

Adams, Leonard, 1794-1868, Lansing Republican,  
October 8 1868, p. 2

ADAMS—In Chicago, Ill., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at the residence  
of his son, Horace R. Adams, of Chronic Diarrhoea.  
Leonard Adams, age 74 years, 3 months and 21  
days, father of Mrs. H. W. Walker, of this city.

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Capt. S. A. Balwin, of Delta, who was accidentally shot a few days since, died on Sunday night from the effects of the wound. Although the wound was attended by profuse hemorrhage, it is probable that he would have recovered had not inflammation set in, followed by mortification.

Barrett, Emma Jane, 1842-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 12 1868, p. 8

BARRETT.—On the 28th of February, 1868, in Victor,  
Clinton county, Emma Jane, wife of James Barrett,  
aged 16 years.

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Blasius, Susan, 1850-1868, Lansing Republican,  
October 22 1868, p. 3

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## DIED.

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BLASIUS. — In this city, on the 11th inst., Susan  
Blasius, in the 28th year of her age.

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Bliss, Martha, 1834-1868, Lansing Republican,  
June 11 1868, p. 3

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## **DIED.**

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**BLISS**—In Lansing, on the 7th inst., Martha, wife of  
R. A. Bliss, aged 34 years.

B. R. GASS.

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STOCKBRIDGE.—Cannot something be done to stop those whisky murders? Scarce a day passes that we do not see such recorded. On Friday last, a citizen of an adjoining town, named Bott, went to Chelsea, got drunk, and when nearly home was thrown from his buggy, broke his neck, and died within a very few minutes. He was a man of intemperate habits, owned a good farm, was in comfortable circumstances, and leaves a wife and two children to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. George Goodwin, a brother-in-law of Mr. Bott, came very near meeting his death in the same manner, on the same evening. He was also at Chelsea, got drunk, was also thrown from his lumber wagon, the wheels passing across and over his neck and shoulders. Fortunately his son was with him, and sober, or he would have been killed, as he was entangled in the lines.

Chelsea is a small place on the Michigan Central Railroad, but is supplied with not less than seven rum-holes or doggeries.

There was a Harvest Ball held at this village on the night of the 20th, and it was, truly speaking, a harvest of rowdies, as the noise they created made night hideous, and prevented the peaceable inhabitants from getting any rest. Several of the party got drunk, and adjourned to the street and square, where they had a regular jubilee. An occasional shout from one drunken rowdy was,—“Rah for Seymour.” If any such proceedings take place here again, the county jail or Detroit work-house will have some additional boarders. M.

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Burchard, Jennie G, 1841-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 19 1868, p. 8

BURCHARD.—In St. Louis, Mo., on the 13th of Feb., of  
Typhoid Fever, Jennie G., wife of M. N. Burchard,  
Esq., aged 27 years.

Burnam, E, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 26 1868, p. 8

*of the ordinary way:*  
BURNAM.—In LeRoy, March 19th, of palsy and in-  
flammation of the lungs, E. Burnam.

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Cady, Claud, 1867-1868, Lansing Republican,  
May 21 1868, p. 3

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**DIED.**

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CADY.—In this city on the 12th inst., Claude Cady,  
infant son of C. T. and Electa Cady, aged 8 months.

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Carpenter, Diana R, 1848-1868, Lansing Republican,  
December 10 1868, p. 2

## DIED.

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CARPENTER.—In Delta, December 21, 1868, of consumption, Miss Diana R. Carpenter, daughter of the late Daniel R. Carpenter, aged 20 years.

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Carr, Betsy, 1813-1868, Lansing Republican,  
February 20 1868, p. 8

**DIED.**

CARR—At her residence, in this city, Feb. 12, 1868,  
Betsy Carr, aged 55 years.

WILLIAMSTON, Feb. 24th, 1868.—One more of the early settlers of Ingham county has passed away. Died at his residence, in Williamston on Saturday the 15th inst., Caleb Carr in the 73 year of his age. Mr. Carr settled in the North East corner town of this county, now the township of Locke, in the spring of 1838. He was the first Post Master appointed in the North East quarter of Ingham county, his commission being dated 1839. He also held at different terms the office of Supervisor, Justice of the Peace, and other township offices. In the spring of 1841, he moved to the township of Williamston, where he resided until he arrived at the ripe old age of 73 years. After a protracted illness of several months, death came to his relief. Thus one by one pass away those who voluntarily endured the hardships and privations of pioneer life.

Among the many improvements to be made in our village the coming season, are two more churches. The Roman Catholics have a large amount subscribed for the purpose of building a Church on High St., in this place. Through the energy and perseverance of John Grimes, the lumber stone and shingle are being daily delivered. There is no such thing as fail with them when they begin an enterprise of that kind.

The Methodist Episcopal Society are circulating a subscription, and very successfully too, for the purpose of building a Church on Putnam St., in this village. They contemplate building with brick. An enterprise of that kind in the hands of such men as Levi Rowley and John J. Passage, is sure to succeed. This circuit is presided over by the Rev. James Balls. It is a large and liberal one, consequently the trustees have no doubt in being able to erect a fine church edifice, which will be an

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CARR — At his residence in Williamstown, on Saturday, the 15th inst., Caleb Carr, in the 73d year of his age.

Mr. Carr came to this county in the spring of 1835, residing in the townships of Locke and Williamstown up to the time of his death. The funeral ceremonies were conducted by the I. O. G. T., the Rev. James Balls acting as Chaplain.

Carr, John B, 1807-1868, Lansing Republican,  
April 30 1868, p. 5

HOUS, CHARLES KUNNER, aged 15 years.

CARR—John B. Carr, long a resident of this city, died at his home, of inflammation of the lungs, on the 26th inst. He was sick one week, and died at the age of 61 years, 3 months and 24 days. His wife had preceeded him only a little more than two months, thus leaving a large family and many other friends doubly bereaved.

L. B. P.

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**SUICIDE.**—Dr. G. E. Clapp, for many years a clerk in the Auditor General's Office, and well known to most of our citizens as a good citizen, and an exemplary Christian man, while suffering under an attack of insanity, committed suicide on the first of May, at his residence in Litchfield, Hillsdale county. The Hillsdale *Standard* says in relation of this sad occurrence:

“He had been afflicted at times with temporary insanity for several months; a few weeks since he attempted to cut his throat, but was discovered by one of his family and prevented to accomplish the deed, and since that time every precaution was taken to prevent another attempt. At an early hour on Thursday morning, he entered his son's bedroom while the latter was asleep, removed his pen-knife from his pocket, then returned to his office and cut his throat, where he was shortly afterwards found dead.

Dr. Clapp was about 50 years of age, and for over twenty years a resident of Litchfield. A few years ago his health failed him from practicing, when he obtained a clerkship in the Auditor General's Office at Lansing, which he filled until recently. He was much respected and esteemed by a large circle of friends, who deeply sympathize with his family in the bereavement.

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Crane, Mrs. C.E., 1828-1868, Lansing Republican,  
February 6 1868, p. 5

To blossom near the throne.

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CRANE.—In this city on the 31st ult., Mrs. C. E.  
Crane, in the 40th year of her age.

She was a long and patient sufferer, but is now at  
rest in her heavenly home, with her beloved ones  
who preceded her.

J. S.

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WEST WINDSOR, Sept 4, 1868.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. H. Nichols preached his farewell sermon on last Sabbath. His theme was the "General Judgment." He has labored here for three years as pastor of the M. E. Church, and his labors have been blessed to the upbuilding of the church here. The Society is now in a flourishing condition. "May peace and prosperity reign within Zion's walls."

Bros. Abraham Van Auken and David Munger have been holding a protracted meeting at the Wood's School House, on the Lansing road, the present week. The double funeral services connected with the interment of the bodies of John Smith and Jos. Cunningham occurred here Wednesday after their decease, and were probably the most solemn ever held in this community. The Congregational Minister from Charlotte officiated and preached the funeral sermon to a large and attentive audience. The services were unusually impressive.

Marquis Sabin, charged with the burning of John King, Sr.'s barn, has decamped for parts unknown.

Political pole-raising (Grant and Collax) at Potterville Saturday afternoon, Republican meeting here in the evening. Speaker, Esq. Shaw of Eaton Rapids, *et al.* Base ball contest Saturday between Forest Club, (near Charlotte,) and Sevastopol Club.

During the funeral services Wednesday, Thomas Smith, at work on the Peninsular R. R., entered the house of Taylor Hance of this place, and in the absence of the parents, attempted to outrage his two little girls, at least it was so stated by them, and on their testimony in court he was sent to the Detroit Work House for three months.

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Dayton, Silas A, 1858-1868, Lansing Republican,  
June 4 1868, p. 2

## DIED.

DAYTON.—In Watertown, Mich., May 11th, 1868,  
Silas A., son of Wm. Otis and Rosanna Dayton,  
aged 10 years.

On the 22d of the same month, after a brief illness  
the father died also, and now there are slumbering  
in the Delta Centre Cemetery, son, father, uncle, and  
grand-father, all of whom have passed away in one  
short year. But such is life, and to the living, the  
admonition is: "be ye also ready."

Dayton, William Otis, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
May 28 1868, p. 3

DAYTON.—At his residence, in Watertown, on the  
22d inst. of nervous exhaustion, Mr. Wm. Otis  
Dayton.

B. R. GAES.

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EDGERTON.—Died at Sparta, Wisconsin, on the 1st of March, 1868, of Pneumonia. Mts. Delia Doud Edgerton, aged 56 years,—the beloved mother of Mrs. J. E. Tenney, of this city.

Yesterday, leaning upon the pillar of a hope, which comprehended this life, with its bright anticipations—to-day a broken pillar!—a grave and an eventful life passed into memory. To-day, for her, we devoutly trust the blessed presence of the Son of God—for us, the bitterness of the hour.

“ So fades the summer cloud away,  
So sinks the gale when storms are o'er;  
So gently shut the eye of day,  
So dies the wave along the shore.”

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Ellis, Clara Viola, 1851-1868, Lansing Republican,  
July 30 1868, p. 2

## DIED.

ELLIS.—In this city, July 14, 1868, Miss Clara Viola  
Ellis, aged 17 years, 10 months and two days.  
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her loved her; but our loss is her eternal gain.

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**NORTH LANSING ITEMS.**—The horse and buggy, which was supposed to have been stolen from T. Walters, and was so reported by the papers, was taken by some evil disposed persons for a drive. The horse was found the same evening tied to a post, and was taken to the livery stable. Mr. Walters recovered his property the next morning. Two men were arrested on suspicion, but were discharged from want of evidence.

G. H. Gassemere, while working upon the depot of the J. L. & S. Railroad, at Owosso, of which he was one of the contractors, met with a severe accident. A piece of board fell striking Mr. Gassemere directly upon the head. He was taken up insensible, and was supposed to be dead, but is now slowly recovering. Upon receipt of the intelligence, and while under the impression that he was dying, Mr. Sprague, one of the workmen, started for Lansing, and informed Mrs. Gassemere that her husband was dangerously wounded, if not killed. She was a delicate woman, and the shock threw her into a fit, from which she never recovered. Her husband reached home shortly before her death. She was buried on Sunday.

A number of disgraceful fights have enlivened the streets and police court the past week. R. O. Hall while laboring under the influence of "Solomon's Essence," undertook to polish H. J. Baldwin, livery keeper. The star of Baldwin was in the ascendant at the close of the melee. Dr. Bates was fined \$22 75 for knocking Hall down, and so it ended.

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DANSVILLE, Aug. 10, 1868.—The Republican Representative Convention for this District is announced to be held here on the 19th.

The Methodist Episcopal S. S., will hold a pic-nic near here on Friday, the 14th.

Mrs. Gifford, a young married woman, died of congestive chill in White Oak, very suddenly last Saturday.

About all the oats are gathered in, and thrashing wheat has commenced quite lively.

The late rains have been a good thing for corn and potatoes.

J. R. C.

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Goodrich, Lydia, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
December 17 1868, p. 2

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**DIED.**

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GOODRICH.—In Grand Ledge, Dec. 1st, 1868, Mrs.  
Lydia Goodrich, wife of Chauncey Goodrich, Esq.

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" 15	6	C. V. Ellis, .....	17	10	2	Consumption.
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" 30	15	Eliza Mason, .....	..	11	..	Inflam'n Lungs.

Total for the three months, 15.

O. W. C. BRONSON, *City Sexton.*

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MASONIC. — *Whereas*, It has pleased the Supreme Grand Master to remove from our midst by the hand of death, our esteemed Brother Calvin E. Henderson :

*Resolved*, That in this dispensation of an all wise Providence this Lodge has lost a worthy Brother and upright Mason, the family of the deceased a dutiful son and affectionate Brother, and society an affable companion and good citizen.

*Resolved*, That we tender to the relatives and friends of our deceased Brother our warmest sympathies, in their bereavement, and while we revere his memory and mourn his loss, but with a mason's faith look forward to a happy reunion in that glorious and celestial Lodge above where the Supreme Architect of the universe presides.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary be instructed to present the friends of the deceased with a copy of these resolutions, and procure their publication in the Mason and Lansing newspapers.

Adopted June 17th, 1868.

M. B. CHATTERTON, *Secretary*,  
Mason Lodge, No. 70, of F. & A. M.



**SUICIDE.**—Geo. M. Hertel committed suicide in this city last Friday afternoon. He was a partner in the brewery of Yeiter, Hertel & Co., and came to this city last fall with \$5,000 in cash, and bought an interest for \$3,000 in the establishment. A short time since his wife and two children joined him.

He was missing at one in the afternoon, and about half past three was discovered by Mr. Yeiter, hanging by a rope to a beam in an upper room of the brewery. Instead of cutting the rope, the City Marshal was sent for. On his arrival the body was finally cut down, and was still warm, with the exception of the limbs.

No reason can be assigned for the suicide, except depression on account of the dullness of business, and the fear that he should lose money. He purchased a pair of boots at a store in the morning, and was at home at dinner, but seemed downcast, and on being urged to eat said he could not.

Justice C. Campbell empaneled a jury Saturday morning. Several witnesses were sworn and examined. The principal points of the testimony were as to the position and appearance of the body when discovered, and the condition of mind prior to the commission of the act. Dr. O. Marshall made the *post mortem* examination in the case, and testified there were no marks of violence and injury at the hands of any other person. The verdict of the jury was in accordance with his testimony. Others had noticed a slight disaffection of mind at his inability to please customers, and at their proneness to complain without good cause. Mr. Hertel was amiable, kind and happy in his domestic and social relations. He was industrious, and his moral character unexceptionable.

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" 21,	Jennie C. Turner,....	13	..	..	Dropsy Br'n
" 28,	Nilley Ellsworth,...	..	7	6	Congestion.
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" 26,	Miss M. R. Williams,	21	..	..	.....
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Hewitt, Harriet, 1847-1868, Lansing Republican,  
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HEWITT — In this city, on the morning of the 6th  
inst., Miss Harriet Hewitt, in the 21st year of her  
age.

Hill, Ichabod, 1795-1868, Lansing Republican,  
August 6 1868, p. 3

HILL.—In the town of Delhi, on the 2d inst., Ichabod  
Hill, aged 73 years.

**SUICIDE.**—Lieut. H. V. Hinckley, of this city, committed suicide on Tuesday night, by shooting himself through the head with a revolver. The report alarmed the inmates of the house, and on going up stairs to his room, he was found covered with blood and in an insensible condition. On this, Wednesday morning, he is still alive, but entirely insensible, and the announcement of his death is hourly expected.

Mr. Hinckley was one of the gallant body of young men from this city who enlisted in Company A, of the 20th Mich. Regiment. This regiment first saw service in Tennessee, and in all the battles in which it was engaged, the subject of this notice was always at his post, among the "bravest of the brave." On the organization of the regiment of Michigan Sharpshooters, of which Col. C. V. Deland was commander, he received a commission as Lieutenant, and took his place in the regiment. He was with the regiment while it garrisoned Camp Douglass at Chicago, and had charge of many thousand rebel prisoners. The regiment was ordered to the East under Grant, and went into the field 1,100 strong, was in the advance during the battle of the Wilderness and at Spottsylvania, and badly decimated, was finely placed in the entrenchments front of Petersburg. It was the first regiment to enter Petersburg, when it was finally taken. He escaped all danger, and at one time when a detachment of the regiment which he commanded were taken prisoners, after repulsing a large force of the enemy, he alone escaped, taking a rebel Lieutenant prisoner. At the close of the war he returned to this city and engaged in business. His friends soon discerned that his mind was failing him, and he often complained that he had not seen a well hour since a shell had burst close to his head, the effect having been to produce a slight concussion on the brain. For a year past he has not been in busi-

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For sometime his friends thought it best that he should be sent to Kalamazoo, but he strongly opposed going to the Insane Asylum. On Monday he went to James P. Baker, and attempted to get the revolver with which Major Nichols shot himself. Mr. Baker refused to let him have it, but said he would see Mrs. Nichols, and if she said it was all right, he should have it. Hinckley said no, rather than that Mrs. Nichols should know that he wanted the pistol, he would not take it, and insisted that Baker should not inform her that he had asked for it. He then went to Trostel's gunsmith shop and hired a small six barreled revolver, and got Trostel to load it for him. In the afternoon he had a conversation with John A. Kerr, and said to him that he feared he should go insane at times, and that his friends wished him to go to Kalamazoo, but he would not do it with them. The only man he would go there with was Mr. Kerr, as he was well acquainted with Dr. Van Dewsen, and wanted to go with him Tuesday morning. Mr. Kerr consented to go with him, but said he could not go till Wednesday morning. This was the arrangement made, to be kept from the knowledge of his friends, and on Tuesday he packed his trunks, bought some shirts, and made all arrangements to leave on Wednesday morning. Everything was arranged in perfect order in his room, and he went to bed Tuesday night as usual. At ten o'clock he placed the revolver to the right side of his head and fired it. The ball did not go through his head, it being a small one.

On the table was found, written with pencil, upon a piece of blank paper, the following words: "Get a fifteen inch collar, a pair of cotton hose, and wash the body all over." This was followed by some words that could not be deciphered. Few young men had more friends than he when in his right mind, and so far as is known he had no personal enemy. It is a sad calamity, and the whole community deeply sympathize with the family who have been called to mourn the loss of a second brother within a year, from the same sad cause.

Hinckley, V.H., 1868, Lansing Republican,  
April 9 1868, p. 8

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**MASONIC HONORS.**—H. V. Hinckley, who shot himself on the 31st of March died on Wednesday, the first of April. He was buried on Thursday with Masonic honors, by Lansing Lodge, No. 33, F. & A. M., of which he was a member.

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Hull, Flora Emily, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
August 6 1868, p. 3

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## DIED.

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HULL.—In this city, on Sunday morning, Aug. 2d  
1868, FLORA EMILY, daughter of J. B. and Emily  
Hull, aged 17 weeks.

B. R. GASS.

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O. W. C. BRONSON, City Sexton.

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## Resolutions.

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WHEREAS, It has pleased Almighty God, to remove from among us one of our oldest and most efficient members; one toward whom we had learned to look for aid and advice in the many days of trial and adversity through which as members of the Fire Department, we have passed with him, and who has endeared himself to us by very many acts of kindness and liberality; therefore,

*Resolved*, That in the death of Hon. Jno. A. Kerr, Torrent Fire Engine Fire Co. No. 1, has met with an irreparable loss.

*Resolved*, That we well ever cherish his memory as a loved and honored member of this Company.

*Resolved*, That in token of our earnest regard for the deceased Brother, the Steward of the Company be and he is hereby directed to drape our engine in emblems of mourning for thirty days.

*Resolved*, That we hereby tender to his deeply afflicted family, our sincere and heartfelt sympathies in this their hour of sorrow and sore affliction.

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be transmitted to the family and printed in the city papers.

J. W. EDMONDS, Foreman.

M. CAMPBELL, Secretary.

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**John A. Kerr.**

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John A. Kerr, of Lansing, one of the State printers, and also a proprietor of the *Lansing Republican*, died on the Great Western Railway train, in the vicinity of London, Ontario, shortly after 12 o'clock on the morning of the 29th instant. He had been at St. Catharines for medical treatment for the dropsy, from which he had been suffering for some time past. Satisfied that he was experiencing no improvement, and that he could not recover, he set forth to reach his home. A section in a sleeping car had been secured by telegraph, and when the train reached St. Catharines, about 10 o'clock in the evening of the 28th, he went on board without much assistance. He immediately lay down in his berth and for nearly an hour conversed with a gentleman of his acquaintance much as usual. He did not complain of feeling worse up to that time. Soon afterward, however, he complained of feeling faint, and he gradually sank and soon expired without a struggle. His disease was dropsy of the abdomen, induced by disorder of the liver. Enormous quantities of serum had collected in the cavities of the abdomen and trunk of the body, which interfered with the functions of the heart.

Mr. Kerr was born in Cayuga county, N. Y., and was, at the time of his death, about forty-two years of age. He was educated a physician, but did not engage in the profession. He came to Detroit from Rochester in 1853, and, in connection with other parties, established a book store, doing both a jobbing and retail trade. He remained here about four or five years, when he obtained an interest in the contract for the printing for the State, in connection with the late Rufus Hosmer. He then removed to Lansing, where he has continued to reside, having been connected with the printing contract, and the *Lansing Republican* during the entire period, and in the performance of his contract, he and those interested with him built up a large printing establishment at Lansing, and he was also actively engaged in other business enterprises in that city. He had probably as large a circle of acquaintances as any man in the State. Members of the Legislature, and persons having business with the public offices in Lansing, knew him well. For a number of years he was actively identified with State politics. He was a man of generous disposition, and of naturally fine mind. To his friends and the many who knew him, the announcement of his sudden death will be sad news. His own immediate family surviving him are a wife and two children.

—*Detroit Post*, July 30th.

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ugly on the question.

**EMBALMING.**—A new process of embalming has been invented, by which bodies are preserved for any length of time, by the use of a liquid which is applied as a wash to the outside of the body, and small quantities injected into the nose, ears, and into the interior of the body. There is no cutting of the body or mutilation in any way. It is called the Nekrosozole, and is now in successful use in several of the oldest medical colleges of the country to preserve bodies for dissection. It has the recommendation of Doctor Delafield, Prof. J. R. Wood, Prof. J. Ogden Doremus, Prof. A. Flint, and many other men eminent as physicians or chemists. The first body embalmed by this process in Michigan, was that of the late John A. Kerr. As we have been requested to speak of this case by Mr. Chaffin, of New York, who embalmed him, also by Mr. Williams, the agent of this State, we do so with pleasure. The body was embalmed in Detroit on Wednesday morning, and was at once taken from the embalmer's hands, placed in a metallic burial case and brought to Lansing. All the friends of Mr. Kerr expressed great satisfaction at the perfect state of the body, the features being quite as natural as in life. The body was kept until Saturday afternoon, during the extremely warm weather, and except a slight discoloration of the face on Saturday morning, was in a perfect state for preservation. The coffin was opened on Saturday, and a second application was made to the face, which restored the features perfectly, and there was no indication of decomposition. The friends and family were fully satisfied with the process. Lowellyn Williams, of Detroit, is agent—and it is well worthy of the attention of all, who, for any reason, wish to keep deceased friends for any length of time before burial.

J. F. JEWETT,  
District Committee.

July 13, 1868.

### DEATH OF JOHN A. KERR.

The announcement of the death of Hon. JOHN A. KERR, received just as the *Republican* is going to press, has saddened the hearts of all the citizens of Lansing. He came here from Detroit in 1856, as one of the firm of HOSMER & KERR, State Printers, and publishers of the *REPUBLICAN*. Since the death of Rufus Hosmer, he has been at the head of the firm of John A. Kerr & Co., George Jerome, of Detroit, being the other partner. During all these years, the firm has had charge of the State work, and during his former residence in Detroit, as the head of a large book house, and his twelve years residence here, his acquaintance throughout the State was extensive, and his influence upon matters of State and local legislation had great weight. He was the second Mayor of the city of Lansing, and to his agency in a great measure was due the policy which has made our city one of the finest in the State. His business capacity was equaled by few, and he has ever ranked among our most public spirited citizens.

In his death the poor have lost a friend, who always listened to the voice of distress and suffering. To all calls of charity, he ever responded liberally, and in all works of public enterprize he was among the first to aid. In the political arena he made few enemies among his opponents, while his means were always at command for the success of the principles in which he believed.

He had been in failing health for more than a year past, and while many of his friends feared a fatal result from his disease, an affection of the liver with a dropsical tendency, he hoped a final recovery. A few weeks since, in company with his wife and youngest child, he went to St. Catharines, Canada, for medical treatment, and from letters written home his return was expected with renewed health. On Tuesday a dispatch was received by Dr. Shank stating that he was seriously ill, and requesting him to meet him in Detroit. On Wednesday morning a dispatch informed us of his death at the Russell House at Detroit. His body will reach this city on this, Wednesday evening, and the funeral will take place probably on Thursday or Friday. His age was about forty-five years.

Thy life is ended. Farewell, friend, whose softening heart ever felt another's pain, whose secret bounty ever flowed, and unasked brought relief. There is no union here of hearts that hath not here an end. Thy generosity of heart, thy genial hospitality, will be long remembered by the many friends who mourn thy departure. The sanctity of death broods with a voiceless influence on the air, and thou art where friend meets friend in the common place of rest. This hour is all thine own. Hall, and farewell. But gone before, the hope remains that friendships ended here shall be renewed again.



all parties concerned.

B. R. GASS.

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O. W. C. BRONSON, City Sexton.

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KEYES.—At Lansing, Oct. 26th, 1868, Mr. Julius Keyes, aged 55 years.

For many years a resident of this city, where he had gained the reputation of an honest christian man, none knew him but to respect him as a worthy citizen, and an upright member of society. For several years Mr Keyes held the position of clerkship in the State Department, and had universally acquitted himself with honor and credit, faithful to his trust, though often by infirm health, suffering severely in his daily toils, and yet uniformly exhibiting a cheerful heroic bearing. During the last few months of his life, he was confined to his room, where with uniform patience he endured, with a true christian spirit, till it could almost be said of him, "perfect through suffering," and he was at length released from the burdens of infirmity and welcomed to the joys of the redeemed in glory. It is but just to say of him, that a true, warm-hearted, cheerful, christian man has been called home. "An Israelite indeed in whom was no guile." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord, yea saith the spirit that they may rest from their labors and their works do follow them."



B. R. GARR.

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Capital Area District Libraries

Kinsley, Maria Louise, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
September 10 1868, p. 2

**DIED.**

KINSLEY.—Friday, Sept. 4th, 1868, Maria Louise  
only child of Wm. W., and Mary J. Kinsley, aged  
11 months.

Knight, Mary Frances, 1867-1868, Lansing Republican,  
August 6 1868, p. 3

Hull, aged 17 weeks.

KNIGHT.—In this city Aug. 3d, 1868, MARY FRANCES,  
daughter of T. D. and Della M. Knight, aged 14  
months and 10 days.

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" 13	5	M. J. Dillon,	45	..	..	Heart disease.
" 15	6	C. V. Ellis,	17	10	2	Consumption.
" 16	7	Emma Ebeinger,	..	..	8	Fits.
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Aug. 1	10	John A. Kerr,	44	..	..	Dropsy.
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Lafferty, Emma J, 1852-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 19 1868, p. 8

LAFFERTY.—In St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1st, of Typhoid  
Fever, at the residence of her Uncle, M. N. Burch-  
ard, Esq., Emma J., only child of Joseph P., and L.  
M. Lafferty, of Melmore, Seneca Co., Ohio, aged 16  
years.

B. R. GARR.

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" 13	5	M. J. Dillon, . . . . .	45			Heart disease.
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Lansing, Morris W, 1867-1868, Lansing Republican,  
July 30 1868, p. 2

LANSING.—In this city, on the morning of the 27<sup>th</sup>  
inst., Morris W., infant son and only child of G. W.  
and A. Y. Lansing, aged 18 months.



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OKEMOS, Oct. 14th, 1868.—The funeral obsequies of Aaron Lapham, who died on Sunday afternoon, after a protracted illness, was held at his house Monday morning, at 10 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Davis, of Lansing, preached the sermon, and the ceremonies were performed by the Masonic fraternity.

The Philomlea Society is in a flourishing condition; the amount on hand is very near enough to procure the desired furniture. D. W. Buck, of Lansing, has offered the furniture at reduced prices.

The dedication of the Presbyterian Church will take place on Thursday, Oct. 29th.

Edwin Haner is building and has about completed a Rake and Cradle Factory, which is attached to Chauncy Davis' Saw-Mills. He also intends putting in a planing-mill in the spring. Mr. Orton has his Saw-Mill up and ready for running.

The Tanner's Club of this place number sixty members, and they are *wide-awake ones* too. Their delegation to Jackson will probably exceed this. Meridian Intelligencer  
ance of the Tanner Boys "intend to fight it out on this line." The Tanners' Club will meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 15th, for drill, and Friday evening, the 16th, for an address, and to make preparations for going to Jackson.

The Philomlea Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. Dr. Smiley, on Friday evening, Oct. 16th, and at Miss Aggie Watkins' in Lansing, on Friday evening, Oct. 23d.

G. N. W.

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Longyear, George, 1865-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 19 1868, p. 8

## **DIED.**

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**LONGYEAR.**—In this city, on the 11th inst., George D., son of Stevens E. and Frances E. Longyear, aged 3 years, 3 months and 3 days.

Martin, Eunice, 1786-1868, Lansing Republican,  
August 13 1868, p. 2

MARTIN.—In Bennington, Vermont, July 19, Eunice  
Martin, aged 80 years, widow of Dea. James Mar-  
tin, of North Bennington, who died there 34 years  
ago.

B. R. GASS.

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McConnel, Sarah M, 1844-1868,  
Lansing Republican, June 4 1868, p. 2

McCONNEL—At the residence of her father, Benj.  
Putman, in Meridian, May 14th, Sarah M., wife of  
Robert McConnell, aged 24 years.

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**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Mary<sup>v</sup> McKim, a girl twenty-four years of age, died suddenly last Friday, after an illness of two days. George Mack, her brother-in-law, procured a criminal warrant for the arrest of Wm. J. Taylor and Dr. B. F. Bailey, Jr., under charge of causing her death by abortion. Taylor is a carpenter, in the employ of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad Company, and is reported to be a married man, and to have a wife and children in Canada. Dr. Bailey is charged with using instruments upon her person that caused her death. A *post-mortem* examination by Dr. Shank shows that the womb of the unfortunate girl was punctured in two places. Both of the accused are in custody, and the examination commenced on Tuesday morning, and is still pending.

There seems to be no proof that the girl was with child, and her dying declarations, as sworn to by her sisters, are to the effect that she assented to an examination at the request of Taylor, who seems to have been jealous of other men, and that Dr. Bailey declared there was no cause for such charge, and that he used an instrument upon her person, as charged.

The charge is murder in the first degree. As the evidence is not closed, we venture no opinion as to the testimony. So far as the testimony is given, it implicates Dr. Bailey, although we understand the theory of the defense to be that the Doctor made only a medical examination, to ascertain the fact whether she was *enciente* or not, but used no instrument to procure an abortion.

There is strong probability that the parties will be held for trial at the next term of court.

McLellan, Reuben, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
April 16 1868, p. 5

## **DIED.**

**McLELLAN.**—At the residence of his son, in North  
Lansing, April 10th, 1868, Rouben McLellan, Sen.,  
aged 76 years.

Miner, Harrison K, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 26 1868, p. 8

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## **DIED.**

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**MINER.**—In Olmsted Falls, Ohio, on the 7th inst.  
Harrison K. Miner, Esq., aged 62 years.



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Minturn, Frank H, 1867-1868, Lansing Republican,  
September 10 1868, p. 2

age.  
MINTURN.—In the township of Lansing, on the 21st  
of August, 1868, Frank H., son of Wm W. and J.  
A. Minturn, aged 1 year, 6 months and 20 days.

of patronage.

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" 6,	James Beals,.....	4	..	..	Infla'n lungs
" 6,	Maria L. Kingsley,..	..	11	..	Dysentery.
" 7,	Miss H. Hewitt,....	21	..	..	Peritonites.
" 11,	—— Polhemus,....	..	1	5	Darrhoea.
" 17,	Ashly P. Wiley,.....	5	6	5	Brain Dis.
" 21,	Jennie C. Turner,....	13	..	..	Dropsy Br'n
" 28,	Nilley Ellsworth,....	..	7	6	Congestion.
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" 7,	Miss S. Blasius,.....	28	..	..	Consumpt'n
" 17,	Miss M. R. Williams,	21	..	..	.....
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Capital Area District Libraries

Northrup, Charles Arthur, 1853-1868,  
Lansing Republican, December 31 1868, p. 3

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**DIED.**

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**NORTHRUP.**—In Okemos, November 20th, Charles  
Arthur Northrup, son of James and Emily North-  
rup—aged 15 years.

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Packard, Emma I, 1839-1868, Lansing Republican,  
June 25 1868, p. 3

## **DIED.**

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**PACKARD.**—At her residence, in Delhi, on the 19th  
inst., of Consumption, Mrs. Emma I. Packard  
wife of W. H. Packard, aged 29 years.

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Pardee, Emma, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 26 1868, p. 8

PARDEE.—In Handy, March 17th, of brain fever,  
Emma Pardee, in her eighth year.

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Parsons, James, 1800-1868, Lansing Republican,  
September 3 1868, p. 2

## DIED.

PARSONS—In this city, August 26th, at the residence of E. R. Thompson, Mr. James Parsons, (formerly of Wayne County, Ind.,) aged 67 years 8 months.

Indianapolis papers please copy.

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Pearsol, D.H., 1855-1868, Lansing Republican,  
October 8 1868, p. 2

A. JAMES, DEATH OF FIRST NEGRO.

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PEARSON—In De Witt, on the 29th ult., D. H. Pear-  
son, in the 13th year of his age.

Philips, Ida Mary, 1866-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 12 1868, p. 8

PHILIPS.—On the 5th inst., at the residence of S.  
D. Newbro, in this city, Ida May, daughter of  
John and Lois Ann Philips, aged two years, 2  
months and 5 days.

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" 6,	James Beals,.....	4	..	..	Infla'n lungs
" 6,	Maria L. Kingsley,..	..	11	..	Dysentery.
" 7,	Miss H. Hewitt,....	21	..	..	Peritonites.
" 11,	— Polhemus,....	..	1	5	Darrhœa.
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Powell, Cora Estella, 1867-1868,  
Lansing Republican, May 7 1868, p. 5

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## DIED.

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POWELL.—In the township of Delhi, on the 21st ult.,  
Cora Estelle Powell, infant daughter of A. L. and  
A. G. Powell, aged seven months and sixteen days.

“She died before her infant soul  
Had ever burned with wrong desires—  
Had ever spurned at Heaven's control,  
Or ever quenched its sacred fires.”

Price, Angeline, 1829-1868, Lansing Republican,  
May 28 1868, p. 3

PRICE -- At her residence in Delhi, on the 23d inst.  
of consumption, Mrs. Angeline Price, wife of  
Dwight Price, aged 39 years.

Renner, Charles, 1852-1868, Lansing Republican,  
April 30 1868, p. 5

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## DIED.

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**RENNER**—On the 19th inst., at North Lansing, of congestive chills, after an illness of twenty-six hours, Charles Renner, aged 16 years.

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Schoettle, John G.C., 1837-1868,  
Lansing Republican, May 28 1868, p. 3

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## DIED.

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SCHOETTLE.—John G. C. Schoettle, after several weeks' illness, at his home in this city, on the 30th ult., aged 31 years, 6 months and 3 days.



Shaw, Hannah, 1842-1868, Lansing Republican,  
January 30 1868, p. 8

## DIED.

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SHAW.—At her residence in this city, January 25th, after a long and severe sickness of more than a year, Hannah, wife of Edwin Shaw, in the 26th year of her age.

Thy day has come, not gone,  
Thy sun has risen, not set,  
Thy life is now beyond,  
*Not ended, but begun.*"

Sloan, Flora, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
August 20 1868, p. 2

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## **DIED.**

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**SLOAN**—In West Windsor, Michigan, August 21, 1868, Flora I., infant daughter of Bradley and Mary L. Sloan, aged two months. Jesus has recalled his own.

WEST WINDSOR, Sept 4, 1868.

RELIGIOUS.—Rev. H. Nichols preached his farewell sermon on last Sabbath. His theme was the "General Judgment." He has labored here for three years as pastor of the M. E. Church, and his labors have been blessed to the upbuilding of the church here. The Society is now in a flourishing condition. "May peace and prosperity reign within Zion's walls."

Bros. Abraham Van Auken and David Munger have been holding a protracted meeting at the Wood's School House, on the Lansing road, the present week. The double funeral services connected with the interment of the bodies of John Smith and Jos. Cunningham occurred here Wednesday after their decease, and were probably the most solemn ever held in this community. The Congregational Minister from Charlotte officiated and preached the funeral sermon to a large and attentive audience. The services were unusually impressive.

Marquis Sabin, charged with the burning of John King, Sr.'s barn, has decamped for parts unkown.

Political pole-raising (Grant and Collax) at Potterville Saturday afternoon, Republican meeting here in the evening. Speaker, Esq. Shaw of Eaton Rapids, *et al.* Base ball contest Saturday between Forest Club, (near Charlotte,) and Sevastopol Club.

During the funeral services Wednesday, Thomas Smith, at work on the Peninsular R. R., entered the house of Taylor Hance of this place, and in the absence of the parents, attempted to outrage his two little girls, at least it was so stated by them, and on their testimony in court he was sent to the Detroit Work House for three months.

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## DEATH OF TRUMAN SPENCER.

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The death of Truman Spencer, the Sheriff of Ingham County, which occurred on Sunday last, after a short illness, produced a profound sensation throughout the county. Universally popular with the party which elected him to office, he also numbered hosts of personal friends in the opposition. In the prime of life, an efficient and capable officer, his death is regarded by all as a public loss. He had served nearly four years for Sheriff, having been elected for the first time in 1860, serving two years. He was a candidate for re-election in 1862, but was defeated by Mr. Moody. He was again elected in 1866. He was the Republican candidate for re-election, and would have led the ticket had he lived. He was about 48 years of age.

The funeral sermon was preached on Monday, at Mason, by Rev. H. F. Spencer, of Jackson. The attendance was very large from all portions of the county.

The people have lost a faithful public officer, and we know of none who do not speak kindly of the departed. "Time and tide wait no man," and he obeyed the summons of the great conqueror who will finally bid all to follow. Peace to his memory.

Tenney, Fannie S, 1845-1868, Lansing Republican  
August 13 1868, p. 2

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**DIED.**

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TENNEY.—In this city, at six o'clock, yesterday morning, August 12th, Fannie S. Tenney, in the 23d year of her age.

Tenney, Julia, 1852-1868, Lansing Republican,  
April 30 1868, p. 5

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**TENNEY.**—In this city, on the morning of the 22d inst., Miss Julia Tenney, in the 16th year of her age.

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**SUDDEN DEATH.**—Peleg G. Thomas, an  
Alaiedon farmer, while engaged a few days  
since in hewing a stick of timber, suddenly  
fell down and died, as is supposed, from  
heart disease.

Turner, Isaac, 1790-1868, Lansing Republican,  
May 21 1868, p. 2

Isaac Turner, a pioneer of Chester, Easton county, died in Minnesota on the 28th ult., aged 78.



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Turner, Jennie Catharine, 1855-1868, Lansing Republican,  
October 29 1868, p. 3

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**DIED.**

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TURNER—In this City, Sept. 19th, of Congestion of  
the Brain, Jennie Catharine Turner, daughter of  
James Turner, Esq., aged 13 years 8 months and  
13 days.

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UPSON.—Of Consumption, in Michigan City, on the 30th ult., Daniel L. Upson, only son of Dea. A. Upson, of this city.

The deceased came to Lansing in the year 1856, where he resided until the year 1859, when he removed to Michigan City, where he engaged in mechanical business, married, and has since made his home. He leaves a wife and two young children, together with a large circle of family relatives, to mourn his early death. But in dying, he leaves to these friends, to the Church of which he was a member, and to his many friends beyond these circles, another undoubted testimony of the power of faith in Christ to conquer the fear of death, and secure a blessed immortality.

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40 to the credit of the entire street.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—The night train of the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw Railroad, going north last Wednesday, ran off the track three miles north of Zilwaukee, by coming into collision with horses on the track. Several horses were killed, and the locomotive "Jackson" was thrown off the track and detached from the rest of the train, thus saving many lives. The engineer, Richard Van Allen, was fearfully scalded, and died on Thursday night. He had been an engineer for seventeen years, and leaves a wife and three children to mourn his death.

Vanetter, Martha, 1845-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 5 1868, p. 8

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**DIED.**


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VANETTER.—On the 25th of February, at the residence of her father, in Williamstown, Martha Vanetter, in the 23d year of her age.

tract to the right man.

The family of John G. Vanetter, one and a quarter miles from this place, has been sadly afflicted. On the 26th of February they followed to the grave their last daughter, an estimable young lady, in the 23d year of her age, this being their second bereavement within the last thirty days, and the fifth within the last four years, all having arrived at the age of man and womanhood—two sons and three daughters—four from consumption, and one by the shot of the burglar who committed the depredations in our village last fall. Truly may this family say: "Our house is a house of mourning."

J. M. W.



Waldo, Jerome, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 26 1868, p. 8

WALDO.—In Williamston, March 16th, 1868, of inflammation of the lungs, Jerome B. Waldo, Jr., aged 5 months and 20 days.

“Hearts where the darling's head hath lain,  
Held by love's shining ray,  
Do you know that the touch of his gentle hand,  
Wakens the harp in the unknown land;  
That he waits for us with the angel band,  
Over the starry way?”

**WALKER.**—In this city, January 31st, of scarlet fever, Gracie Blanchard, youngest daughter of Henry W. and Jane B. Walker, aged three years and six months.

How dark the skies bend o'er us,  
How sad does nature seem;  
For Gracie's numbered with the dead,  
Our eyes with sorrow stream.

And is she dead? Oh no, she lives  
Amid the radiant spheres;  
A rose plucked in the early bud  
Of childhood's tenderest years.

She was a flower too sweet for earth,  
Heaven claimed her for its own;  
The angels came and bore her hence,  
To blossom near the throne.

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" 4,	Frank Bush,.....			17	Diarrhœa.
" 6,	James Beals,.....	4	...	...	Infla'n lungs
" 6,	Maria L. Kingsley,...		11	...	Dysentery.
" 7,	Miss H. Hewitt,....	21	...	...	Peritonites.
" 11,	Polhemus,....		1	5	Darrhœa.
" 17,	Ashly P. Wiley,.....	5	6	5	Brain Dis.
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Washburn, Manford, 1802-1868, Lansing Republican,  
January 30 1868, p. 8

WASHBURN.—In the township of Alabaster, on the  
21st inst., Mr. Manford Washburn, in the 65th year  
of his age.

The deceased was a man much respected in his  
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Willett, John P, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
May 7 1868, p. 5

OR EVER QUENCHED ITS SACRED FIRES.

WILLETT.—In the town of Dewitt, April 30th, 1868,  
John P. Willett, aged 66 years, leaving a com-  
panion with whom he had lived 46 years.

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Williams, William, 1868, Lansing Republican,  
February 27 1868, p. 8

WILLIAMS	—	in the township of Meridian	of Group
William,	son of	George Williams	

Wodhouse, Sarah G, 1828-1868, Lansing Republican,  
March 19 1868, p. 8

aged 3 years, 3 months and 3 days.

**WOODHOUSE.**—In this city, on the 14th inst., of  
Pleurisy, Mrs. Sarah G. Woodhouse, aged 40 years.  
She had been an invalid for 10 years, but was bet-  
ter than usual this winter, until her recent sickness.