appears to us,

was called by S. D. Newbro, Esq., and the following facts elicited: That he was given to the habit of intemperance, that when last seen, which was Saturday about sundown, he was about "half drunk," as the witness testified. And the position of the body when found, indicated that he had succeded in climbing into the

hay-loft-perhaps to feed some hay to his horse that he was seen to lead into the barn-and staggered and tumbled into the hay rack, head first, breaking his neck, and dying without a struggle. Verdict of the jury-' Came to his death from dislocation of the vertebræ of the neck, caused by falling into a hay rack, while in a state of

partial intoxication.' "

Shepherd, William (Company C), 1864 Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2 Corporal wm. Goodiuck, leg, severe. Privates. Sampson Doty, killed. William Shepherd, killed.

Sherman, Caleb, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 CO. D. - KILLED. Lieut. D. E. Ainsworth. George Vetter. Caleb Sherman.

Siebert, Jacob, 1864, Lansing Republican, November 15 1864, p. 2 e Resolutions of Respect. 1 1 (* ed:

1. RESURG, VA., Nov. 4th, 1964. At a meeting of the officers of the 20th Regiment Michigan Volunteers, convened at the headquarters of the regiment, for the purpose of drafting suitable memorials on the occasion of the death of Adjutant Jaob E. Siebert, which occurred Sept. 30th, 561, the following resolutions were adop-Where is, in the death of Adjutant Jacob E. Siebert the country has lost one of its noble deff-uers, the regiment a brave and efficient officer, and we an esceemed and honored companion in arms. 1 Reso'red. That as we deeply mourn the loss, we also earnestly sympathize with his bereaved wife and family, and would assure * £.,. thom that, althoughe has gone from among c) us, his memory will ever be charished by , us with fellings of affection and esteem for ļ., the mar, the officer, and the true patriot. Resolved, That a copy of these resolu-* tions be transmitted to the editor of THE d LANSING REPUBLICAN for publication, 0 Byron M. Cuicheon, Lt. Col. 20th Mich. h A. A. Van Cleve, Capt. Co. C, d 4 4 Frank Porter, Captain Co. E, 4 4 C. A. Louisberg, Capt. Co. A, n Albert A. Day, Capt. Co. H. LeRoy C. Boise, Lieut. Co. G. P. M. \$kinner, Lieut. Co. B. 2 4 H. H. Stowell, Lieut. Co. E, 4 4 4 4 N. A. Parker, Lieut, Co. D, 4 4 y 4 4 4 4 J. R. Mowry, Lieut. Co. I, 0 4 4 4 4 Henry B. Baker, Asst. Surg. 1 Dawes, 1st Se.g. Co. F, 4 4 0 4 6 M. Adams, Adjutant,

Seward on the War.

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Simot, Esther, 1841-1864, Lansing Republican, November 2 1864, p. 3 DIED. In this city on the 29th October, Mrs. ESTHER SIMOT, aged 23 years.

U. S. SHARP-SHOOTERS.—The statistics of Co. B, of this regiment, which leaves this city to-morrow, are as follows: The Company I departed in the fall of 1862, and numbered 106 } men. It has participated, in connection with the Potomac army, in fifteen battles, and very many skirmishes, and has been 29 days under John D. Skinner, from this county, is the only one who has been killed in battle, and

Slaght, Chauncey G, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

From the 2d Regiment U.S. S. Shooters

AT THE FRONT, EIGHT MILES N. E. OF RICHMOND, June 1, 1864.

EDITOR REPUBLICAN:—I take this opportun.

HEADQUARTERS 2D REGIMENT U. S. S. S.

ity of forwarding for publication, a list of the casualities in Co. B to date:

KILLED.

Sergeant Chas. Cronkhite, of Mason. Sergeant Geo. C. Woodman, of Bath. Corporal David W. Waggoner, of Aurelius.

Privates Elias W. Haggerty, of Bath. Richard Warfle, of Bath.

Stephen Tyler, of Okemos. Chauncey G. Slaght, of Aurelius. Smith, Elizabeth D Foster, 1864, Lansing Republican, August 31 1864, p. 2

DIED.

In Lansing, after nine days of the most intense but uncomplaining suffering, Mrs. ELIZABETH D. FOS-TER, wife of Hon. H. H. Smith, of this city.

As she had lived so she died, blessed and blessing. By this affliction a husband and his family are stricken, a large circle of loving relatives are plunged into deepest grief, the church is bereaved, and the entire

deepest grief, the church is bereaved, and the entire community suffers irreparable loss. The poor have lost a friend, the rich a commondable example, and all a true heart of loving sympathy and timely help Her dying was a high and holy lesson for the liv-

ing. It was no place for tears. It was all glorious, a halo of immortality seemed to rest down upon the scene, and it had more of life and hope than of death and darkness.

"They who have seen thy look in death,

No more may fear to die."
'O death were is thy sting. O grave were is thy victory?
This place is holy ground;

World! with thy cares, away! Silence and darkness reign around;

But lo! the break of day!

What bright and sudden dawn appears,

To shine upon this vale of tears!

Behold the bed of death,

This pale and lonely clay!

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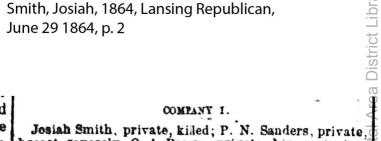
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Heard ye the sobs of parting breath? Marked ye the eye's last ray? No! life so sweetly ceased to be. It lapsed in immortality.

Bury the dead, and weep,
In stillness o'er the lost;
Bury the dead, in Christ they sleep,

Who bore on earth his cross, And, from the grave this dust shall rise, In his own image to the skies. Capital Are



Snow, W, 1864, Lansing Republican, July 20 1864, p. 2

Twentieth Regiment. BEFORE PETERSBURG, VA., July 7, 1864.

The following are the losses in killed and wounded since June 18th, with the dates of their occurrence: June 21st-J. H. Blanchard, Co. B. kill-

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at Field Hospital. of June 27th-H. Heesen, Co. B, rightside of face; W. Snow, Co. E, killed.

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Starr, G.H., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

in the 20th Regiment. FRONT LINE BREASTWORKS, NEAR)

Below is a complete list of the casualties in the 20th Michigan Infantry since May 23d, the day of our arrival at the North Ann River, from

COLD HARBOR, Va., June 10, 1864.

May 24th-H. Packard, Co. B. face, slight. May 25th-P. Manchester, Co. C. leg, slight, E. W. Soule, Co. E. cont. from shell

May 26th-J. T. Waldron, Co. H. killed. G. H. Starr, Co. G. killed.

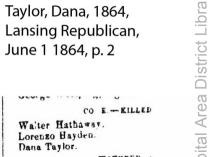
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Steele, H.V., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 8 1864, p. 3

More Casualties—E. W. Flower, Co. E. Eight Infantry, whose letter to his parents we published two weeks since, was wounded on the 21st ult., in an engagement on the North Auu River. A minute ball passed through tis right foot, rendering amputation necessary. He is now at Finley Hospital Washington, and will return home as soon as he can travel.

Lieut. Berry, Adjutant in the 20th Infantry,

capt. H. V. Steele, of Co. H. 26th Infantry, was killed in the battle near Hanover Junction and North Ann River, May 24th. He resided at Mason, and was a brother of Col. Steele, who was killed in the service, and buried in that place sometime since.



Taylor, Richard, 1800-1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

DIED.

In this city on the 19th inst., RICHARD TAYLOR, in the 64th year of his age.

Mr. Taylor was formerly of Yates county, N. Y., where

two of his children are now living, and many relations? He removed to this city in 1854. He was teacher of the Union School in the First Ward for two years and a halfy and afterwards opened a private Academy, which has been continued to the present time. Mr. Taylor sustained a character without reproach, and was universally esteemed in the community. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, of this city. His family desire to express their thanks for the services and acts of kindness received from numerous friends during his illness, and especially for the sympathy and consideration manifested by the members of the Social Temple of Honor.

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TenEyck, Frank Douglas, 1862-1864, Lansing Republican, December 14 1864, p. 2

DIED.

In Ovid, Clinton county, Dec. 9th, 1864, at three o'clock A. M., FRANK DOUGLAS, only child of James B. and Elizabeth E. TenEyck, of this city, aged one year, 11 months and 10 days.

"The loved and lost!' why do we call him lost?

Because we miss him from our onward road?

God's unseen angel o'er our pathway crost,

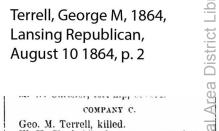
Looked on us all, and loving him the most,

Straightway relieved him of life's weary load.

"Aye, look upon this dreary, desert path,
The thorns and thistles wheresoe'er we turn;

What trials, and what tears, what wrongs and wrath, What struggles and what strife the journey hath! He hath escaped from these; and lo, we mourn."

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Lansing Republican,

Thompson, John H, 1864, September 28 1864, p. 2

dent writes from the camp near Petersburg, Sept. 14: "Since I wrote you, our brigade, or rather a part of it, have had a sharp fight with the rebels, but of short duration. Our regiment, with the 20th Indiana, and 99th Pennsylvania, were ordered to charge and take the rebel picket line, which consisted

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of a strong line of pits, well filled with men. So everything being ready on the night of the 9th, we formed in the rear of our works, and waited for the moon to go down: at about 12, we were deployed and formed on our picket line, each man taking his gun, a spade or pick-axe, and his canteen. Presently the order came to "forward." We knew that it was a decrease. knew that it was a desperate undertaking, and that our success depended on making our movements as rapid as possible, and

taking the enemy by surprise. As soon as the order was given, we advanced on the double quick, making as little noise as pos-sible. It was a short distance, and in a few moments we encountered their videttes, who gave us a volley, and took to their

heels. In a moment more we were on their pits, taking most of them by surprise.— Many of the rebels were fast asleep when

our boys commenced pulling them out of their pits by the hair of their heads, and

telling them to surrender. The most of them gave up without a struggle; but at several points on the line they made a desperate resistance, where the bayonet and butt of the gun were used pretty freely, but they were soon overnowered. They were Then you of they were soon overpowered.

should have seen how the picks and shovels

flew; for we had to about face their pits to protect ourselves. Each man worked with all his might; for we knew if the enemy should come down on us before we should get our pits done, it would be certain death or be taken prisoners. But they were soon finished, and each man substituted his gun for his spade and stood ready for any emerus, so all was quiet except occasional picket firing. It was a hazardous undertaking,

and we knew it, and went at it with a de-

termination to succeed, which we did most

emphatically, for we accomplished all that was required of us with but little loss on our side. John H. Thompson, of Bath, Clinton Co., of our company was shot through the head while advancing, and has since died. This

was the second time he had been wounded in the head. He was a good soldier. We had to remain on picket twenty-four hours with nothing to eat. We were told

that as soon as we got the line established, we would be relieved; so our officers ordered to take nothing but our canteens, but

through some mistake no relief came, and there we had to stay without anything to eat all day. We are stationed in Fort Schenck, into which the balls are flying continually. One passed through my tent the other day while I was sitting in it, but fortunately missed me."

Topping, Mrs., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 3

SHOCKING ACCIDENT.—The wife of Dr. Topping, of Dewitt, was burned to death on Friday last, in consequence of her clothes taking fire. We understand that she was ironing at the time, and was much embarrassed and hindered in her efforts to extinguish the flames, by the presence of her little girl in the room, who was disposed to rush directly into her arms. She survived only about three hours.

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This is the third instance, within a year past, in which persons in this vicinity have come to their death in this painful and shocking manner. It may not be inappropriate, therefore, in this connection, to state the advice which is given by one of our best physicians, who has been called to attend in several cases of this kind, as to the best manner of acting when the emergency occurs. He desires us to mention it, as it may be the means of saving lives. The first impression of the sufferer, and the advice of her friends, would

be to tear off her clothes as soon as possible. But this is found to be impracticable. The clothes usually take fire from behind; while attempting to loosen them, and standing still.

the flames rush up in the face of the sufferer, and cause her instinctively to start forward, in order to get out of the flames which threaten to suffocate her; and for the same reason she keeps in motion, until her clothes are consumed. Now the best thing she can do is to find the nearest bed, and throwing herself into it, press down the bed clothes as closely as possible with her hands. In this way the

flames will be instantly smothered; and with the full use of her arms and hands to compress the bed-clothes, there will be no danger of their taking fire. Where friends happen to be present, the best thing they can do for the suf-

present, the best thing they can do for the sufferer is to envelop her closely in bed-clothes, and lay her down as soon as practicable upon the bed or upon the floor.

Turner, Horace, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 2 We publish to day the following list of killed, wounded and missing, in the 20th Regiment, as carefully prepared by Amos Turner, Eeq , of this city, at Fredericksburg, May 22, 1864: CO. A. - KILLED. Corp. Horace Turner, Lausing.

Turner, S.A., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 29 1864, p. 2 List of Casualties in the 20th Mich. Infintry June 17th and 18th-Battle of Petersburg. Virginia. FIELD AND STAFF.

Major Geo. C. Barnes, right side, severely.

COMPANY A.

W. A. Dewey, Captain, killed; Thomas Cronk, private, killed; S. A. Turner, private, killed, J. E. Seibert, Sgt.

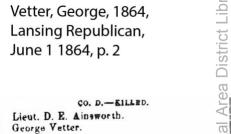
Tyler, Stephen, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

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Waggoner, David W, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

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Waldron, J.T., 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

FRONT LINE BREASTWORKS, NEAR)
COLD HARBOR, Va., June 10, 1864.

Below is a complete list of the casualties in the 20th Michigan Infantry since May 23d, the day of our arrival at the North Ann River, from

Spottsylvania Court Honse, Va.:

May 24th—H. Packard, Co. B, face, alight.

May 25th—P. Manchester, Co. C. leg, slight.
E. W. Seule, Co. E. cont. from shell.
May 26th—J. T. Waldron, Co. H, killed.

Ward, Son, 1864, Lansing Republican, August 24 1864, p. 3

FATAL ACCIDENT .- On Wednesday last. a son of U. D. Ward, of this city, about thirteen years of age, while riding on the plank road east of the city, was thrown from the horse and so severely injured that he died on Saturday. He was bruised in several places, and the concussion of the brain rendered him partially insensible. The accident was the more afflicting to the family, inasmuch as the father of the boy was absent in the Potomac army.

In this City, on the 20th inst., DAVID BALDWIN, only son and eldest child of U. D. and Jenet Ward, aged 13 years and 25 days, from injuries received on the 17th inst., by being thrown from and kicked by a horse.

Warfle, Richard, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 22 1864, p. 2

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Warfle, Richard, 1864, Lansing Republican, June 1 1864, p. 3

SECOND U. S. S. — William Denney of this city, has forwarded to us the following list of the killed and wounded in Co. B, to the 18th of May:
Capt. Guest, wounded slightly, but remains with the company.
Sergeant Blanchard, wounded in the wrist, but continues with the company.

Sergt. Geo. Woodman, killed.

Private Richard Warfle.

Charles Cronkhit, killed.

Weaver, Henry C, 1864, Lansing Republican, May 25 1864, p. 2 COMPANY C. Corporal Henry C. Weaver, killed.

Whitman, J.J., 1864, Lansing Republican, February 24 1864, p. 3

U. S. SHARP SHOOTERS.—The statistics of Co. B, of this regiment, which leaves this city to-morrow, are as follows: The Company departed in the fall of 1862, and numbered 106 men. It has participated, in connection with the Potomac army, in fifteen battles, and very many skirmishes, and has been 29 days under fire. John D. Skinner, from this county, is the only one who has been killed in battle, and Lieutenant J. J. Whitman, of this city, died from wounds received. But 14 have died from disease, and four have been taken prisoners, who are still in the hands of the enemy. The strength of the Company, when starting to return home, was 42 men. Of these, 24 re-enlist-Nine recruits were obtained in this city, and about 30 in other places. The Company have been ordered to report in front of the Potomac army, and are attached to the corps of Gen. French.

Whitney, Ellen, 1845-1864, Lansing Republican, March 16 1864, p. 2

On the 11th of March, in Grand Ledge, Eaton county, Mich., of dysentery, FLLEN WHITNEY, daughter of Wallace and Alvira Norton, and wife of C. B. Whitney, aged 19 years 9 months and 2 days.

Well may we weep with deep, deep grief.

For one we loved hath passed away:

A bright form, like a summer leaf,
Hath faded e'er the noon-tide ray.

The bride hath left us—O bow sad

Such tidings break upon the sen!!

These golden hopes and visions glad

Are vanished—she hath reached her goal.

And is it so? is that voice hushed?

That sweet smile banished from her face?

Forever dim the eye that gushed
With kindly love for all earth's race?

Yes, we must weep—for there is left

A lonely void in home and hearth; But not as those who are bereft Of hope to meet beyond this earth.

In this dark hour a glorious boon

Vouchsafed us by our God above,

Will raise our souls from all the gloom—

Her Savior called her home in love!

We bow to Him who wields the rod.

Then bear her to the silent tomb,

Her spirit resteth with its God
In an eternal heavenly home:

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from a letter written by H. G. Lewis, of this

" CAVALRY DEPOT, CITY POINT, VA., June 28, 1846.

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The following is an extract

Wiers, P.H., 1864, Lansing Republican,

The Michigan Brigade was mounted yesterday. You must know that when we broke camp lest applicant C. broke camp last spring at Culpepper, in our brigade alone were several hundred dis-1 mounted men, about two-thirds of whom were new recruits. Finding it impossible to procure horses enough to mount us he-fore the opening of the campaign, Uncle fore the opening of the campaign, Uncle Sam has compelled us to march the whole weary distance from Culpepper to this place, on foot, some detachments of us doing duty as train guards, &c., while the remainder of us were only an appendage to the train, and a nuisance any where on a march-except, perhaps, to consume the scanty rations that were so begrudgingly bestowed— 8 and to consume by inhalation the clouds of dust, which our train inevitably raises. Our regiment, the Sixth Michigan cavalry as indeed the whole brigade, has lost heavi e d 3of ly during the campaign. Among their names my Lansing friends will recognize ; the following: Killed-Sergeant Wm. H. r Daily, Carlos Rider, Levi F. Jones, Charles h Wounded—Lieut. Kanouse, Peter Buck. Wounded—Lieut. Kanouse, Peter Bower, Tom. Murray. Prisoners—William Kendall, Wm. L. Lewis, Alonzo E. Norton H. Cramer. Our camp is near the junction n y n it of the Appottomax and James river, and and we are within easy hearing of Grant's eternal growlers' before Petersburg, which eternal growlers belove to the rivers are is only eight miles distant. The rivers are 11 ır thronged with every description of 'craft, n and business seems to be very brisk, alat though money is getting scarce. We have ly had no pay for months, nor do we expect any until the campaign is ended. Tell our ry e e friends to write to us, since we have no 1e stamps to write them with." If Lieut. Jerome B. TenEyck, of this city, of the Third Michigan, has been promoted at t-

hot' Regiment: His promotion is a just reward for his long and faithful services:

W. R. Stahl writes us July 2d: "Co. G. of the old. Third, has now become Co. F. eith he Fifth Regiment, and our friends will please

to be a Captain in the consolidated Regiment known as the Fifth Infantry. Lieut. TenEyck left here in May, 1861, as a sergeant in Company G, and has consequently been in the service more than three years, having been through all the vicissitudes of the ae

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address us accordingly. The total loss of Co. G in killed, wounded and missing since May fifth is twenty-two. The following

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were wounded at Petersburg June 16th: E.

W. Glark, leg; J. J. Cutler, left breast; C. F. Shaft, arm. The following have been missing since the battle of the 22d: Samuel

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Mathews, Daniel Shattuck, C. A. Price, 1st ry Lieut.; John Bissell, Sergeant. The follow-lowing were killed June 16th: B. F. Hammond, P. H. Wiers, corporals." lls re

In this city, on the 5th inst., HIRAM WILCOX, Jr., aged 40 years.

The deceased had been a resident of this city for a number of years, and by an exemplary life, had won a large circle of friends. In his death, this place has lost a good citizen, and his many acquaintances a valued friend. He leaves a wife and three small children to mourn his loss. May the God of all peace he with and comfort his beloved companion in this, her hour of sore affliction and bereavement. May she cast her burden on the Lord, and He will sustain her, and will never, no never leave nor forsake her. Com.

Williams, Gertrude, 1855-1864, Lansing Republican, February 3 1864, p. 2

ter of Silas and Jane Williams, aged n ne years. She was a sweet child, the joy and pride of her pas ents and brother, and beloved by all who knew her. May the blessing of Heaven attend the loved ones she

She could not stay. For Jesus called his child away.

lost, but gone before."

Winter, A.C., 1864, Lansing Republican, July 6 1864, p. 3

June 28th, at sea, on board the steamer Union, on his way from Key West to New York city. Mr. Winter has resided in this city for several years, but has been employed for the past two years in the Navy Department. He was a man of considerable ability; and the readers of the Republican are under obligations to him for many interesting naval sketches which he has furnished as a correspondent, all of which breather

the most earnest and elevated patriotism. He

leaves a family, who we believe are now staying

in New York city.

DEATH OF A. C. WINTER.—Our well

known tellow citizen, A. C. Winter, assistant

paymaster in the Navy, died of yellow fever,

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