Ingham County News

Thursday, July 12, 1888.

WHEATFIELD.

Sophronia Hartwick from Saginaw county is visiting at John Darrow's.

After having enjoyed a vacation of two weeks, Jennie Swan commences her school work in District No. 3, July 16.

Lottie Every from Mason has been visiting old friends in this vicinity.

Mrs. John Wasper is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Emma Raymond, of Lansing.

NORTH AURELIUS.

Frank Bond was recently kicked in the face by a horse, no bones were broken however.

The North Aurelius band furnished music at Eaton Rapids July 4th.

Bert Wright of Detroit visited at his home in this place last week.

Orin Nichols and wife occupy the tenant house on W. Webb's farm.

The prospects for a large corn and oat crop are very flattering in this vicinity.

Mrs. McTice and son of New York are visiting her sister Mrs. G. Webb.

DELHI.

George Miller cut the first shock of wheat in this locality July 7.

Mrs. Hattie Garrison of Victoria, Wisconsin, is visiting her parents here.

Delia, youngest daughter of Dr. Chaddock and wife, died last Friday morning after a long and painful illness aged about 30 years. She was a teacher of the Methodist Sabbath School and was highly esteemed and dearly beloved by all who knew her. An unfortunate marriage and consequent separation left a sad impress upon her heart. The deceased left three children to mourn her loss. The funeral services were held in the M. E. church, Holt, Rev. Dobson of Okemos discoursing from the following text: Job 1, the latter part of the twenty-first verse, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord."

ETCHELL'S CORNERS.

Mr. Kerr, an old resident of Ingham county, died last Friday morning. He was long a sufferer from catarrh and asthma.

The Dansville "kids" thought that to add to the excitements of the glorious Fourth they would have a game of ball. Accordingly they challenged the Etchell's second nine and procured a pitcher from Ohio and a catcher from St. Louis, Mich. After the first inning this battery took their positions and the Etchell boys "kicked" on the ground that they came to play a kid's nine. The Dansville captain then removed this battery and put in a few belonging to his nine. Two more innings were then played and no blood spilled but on the beginning of the fourth Dansville withdrew, leaving the field to Etchell's. The Dansville nine practiced but they "get there all the same," and haven't lost a game this season.

OKEMOS.

Angus Barnes and Savina Belnap were married July 4th.

Last Friday about midnight E. Walker's barn was discovered on fire. The alarm was given and in a few minutes a sufficient number of men with pails were on hand to extinguish the flames, about one-fourth of the roof was burned and one side of the barn and buggy shed were somewhat damaged.

James Apsey and son, living two miles south of the Meridian station, were in a buggy near the railroad and as the east bound express neared the crossing the horse dashed toward and along side the train seemingly wild, as if to run over it or run it down. Mr. Apsey and son were instantly killed and the horse had three legs broken and had to be killed.

Jap. Carl's oldest son died last week, his funeral was held at Okemos last Monday at 10:30 A. M.

A reverend gentleman from Howell lectured in the Baptist church last Sabbath. After listening nearly two hours the audience became restless and one by one would take French leave. Mr. Cole spoke to him but being somewhat deaf he did not understand and kept right on, he had to ring the bell to stop him. He told the congregation he would finish the lecture in the evening, very few however were anxious to hear the balance. If there are any more long winded speakers send them to Okemos, we are getting used to it.

ALAIEDON.

Crops are looking well. Wheat harvest will commence this week.

Most of our young people went to Pine Lake the Fourth.

Miss Clara Moore is visiting friends in St. Louis, Mich.

D. D. Lindsay has been visiting friends in Michigan Center.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Millspaugh of Elkhart, Ind., visited at F. A. Drew's last week.

Sabbath school in Canaan is progressing finely. The weekly prayer meetings still continue with much interest manifested by the young people.

Observations of the weather taken each day at noon during the month of June show the average temperature to have been 79°, highest 98°, lowest 60°. Two inches of rain fell during the month. June contained 22 days of fair weather. For the year ending June 30, highest temperature 111°, lowest 0, average 55°. August was the warmest month and January the coldest, the former averaging 91° and the latter 17°. Twenty-one and five-eighths inches of rain and 33¾ inches of snow fell during the year. Four and one-sixteenth inches of rain fell during the month of September. There were 48 consecutive days of sleighing, these being from the first of January till the 17th of February. Directions of winds were as follows: 159 days from the west, 116 from the south, 65 from the north, and 25 from the east. There were 271 fair days during the year.

WEST AURELIUS.

Ho! ye correspondents, wake up. A slim array of the corps were present last week. We feel ashamed of ourself.

May Sweeney of Mason spent the Fourth week with friends here.

Bert Root of North Leslie visited here last week.

Maude Haines visits at her aunt's, Frankie Eckhart's this week.

Clara Fowler of Leslie is stopping with friends here.

Emma Slaughter is visiting her brother near Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. Keeler took a business trip to Leslie last Monday.

Mrs. Brown of Bath visited here last week the guest of Mrs. Anna Cross.

Abram Cross of Saginaw visited his nephew last week.

J. J. Slaughter has had his barn fixed up in good shape recently. W. L. Elkins did the job.

Elmer Cross had a severe bilious attack Monday caused by eating cherries, ice cream and more cherries. He is on the gain now.

Luman Fowler, Geo. Fountain and L. Polhemus each has bought a new binder to do his harvesting with.

News from Vesta Cross, who went to Pompeii about two weeks ago, is that she is very bad off with lung trouble, the physicians having very small hope of her recovery.

Will Holcomb and Fanny Clark were married in the holy bonds of matrimony the 27th of June. They have a large circle of friends to rejoice with them.

Mrs. Emma Slaughter and baby, Cecil, spent Jennie Spring spent their Fourth near Wheeler. Their terrifying description of Saginaw fifth and Gratiot county musquitoes is enough to frighten the bravest.

DANSVILLE.

Mrs. C. E. Atwood has returned from Chicago.

Mrs. J. B. Fay of Jackson is visiting at H. L. Strong's.

The Baptist society cleared $85.65 from their dinner on the Fourth of July.

The game of ball between Bunkerhill and Dansville resulted: Dansville 21, Bunkerhill 32.

Samuel Skadan returned last week from a trip to Dakota.

The common council closed Wm. Telford's bar Fourth of July.

George Aseltine and Mrs. Sarah E. Laycock were married last week.

Messrs. Dawes and VanRiper are here on a visit.

There will be a game of ball between republicans and democrats next Saturday, July 14, in this village. Game called promptly at two o'clock P. M. Everybody invited.

Charles Sawyer dedicates his new barn with a dance one week from Friday night.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Claude West, July 4, a daughter.

Mrs. W. H. Daniels was called to Lyons recently by the sickness of her uncle who has since died.

Everybody should see the game of ball Saturday between the republicans and democrats.

The Baptist society of Dansville will give a lawn and ice cream social at the residence of A. F. Niles on Saturday evening, July 21.

Fourth of July morning had the appearance of rain, but before it was time for people to arrive it had cleared away and everything looked promising for a good time and a big crowd. But the crowd did not materialize, probably on account of the many excursions that were run from the surrounding towns, the busy time in the country, added to the hard times. During the day the crowd was fully 1,500 and at night nearly half 000 more. The streets were nicely shaded with evergreens, which made it cool and inviting, and our business houses were gaily bedecked with flags. Two bowery dances were in full blast during the day and evening and every vacant place and corner was occupied with a peanut stand. Nothing of any account happened to mar the exercises and very few indeed were under the influence of liquor. The day was ushered in by the firing of the anvil and ringing of church bells, and promptly at 10 A. M. the procession formed near the Baptist church in the following order: 1st, Sheridan's Band; 2d, Dansville Cornet Band; 3d, Officers of the day in carriage; 4th, Frank Hicks Post; 5th, wagon containing Goddess of Liberty and girls representing states; 6th, citizens in carriages. After marching through the principal streets it disbanded at the Baptist church where the exercises were held. The usual program was gone through with, together with an eloquent and able speech by Hon. F. L. Dodge of Lansing, who received many compliments. The oration was free from politics. About half-past one a band of the worst looking lot of Yahoos (or anything else you might call them), numbering about thirty, in rigs and on horseback, made their appearance, which made lots of excitement and fun. The prizes offered were awarded as follows: To the worst rig $1.50, Marion Lester; 2d worst rig $1.00, Arch Laycock; worst one on horseback $1.00, Tommy Dayton; 2d worst one 50 cents, Art Vaughn.

Three men entered in the fat man's race, Frank Ellsworth of Stockbridge getting first prize, $1.50, and Jas. Wilson of White Oak second, $1.00.

The foot race resulted as follows: 1st prize, Ira Hewes, $1.50; 2d, Frank Grimes, $1.00; 3d, Jack Davidson, 50 cents.

The race between a man and a horse resulted in a tie, Bay Wilson and John Dehl dividing the money, $1.00 each.

In the foot race for boys Frank Wright got 1st prize, $1.50; Irving Sherwood 2d, $1.00; Burt Hanney 3d, 50 cents.

The horse race was very exciting, five horses being in the contest. Oscar Johnson's horse took 1st prize, $3.00; A. D. Spaulding's 2d, $2.00.

The evening was taken up with a fine display of fireworks and hot air balloon ascensions. Thus ended the exercises of the day and everybody went home feeling that he had been well paid by coming to Dansville to celebrate.

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Died!

The death of Mrs. D. A. Coleman occurred at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Dimon in Stockbridge, Saturday, July 7th, 1888, in the 79th year of her age. Mrs. Coleman was born Jan. 31st, 1810, at Mt. Hope, Orange county, N. Y. She was married to Isaac N. Coleman March 31st, 1827, with whom she lived 56 years, when death came and took him from her; since that time her health has gradually failed and the last six months she has been days and nights of weariness and suffering.

A husband and five children passed on before and five remain to mourn the loss of a good mother. One son and two daughters were present to pay the last tribute of love to a loving parent—Dr. R. W. Coleman, Mrs. Chas. Lowe and Mrs. Dr. Brown, with whom she resided, where the funeral was held. The service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Thurston of the Congregational church of Pinckney of which church she was a member. The remarks of Mr. Thurston and the music rendered by the choir was very appropriate to the life of this exemplary lady. The tokens of love in the form of beautiful flowers sent in for the occasion showed the universal esteem in which the family is held. The body of Mrs. Coleman was taken to Pinckney for burial, the place of her former home.

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RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$78,191 12
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	293 11
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	15,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	3,946 29
Due from other National banks	1,711 70
Real estate, furniture and fixtures	2,500 00
Checks and other cash items	271 75
Bills of other banks	302 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	14 58
Specie	2,346 45
Legal tender notes	3,020 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	675 00
Total	$107,432 09
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	427 69
National bank notes outstanding	13,440 00
Dividends unpaid	2,052 00
Individual deposits subject to check	19,760 61
Demand certificates of deposit	11,751 79
Total	$107,432 09

State of Michigan, County of Ingham, ss:

I, Henry L. Henderson, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HENRY L. HENDERSON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 19th day of July, 1888.

W. Harrison, Jr.,
Notary Public.

Probate Register for Ingham Co., (L. S.)

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H. HENDERSON,
C. E. EATON, } Directors.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—THE UNDERsigned will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder on Saturday, July 21, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the School House, in the City of Mason, Ingham County, the described personal property belonging to the estate of Philip Weinmann, late of Ingham county, viz: One half paid up capital stock of the Rogers Manufacturing Company, the full paid up capital stock of the Mason Wood Cart Manufacturing Company. The value of said shares in both corporations is twenty-five dollars each.

Terms cash.

Mason, Mich., July 11th, 1888.

GEORGE F. DAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Robert G. C. Knight, Deceased. 1536w2

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—STATE OF Michigan, County of Ingham, ss. At a Court for the County of Ingham. In chancery, June 21, 1888.

Ella M. Wian, complainant,

vs.

George B. Wian, defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit that the defendant, George B. Wian, is absent from this State and that he presents for defence a claim and title in the premises. Herein, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that said defendant cause his appearance to be entered within five months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service upon him of a copy of the complainant's bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, George B. Wian. And it is further ordered that within twenty days said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the Ingham County News, a newspaper published in said County of Ingham and that said publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, George B. Wian, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance. 156w7

ERASTUS PECK, Circuit Judge.

TAKE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a brick reservoir on Center street will be received by me at my office up to and including July 18th, 1888. Plans and specifications may be seen at Williams' Drug Store. 39w2 A. G. LYON, City Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—STATE OF Michigan, fourth judicial circuit: in chancery. Suit pending in the circuit court for the County of Ingham: in chancery, at Mason, on the twenty-third day of May, 1888.

Matilda Billinsky, Complainant,

vs.

Augustus J. Billinsky, Defendant.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint, by affidavit that the defendant, Augustus J. Billinsky, departed from his last known place of residence at Walkerville, in said County of Ingham, on or about the fifteenth day of May, 1882, and that the whereabouts of said defendant have been for ever unknown to the said complainant since the latter part of the year 1882, that the present place of residence of said defendant cannot be ascertained. On motion of E. S. Monroe, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant appear and answer the bill of complaint filed in this cause in said court, within five months from the date of making this order, and that in default thereof, the said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendant. It is further ordered that this order be published once in each week for six weeks in succession in the Ingham County News, a newspaper printed and published in the said County of Ingham, the first publication to be within twenty days from the date of this order.

1536w7 A. F. ROUSE,
Circuit Court Commissioner, Ingham Mich.

L. S. MONTAGUE, Solicitor for Complainant.

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Drain Notice—Township of Aurelius.

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Cutting the tax from the silken spool,
Cutting the tax from the cotton hose,
Cutting the tax from English clothes;
What shall the tariff be?
Oh, what shall the tariff be?

Cut by Cleveland and cut by Mills,
Cut in platform and cut in bills,
Slashed from everything you see,
Free, oh free, shall the tariff be.

Lopping it off from the farmer's flax,
Lopping it off from the cutler's ax,
Lopping it from the weaver's web,
Lopping it from the spinner's thread;
What shall the tariff be?
Oh, what shall the tariff be?

Paying England for boots and shoes,
Paying England for all that we use,
Starving our labor and shutting our mills,
Killing our commerce with free trade bills;
What shall the tariff be?
Oh, what shall the tariff be?

—Springfield Union.

Mrs. Geo. Earle is dangerously ill with fever.

Mrs. N. McRobert started for Detroit this morning.

Mrs. H. Kittredge spent part of this week in Detroit.

Mrs. Geo. Moore of Toledo is visiting friends in Mason.

Col. L. H. Ives was recently placed upon the pension roll.

Rev. L. G. Ellett of Hastings is visiting at G. W. Bristol's.

Orin Root of the Agricultural College spent last Sunday in Mason.

Captain J. P. Cowles of Lansing made Mason friends a visit last week.

Jacob H. Reed of North Lansing was placed on the pension roll last week.

Catharine F. Burr of Lansing visited her daughter, Mrs. J. D. Phelps, over Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Anderson of Parma is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. W. E. Howard.

About 330 shares of stock have been subscribed to a new building and savings association.

Messrs. Charlie and Fred Brown and their wives are spending this week at Mackinaw.

Mps. A. G. Ball and children are spending a few weeks in the cool breezes at Petoskey.

Maude Rhodes has gone to Battle Creek and Gogunc Lake to spend the rest of her vacation.

Mrs. Mary Gorton is visiting at her old home in York State. She will be gone about three months.

Miss Ann Barnes of Lansing and Mrs. Hamilton of Rockford, Ill., are visiting at Justice Barnes'.

The resolutions adopted by the G. A. R. upon the death of Comrade Geo. W. Depew will appear next week.

Mrs. Emma D. Cook and son, Henry, have just returned from a visit to her father and brother, at Carson City.

Edward Cloonan and Mrs. Emily Ranger, both of Lansing city, were married last Thursday by Rev. E. B. Moody.

Dr. C. B. Burr, assistant superintendent of the insane asylum for eastern Michigan, Sundayed with J. D. Phelps and family.

The pupils and teachers of the primary classes of the Presbyterian Sunday school enjoyed a picnic in Mr. Parker's woods yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Geo. M. Hoyt and daughter will start soon for an extended visit with relatives and friends in Leeds and Morley, England, her old home.

The Hawley Sabath school will give a necktie social at the home of Len Opdyke, evening of July 27. Ladies bring refreshments with their neckties.

T. J. Brown of Morenci and E. N. Brown of Chicago reached Mason last Thursday evening. Mr. T. J. Brown expects to remain here for the balance of the season.

There will be no preaching services at the M. E. church next Sunday, the pastor having concluded to prolong his vacation another week. Sunday school and class meetings as usual.

The News for $1.00.

In view of the failure of the crops and the astringency of the times we will send THE NEWS for one year for one dollar cash in advance to any new subscriber, to any old subscriber not now in arrears, and to any old subscriber owing for back subscription who will pay up to date and advance $1.00 in cash.

The regular subscription price, however, remains at $1.50 per annum, and all fractional parts of a year, all back subscriptions and all subscriptions not paid for cash in advance will be charged at that rate. This is a very low price for a weekly paper not connected with a daily. In view of this fact we wish that every reader would see that his neighbor subscribes for THE NEWS. We can make this hazardous offer only because we have the largest circulation of any paper in the county, and through it we hope to add the names of five hundred more good republicans who ought to take THE NEWS, the official paper of Ingham county.

Call and test some of Howard & Son's extra imported cigars.

May Fletcher of Chesaning is visiting friends in Alaiedon and vicinity.

The musicale at Geo. Bristol's last Monday evening proved to be a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Tanner of Saginaw will visit at W. E. Howard's to-morrow.

The new building association will hold a meeting to-morrow evening at the council rooms.

Dr. and Mrs. I. S. Hamilton of Tecumseh are visiting at E. L. Winans' and C. J. Rayner's.

The friends of Mary Ann Gunn will be glad to know that she is rapidly recovering from her severe sickness.

Lloyd Brezee of the Grand Rapids Telegram Herald was in Mason last Thursday and made us a pleasant call while here.

Miss Edna Davis of Lansing is visiting at M. E. Randall's and her brother, Johnnie, is the guest of Johnnie Squires.

Three of our society young gentlemen engaged the traveling orchestra and gave a social party at the Armory last Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Neeley left Mason last Saturday morning for St. Louis, where Mrs. Neeley will visit while S. D. goes up to Camp Luce.

Special train leaving Mason 6:53 A. M. July 21st. Round trip rate to Mackinaw Island including steamer transfer $5.50. Good to return until July 23.

M. J. MURRAY, Agent.

While Geo. Smith of Aurelius, was trying to extinguish a fire on the roof of his house last Tuesday, he slipped and fell and broke his right wrist and sprained his elbow.

Mrs. Charles Worden is visiting at Harrisville this week. After the encampment her son, Charlie, will join her for a trip around the lakes. They will be gone about two months.

Miss Nannie Woodhouse was taken sick last Monday with rheumatism and was unable to assist at the musicale in the evening, but her sister, Belle, filled the position in a very acceptable manner.

There are 235 students at present in the Agricultural college, politically inclined as follows: 200 republicans and 35 democrats. There is only one teacher at that institution who claims to be a democrat.

Frank Darrow, charged with stealing a hip robe from Elliott J. Moore of Alaiedon, was arrested July 10. He was left in the hands of the arresting officer to appear for trial before Justice Hammond, Aug. 1.

Rev. W. C. Phillips of Tawas City says in his letter to THE NEWS this week: "From what I can find out I believe that this scandal about the dens in the lumber camps is a gross misrepresentation."

The democrats declared in favor of the president's free trade message and the Mills bill at the county house last Tuesday. This is virtually endorsing a step that will rob the farmer and destroy the wool industry in Michigan. Farmers, take notice of this action, any party that favors free wool is not worthy of your vote.

S. A. Paddock is building a double culvert over Sycamore creek where it crosses Maple st. It consists of three stone abutments with wings on either side twelve feet in length. Two brick arches will rest upon the abutments and cover the stream. The driveway will be twenty-four feet wide. It will be a strong, durable structure, and when finished will cost about $600.

DEMOCRATIC!

A Long, Wrangling Convention,

WITH LITTLE ATTENTION PAID TO PARLIAMENTARY USAGES.

The bourbons of Ingham county met in convention last Tuesday in this city, to elect delegates to the State nominating convention, held in Detroit to-day, and to the congressional and senatorial conventions to be called in the future. Dr. Ferguson of Okemos, was made chairman and appointed John Bush, Jr., of Lansing and John Kimmel, Jr., of Mason as secretaries, and the following committees:

ON CREDENTIALS.

Isaac Lederer, Lansing; Eugene Paddock, Williamston; A. R. Hardy, Meridian.

ON PERMANENT ORGANIZATION AND ORDER OF BUSINESS.

S. H. Preston, Lansing; Patrick Dolan, Williamston; Alford Young, Leslie.

ON RESOLUTIONS.

F. L. Dodge, Lansing; A. W. Parkhurst, Mason; Wallace Rossman, Onondaga; M. M. Atwood, Ingham.

The convention then adjourned till 1:30 o'clock, standard time, when it convened and listened to the report of the committees, which made the temporary organization a permanent one, and mapped out the following order of business:

1st. Election of delegates to the State convention.

2nd. Election of delegates to the congressional convention.

3rd. Election of delegates to the senatorial convention.

4th. Adjournment.

The following delegates were elected to attend the State convention:

AT LARGE.

C. C. Casterlin, Mason.

FIRST DISTRICT.

J. J. Brown, Meridian; John W. McRobert, Aurelius; Wallace Rossman, Onondaga; John J. Miller, Lansing; J. J. Baird, Lansing City; John Peck, Lansing City; L. E. Rowley, Lansing City.

SECOND DISTRICT.

P. H. Dodge, Williamston; Levi Culver, Leroy; J. A. Underhill, Mason; John Doyle, Alaiedon; E. Williams, Locke; C. R. Long, Leslie; Wm. M. Stevens, Stockbridge; J. J. Ribble, Wheatfield.

Congressional delegates.

AT LARGE.

Alfred Young, Leslie.

FIRST DISTRICT.

S. H. Phillips, Delhi; J. W. Freeman, Aurelius; A. Ferguson, Okemos; Geo. Baldwin, Onondaga; L. D. Johnson, Lansing City; O. F. Barnes, Lansing City; R. J. Shank, Lansing City; John P. Crotty, Lansing City.

SECOND DISTRICT.

C. F. Andrews, Williamston; J. S. Huston, Leroy; S. V. Casterlin, Mason; Levi Geer, Ingham; W. H. Howlett, Dunkerbilt; John F. Rush, Leslie; Charles G. Jenkins, Vevay; John T. Cole, Locke.

SENATORIAL DELEGATES.

J. J. Slaughter, Aurelius; H. M. Taylor, Alaiedon; T. D. Foxson, Bunkerhill; Dr. J. F. Chilman, Delhi; M. M. Atwood, Ingham; C. A. Taylor, Leroy; Richard McQuillen, Leslie; P.

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INTERESTING NEWS COMPILATION.

CONGRESSIONAL.

In the Senate on the 9th the bill was passed to amend the Inter-State Commerce act, on motion to refer to the Committee on Pensions several vetoed pension bills was adopted. A proposition to submit to the people of the several States a constitutional amendment to prohibit the liquor traffic in the United States was favorably reported from the Committee on Education.... In the House the amendment to the Tariff bill placing sugar on the free list was rejected by a vote of 37 to 208. Another amendment was offered, which was also lost, placing all sugar and molasses on the free list.... Speaker Hoar spoke on the 10th in the Senate in opposition to the fisheries treaty. A resolution directing the Finance Committee to report in connection with revenue bills and measures an act to prevent the expenditure or prohibit all contracts, trusts or combinations that tend to prevent free and full competition in trade with other lands. A bill was introduced to amend the act to punish postal crimes. In the House the debate on the Tariff bill was resumed. At the evening session numerous bills granting rights of way through Indian reservations to various railroads were passed.... In the Fortifications and Sea-Coast Defense bill was considered in the Senate on the 11th, and a bill was introduced to appropriate $1,000,000 for the erection of a public building at Bilington, Mo., and to prohibit persons coming from labor organizations praying for the passage of a bill to regulate and reserve mining action. The bill to prohibit the coming of Chinese laborers into the United States was favorably reported.... In the House a conference on the Land-grant Forfeiture bill was ordered. The Senate amendment to the Agricultural Appropriation bill appropriating $500,000 for sorghum-sugar experiments was agreed to. The Tariff bill was again considered, no vote being reached before adjournment. At the evening session a bill to provide for taking the eleventh census was passed.

An animated discussion took place in the Senate on the 12th over a motion made by Senator Hawley to have extra copies printed of the report made by the Committee on Pensions on the President's pension vetoes. Senator George spoke in favor of ratifying the fisheries treaty. The bill to pay all the Government workmen for the excess of work over eight hours a day since June 25, 1868, was discussed.... In the House a resolution for the appointment of a special committee to investigate alleged invasions of the Contract Labor law was discussed. Discussion of the amendment of the Tariff bill occupied the remainder of the session.

In the Senate on the 13th bills were passed to build a bridge across the Mississippi river at Wabasah, Minn., and to establish a branch home for soldiers and sailors in Indiana to cost $250,000. The fisheries treaty was further discussed. Adjourned to the 16th.... In the House the conference report on the Post-Office Appropriation bill was submitted, and all the amendments were agreed to except the one known as the "subsidy." A long debate followed but no action was taken. At the evening session twenty-four private pension bills were passed.

DOMESTIC.

DURING the last fiscal year the number of post-offices established in the United States was 3,936; number discontinued, 1,642; number of fourth-class postmasters appointed during the year, 15,852; number of Presidential postmasters appointed during the year, 436; Total number of Presidential postmasters, 2,583, an increase during the year of 100.

THE National Department of Agriculture at Washington reported on the 10th that the crop conditions of the country greatly improved within the past month.

THE Methodists of the town of Sulsan, Ga., were destroyed by fire on the 10th. Loss, $400,000.

THE large training stable of William Roe, at Danville, Ky., was burned on the 10th and thirty-three head of fine trotters were consumed.

THE bodies of a man and woman who had been murdered were found in the Ohio River near Louisville, Ky., on the 10th.

ELIAS FRANKLIN, the Kentucky farmer who slew James Brent because of the latter's intimacy with his wife, committed suicide on the 10th.

IN addition to previous arrest of six men accused of conspiracy to commit murder and destroy property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, Chairman Hogo, of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and Chairman Wyndy, of the Grievance Committee of the Locomotive Firemen's Brotherhood, were arrested in Chicago on the 10th, accused of being participants in the same conspiracy.

AN ill-feeling existing between the two families culminated in Miss Hattie Dennis, aged eighteen years, being shot and killed by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Jackson, at Tecumseh, Ind., on the 10th.

THE Green Island shops of Northern Railroad Company's repair and machine shops at New London, Conn., were destroyed by fire on the 10th. Loss heavy.

AT Old Orchard, Me., on the 10th Thomas Riley, of American, and P. F. Mack, an Australian, swam five miles for the American championship. Riley won by 30 seconds in 1 hour and 30 minutes.

TEN business houses at Deming, N. M., were destroyed by fire on the 10th.

MRS. ELIZABETH SIMON, of Douglas, W. T., on the 10th shot and killed William Bowles, who was attempting to assault Mrs. Simons' young daughter.

EDWARD A. DEACON, a vagrant, who last August murdered Mrs. Ada Stone at East Rochester, because she refused to give him food, was hanged at Rochester, N. Y., on the 10th.

UP to the 10th over 3,900 bills had been introduced in the United States at this session. In the two sessions of the Forty-ninth Congress there were only 3,858, and that was more than the Senate had ever produced in any previous Congress.

MRS. ROSANNA DRIVER, aged sixty-two years, committed suicide on the 10th at Canton, by hanging herself with a clothes line. Ill health prompted the act.

THE sixteenth annual convention of the National Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War has been called to meet at Indianapolis September 18.

THE weather in the Northwest on the 11th was hot. At Minneapolis the thermometer marked 100; at Fort Sully, 104; and at Huron, D. T., 102.

ANTHONY HOPE, confidential clerk of Banker Charles M. Kittredge, of Denver, was missing on the 11th, and was supposed to have carried off $10,000.

A PHILADELPHIA company on the 11th struck what was thought to be the coal seam gas well in the world at Canonsburg, Pa.

STEPHEN FREEMAN (colored), convicted of criminally concentrated; Missouri, Third district, A. M. Dockery (Dem.), renominated. New York State convention of Republican clubs met at Saratoga Springs on the 11th and elected four delegates to attend the National convention in Chicago. The secretary's report showed that there was 520 Republican clubs in the State, with an aggregate membership of about thousand.

THE great rise in the Monongahela river and other water streams, and the general freshets throughout the vast territory of which Pittsburgh is on the border, were on the 11th almost without parallel in that portion of the country. The rushing waters had swept out property worth probably over $2,000,000, and there had been loss of life as well. Millions of feet of lumber, scores of coal barges, barns and buildings of every description had been destroyed, and hundreds of people had been driven from their homes.

A FIRE on the 11th at Alpena, Mich., destroyed the planing mill of D. C. Gilchrist, the former averaging 91° and 73° the latter 17°. Twenty-one and four-eighths inches of rain and 38½ inches of snow fell during the year. Period of rain and snow extremes in the United States during the month of September. There were 48 consecutive days of sleighing in these being from the first of January to the 17th of February. Direction of winds were as follows: 159 days from the west, 116 from the south, 25 from the north, and 25 from the east. There were 271 fair days during the year.

WEST AURELIUS.

Ho! ye correspondents, wake up
A slim array of the corps were present last week. We feel ashamed of ourselves.

May Sweeney of Mason spent the Fourth week with friends here.

Bert Root of North Leslie visited here last week.

Maude Haines visits at her aunt's, Frankie Eckhart's this week.

Clara Fowler of Leslie is stopping with friends here.

Emma Slaughter is visiting her brother Isaac Breckenridge this week.

Mrs. Keeler took a business trip to Leslie last Monday.

Mrs. Brown of Bath visited her sister, Mrs. Wescott, over Sunday on the 12th. The losses entailed by the flood would not fall short of $3,000,000, a large proportion of which fell upon the people of the counties of Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, Harrison, Lewis, Barbour, Upshur and Randolph, in West Virginia, and the counties of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene, in Pennsylvania.

J. B. CHAMPERNEYS, a notary public of New Orleans, La., disappeared on the 12th, taking with him between $30,000 and $50,000 of money belonging to creditors.

AT Chicago on the 12th the temperature fell from 90 to 68 in five minutes, one of the most remarkable changes ever known in that city.

A CYCLONE swept over Eastern New York and New England on the 12th. The greatest havoc in Massachusetts was done in Waltham, Cambridge, Watertown, Dedham, Brighton and Winthrop. Between Pittsfield and Albany, N. Y., a clear path was swept, three paper mills and many houses being leveled.

ADVICES of the 12th say that many vessels had been driven ashore and sunk on the Atlantic coast during the recent terrific storm.

MR. M. MOHNISSEY, a young attorney of Syracuse, N. Y., disappeared on the 12th, having, it was said, embezzled $10,000 from the trust estate of his late father-in-law.

EIGHT persons were killed and twenty-five injured by a passenger train on the Virginia Midland railway coming suddenly on a trestle on the 12th, near Orange Court House, Va.

THE principal county officers (all colored) at Marion, Tenn., were escorted to the limits by a mob on the 12th, given tickets and warned never to return.

CROP reports on the 13th from the Northwest gave indications of a good yield and a prosperous season for the farmers.

G. M. HINES was hanged on the 13th at Marshall, Mo., for the murder of R. P. Tallant two years ago.

GREAT suffering was reported on the 13th as the result of the recent floods in West Virginia. Fully five hundred persons were completely destitute of the necessaries of life.

JOHN JAMES CHEGAN and her nine-year-old daughter were struck and killed by a Pennsylvania railroad train on the 13th at Woodbury, N. J.

THE examination of the alleged dynamiters, arrested in connection with the Burlington railroad, was begun in Chicago on the 13th, and some very startling testimony was brought out. Witnesses swore that they sold dynamite to Bowles, and Informer Kelly declared that he had sent the deadly stuff to Chairman Hogo room at the hotel.

DURING the seven days ended on the 13th there were 159 business failures in the United States, against 189 the previous week. The total of failures in the United States from January 1 to date is 5,33, against 5,830 in 1887.

A RAPID rise of the Wabash to eighteen feet flooded hundreds of acres of bottom land near Terre Haute, Ind., on the 13th, and destroyed over half the corn crop.

THE Orphans' Home at South Wabash, Ind., was destroyed by fire on the 13th. The children escaped and the contents of the building were also saved.

THE National Council of the National Educational Association met at San Francisco on the 13th, President J. L. Pickard, of Iowa City, Ia., presiding.

WILLIAM HALL, a farmer living in Chesnut County, Ala., who had been tried three times for the killing of his wife twenty-three years ago, was acquitted on the 13th.

THE Lallin & Rand powder works at Crossona, Pa., exploded on the 13th. Loss, $100,000.

MISS LENA WETZIG, aged twenty years, daughter of a wealthy farmer near Bloomington, Ill., was thrown against a barbed wire fence on the 13th, and her entire face was torn off, with her lower jaw and tongue, and she died hanging on the fence.

PERSONAL AND POLITICAL.

THE New York State Republican convention will be held at Saratoga Springs August 28.

THE Prohibitionists of the Fourth district of Michigan on the 10th nominated George F. Cummings for Congress.

A NATIONAL convention of the American party, for the nomination of candidates for President and Vice-President, has been called to meet at Washington on the 14th of November.

THE following Congressional nominations were made on the 11th: Minnesota, First district, Mark H. Dunnell (Rep.); Georgia, Fifth district, J. D. Stewart (Democrat) renominated; Missouri, Third district, A. M. Dockery (Dem.), renominated.

THE New York State convention of Republican clubs met at Saratoga Springs on the 11th and elected four delegates to attend the National convention in Chicago. The secretary's report showed that there was 520 Republican clubs in the State, with an aggregate membership of about thousand.

THE Republican National Committee in session in New York city on the 11th elected M. S. Quay, of Pennsylvania, chairman, and J. S. Fassett, of New York, secretary.

HIRAM SIBLEY, one of the founders of the Western Union Telegraph Company and a well-known capitalist and scedsman, died at Rochester, N. Y., on the 12th, aged eighty years.

ADVICES of the 12th from Nonquitt, Mass., say that General Sheridan continued to improve, and was able to sit up in a chair. Thirty-five days had passed since an attack of heart failure.

J. T. MONEHEAD was on the 12th nominated for Congress by the Democrats of the Fifth North Carolina district.

THE resignation of George N. N. Lathrop, Minister to Russia, was received at Washington on the 12th. Ill-health was given as the cause.

COCKSWAIN RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, had four hemorrhages on the 13th in Washington, losing sixteen ounces of blood. It was feared he could not survive another attack.

THE Louisiana Legislature adjourned *sine die* on the 13th.

THE report that General Sheridan was able to leave his bed was denied on the 13th by the General's brother, who said the patient was still too weak to raise his head, but that he was gaining slowly.

FOREIGN.

DISPATCHES of the 9th say that the town of Berbera, on the Gulf of Aden, had been burned, and that forty persons perished.

AN earthquake shock was felt from Belleville to Kingston, Ont., on the 9th. Houses were rocked and the people were greatly frightened.

THE Mexican electoral colleges voted on the 9th, re-electing President Diaz.

ADVICES of the 10th from Batavia, Java, say that Bantam insurgents had plundered Teelegon and killed the native chiefs and the European inhabitants. Troops had been dispatched to quell the revolt.

MR. PARNELL said in London on the 10th that the home-rule movement would ultimately result in the establishment of an Imperial Parliament in which the colonies would be represented, each province having a Legislature for its own local affairs.

THE Knights of Labor of Montreal, Que., on the 11th called a mass-meeting to protest against pauper immigration to Canada.

SNOW fell in London on the 11th for the first time ever known in July, and unseasonably cold weather prevailed in England.

THE Berlin police on the 11th arrested five Socialists for posting seditious placards over copies of the speech from the throne.

HEAVY gales prevailed on the 11th in the English channel, and a number of small vessels were wrecked along the French coast.

A HEAVY earthquake was felt throughout Greece on the 12th.

A DISPATCH of the 12th from Cape Town, Africa, says that the Diebera coal mine at Kimberley had been burned, and that five hundred persons lost their lives.

GENERAL BOULANGER resigned his seat in the French Chamber of Deputies on the 12th.

A REPORT reached Paris on the 12th that an insurrection had occurred at Port au Prince, and that the insurgents had burned the market houses, including most of the public buildings.

THE Italian Chamber of Deputies on the 12th passed a bill giving electoral rights to every one who is able to read and write and who pays the minimum taxes.

IN the Italian Chamber of Deputies on the 13th the question of granting the Indian troops a vote was defeated by a narrow majority.

A HURRICANE on the coast of Spanish Honduras was reported on the 13th to have destroyed a number of fruit plantations, and many lives lost.

GENERAL BOULANGER and M. Floquet engaged in a duel with swords near Paris on the 13th. The battle was fiercely contested, and in the second round Boulanger received a serious wound in the neck which might prove fatal. Premier Floquet escaped with a few scratches.

A FIRE on the 13th at Ripley, Ont., nearly destroyed the whole business portion of the town. Twenty-six buildings were burned.

LATER NEWS.

THE record for the four base-ball clubs in the National League for the week ended on the 14th was as follows: Chicago (games played, 7); Detroit, 8; New York, 37; Boston, 35; Philadelphia, 31; Pittsburgh, 22; Indianapolis, 23; Washington, 24; St. Louis, 25. The Association clubs stood: Brooklyn (games won), 38; St. Louis, 40; Cincinnati, 40; Philadelphia, 38; Baltimore, 31; Louisville, 24; Cleveland, 21; Kansas City, 20. In the Western Association the following was the order: St. Paul (games won), 36; Des Moines, 29; Kansas City, 28; Omaha, 31; Lincoln, 25; Milwaukee, 25; Sioux City, 24; Minneapolis, 19.

GENERAL SHERIDAN was reported on the 14th to be steadily improving, and his recovery was confidently expected.

THE new workmen's strike at Pittsburgh, Pa., was practically over on the 14th. But few manufacturers remained who had not signed the scale.

A TANK containing ten excursionists capsized off North point, near Baltimore, on the 15th, and Frank Venaux, aged twenty-seven, William Flynn, aged thirty, and Joseph Cain, aged twenty-seven years, were drowned.

A COWARD robbed a bank in La Junta, Col., on the 14th of $5,000. He presented a pistol at the cashier and made him deliver the money.

THE Cincinnati Ice-Machine Company failed on the 14th for $150,000.

ON the 14th Frank Stone (colored) was lynched at Doll City, Ala., for assaulting a white woman, and James Farrar (colored) was shot to death for eloping with a little colored girl.

A CONVOY of eight gas tanks in Ludlow, Ky., exploded on the 14th and injured fifteen men, four of them fatally.

AT twenty-six leading cotton-shipping houses in the United States the exchanges during the week ended on the 14th aggregated $608,219,328, against $879,123,574 the previous week. As compared with the corresponding week of 1887 the decrease amounted to 4.5 per cent.

JOHN HAWKINS, his wife and two children were drowned on the 15th near Springfield, Mo., while trying to ford a swollen creek.

JOSEPH SOUTY, of Charleston, S. C., while insane on the 14th killed his wife by driving a hatchet into her head and then cut his own throat.

LA PAYSANNE'S immense saw-mills at Lake Linden, Mich., were burned on the 14th. Loss, $100,000.

SIX persons—three men and three women—were drowned while crossing the Arkansas river near Fort Smith, Ark., on the 14th by the upsetting of a boat. Their names were John Logan, Jess Morris, Tom Morris, Sallie Jackson, Mary Potts and Carrie Davis. All leave families.

THE principal part of the business portion of Alton, Ill., was swept away by fire on the 14th.

THE United States Senate was not in session on the 14th. In the House the wool paragraph of the Tariff bill was discussed.

ON THE FIELD OF HONOR.

Floquet and Boulanger, the Premier and Ex-War Minister of France, Fought a Duel with Swords—The Latter Badly Wounded.

PARIS, July 14.—As was expected, the result offered by General Boulanger to Prime Minister Floquet, the latter's refusal of Deputies resulted in a duel. The two gentlemen, attended by their seconds, met in the vicinity of Paris at 10 o'clock. Swords were used and both combatants were wounded. The duel occurred on Count Dillon's estate at Neuilly-sur-Seine, a short distance from the city. General Boulanger was wounded in the arm and neck. His wounds are not dangerous. M. Floquet's hand was scratched by General Boulanger's sword. Further than this he was not touched. M. Floquet's colleagues in the Ministry were waiting at his house for news of the duel, and were overjoyed to see the Prime Minister return safe. He was given an ovation. A small crowd at General Boulanger's followers were in front of his house when he reached home.

Later details of the duel are to the following effect: At the second encounter the combatants, M. Floquet and Boulanger, had been pitted against each other, but on account of hemorrhage the doctors were unable to decide whether it is likely to prove serious. The duel was fiercely fought. General Boulanger tried hard to kill M. Floquet, and threw himself upon him again and again. When M. Floquet received the wound in the hand and it began to bleed, the seconds proposed that the fight be discontinued, but both the combatants refused to stop. It is now believed that the wound in General Boulanger's throat is a serious one. M. Floquet received scratches on his hand, chest and foot. The seconds have made a formal report in which they state that General Boulanger received a serious wound in the neck.

FLOQUET.

BOULANGER.

P. S.—Noon.—Mr. Monod, who is attending General Boulanger, has issued a bulletin regarding his condition. It says there is a deep wound in the right side of the patient's neck, and that it causes marked difficulty in his respiration. At present the doctor is unable to give an opinion as to what turn the case may take.

At 6 o'clock in the evening General Boulanger's physicians said there was a marked improvement in his condition, but they declined to make a prognosis. There is a deep wound in the General's neck, which seriously interferes with respiration. Several physicians assert that M. Floquet's sword penetrated General Boulanger's neck six centimeters at a point between the sternum and the right collar bone. The *Soir* says that the condition of the General is serious, that high fever set in which is very dangerous, and that his respiration is rapid and sometimes very difficult.

M. Maquet, in the absence of General Boulanger, presided at a meeting of the Boulanger committee. He said the General's condition was as favorable as possible.

The bulletin, on learning the result of the duel, continued: "Thus ended yesterday, the youngest General in the army, let himself be pinked by a hairdresser nearly 60 years old."

M. Floquet presided at the unveiling of a statue of Gambetta at Auxerre, and he extolled the patriotic firmness which Gambetta had shown during the war with Germany, and the invincible energy with which he afterwards foiled the reactionary coalition against the Republic.

ANOTHER CYCLONE REPORTED.

New Stories About the Storm's Ravages in Ohio.

WHEELING, W. Va., July 14.—As the ravages of the storm are regularly added to and swelled by the fresh stories that arrive from outlying sections not before seen by communication. A dispatch from Barnesville, Ohio, gives the first advices from the Hughes river, a small stream flowing through Dodridge and Ritchie counties. On its banks the destruction is complete. Hundreds of farmers in those counties, as well as in Calhoun, Gilmer and Lewis, are absolutely ruined. Near Smith's Landing, Friday evening, there was a cloud burst that in a few minutes brought the waters higher than ever known. J. B. Baker's store, two feet above ordinary high water, was carried away from its foundation and every thing below was swept away. Every bridge on the stream is gone. Houses, barns, granaries, hay-stacks and growing crops disappeared entirely, and piles of drift and debris were left ten or twelve feet above the water line. Where the soil was washed off as clean as a floor, leaving a hard, smooth clay surface. The loss in Hughes river is placed at $500,000.

On Wednesday Terra Alta, Preston County, was visited by a cyclone, of which no news reached here owing to the lack of mail or telegraph facilities. The track of the cyclone for eight miles was about half of the town and twisted houses from their foundations and uprooted roofs hundreds of feet from the buildings. No one was injured.

Zachar Dying.

RACINE, Wis., July 14.—Reports from John Zachar, the Caledonia faster, are that all attempts to obtain nourishment from the light food administered to him have proven futile. The milk and other food taken is not retained on the stomach. This has left him in a very weak and exhausted condition and he will most probably suffer death as the penalty of his fifty-three days' willful fast.

Maxwell Broke Up Well.

ST. LOUIS, July 14.—Mrs. Brooks and her daughter visited Hugh M. Brooks, alias Maxwell, in the penitentiary. A tearful interview was held in whispers, after which the ladies sorrowfully departed. Maxwell said in conversation afterwards that he still had hope and hinted at a possible interference in his behalf by the President. This mother and sister, when all means for mercy have been tried, will leave the country before August 19. Maxwell looks forward to a visit from his father and brothers, now in Texas. The wife of Hugh Martin and Fauntleroy will ask President Cleveland to intercede with the executive authorities of Missouri, Third district, Rice Tuttle (Rep.); Georgia, Fifth district, J. D. Stewart (Democrat) renominated; Missouri, Third district, A. M. Dockery (Dem.), renominated.

THE New York State convention of Republican clubs met at Saratoga Springs on the 11th and elected four delegates to attend the National convention in Chicago. The secretary's report showed that there was 520 Republican clubs in the State, with an aggregate membership of about thousand.

MILLIONS SWEPT AWAY.

The Loss by the Eastern Floods Placed at $3,000,000—A List of the Localities That Have Suffered.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 13.—The waters of the Monongahela and the valleys of its tributaries for the last few days are again falling into their natural channels. They leave in their track scenes of desolation and ruin that have never had their counterpart in the same localities. From Pittsburgh to the mountain fastnesses of Randolph County, W. Va., towns have been ravaged, manufactories have been inundated, boats have been sunk, houses and lumber have been floated off, fields with their wheat in shock and growing crops have been destroyed, families driven to the hills for shelter, and in many instances the accumulations of years of toil and self-denial have been lost in an hour. The losses entailed by the flood will not fall short of $3,000,000, a large proportion of which falls with crushing effect upon the people of the thriving counties of Monongalia, Marion, Taylor, Harrison, Lewis, Barbour, Upshur and Randolph, in West Virginia.

In Pennsylvania the losses are in the counties of Allegheny, Washington, Westmoreland, Fayette and Greene, the heaviest being in Allegheny, Washington and Fayette. The loss falls most heavily upon the owners of coal property, railroad companies and farmers.

Following is a summary of the estimated losses in each locality affected. In some instances they are probably too high, owing to the prevailing excitement, but in the main they have been conservatively compiled. The losses in detail are as follows:

Pittsburgh, $250,000; Braddock, Pa., $5,000; McKeesport, $100,000; Homestead, Pa., $50,000; Elizabeth, Pa., $30,000; West Elizabeth, Pa., $20,000; Coal Hill, Pa., $5,000; Monongahela City, Pa., $75,000; Coal Center, Pa., $20,000; California, Pa., $5,000; Belmont, Pa., $5,000; West Brownsville, Pa., $100; Brownsville, Pa., $50,000; Newtown, Pa., $100,000; New Geneva, Pa., $5,000; Point Marion, W. Va., $50,000; Morgantown, W. Va., $75,000; Kingwood, W. Va., $250,000; Grafton, W. Va., $500,000; Clarksburg, W. Va., $400,000; Parkersburg, W. Va., $600,000; Philippi, W. Va., $50,000; Weston, W. Va., $80,000; Jackson, Harrison and West Virginia, $300,000; total loss, $2,750,000.

Not included in the foregoing are losses on account of damage to railroads, as follows:

P. V. & C. in Pennsylvania, $75,000; Baltimore & Ohio, in West Virginia, $150,000; Grafton & Gerdmirier, in West Virginia, $100; Dayton & Cleveland, in West Virginia, $75,000; West Virginia Central & Pittsburgh, in Maryland and West Virginia, $75,000. Total, $475,000.

DEATH OF HIRAM SIBLEY.

Close of a Long and Useful Career—A Sketch of the Man.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., July 13.—Mr. Hiram Sibley, a well-known capitalist and pioneer of Rochester, N. Y., and who was one of the founders of the Western Union Telegraph Company and one of the builders of the original Erie Canal, died here today, aged eighty-one years. The cause of death was a tumor on the right side of the neck which killed his sweetheart, Alice Hancock, early in life. He was married to the sweetheart among the sixties, and he acquired large interests in Central Illinois, including the most extensive farmer in the world, owning 100,000 acres of land. He also acquired his great store in Chicago in 1858, and made it the foundation of his immense fortune. His estate is valued at many millions.

HE DON'T WANT IT.

Major Hewitt Writes a Letter Declining the Mayoralty Nomination of the Democratic Party.

NEW YORK, N. Y., July 12.—S. M. Dougherty, who was announced to speak at the city hall in advocacy of the formation of a Mayor Hewitt Club, has received the following from Mayor Hewitt:

"MAYOR'S OFFICE, New York, July 10.—S. M. Dougherty, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have your reply to your letter of the 7th inst., in regard to using my name in connection with Hewitt would accept the nomination for Mayor of New York. I have answered that I would not, and the reason was obvious. The American party is not so powerful as to impose a veto upon its candidate at the coming election. What it may do, and what influence it may exert upon the organization and work done in the Democratic party, depends upon the question a candidate who would be to throw the electoral vote of the State into the House of Representatives, which, practically, would elect the Republican ticket. I am a Democrat, and have no desire to see the Democrat must yield to the Republican party. There is no reason why I should be made the instrument which would be likely to have this result. Yours truly, ABRAM S. HEWITT."

Alpena's Disastrous Fire.

ALPENA, Mich., July 12.—The big fire which raged here Wednesday was brought under control early in the morning. The loss will reach $600,000. Mrs. Ann McLean, of Buffalo, was burned to death. Her age is about 74. It is not yet known that she is not expected to live. Mrs. Nester and Mrs. Sharbonneau were also seriously burned and scalded. Fourteen blocks of buildings were burned, comprising 200 houses, and 1,400 people were rendered homeless. Although the people burned out were laborers, there was no actual suffering. George L. Mills gave $1,000 and the use of the opera-house for sleeping purposes. The sleeping rich was also used for the same purpose and all the halls were filled.

The Dowager Empress a Prisoner.

PARIS, July 12.—The *Petit Journal* publishes some sensational correspondence from Berlin under date of July 10 which is to the effect that the Empress Frederick's palace at Potsdam, where Dowager Empress Victoria is living, is in all but name a prison, and the ex-Empress is virtually under arrest. In the palace are quartered a regiment of soldiers from the men now in power. It is presumed that the object is to bring influence to bear upon her Majesty which will induce her to surrender her husband's papers."

STANYARD SWINGS.

The Jealous Mother of His Bride Twelve Sweetheart Meets Death Nonchalantly.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., July 12.—Ebenezer Stanyard, aged Youngstown, Lafayette, who killed his sweetheart, Alice Hancock, early in life, was hanged in the penitentiary annex at 1 o'clock this morning. He played his accordion before going on the scaffold, and appeared to be at his ease, talking a great deal, and meeting his fate with more nerve than many supposed he would. The crime for which he suffered was a brutal one, the pretty young girl being shot down while on her way to church to meet Stanyard had two trials, and his case was twice brought all the way to the highest court in the State. The first time he was found guilty of murder in the second degree, and the second time he was found guilty of murder in the first degree. The case was twice carried to the State Supreme Court, and twice the sentence was confirmed. The last time the case was

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REPUBLICAN NATIONAL TICKET.

For President,
GEN. BENJAMIN HARRISON,
Of Indiana.
For Vice President,
LEVI P. MORTON, of New York.

REPUBLICAN STATE CONVENTION.

A Republican State Convention, to nominate candidates for State Officers and Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it, will be held at Detroit Rink in the City of Detroit, beginning at 8 o'clock, P. M., **Wednesday, Aug. 8th,** continuing **Thursday, Aug. 9th, 1888.**

In accordance with a resolution adopted at Grand Rapids, May 10th, 1876, every county will be entitled to one delegate for each 500 of the total vote cast for governor at the last State election (Nov., 1886,) and *one* additional delegate for every fraction amounting to 300; but each organized county will be entitled to at least *one* delegate.

Under a resolution of 1858 no delegate will be entitled to a seat in the Convention who does not reside in the county he proposes to represent.

Ingham county is entitled to seventeen delegates.

GEORGE H. HOPKINS, Chairman,
H. C. TILLMAN, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Ingham county will hold a Delegate County Convention at the court house in the city of Mason on Saturday, July 28, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of electing 17 delegates to the State Convention to be held at the Rink, in the city of Detroit, beginning at 2 o'clock on Wednesday, August 8, continuing Thursday, August 9, 1888. Also 17 delegates to the Sixth District Congressional Convention, and 24 delegates to the Fourteenth District Senatorial Convention hereafter to be called, and for the transaction of such other business as may be deemed necessary and may properly come before the Convention.

A meeting of the County Committee will also be held on the same day and place.

Under the resolution adopted August 10, 1886, giving one delegate for each 36 votes cast for Governor at the last election, and an additional delegate for each fraction of 30 votes, towns and wards will be entitled to delegates as follows:

Alaiedon	7	Wheatfield	8
Aurelius	7	White Oak	7
Bunkerhill	5	Williamston	9
Delhi	7	City of Lansing:	
Ingham	7	1st Ward	6
Lansing	6	2d "	12
Leroy	8	3d "	5
Leslie	13	4th "	6
Locke	7	5th "	8
Meridian	7	6th "	7
Onondaga	7	City of Mason—	
Stockbridge	6	1st Ward	6
Vevay	6	2d "	6

WM. VAN BUREN, Acting Chairman.
J. A. MAY, } Secretaries.
J. F. LEE, }

RECENTLY this administration of ours wanted to purchase some woolen blankets for the government's use, so the department advertised for bids. One American house offered to furnish them for a fractional part of a cent less than $2.56 per pair; an English house offered to furnish them for a fractional part of a cent less than $2.26 per pair. Now it will be remembered that this president of ours and his cabinet are great friends to England and love to get their goods across the water. They dislike to rob our Americans of the work, but the English article they considered so much cheaper that they felt compelled to use it. The English house was allowed to furnish the goods. The government gets all the goods that it wants to use free of duty so it did save a few dollars, but in saving a little money it kept American workingmen from making a large lot of goods, and shipped away from home a large sum of money. Free traders who are howling all the time that the tariff is a tax will please notice that the tariff on these blankets is $1.50 per pair, and this, added to their cost in London, $2.26, would make $3.76, the price here if the tariff was a tax; but no, the price here is only $2.56, showing that in this particular case the tariff is not a tax.

HARRY M. SCOTT of Medina, N. Y., a life-long democrat, now holding the office of collector under the present administration, recently announced that he would put a Harrison and Morton banner over his residence. When the same came for furling the names of Harrison and Morton to the breeze a crowd of some two or three hundred came up from Medina to witness the affair. Mr. Scott made a neat speech, promising to vote for Harrison and protection, and then nailed the banner to his residence. Just as he had finished the act a life-long democrat named Leon M. Sherwood stepped forward and in a few words withdrew from the democracy and announced his determination to live the life of a consistent republican. Hundreds of protection democrats have already decided to vote the republican ticket, and before fall that list will count up into the tens and possibly hundreds of thousands.

THE only attempt at replying to the republican platform that is being made by the democratic organs is the senseless outcry that it means cheap whisky and dear clothing. Of this drivel, the Chicago Inter-Ocean says very pointedly:

When the democratic party went out of power whisky was from five cents a gallon, or three to five cents a drink, and mean prints were worth thirty-five cents a yard. After nearly twenty-five years of republican rule the cheapest whisky is retailed at $1 per quart, or ten to fifteen cents a drink, and muslin prints sell at five cents a yard. Talk about cheap whisky and dear clothing, indeed!

JAMES G. BLAINE, the greatest living American and the only man who ever had the presidency of this country within his grasp and refused it, will arrive in New York city on the 27th of this month. All railroads will carry passengers to and from New York for one fare, tickets will be good for three days. A large fleet will sail out upon the ocean and returning will accompany his steamer into the harbor. As he arrives he will be tendered the greatest reception ever given to any American.

YES, THE NEWS believes that the democrats are solely to blame for not passing a bill to relieve this burdensome taxation. They have been in possession of the house for the past 12 years and 15 is the smallest majority that they have had, if they have definite views of what this government needs they should be able to make a bill that would have 15 majority at least in the house. But in all these many years there has never been one bill passed by the democrats to relieve taxation, and sent to the senate.

THE Ingham County Democrat says in last week's issue that intelligent protectionists all over the world acknowledge that the tariff is a tax. Washington, Jefferson, Clay, Jackson, Webster and Lincoln all are on record as saying that the tariff is not a tax. If the editor of the Democrat wishes to put himself upon record in direct opposition to these gentlemen he can do so.

LEVI P. MORTON'S FAMILY.

His Home, His Wife and His Five Charming Daughters.

"That Levi Parsons Morton, the candidate for vice-president, is a lucky man nobody who studies his career from the position of a poor farmer boy to that of a millionaire banker can doubt," said one of his friends yesterday.

If Mr. Morton has been lucky in his business and political dealings he has been doubly fortunate in his home life. A happier or more charming family it would be difficult to find in all this broad country.

Mr. Morton has been twice married. When he was a young man engaged in the dry goods business in Boston he married a handsome New England girl and his life was cheered and encouraged by her helpfulness and love. Just as Mr. Morton was acquiring large wealth his wife died and he remained a widower for some years. In the interval he had removed to this city and founded the great banking house of Morton, Bliss & Co.

It is about twenty years since Mr. Morton again entered the bonds of matrimony, his second wife being a Miss Street, a member of an old Staten Island family who resided on Staten Island. The marriage has been a peculiarly happy one. Mrs. Morton is several years younger than her husband. She is tall and distinguished in appearance, but possesses a sweetness of face and cordiality of manner that at once invites friendship and confidence.

The Mortons are blessed with five daughters, the eldest of whom is but 18 years of age. A son was born to them a few years ago, but the child died in infancy.

The young ladies of the family have been given all the accomplishments that money can procure. The older girls converse fluently in French and German and are exceedingly skillful artists, having painted many of the pictures that hang on the walls of their city home at No. 85 Fifth avenue.

At present the two older daughters are visiting friends at Saratoga, where they will remain the most of the season, while the younger children are at Rhinebeck. Each child has a French nurse.

The family home is a brown stone front on Fifth avenue. It is an ideal home. The house is a double one, a wide hall running through from front to rear. Just inside the entrance is a life-size painting of President Garfield, which looks down upon the visitor. Mr. Morton was an ardent admirer of the martyr president.

On the right are two large parlors, furnished in a magnificent manner. The feet sink deep into the carpets, a soft light comes through the colored windows, and the walls are hung with valuable paintings.

The Morton girls are finished pianists, and an instrument of costly manufacture stands in each parlor. A great statlway winds its way to the upper halls, and at the end of the hall is a large dining room finished in polished hardwoods and decorated in a charming manner. It is here that the dinners given by the family are held. The dining room seats 50 people, and at one end is a gallery reserved for the use of an orchestra. An immense chandelier hangs in the center of the room and the walls are lined with paintings, mostly of the French school.

In the rear is a large and beautiful conservatory filled with the choicest flowers and rarest plants. Mrs. Morton is an ardent admirer of orchids, and some of the finest specimens of this plant in the country can be found in the conservatory.

The most interesting room in the house is the library, in which Mr. Morton spends most of his time. A large desk gives evidence of Mr. Morton's business cares, but on every side can be seen the evidence of fair hands and the presence of cultured ladies.

Over his desk hang rare portraits of Washington and Lafayette, the latter having been purchased in France at a fabulous price by Mr. Morton. A life-size portrait of Gambetta, which was presented personally to Mr. Morton by that distinguished Frenchman, stands on an easel near by. On either side of the windows looking out into Fifth avenue hangs an oil painting of President Arthur and of Marshal McMahon. On the wall is a portrait of Rev. Daniel O. Morton, Mr. Morton's father, and Rev. Levi Parsons, his grandfather, who was the first American missionary to Palestine.

A notable object, and one which Mr. Morton points out with pride to his visitors is a daguerreotype of the old store at Concord, N. H., in which he began the dry goods business. It portrays a small, one-story wooden structure, with a farmer's wagon standing in the street, and the young merchant posed in the doorway.

"I had $500 at that time," said Mr. Morton, proudly, "and everybody thought I was doing well for a Yankee boy who started with nothing."

In front of the grate are two big shells, which were thrown into Paris by the Germans during the bombardment of that city. In this room Mr. Morton spends the happiest moments of his life. His little daughters play at will, and his wife sits in a great easy chair and talks with him.

Much of their conversation is of charitable works. Mr. Morton is always putting his hand in his pocket to help along some charity, and Mrs. Morton is a willing helpmeet.

She is an active member of many charitable organizations, and takes a personal interest in many cases of misfortune brought to her attention.

Mrs. Morton, in company with other ladies, has often been seen visiting the tenement houses and other haunts of the poor, carrying delicacies to the bedside of the sick and money to the unfortunate. She is a patroness of the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, the Young Women's Christian association, and other laudable institutions, and displays an active interest in all charitable works. Mrs. Morton also personally attends to the education of her daughters, and between her many social and family duties is a busy wife for a busy husband.—N. Y. Morning Journal.

HARRISON MEN.

Below we give the names of a few protection democrats who have pledged themselves to vote for Harrison at the coming election:

George B. Warren, democrat ex-mayor of Troy, N. Y.; James O'Neil, a leading merchant, and John D. Spicer, ex-controller and a life-long democrat, also of Troy, will vote for Harrison, because they are opposed to free trade.

George W. Smith, for years the democrat leader in Herkimer county, N.Y., and twice a democrat candidate for congress, has announced his purpose to vote for Harrison.

Orange Noble of Erie, democrat candidate for state treasurer in Pennsylvania in 1881, is opposed to free trade, and says he shall vote for the republican candidates.

Ex-Mayor Forwood, the well-known democrat leader of Delaware county, Pa., has written a letter declaring for Harrison and Morton.

John Lynch, a life-long democrat of Allegheny county, Pa., has changed on the tariff question and will support Harrison because he cannot support free trade.

John Slingluff, president of the Montgomery National bank of Norristown, Pa., who has always been a democrat and once the congressional nominee of his party, says: "I shall vote for Harrison because I am disgusted with the pronounced stand in favor of free trade taken by Cleveland and by the democrat party at his bidding."

Robert D. Layton, a Pittsburg Knight of Labor and life-long democrat, has come over to Harrison because, as he says, the democrats are sham friends of the laboring man and never do anything for him.

Gen. A. L. Pearson of Allegheny, who has supported the democrat ticket since 1880, has come back to vote for the soldier candidate.

Dudley T. Finch, A. D. Wales and P. P. Rogers, leading democrats of Broome county, N. Y., declare that they will take the stump for the republican candidates this year.

George Q. Richmond, a leading democrat lawyer of Colorado, has written a letter severing his connection with the democrat party on account of Cleveland and free trade, and announcing his support of the republican candidates.

Frank S. Heath of Erie, a democrat and labor leader, has declared his purpose to support Harrison because he is a life-long protectionist.

The Pittsburg leader, which bolted Blaine in 1884, and has been disaffected ever since, is enthusiastically supporting Harrison and Morton.

Levi J. Deland of Rochester, N. Y., last year a member of the democrat state committee, a life-long democrat, cannot stand the free trade platform and now supports Harrison and protection.

Ex-Assemblyman Defendorf of Fairport, N. Y., is another prominent democrat of the Empire State who has joined the Harrison ranks.

The above have all been democrats of prominence. It looks as if a regular stampede from the ranks of democracy had already commenced, and the campaign is not yet fairly opened. The people are beginning to wake up to a realizing sense of the situation. On with the fight for protection to American industries and American labor.—Detroit Tribune.

A STRONG PLATFORM.

The strong and concise declaration adopted by the convention as the republican platform for the fight of 1888 meets with genuine approval. It appeals to the commercial interests of the country and to those interested in freedom, liberty and justice to all. Speaking of the home rule clause the Chicago Citizen, edited by John F. Finerty, says:

Nothing so grand, so comprehensive and so exactly like what a political utterance of the American nation ought to be, ever before appeared in the English language since the declaration of independence. This may appear to be too strong praise; we will be willing to admit that we have exaggerated the merits of the platform when any one points out any other utterance made by any party which will compare with it. Not only is it a masterpiece of political wisdom, it is also a masterpiece of literary composition. It says more in proportion to its length than perhaps any document that was ever before printed. How a democratic, or rather Cleveland-supporting, Irishman could read this awful arraignment of the present hardly American and almost wholly English administration without blushing scarlet for mortal shame at himself, may well pass the comprehension of all thinking men. No Irishman worthy of the name, no man of the race which has suffered so much at the hands of England, could read this platform of the republican party and not feel that by voting the free trade ticket he helps to rivet the chains on the land of his birth. The republican party has willingly and emphatically committed itself to the cause of home rule for Ireland, as it distinctly declares in its platform.

It may be said that resolutions and platforms cost nothing, and are soon forgotten. If resolutions mean nothing why did not the democratic convention that met at St. Louis some weeks ago, declare its *Americanism* as the republican convention in Chicago did? Why did the men that were driven to St. Louis by the will of Grover Cleveland not come out and declare their Americanism, their sympathy for Ireland and their distrust of England, as the men at the Chicago convention did? If there is nothing in declarations of this sort, why were the democrats afraid to make them? These are questions that should be answered by every democrat unless he wishes to see his party branded as the abettor of tyranny and the enemy of America and of liberty till the end of time.

WHAT SHALL IT BE?

From the Jackson Weekly Citizen.

SIR:—I should like to put free trade before the people in such a light that they might see what a blight it is to a community; let me use a simile: We will suppose a man undertakes farming, he knows a very little about it, he has a fine crop of potatoes; a neighbor comes and tells him: "You had better protect your potatoes (from free trade) from the bugs." "What must I do?" "Go to the drug store, (government) get some Paris green and destroy the (free trade) bugs." "What? let the drug store (government) have my money? Not if I know it. I tell that an ax to grind me down and rob me of my cash." "You had better do it and get a good price for the potatoes and plenty of them." Another would-be friend comes and says: "Do not do it. Why should you let the drug store (government) have your money. Let the bugs (free trade) come. It will save you money, time and labor. They will eat the vines. That will save you time and labor in pulling the vines and cash for the loss of Paris green." We all know the consequence, the bugs (free trade) comes in and the man's crop of potatoes are ruined. He sees the folly of non-protection when to late. Keep the bugs (free trade) out.

HARRISON AND POTATOES
VS.
CLEVELAND AND BUGS.

THE TWO STANDARDS.

Many years ago Mr. Joseph Rodman Drake wrote the following account of the origin of the star spangled banner, the flag which the republican party defended during the war, and which it takes as its standard during the present political campaign:

When Freedom from her mountain height,
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She tore the azure robe of night
And set the stars of glory there.
She mingled with its gorgeous dyes
The milky baldric of the skies,
And striped its pure celestial white
With streakings of the morning light.

For a generation past the democrats of this country have not been fond of the flag, and now they have substituted a rag, the origin of which the New York Tribune's poet thus describes:

When Free-trade, from her topmost crag,
Unfurled her standard to the air,
She thrust aside the old-time flag
And set a big bandana there.
She sprinkled o'er its crimson dyes
The dust that in a snuff-box lies,
She striped its folds, red as a rose,
With snuff that tickles Thurman's nose.

But the voters of this country are not yet ready for that substitution, and next November

The people will shout a glad hosanna,
When the flag floats o'er the big bandana.
—Detroit Tribune.

LEVI P. MORTON'S HONESTY.

At the beginning of the civil war the firm of Morton & Grinnell, of which Levi P. Morton was head partner, suspended and paid a dividend of 50 per cent. A few years later Mr. Morton invited his former creditors to a dinner party, and placed under each plate a check for the balance of the old debt with full interest.

These debts were all discharged by law. There was no legal obligation to pay them. Indeed, many would have held that no moral duty was involved, but Levi P. Morton, with a moral sense which placed him high above any petty quibbling about his creditors' leaving taken their risks, paid every dollar he owed.

That is the kind of man the republican party and the people of this country like to honor.—New York Press.

NO LIQUOR.

The supreme court has just decided the constitutionality of the law prohibiting the sale of liquor within a mile of the Soldiers' Home.

English Spavin Liniment removes all Hard, Soft, or Calloused Lumps and Blemishes from horses, Blood Spavin, Curbs, Splints, Sweeney Ringbone, Stifles, Sprains, all Swollen Throats, Coughs, Etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle. Warranted. Sold by Henry M. Williams, druggist, Mason, Mich.

Groceries.—Coe & Clark.

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He keeps a large stock of Choice Meats constantly on hand. By the way, if you happen to have the money at hand he won't be mad if you pay him for your meat.

HENRY PETERS.

South side Court-House.

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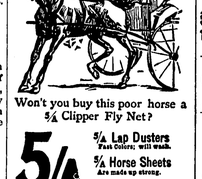

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WHEAT, No. 1, white	@ 81
WHEAT, No. 2, white	@ 75
WHEAT, No. 2, red	@ 78
WHEAT, rejected	@ 75
CORN, in the ear, per bushel (new)	@ 35
OATS, per bushel	@ 35
CLOVER SEED, per bushel	3 00@3 75
TIMOTHY SEED, per bushel	@3 25
MISCELLANEOUS.	
WOOL, washed	22@ 25
SALT, Saginaw, per barrel	@1 00
BEANS, unpicked, per bushel	@1 00
POTATOES, per bushel	@1 00
EGGS, fresh, per dozen	@ 15
LARD, per pound	@ 7
BUTTER, per pound	@ 12
APPLES, dried, per pound	@ 4
CHERRIES, dried, per pound	@ 10
PEACHES, dried, per pound	10@ 12
ONIONS, per bushel	80@1 00
AGRICULTURAL SALT, per ton	@6 00
LAND PLASTER, per ton	5 50@6 00
LIVE STOCK AND MEATS.	
CATTLE, per 100 pounds	2 50@3 50
HOGS, per 100 pounds	4 00@5 00
PORK, dressed, per 100 pounds	5 00@6 00
HAMS, per pound	8@ 9
CHICKENS, per pound, dressed	9@ 10
CHICKENS, per pound, alive	@ 6
TURKEYS, per pound, alive	@ 8
DUCKS, per pound, alive	@ 5
DUCKS, per pound, dressed	@ 7
BUILDING MATERIALS.	
WATER LIME, per barrel	@1 50
CALCINED PLASTER, per barrel	2 25@2 50
LIME, per barrel	@ 80
PLASTERING HAIR, per bushel	@ 35
SHINGLES, per thousand	1 15@4 00
LATH, per M feet	4 00@5 00

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Leave Mason	10:35	a. m.	9:35	p. m.
Arr. Jackson	11:20	"	10:30	"
Leave Jackson	11:45	p. m.	10:55	p. m.
Arr. Kalamazoo	2:04	"	1:20	a. m.
" Niles	3:27	"	3:05	"
" Chicago	6:00	"	7:35	"
" Grand Rapids	3:15	p. m.	6:00	a. m.
Leave Jackson	1:20	p. m.	4:50	a. m.
Arr. Ann Arbor	2:42	"	6:05	"
" Ypsilanti	2:60	"	6:24	"
" Detroit	3:40	"	7:00	"
" St. Thomas	1:10	"	9:55	"
" Buffalo	4:35	a. m.	2:40	p. m.

NORTHWARD.

Leave Jackson	7:00	a. m.	4:30	p. m.
Arr. Ann Arbor	8:20	"	5:48	"
Arr. Lansing	8:50	"	6:18	"
" Saginaw City	12:50	"	8:35	"
" Bay City	11:45	"	8:05	"
" Mackinaw City	8:50	p. m.	5:30	a. m.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

To Whom It May Concern.

There are several burial lots in the new part of the city cemetery that are occupied or claimed by persons whose names do not appear upon the cemetery records, and for the purpose of finding out who these unknown persons are we give below a list of all those holding deeds in this part of the ground; and all persons having any claims and whose name does not appear is the list will confer a favor by reporting the same, as it is the design and intention of the present management to make and keep a full record of burials upon each lot, and no record is made where deeds are not to be found upon the record. The lots owned by these unknown names are marked with a star are not numbered in the deeds to correspond with the plat, and if such persons will bring their deeds to the city clerk the numbers will be corrected without expense:

Mary Angell,
W. J. Adams,
*Richard C. Boyle,
Mrs. Ellen Bement,
Benson Baldwin,
Robert Berry,
Eliza Beaumont,
*Jason L. Cross,
*Benj. F. Clements,
M. D. Chatterton,
Martha A. Griffin,
Menzo C. Cady,
Harry O. Call,
Geo. Coman,
*R. S. Darrow,
J. B. Durland,
John M. Dresser,
R. John Doty,
*Pit Ellsworth, Jr.
Lewis M. Ellis,
Ara J. Fenn,
Samuel J. Fenn,
Mrs. H. M. Fletcher,
John T. Fowler,
*Charles Grove,
Augustus Gary,
*Lydia Gonicher,
Asa Hill,
*Levi Hall,
Geo. M. Hoyt,
J. P. Horton,
Eugene Houghtling,
*Frank Hoyt,
H. G. G. Knight,
E. E. Keeler,
John J. Kennedy,
*John O. Lyon,
Francis M. Lyon,
Thomas Lyon,
*P. P. Moody,
Alaina Mosher,
A. W. Mehan,
G. G. Mead,
N. V. Mitchell,
Stanley Nichols,
Solon D. Neeley,
Mary Norton,
J. M. Oliver,
*H. G. & E. W. Parker,
A. W. Parkhurst,
Dennis Parker,
*W. N. Rowe,
S. N. Rolfe,
B. C. Rayner,
W. W. Root,
C. C. Rolfe,
Lucien Reed,
Joel E. Rix,
Edgar R. Rogers,
*Wm. H. Shaw,
*Dora T. Spaulding,
Walter C. Strang,
*Lansing T. Smith,
Homer S. Stewart,
C. B. Shattuck,
Emeline Snyder,
Ira J. Teal,
*Wm. E. Vaughn,
A. L. Vanderoook,
*Daniel Walters,
*Elmer Wood,
Woodbridge Sherwood,
R. D. Wilcox,
Mark Williams,
Charles Wauvle,
Lorenzo Watkins,
Wm. Attlesen,
*J. E. Brown,
Jackson P. Hond,
P. H. Bumpas,
Thomas Bush,
Geo. W. Brown,
*N. S. Butler,
*Lemuel Cochrane,
L. Frank Clark,
David Cheney,
Henry L. Chapin,
John C. Cannon,
G. F. Conklin,
*Aaron P. Drake,
C. H. Darrow,
John W. Day,
James H. Dean,
E. A. Dennison,
*Pit N. Ellsworth,
C. E. Eaton,
Truman Freeland,
W. L. Foster,
J. M. Fleming,
*John Gregory,
Isaac Gregory,
Correll Gunn,
*Mrs. A. Harris,
*Maggie Hall,
C. G. Huntington,
Geo. M. Huntington,
Isaac W. Horton,
Isaac Hardy,
Joseph Jewett,
Andrew Kreumling,
Andrew J. King,
Mary J. Lamb,
*Wm. Leverett,
L. P. Lamby,
*P. P. Millinery,
*Waldo May,
Armenia Mosher,
Levant Main,
Millie Mosher,
James Mayberry,
Sarah E. Newcomb,
Philip Nice,
Isaac Oplgrave,
*Marcus Perrin,
O. W. Priest,
Geo. Price,
C. M. Stearns,
D. H. L. Thorne,
C. W. Vanslyke,
Geo. R. Vanslickin,
*Geo. W. Williams,
*James W. Wiley,
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AFRAID OF HOOSIER BEN.

Ben Harrison, my boy, Ben,
I'm jest afraid o' you;
They tell me of you're in a fight
You stay till it is through.

I hear you 'listed in the war,
And traveled to the sea
With old Tecump—er that is so,
They aint much show for me.

They tell me that the Hoosier men
To get there have a way,
And carries Ingeanny sure—
Er that is so—good day!

Ben Harrison, my boy, Ben,
I'm jest afraid o' you;
You're in this to a finish—so
I'm feelin' rather blue.

—Weekly Press.

The Toledo Weekly Blade is the leading republican newspaper of National circulation. During the campaign of 1884 it had 200,000 subscribers. See their advertisement elsewhere in this paper.

Henry Willis, a darkey, was arrested and jailed last Monday evening. The next morning he was taken before Justice Hammond, pleaded guilty and fined the costs, amounting to about $8, which he paid.

We are in receipt of a small pamphlet entitled "The Philosophy of a Strike," written by N. A. Dunning of Detroit. It will be sent to any address on receipt of five cents. Mr. Dunning is a terse, vigorous writer and discusses the question very perfectly.

On commencement day, June 21, at Northwestern University, Evanston, Ill., the corner stone of the Dearborn Observatory was laid by Judge O. H. Horton. The building is to cost $25,000, and is the gift of Mr. J. B. Hobbs, of Chicago. The telescope has an object glass of 18½ inches in diameter, and is one of the largest and most admirable instruments in the world.

The fifth annual farmers' picnic of Jackson and Ingham counties will be held Thursday, August 16, at Pleasant Lake, Jackson county, Mich. State Grange Lecturer Jason Woodman will deliver the address. Music by the ladies' cornet band. There will be dancing, boating, sailing and other amusements. Everybody will be made welcome and is invited to attend. Ample provisions have been made for the wants of man and beast.

JAS. K. COMPTON, President.

The ladies of the M. E. church will give an entertainment this week Friday evening, at the church. Miss Wyckoff will be present and give several recitations. The Saginaw Courier says the Owosso Press speak of her in the highest terms. Mrs. Edward W. Peck (nee Orrie Harrington) will give the audience one or two of her choice contralto solos, while the remainder of the program will be made up from the best of home talent. The admission will be only ten cents and it will pay everyone to be there.

The great summer trotting meeting of the Detroit driving club, will be held July 24, 25, 26, 27 and 28, upon the track in Detroit, two miles from the city hall. The purses which the club offer this year amounts to $33,000. Some of the best horses in the country will be present, among them we notice the following names: Harry Wilkes, Junemont, Loretta F, Manbrino Sparkle, Oliver K, Rosaline Wilkes, Arrow, Georgetown, Little Mac, Toledo Girl, Gossip, Jr. These horses have a record of from 2:18 to 2:20 and all lovers of sport will enjoy a rich feast at these races.

Secretary Edward W. Peck of the Y. M. C. A. returned from Ohio last week and he informs the NEWS that he confirms the report of his marriage while absent, though the papers here recorded the event nearly a month before it occurred. The happy lady's name was Miss Orrie Harrington, who parents reside in Mason, Mich., where she is spending several weeks before coming to Des Moines to live. They were married June 27th at Oberlin and went to Michigan to visit her relatives. Mrs. Peck is a graduate of Oberlin college and taught there the last year of her school days. The past year she has had charge of the conservatory of music at Lebanon, Ky. She is a finished pianist and contralto, and will be a welcome acquisition to Des Moines' musical circles. Mr. Peck expects to have their quarters in readiness for her reception here the last of next month.—Des Moines, Mail and Times.

The Only Line That Gets There.

It has been well said by a distinguished writer that "the Michigan Central is the only 'Niagara Falls Route' in the country."

It is the only railroad that runs directly by the falls and stops its trains at a pⁱⁿt from which all parts of the falls and the rapids are in full view. From this point, called Fall View, the scene from the Michigan Central train, whether in its summer setting of emerald or its winter setting of crystal, is one of unexampled grandeur and sublimity. As it is on the direct route to New York, Boston, and New England, no east-bound traveler should fail to take advantage of it. 3

Ayer's Hair Vigor has long held the first place, as a hair-dressing, in the estimation of the public. Under the belief that this preparation gives a beautiful gloss to the hair, and gentlemen use it to prevent baldness and cure humors in the scalp.

From W. C. Phillips.

CURTIS SETTLEMENT, July 12, '88.

Dear Mason Friends:—I am writing in a barn. I am twelve miles from Thompson's, the nearest station. The barn is in a clearing of about one hundred acres. Woods to the right of us, woods to the left of us, woods before us, woods behind us—glorious woods. Great trees, the giants of the forest, all about. The air full of a sweetness that I have never known before.

There is a table in the barn. It is in an alley 13x23. On one side stables. On the other a granary. At my left a door; out of it green grass and stumps. At my right the open floor or thresh floor of the barn. About me the carpenters.

We have had a meeting here. We have recognized a church and ordained a minister in this barn. There has been a grand meeting. The church numbers nine members. The minister is sixty-four years old. It is a logging, but it is a good one. Forty thousand acres of hard wood timber lies about here. The land will be the best of farming land twenty years from now. It costs at present, uncleared, about five dollars an acre. There is indeed much poor soil in this part of Michigan, but there is also much good soil, miles upon miles of it. This little church is but the beginning of a strong gospel church. It is strong already in the faith. Could you have gone with me to a little log house where a rough, profane man lived about a little more than a year ago, but where now the same man is speaking nothing but the praises of Jesus, you would be glad. Respected for his honesty and feared because of his fiery temper, Mr. Curtiss has been known for years in this section of country. But now, three times a day, the family is gathered for prayer and an old-fashioned "worship" is offered unto God.

There has been a good work in this rough community. God has spoken to men's hearts and they have heard. And by the way, we are not all barbarians up here. In a rough shanty in the pine woods you will find women who are skilled musicians. A tumble down house holds a man who has been at the head of prominent business interests and gives his time now to leading business men in this State, so Brother Welon, our associational missionary, tells me. He says, "The men of push come here, and if you want to find fools don't come to Lansing or Michigan." And the lumber camps are by no means dens of iniquity. A foreman (name forgotten) of Camp ——— is a good Christian brother and has his morning prayers held in the camp and his Thursday evening prayer meetings. One of the leading deacons of the Bay City Baptist church cannot but have a good influence over his men up here. Mr. Prescott of Hebron, Ohio, is a great lumber dealer and his Michigan headquarters are in Tawas City. He was ordained at forty. He takes his religion into the lumber woods and his lumbermen Indians thank God for Brother Prescott's influence.

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These stars represent an interval. It is now nine o'clock Saturday morning, and I am at home in my own study. This has been the most pleasant week, all told, I have known in a long time. I wanted to write a bit both Thursday and Friday when twenty-four miles from the railroad but I did not find it convenient to do so. A word in passing as to the lumber camps: I believe that this scandal about them is a gross misrepresentation from what I can find out thus far.

We left the Curtiss neighborhood about eleven o'clock on Thursday. Five miles or so were over pine barrens. Then we struck the edge of hard land and fertile soil once more after seeing the Au Sable. Then for several miles through beautiful woodland full of dewy freshness. Then a settlement—"the Barker neighborhood." Three months ago here were but two professed Christians. Our missionary has labored there and now fifteen are banded together to form a Baptist church. We visited in a very neat log school house. The afternoon meeting is wonderfully full of interest. There is a genuine piety here that touches the heart. One rises for prayers for the first time. Then in the evening the church is publicly recognized and the school house is crowded for all the neighborhood is here.

It is Friday morning now. I talk with one of the settlers. He is a powerful man who came to his place from a life in the lumber woods. He has a Winchester, new pattern. He can raise it to his shoulder and drop a deer one hundred rods away. He is the best shot in the vicinity. But so strict are the game laws this season that little hunting is done at present. A small lake is just over the clearing, thick with bass and pickerel that go up from four to ten pounds in weight. Here is a country that, north to Alpena, is as good a wheat county as can be found in Michigan, but, so far, the settlers raise oats, potatoes, and produce that they can sell to the lumbermen close by. Some day this land will be cleared and dotted with white houses and ample barns around which will be rolling acres of farm land. And the day is not far distant.

Twenty-four miles before us. A large "democrat" is filled with republicans—the driver, five ministers and one brother with the Alpena pastor. We strike the sand barrens now, covered with jack pines and scrub bushes, but you never saw a frolic company. The driver knows how to drive and in about four hours we come to Au Sable, while the horses scarcely sweat. We look out for a bear or a deer by the way but he is not seen. A democratic convention is in progress, and these tanned fellows in the wagon may

TO OUR READERS.

All communications for the paper should be addressed to the name of the undersigned, or simply to publication, and not to any one of the editorial staff. Letters to the editors should be on business of the paper. Do not write long letters to get a response, but to have the letters and figures plain and distinct. Proper names are often difficult to be deciphered, because of the careless manner in which they are written.

MINNESOTA'S Supreme Court has decided that a railway company is not entitled to fare from a passenger for whom it fails to provide a seat.

MAYOR HEWITT, of New York, is making war on the Italian fruit stands in that city, which, he says, it allowed to increase in number, will soon make the city streets impassable.

LAWYER MARBURY recently made a speech thirty-five hours long in a Baltimore court-room, and when he closed was congratulated upon "the concise way he presented the argument to the Court."

IT is a curious fact that a man named Messenger has just been appointed gunner in the navy, while a man named Gunner was recently made a messenger in the Navy Department at Washington.

IT is said that a piece of wood the size of a month-old baby would be worn down one-half in six months if handled as much as the average baby is. It is no wonder then that a half of the human race do not survive infancy.

THE United States is likely to receive a very remarkable collection of works of art and curios belonging to Mr. Felix, of Leipsic, recently deceased. By his will the whole collection, which can not be sold or disposed, goes to a son, who is an American citizen.

MME. MEISSONIER, wife of the celebrated painter, is dead, after a brief illness. She was the sister of Steinheil, a painter of religious subjects. The deceased lady was highly esteemed for her benevolence in Poissy, the pleasant suburban town where she resided with her husband.

THE workmen on the great Eiffel tower in Paris have struck, on the ground that the higher they go the greater the danger is. There are two hundred of them, earning, on an average, eighty cents a day. If their wages are to rise with the tower, it will not go very much further.

SINKING MOUNTAIN, located four miles from Tallulah Falls, Ga., on the river Chattooga, is a great curiosity, none in nature which scientists can not explain. It sinks imperceptibly all the time, but in the occurrence of an earthquake, even the most insignificant of the world, it sinks instantly from one to six feet.

QUEEN VICTORIA has been elected as a Colonel in the German army, and she seems pleased with the honor. Her Majesty is a Brunette of the United States and the people prevents her from knowing just how little honor there is in a colonelcy. Had she been an American she would have insisted on being a Brigadier the very least.

A GREAT cut has been made in railroad freight rates between New York and Chicago, first-class being reduced 30 cents per hundred and other classes smaller amounts. The reduction is general on all routes and the opinion seems to prevail that this is but the beginning of a long war and that rates will go much lower before the end comes.

A NEW and most dangerous counterfeit bill is now afloat in New York City. It is understood that an attempt will be made to put it in circulation in the West and South in a few days. They are five-dollar silver certificates, check letter D. The workmanship on the bill is almost perfect. It is hoped bill that caught so many a short time ago was check letter A. A sharp lookout should be kept on the bills.

THE Irish bishops are seriously alarmed at the situation in Ireland, and have published a series of resolutions explaining in detail the present position of the land question and expressing the opinion that unless Parliament immediately supplies a really effective measure to protect tenants from oppressive evictions and arbitrary evictions the most disastrous consequences to public order and the safety of the people must almost inevitably ensue.

GEO. VANDERBILT has presented to the people of New York a branch of the free circulating library. The structure is handsome, was built with special regard to the purpose for which it is to be used, and at a cost of $50,000. It was presented without any ceremony whatever, should not bear the donor's name and had nothing about it to suggest the man who gave it. The rich of this land have it in their power to conciliate much of the growing hostility to them.

ACCORDING to a Philadelphia paper Burlington, N. J., the pretty little town on the Delaware river, has more widows to the square foot on Federal street, between High and York streets, than any other town in the country. That is the claim, and it shows that there are no widows within the prescribed bounds to prove it. Some are young, while others are not so youthful. They number in the aggregate some who are fair, others who are plump and a few who have seen the shows of more than forty winters.

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MICHIGAN STATE NEWS.

HUNDREDS HOMELESS.

A Fire at Alpena Destroys a Vast Amount of Property.

A fire originating in a sawdust pile at H. R. Morse's mill at Alpena at a late hour the other night rendered fifteen hundred people homeless in a few hours and destroyed two hundred houses. The flames spread with fearful rapidity through the sawdust-covered streets, destroying all the buildings in their path. The railroad roundhouse, the Polish Church, the Government light-house and other brick and stone buildings were swept away like so many tinder-boxes. All the buildings for a space of three blocks wide and half a mile long were consumed, causing a loss of about $300,000, on which there was but light insurance. At least three million feet of lumber were burned. People were forced to leave their houses without being able to save property and to seek places of safety. At a late hour M. D. McLain was taken from a building and found to be fatally burned.

BROWN'S WIVES.

The Latest Returns Report That There Are Thirty-Two of Them.

J. W. Brown, the alleged bigamist, who was recently arrested in Chicago and taken to Detroit, was arraigned in the police court the other morning, charged specifically with marrying Mary Benjamin while having a lawful wife living. He pleaded not guilty. His bail was fixed at $1,000, in default of which he was remanded to jail to await examination. It was stated that Brown had been married no less than thirty-two times, and wives from New York, Pennsylvania, Canada, Chicago and several points in Michigan were expected to be present at the examination.

Health in Michigan.

Reports to the State Board of Health by forty-eight observers in different parts of the State for the week ended on the 7th indicated that inflammation of the bowels, cholera morbus, neuralgia and puerperal fever increased, and tonsilitis, measles and bronchitis decreased in area of prevalence. Diphtheria was reported at nine places, scarlet fever at eight, typhoid fever at five, and measles at nine places, and small-pox at Detroit.

Captured Two Burglars.

Deputy Sheriff Charles Sears, of Jackson County, arrested on a Michigan Central train near Detroit the other day William Smith, aged twenty-four, and John Mosby, aged twenty-nine, who committed a burglary at Kalamazoo recently. They were heavily armed and had complete sets of burglars' tools, dynamite cartridges and the safe and took $30. The men were burglars working their way East.

Big Fire at Harrisville.

George L. Colwell's large saw-mill, Colwell & Son's grist-mill and a large quantity of lumber belonging to Lowery & Bell were destroyed by fire at Harrisville the other night. Loss, $25,000; no insurance. The town was nearly surrounded by forest fires and serious trouble was feared. Very little rain had fallen for two months.

Suicide by Hanging.

Mrs. Martha Sanders, of Horton, committed suicide the other morning by hanging herself. For years she had shown symptoms of mental derangement and about a year ago was found hanging by the neck in the same spot where she was found now, but was restored to consciousness. She leaves a husband and two sons.

Large Mine Transfer.

The Winthrop Hematite Company has sold the Mitchell and Winthrop mines to Alexander H. Ely, general manager of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway, and other prominent Chicago capitalists. The mines would be put in charge of Captain William A. Offer, of Iron Mountain, and will be put in shape for the property was not made public, but was probably over $500,000.

A Salt-Block Burned.

Early the other morning the salt-block and cooper-shops of R. C. Ogilvie, at Port Huron, were found to be on fire. The docks and vats connected with the works were saved. The owner was absent in Washington Territory. The fire originated in the engine-room, and the loss was $15,000, with no insurance.

The News Condensed.

John Campbell, a well-known pioneer of Alpena, fell dead on the street the other day. Heart disease was the cause. He had lived there over twenty years.

Stephen Denbeih, a lumberman of Crystal Falls, aged twenty-five years, was instantly killed recently by a falling tree.

James Epsey and his eleven-year-old son were instantly killed recently at Meridian by being thrown from their buggy against a rapidly moving engine.

William Ely, of William Knickerbocker, aged thirty-two years, was found recently in Blue lake, near Woodville.

Peter Lee, of Battle Creek, mutilated himself and then jumped into a vault. He was insane and will live. Insanity probably the cause.

A. P. Green, of Walton, has a Shetland pony colt which stands twenty-four inches high and weighs thirty pounds.

Burglars went through several business houses in Oxford the other night, getting a few dollars at each.

The Jonesville cotton-mill has been shut down and the machinery is being taken out preparatory to removing to Des Moines, Iowa, where the company will continue the business.

The output of the Calumet and Hecla for June was 2,542 tons and 1,120 pounds.

Alexander Odrin, the oldest native born resident of Michigan, died at his home near Coldwater a few days ago, aged ninety-seven years.

Charles H. Wright, assistant superintendent of the mailing department in the Detroit post-office was recently arrested for rifling letters.

Burglars entered the saloon of H. D. McDuffee at Holland the other night, opened the safe and took $30.

Deputy Sheriff Austin, of Bellevue, offers ten dollars reward for the arrest of a black doctor who has been working that section.

George Fero, who had been missing at Baraga, was found in the lake there the other day.

Oliver Rasburn, supposed to be mildly insane, has led a hermit's life in a swamp near St. Helen for several years. Recently he began to freeze to four him, and he was arrested after a severe struggle and sent to the Traverse City asylum.

Philo Parsons, aged about five hundred dollars for a colt less than a week old. Two days later Philo would have taken ten dollars for the animal. It was dead.

The body found on the Indiana railroad track a mile north of Stanwood the other morning was that of Frank Lamphere, of Reed City. He gave up his life under a train.

William Fallas' dwelling and contents in Manton were destroyed by fire the other night. Loss, $4,000.

DYNAMITERS ON TRIAL.

The Alleged Conspirators Against the Burlington Road Hauled Over the Coals by Damaging Witnesses Against Them.

CHICAGO, July 14.—The preliminary examination of the men who are under arrest on the charge of having conspired to destroy the property of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad with dynamite, is in progress before United States Commissioner Hoyne, in this city. The principals are J. Q. Wilson, Thomas Broderick and John Bowles. In custody and closely watched are Alexander Smith (who is said to have "squealed"), J. H. Bauereisen and George Goding. They are charged with violating section 5,353 of the revised statutes of the United States. The statute itself is inoffensive enough, as it simply provides for imposing a fine upon persons who shall carry explosives upon any vehicle which runs between States. This, however, was simply the pretext upon which the men were arrested. The real object of the Burlington, whose employes the prisoners had previously been, and the United States, was to show that a dynamite plot existed among the brotherhood of engineers and firemen, which, if carried out, would entail the destruction of a vast amount of property and the probable loss of life.

The proceedings began at 11 o'clock a. m. District-Attorney Ewing outlined the prosecution in his opening address, in which he said he thought it would appear from the evidence that on the 29th of May a dynamite cartridge was exploded by the passage of a train near Aurora; another at South Aurora on the 14th of June. The last explosion broke the flange of a wheel. The evidence, he said, would show that a few days before the explosion Bowles went into Hoge's room and showed him dynamite cartridges and talked with him about the use of explosives. After that Bowles met Smith and told him how dynamite could be used. On the 29th of May Bowles showed Smith a cartridge similar to those found in possession of the defendants. Mr. Ewing then said that Smith and Bowles drove a few miles out of Aurora, and that the latter alighted from the buggy and put the cartridge on the track, and that it exploded just before they got back to town. A few days afterward Bowles told Smith that he was going to get more cartridges and would leave some fulminating caps with him. Bauereisen afterward told Smith that Bowles had left a package for him, which Smith obtained. June 14 Bauereisen asked Smith if he had set off any of the cartridges. "No, not yet," was the response. "This would be a good night to do it," replied Bauereisen. That night Smith set off one of the cartridges at South Aurora and told Bauereisen that he had done so.

About July 4, it was stated the evidence would show that Smith met Broderick and was sent by him to Goding's house to obtain some dynamite cartridges and caps. Goding gave him four cartridges, containing about half a pound of dynamite. Smith then met Bowles and showed it to Bowles. He examined one of the cartridges with the three men on July 5, and said it was the same in appearance as that sold by him.

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—It is true that the Indian will drink whisky, but the reason he gets so uproariously drunk is because, unlike the white man, he does not know how to use the drink. An Indian may not take one drink of whisky in five years; then some white man will give him a pint flask of rye or bourbon, which he doesn't know how to take in moderation, but drinks at one sitting. He consequently does the thing he knows he will do—he gets drunk. He is like a child in this respect, and knows no more than does a child as to what the effect of the liquor will be.—*Buffalo Bill, in Epoch.*

PROBING A PLOT.

Important Arrests Made in the Burlington Conspiracy Case at Chicago—Charges Against Hoge and Murphy, of the Engineers' and Firemen's Grievance Committees, Together with Their Secretaries Taken into Custody—The Latter Make Damaging Confessions.

CHICAGO, July 11.—Stewart E. Hoge, chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, and John H. Murphy, chairman of the Grievance Committee of the Firemen's Brotherhood, have been arrested on a warrant sworn out by General Manager Stone, of the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy road, charging them with conspiracy. The warrant was placed in Inspector Bonfield's hands, who turned it over to Officers Palmer and Hoffman, of the Central Station, these officers proceeded to the National Hotel on Clark street, where Hoge and his wife, Murphy, and several other Brotherhood officials are stopping, and the arrests were quietly effected, the two men offering no resistance.

"This case," said Mr. Connor, attorney for the Burlington road, "grows out of a circular sent out to the brotherhood lodges asking that brotherhood men be sent on to take places on the 'Q,' and suggesting that they bring a good supply of sal soda and emery with them. The sending of these circulars is deemed prima facie evidence of a share in a concerted conspiracy, and we have a sworn complaint to the effect that on 10:30 their final came up before Justice Randall H. White, Attorneys Joseph David, Daniel Brewster and Alexander Sullivan appearing for the defendants. Frank Collier represented the prosecution. Counsel for defendants at once asked a change of venue, Justice White sending the case over to Justice B. J. Lyon across the hall. There Attorney Collier stated that he was not ready to proceed with the case, but Attorney David demanded an immediate hearing. After a little sparring between David and Collier it was decided to let the hearing go over till Saturday at 10 o'clock, Justice Lyon first fixing bail at $1,000 each, afterward raising it to $1,500. Just what the effect of the arrest of Hoge and Murphy will have on the brotherhood is as yet impossible to say. The brotherhood officials do not know. A few days ago Chairman Hoge declared that should he be arrested, or any of the high officers of the brotherhoods, a general strike throughout the country would be ordered.

The warrant upon which Hoge and Murphy were taken into custody called also for the arrest of John J. Keller and John H. McMillivary, secretaries of the grievance committees of the Locomotive Engineers and the Firemen's Brotherhoods, respectively. They were not at the hotel, but during the day were arrested in Joliet, where they, after remaining for a time in the custody of the officers, were given over their position decided to make a confession of all within their knowledge. Inspector Bonfield said to-day: "The story of the 'squeal' is given by the latter as follows:

"Between 3 and 4 o'clock," said Inspector Bonfield, "they sent for me. Before going to them I went to Mr. Manager Stone and with Attorney Frank Collier we drove to Desplaines street. Kelly and McGillivary appeared to be kept apart, and I talked the matter over with them. They said they had been in Chicago off and on throughout the strike and finally sat down and wrote out statements of all they knew concerning the strike. They had a soda-emery circular. I left before they had finished, but understand that their statements were to the entire satisfaction of Messrs. Stone and Collier. I understand that they said that there was a possibility of doubt Hoge's authorship of the circular, but that they saw with the majority of the Engineers' Grievance Committee. He was asked if he had ever seen dynamite at the headquarters of the committee at the Grand Pacific Hotel in this city. He said:

"There was a package there said to contain dynamite. Bowles was the man who brought it in and it was opened in the presence of Hoge, Bowles and myself. Then Mr. Bowles took some caps from his pocket which he said were used in exploding the dynamite. Bowles had five or six cartridges, and spoke of going up on the Fulton branch of the road. He said that he put it on the rail and kept in place by sheet iron."

At the afternoon examination Kelly told the court that all the time Bowles visited Hoge with the dynamite there was a man named Brewster present. He made a memorandum of the circumstance at the time, because he knew it was contrary to the rules of the brotherhood for any member to contemplate instances of violence. He denied that he had been promised his liberty or any thing else for testifying in these cases, and he said he thought the prosecution of the conspiracy charge against him would be stopped. He was in the custody of the police voluntarily and because he deemed it best to tell all he knew of the facts in the case.

Thomas C. Lloyd, a hardware dealer at Noblesville, Ind., identified Bowles as the man who had on three different occasions between the latter part of May and the middle of June, visited his store, each time purchasing about five pounds of dynamite or Hercules powder, with caps and fuse. Lloyd's story was corroborated by Andrew E. Barnes, his clerk, who said he had sold Bowles dynamite on at least two different occasions.

When Bowles visited Noblesville he was in the habit of stopping at the house of a man named Sapper, who lived a mile and a half from the town. Thomas Jester, who was also a neighbor of Sapper, was called to the stand and told of Bowles' visits. He swore that on one occasion Bowles boasted in his presence that he was "going over to Creston, Ia., to raise a little h—l among the boys."

Kirk Howe was the last of the damaging witnesses for Indiana. He is a clerk in a store at Westfield. He positively identified Bowles as the man to whom he had sold eight sticks of "D" dynamite some six weeks ago. He described accurately how he packed the dynamite and the fuse in a wooden candy box and delivered it to Bowles. He examined one of the cartridges with the three men on July 5, and said it was the same in appearance as that sold by him.

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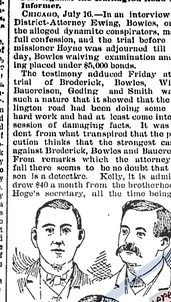
BOWLES WEAKENS.

One of the Principals in the Dynamite Plot Against the Burlington Road Turns Informer.

CHICAGO, July 16.—In an interview with District-Attorney Ewing, Bowles, one of the alleged dynamite conspirators, made a full confession, and the trial before Commissioner Hoyne was adjourned till Monday, Bowles waiving examination and being placed under $8,000 bonds.

The testimony given on Friday at the trial of Broderick, Bowles, Wilson, Bauereisen, Goding and Smith was of a character to show that the Burlington road had been doing some very hard work and had at least come into possession of damaging facts. It was evident from what transpired that the prosecution thinks that the strongest case is against Broderick, Bowles and Bauereisen. From remarks which the attorneys let fall there seems to be no doubt that Wilson is a detective. Kelly, it is admitted, drew $40 a month from the brotherhood as Hoge's secretary, all the time being em-



MAXWELL.

ployed by the detective agency at a salary of $40 a month. It is stated that it was Smith who first suggested the use of dynamite. Smith was confronted with this, and, by dint of considerable suasion, moral and otherwise, was induced to make a clean breast of what he knew.

The courtroom was packed at an early hour with much of the same kind of an audience as were there Friday, stuffing, boiler makers, as from Friday, predominating. The distinguished-looking Chinese mandarin was in his seat promptly at 10 o'clock. Wise, Assistant-Treasury United States District Attorney Bowles, accompanied by his Chinese desire to waive further examination. This brought Bowles to his feet with an announcement that he desired to say a word. Before he could say it, however, Commissioner Hoyne asked Bowles what he had to say, and Bowles replied that he waived examination.

The district attorney then moved that in the interest of public justice, the case be continued till Monday morning. The court asked the prisoner if he desired bail, and he said he did, and it was fixed at $8,000. Broderick, counsel for the defense, opposed the motion for a continuance and the court asked the district attorney if the court could dispose of the matter. Mr. Ewing replied that they were ready to go on with the examination if the court so desired. Counsel for Broderick, Bowles and Bauereisen, then moved for a continuance till Monday morning, the

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WEST AURELIUS.

Hattie Reid and Blanche Earle of Pontiac have been visiting their friend, Lois Halsey, the past week.

Dan Slaughter and family visited near Leslie last Sunday.

Charles Jennings visited his son of Charlotte a couple of days this week.

Mrs. Ellie Hyatt and baby are visiting at Lemuel Pratt's this week.

Osmer Wright is proud of that fine boy which the old stork left at his house, July 10, 1888.

BUNKERHILL.

Walter Harkness sports a new top carriage, also Edward McIntee a new double buggy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Wright, a boy; weight nine pounds.

Lizzie Cahill of Rives has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Timothy Birney.

Confirmation was held at the Catholic church last Sunday, at which time 21 children joined the church.

C. Fisher is on the sick list.

The relatives of Harvey Curry gave him a surprise last Monday it being his thirty-third birthday, bringing with them plenty to eat and a few presents.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church will be held at Dansville Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29.

The United Brethren held their quarterly meeting at the Bunkerhill church last Saturday and Sunday. Their annual conference will be held at the church early in September.

Barney Brady is dangerously ill.

DANSVILLE.

J. O. West and wife of Detroit, are here on a visit.

Mrs. F. M. Cobb is visiting at her father's.

H. L. Strong is laid up with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. R. McKnight has been called away by the severe illness of her sister, Mrs. Brewster.

A brother of Miles Lowell from Iowa, is visiting him.

Barn dance at Chas. Sawyer's Friday night.

M. Lowell has had a granite monument erected on his lot in the cemetery.

The Baptists give a lawn solial at Rev. A. F. Niles', Saturday evening. Ice cream will be served.

A large number witnessed the game of ball last Monday, between the republicans and democrats and was the most interesting game ever played here. The republicans winning after a hot contest by a score of 26 to 22.

The carpenters have just finished a large new barn for A. L. Crossman.

OKEMOS.

Last week Tuesday John P. Lockwood had his fore finger tip blown off and his other fingers injured by the explosion of a cap used to explode Hercules cartridges.

Reuben Allen on the Fourth of July evening caught a toy balloon as it descended and found attached to it an order for $3 in clothing at Hunt & Co's., which, on presentation, was allowed on the purchase price of a suit of clothes.

The annual school meeting was held at the school house in Okemos, July 9. F. Wellman was re-elected and N. Hull was elected in place of J. J. Brown as members of the school board. At a meeting of the board Monday evening last D. P. Betts was elected director, Amos Gunn assessor and N. Hull moderator.

Mrs. Ira Crane of Lansing is visiting friends here.

Ice cream social at the town hall, Okemos, Friday evening, July 20. The proceeds are to purchase two ice cream freezers for the village societies.

The Methodists have built new steps in front of their church.

FITCHBURG.

There will be an ice cream town festival on Friday evening, July 27, for the benefit of the band. As the boys are very accommodating to furnish music for all dongs at this place we ought to show our appreciation and turn out *en masse* to help the boys along.

While working for Charles Labar, unloading hay, Homer Chase was caught by the fingers in the pulleys of the hay fork and drawn nearly to the top of the barn, when the flesh peeled from his fingers, letting him drop back on the hay rack. He has had one of his fingers taken off and has a terribly bad looking hand.

The sound of the binder is heard in the land.

James Hines' barn was burned with all its contents a few days ago.

Rev. T. B. McGee has returned from his visit to Canada.

Several took in the humbug at Jackson known as Barnum's show last Monday.

Wheat will be a good crop compared with last year's.

Mrs. Fannie Butler is spending vacation at home.

The band will furnish music at the farmers' picnic at Pleasant Lake this fall.

F. S. Fitch is home on a visit.

Orma Butler is home from Indiana where she has been attending school.

Common Council Proceedings.

(OFFICIAL.)

MASON, July 16th, 1888.

Council met and was called to order by Mayor Cannon. Present, Alds. Coy, Casterlin, Everts, McDonald and Underhill.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The finance committee reported back the following claims, recommending their allowance as follows:

J. W. Pilbeam, to 14 nights on streets	$18 90
D. Southwick, to 14 nights on street	18 90
A. G. Lyon, to 1 barrel kerosine oil	4 85
A. P. Drake, to levelling and grading sewer	3 00
E. H. Williams, to 2 days as juror in Sycamore creek litigation	4 00
A. J. Walker, do	4 00
J. Beech, do	4 00
J. A. Sherwood, do	4 00
KY. Crumb, to 3 blankets for city cemetery	8 25
Philip Nice, to work on Okemos st. culvert	56 90
Philip Nice, to work on Okemos st.	18 75
Philip Nice, to work on railroad sewer	49 38
Bennett S. P. Co., 350 ft. 20 in. B sewer pipe	262 50

On motion the report was accepted and adopted. Yeas, Alds. Coy, Casterlin, Everts, McDonald and Underhill.

RESOLUTIONS AND NEW BUSINESS.

By Ald. McDonald:

Resolved, That a new sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed in front of lots 1 and 12, block 7, lot 1, block 6; n ½ lots 11 and 12, block 6; s ½ lots 11 and 12, block 6. The same to be constructed according to the ordinance governing sidewalks and to be completed within 20 days.

Adopted. Yeas, Alds. Everts, McDonald and Underhill; nays, Alds. Coy, Casterlin.

By Ald. McDonald:

Resolved, That the city assessors be and they are hereby ordered to assess the sum of $4.50 per rod for the construction of a sidewalk in front of lots 4 and 5, block 2, Oak st.

Adopted. Yeas, Alds. Coy, Casterlin, Everts, McDonald and Underhill; nays, none.

By Ald. Coy:

Resolved, That a new sidewalk be and the same is hereby ordered to be constructed in front of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6, block 6, north side of Center st., the same to be constructed according to the ordinance governing sidewalks and to be completed within 20 days.

Adopted. Yeas, Alds. Coy, Casterlin, Everts and Underhill.

Moved by Ald. Underhill that the time for receiving bids for the brick reservoir on Center st. be extended one week. Carried. Yeas, Alds. Coy, Casterlin, Everts and Underhill; nays, none.

On motion council adjourned one week. A. G. LYON, City Clerk.

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Roll of Honor.

The following is the roll of honor for the month ending June 29, in District No. 8, Aurelius:

Bernard Ritson,	Hernien True,
L. C. Laycock,	Henry Weber,
Bessie Keeler,	Jimmie Pitz,
	Floyd Keeler.

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TAKE NOTICE.—SEALED PROPOSALS for the construction of a brick reservoir on Center street will be received by me at my office up to and including July 25, 1888. Plans and specifications may be seen at Williams' Drug Store. 4tw1 A. G. LYON, City Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.—THE UNDERSIGNED will sell at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, on Thursday, July 26th, 1888, at one o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the court house, in the City of Mason, Mich., the following described personal property belonging to the estate of the late Robert G. C. Knight, deceased, viz: Forty shares of paid up capital stock of the Rogers Manufacturing Company; eighty shares of paid up capital stock of the Mason Road Cart Manufacturing Company. The par value of said shares in both corporations is twenty-five dollars each.

Terms cash.

Mason, Mich., July 11th, 1888.

GEORGE F. DAY,
Administrator of the Estate of Robert G. C. Knight, Deceased. 1540w2

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.—STATE OF Michigan. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the County of Ingham. In chancery, June 25, 1888.

Ella M. Winn, complainant,
vs.
George B. Winn, defendant.

It satisfactorily appearing to this court by affidavit that the defendant, George B. Winn, is absent from this State and that his present residence is unknown, on motion of Lucien Reed, solicitor for complainant, it is ordered that the said defendant cause his appearance in this cause to be entered within five months from the date of this order and that in case of his appearance he cause his answer to the complainant's bill to be filed and a copy thereof to be served on complainant's solicitor within twenty days after service upon him of a copy of the complainant's bill and notice of this order, and in default thereof that said bill be taken as confessed by said defendant, George B. Winn. And it is further ordered that within twenty days said complainant cause a notice of this order to be published in the INGHAM COUNTY NEWS, a newspaper published in said County of Ingham and that said publication be continued once in each week for six successive weeks or that complainant cause a copy of this order to be personally served on said defendant, George B. Winn, at least twenty days before the time above prescribed for his appearance.

ERASTUS PECK, Circuit Judge. 1540w7

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STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF INGHAM, ss. Probate Court for said County, in the matter of establishing a drain in the township of Aurelius, in said county. To John W. Pawson, resident, and Geo. Reynolds, Jennie Balcom, estate of Mrs. Geo. Reynolds, I. N. Reynolds, administrator, John VanWert, and H. W. Casterlin, non-residents, the owner or owners of the lands hereinafter described: Greeting: you, and each of you, are hereby notified that C. M. Phillips, Drain Commissioner of said Township of Aurelius, has made application in writing to said Probate Court, for the appointment of three Special Commissioners to determine the necessity for a drain described as follows: Commencing in the center of the Chicago & Lake Erie R. R. on the west line of section fourteen, T. 2 N., R. 1 W., thence running thence N 25°, E 7.84 rods; thence N 28°, E 18 rods; thence N 22°, E 8.4 rods; thence N 16°, E 8.8 rods; thence N 22°, E 14 rods; thence N 30°, E 10 rods; thence N 73½°, E 12 rods; thence N 59°, E 10 rods; thence N 45°, E 10 rods; thence N 41°, W 13.68 rods; thence N 5°, E 10 rods; thence N 19°, E 10 rods; thence N 12°, E 10 rods; thence N 19°, E 10 rods to line between Sections 9 and 10; thence N 55°, E 4 rods; thence S 22°, E 56 rods; thence S 79°, E 12 rods; thence S 56°, E 10 rods; thence S 45°, E 10 rods; thence S 30°, E 10 rods; thence S 27½°, E 25 rods; thence N 17°, W 34 rods; thence S 22½°, W 8 rods; thence S 26½°, W 34 rods; thence S 50°, W 16 rods; thence S 29°, W 10 rods; thence N 88°, W 8 rods; thence S 39°, W 9 rods; thence S 48°, W 6 rods; thence S 59°, W 35 rods to the center of section 15 and 16; thence S 60°, W 12 rods; thence S 39°, W 8 rods; thence S 28°, W 8 rods; thence S 12°, W 12 rods; thence S 49°, W 4 rods; thence S 68°, W 4 rods; thence S 79°, W 4 rods; thence S 87°, W 4 rods; thence S 89°, W 10 rods; thence S 73°, W 5 rods; thence S 29°, W 5 rods; thence S 19°, W 5 rods; thence S 39°, W 8 rods; thence S 74°, W 10 rods; thence S 89°, W 8 rods; thence S 17°, W 5 rods; thence S 26°, W 5 rods; thence S 28°, W 7 rods; thence S 56°, W 4 rods; thence S 19°, E 3 rods; thence S 41°, E 7 rods; thence S 80°, E 5 rods; thence S 27°, E 8 rods; thence S 10°, E 10 rods; thence S 22°, E 10 rods; thence S 32°, E 10 rods; thence S 54½°, E 10 rods; thence S 32°, E 8 rods; thence S 18°, E 8 rods; thence S 4°, E 8 rods; thence S 10°, E 8 rods to line between Sections 15 and 21; thence continuing thence S 10°, E 8 rods; thence S 27°, E 8 rods; thence S 40°, W 10 rods; thence S 28°, W 61 rods; thence S 19½°, W 11 rods to the west and west quarter line of Section 21; thence continuing 9 rods; thence S 10°, E 10 rods; thence S 19°, E 10 rods; thence S 32°, E 10 rods; thence S 26°, E 10 rods; thence S 18°, E 10 rods; thence S 12°, E 10 rods; thence S 19°, E 10 rods; thence S 28°, E 10 rods; thence S 37°, E 10 rods; thence S 45°, E 10 rods; thence S 53°, E 10 rods; thence S 61°, E 10 rods; thence S 69°, E 10 rods; thence S 77°, E 10 rods; thence S 85°, E 8 rods; thence S 74°, E 10 rods; thence S 63°, E 10 rods; thence S 52°, E 10 rods; thence S 41°, E 10 rods; thence S 30°, E 10 rods; thence S 19°, E 10 rods; thence S 8°, E 10 rods; thence S 3°, W 10 rods; thence S 14°, W 10 rods; thence S 25°, W 10 rods; thence S 36°, W 10 rods; thence S 47°, W 10 rods; thence S 58°, W 10 rods; thence S 69°, W 10 rods; thence S 80°, W 10 rods; thence S 89°, W 10 rods; thence N 77°, W 10 rods; thence N 66°, W 10 rods; thence N 55°, W 10 rods; thence N 44°, W 10 rods; thence N 33°, W 10 rods; thence N 22°, W 10 rods; thence N 11°, W 10 rods; thence N 1°, E 10 rods; thence N 12°, E 10 rods; thence N 23°, E 10 rods; thence N 34°, E 10 rods; thence N 45°, E 10 rods; thence N 56°, E 10 rods; thence N 67°, E 10 rods; thence N 78°, E 10 rods; thence N 89°, E 10 rods; thence S 80°, E 10 rods; thence S 71°, E 10 rods; thence S 62°, E 10 rods; thence S 53°, E 10 rods; thence S 44°, E 10 rods; thence S 35°, E 10 rods; thence S 26°, E 10 rods; thence S 17°, E 10 rods; thence S 8°, E 10 rods; thence S 1°, W 10 rods; thence S 10°, W 10 rods; thence S 19°, W 10 rods; thence S 28°, W 10 rods; thence S 37°, W 10 rods; thence S 46°, W 10 rods; thence S 55°, W 10 rods; thence S 64°, W 10 rods; thence S 73°, W 10 rods; thence S 82°, W 10 rods; thence S 91°, W 10 rods; thence N 80°, W 10 rods; thence N 69°, W 10 rods; thence N 58°, W 10 rods; thence N 47°, W 10 rods; thence N 36°, W 10 rods; thence N 25°, W 10 rods; thence N 14°, W 10 rods; thence N 3°, W 10 rods; thence N 8°, E 10 rods; thence N 19°, E 10 rods; thence N 30°, E 10 rods; thence N 41°, E 10 rods; thence N 52°, E 10 rods; thence N 63°, E 10 rods; thence N 74°, E 10 rods; thence N 85°, E 8 rods; thence S 86°, E 20 rods; thence S 26°, E 8 rods; thence S 37°, E 41 rods; thence south 40 rods to line between Sections 21 and 28; 30 rods west of the southeast corner of Section 21, intersecting with the Oaks' County Drain.

Said drain from the south line of Section 21 to the east and west quarter line of Section 9 to be 4 feet wide on the bottom, to have an average depth of 3 feet 9 inches with a side slope of one foot out to one foot rise, making an average width on top of 10 feet 6 inches; from thence down to the outlet the width of bottom to be 4 feet, average depth 4 feet, making an average width on top of 12 feet, together with a space 6 feet wide on each side of the bank of said ditch throughout the entire length thereof, for the purpose of placing excavated dirt and earth.

The said lands herein referred to are described as follows, viz: W ½ of sw ¼ of section 10, nw ¼ of nw ¼ of section 15, nw ¼ of ne ¼ of section 21, sw ¼ of section 21, s ½ of section 21, s ½ of se ¼ of section 21, nw ¼ of section 16, and se ¼ of se ¼ of section 16, all in Township two north of range two west, Aurelius, Ingham County, Michigan. And for the taking of private property for the use and benefit of the public for the purpose thereof (of such drain,) and the just compensation to be made therefor, and that by such application it is made to appear that on the 7th day of May, 1888, an application in writing was presented to said Commissioner by the petitioners for such proposed drain, and thereupon determined, by an order entered of record, dated the 20th day of June, 1888, that it was necessary and for the good of the public health that such drain should be established and laid out as prayed for in said petition, and that said Commissioner caused a survey of such proposed drain to be made, (which survey and a description of such proposed drain are now on file in the Probate Court of said County.) That of lands owned by you and each of you will be crossed by such drain and will be subject to assessment for its construction, and that more than forty days have elapsed since the said order was made establishing such drain, and that all the persons interested in said drain have proceeded to inquire into and have executed a release of right of way and all damages to the owners thereof.

And you, and each of you, are further hereby notified that I have fixed upon the **23rd day of August next,** at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Probate Office in said county, as the time and place of hearing upon said application for the appointment of such Special Commissioners; and you, and each of you, are hereby cited to be and appear before said Probate Court at the time and place aforesaid, and be heard with respect to said application, if you see fit to oppose for any cause, if any there be, why said application should not be granted.

Dated the 16th day of July, 1888.

1541w3 Q. A. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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Important Notice—Star Building Associa'n.

NEWS NOTES.

You ask whence comes our candidate,
He comes from Indiana;
And he's the man and that's the state
To beat your red bandana.
—Weekly Press.

Harvesting nearly through.

The Detroit base ball team is in the lead.

The colored camp meeting has been removed to Leslie.

Mrs. N. Snow of Charlotte is visiting at I. D. Everts' this week.

Mrs. DeLamarter will remain in Petoskey several weeks yet.

Rev. Geo. W. Barlow of Detroit is spending part of this week in Mason.

Mrs. Miller, one of the teachers at Ludington, is the guest of Mrs. L. E. Hawley.

Mrs. George Barber of Coldwater is visiting her brother, E. L. Winans of this city.

Miss Myrtle Coy goes to Pontiac the latter part of this week for quite an extended visit.

The greenbackers were given three of the State offices and three electors on the State ticket.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Huntington of the second ward, a son, yesterday morning.

Miss Cora Price of Alaiedon will spend the next four weeks visiting at Battle Creek and Jackson.

Mrs. Culver and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Howard, with visiting friends, picnic at Pine Lake yesterday.

H. C. Freeland has rented the Opdyke house and will continue to run it as a first-class boarding house.

G. W. Glynn of Dansville has been sight seeing in the upper part of the Southern Peninsula during the part week.

Misses Hattie and Nina Bristol left on Tuesday to spend a few weeks at Bay View and other northern Michigan resorts.

S. Dunn of Delhi township voted for William Henry Harrison and will vote for Benjamin Harrison this fall for president.

Miss Nettie Hines left Mason for Bay View last Monday. She will take a select course of kindergarten lessons under Miss Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sherman of this city, with friends from Ionia, are camping out at Pleasant Lake for a week or ten days.

Miss Nannie Davis of Meadville, Pa., arrived in the city to-day to spend a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. Frank Clark, and family.

Mrs. DuBois will spend the latter part of this week at Green Oak. Mr. DuBois will meet her at that place as he returns from the races.

Judge and Mrs. H. P. Henderson of Utah arrived in Mason yesterday morning. They will remain here for about three or four weeks.

Densmore & Coy bought the first 100 bushels of new wheat last Tuesday, paying 75 cents per bushel. It was from the township of Aurelius.

The household effects of S. P. Hendricks of Leslie, including carpets, furniture, etc., will be sold at public auction on Thursday, Aug. 2. A chance to get goods cheap. wl

The Lansing Stars yearn to play any nine in Central Michigan under 18 years of age. They would particularly like to hear from Charlotte and Mason. Address Fred Williams, captain.

Colored Girl, formerly owned by A. I. Barber, obtained a record of 2:23½ in the 2:32 class at East Saginaw last week. The heat was the fastest in the race. Her performance makes her sire, Victor Knight, owned by Mr. Barber, standard, and will enchance the value of his colts in this vicinity.

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Mrs. J. C. Cannon and family are visiting in Jackson.

A large party of young people are picnicing at Pine Lake to-day.

Geo. Moore of Toledo