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Pat and the Deacon.

Some time ago, as Deacon Ingalls was traveling through the western part of the State, he met with an Irishman who had lately arrived in this country...

Where they Hide Things.

Some women have curious ways of hiding their money. The Cincinnati Commercial says: "Mrs. Hansen put fifty dollars in a tin can, and hid it under the bed."

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What has become of the much-vaunted civil service reform upon which this administration went into existence? Hayes, Everts and Schurz cried themselves hoarse over a set of rules that were intended to prevent office holders from participating in political campaigns, or contribute under fear of dismissal, to the expense of conducting elections. Just now the exigency of the Republican party in Ohio is in desperate straits for money to secure the election of Foster, and holders of places in departments at Washington are in process of bleeding, John Sherman himself heading the list with \$100. In distinct violation of the rule, Sherman goes to Maine to open the campaign. The rules are further violated by a comprehensive system of blackmailing clerks, such as was never known before. If it were proper to characterize this administration as did Charles Francis Adams as "fraud first triumphant in American history," what shall be said of it now, after it has trampled under foot the promises with which it began life. If it is not a fraud of the first water the word better be expunged from the language.

"General" Foster the Tribune calls him. "Where and when did the Republican candidate for Governor of Ohio secure this title? It is a matter of history that during the war, while Ewing, Foster's opponent, was at the front risking his life for his country, Foster was quietly making money by use of the yard stick in his country store. It is probable Foster was dubbed General of the stay-at-home brigade, for he could have acquired the title in no other way. It is a dishonest political trick designed to deceive so far as possible those unfamiliar with the peace record of the Republican nominee for Governor of Ohio unpleasantly contrasted with the war record of the candidate of the Democracy.

Captain Boyton, the champion swimmer, has a decidedly sensational voyage in prospect. "I never saw anything so grand in its way," says he, "but I was watching it with an eye to its practicability, and I am of the opinion that it is not impossible to go over the falls safely. Perhaps at some future time I may attempt the feat. There is one bugbear I intend to overcome and that is the much feared Whirlpool Rapids. I have been offered a large sum to attempt to pass them, and I will certainly accept the offer. It will only take about six minutes to go through them, and in that time I will prove that the currents at the foot of the falls are not so complex as people generally believe." Go it, Captain! But get your life insured in a first class company first.

The country is again startled by news of the breaking out of yellow fever at the beginning of the season of 1878 have hardly passed from our minds, ere we are reminded of being on the threshold of another calamity about to befall a portion of our people. One yellow fever year is bad enough; two yellow fever years in succession is well calculated to make the bravest shudder, and cause people everywhere to look thoroughly into infectious localities and see if its advent can not be prevented. The board of health have officially advised all who can to leave Memphis at once. The trains and boats are crowded with fugitives.

When the Republicans profess to believe they stand a chance of getting the next President, they virtually admit that the Democrats are more honest than themselves. For the body which is in the last instance to declare who shall be President for four years from the 4th of March, 1881, is the present Democratic Congress. By assuming it to be possible that a Democratic Congress would let a Republican be declared President, no matter how the record stood, the Republicans pay a compliment to their opponents which, after the experience of 1876, 7, no one would ever think of paying them.

One of the old guard of our party died in Chillicothe on Friday, Gov. William Allen, a cotemporary with that famous triumvirate, Calhoun, Clay, and Webster, in the senate thirty years ago. In 1873, after years of retirement from politics the party nominated and elected him Gov. by a plurality of less than one thousand. On account of a stentorian voice he was given the sobriquet of "Old Fog Horn." Gov. Allen was an uncle of senator Thurman, between whom the most cordial feeling has not for years existed.

Political Topics. A correspondent of a N. Y. paper suggests the two Samuels, Tilden and Randall, for '80. Mr. Tilden expresses the opinion that New York will go Democratic this fall as well as in 1880. Jefferson Davis says he will not be a candidate for the senate, and the nagging member from Maine is said. Thurman is so sick that he will be unable to help Ewing in the Ohio campaign this year, and he feels like thunder about it.

Over five hundred people called in one day at the hotel where Gen. Ewing stopped in N. Y. city, to see the distinguished gentleman. A cotemporary describes Mr. Everts as "the thinnest, most spindle-shanked, withered, and dried up looking agriculturist in Vermont." Eugene Hale, Chandler's son-in-law and Blaine's pet, only lacked 939 votes of being nominated for Governor by the late Republican Convention of Maine. The total number of votes cast was 1,184. Murch, the stone-cutter, seems to have made a finish of Eugene.

By extensive use of the veto power, saving the taxpayers hundreds of thousands of dollars, Gov. Robinson's administration has so commended itself to the people of New York, that not only a re-nomination but a re-election is as certain as anything can be in politics.

Gov. Seymour's Address to the Convicts of Auburn's (N. Y.) State Prison.

I have declined all invitations this year to make public addresses; but when your Warden called on me to do so, today, I made up my mind to do so, although at the hazard of my health. My interest in the inmates of this and other prisons grows out of official duties, as I have had to act on many cases of appeal for pardons. I have learned from a long experience with men in all conditions of life that none are without virtues. I have studied characters with care. I have had to deal with presidents and with prisoners. I have associated with those who held high money, and with American people. On the other hand the laws of our state have placed the lives of criminal men in my hands, and it has been my duty to decide if they should live or die. The period in which I look back upon with pleasure and pride is that of my great excitement, when passions and prejudices were aroused; and in common with all others engaged in the controversies of the day I have felt the bitterness of partisan strife; nevertheless experience has taught me to think kindly of my fellow men. The longer I live the better I think of their hearts and the less their heads. Every where from the President's mansion to the prisoner's cell, I have learned the wisdom of that prayer which begs that we may be delivered from temptation. Another great truth is taught by experience—hope is the great reform. We must instill this in the men's minds if we wish to cultivate their virtues, or enable them to overcome their vices. It has been said that despair is the worst enemy for the prisoner to have. For this reason, when Governor of this state I did all I could to gain the passage of laws which enable each one of you by good conduct to get out of prison, and if I had my way you would have a share in the profits of your labor. But I stand before you to-day to speak of another ground of hope, of a higher and more noble one than that of money, gain or shortened terms of punishment, and what I have to say does not point to you alone, but to men of all conditions. I do not mean to take the place of those who teach you your religious duties. They are far more than I am to you. They are far more than I am to you. They are far more than I am to you. They are far more than I am to you.

Materialism, Evolution, Pantheism, or any of the theories which demand repentance, convert evil into good, or by violating them make evil itself more deadly and destructive. We can by our words and our actions, and by the influence of material events and vary the action of laws which govern the world. If man with all his weakness can do this, it can only be by the aid of a higher power which shapes, directs and regulates his conduct.

I know that what I have said is but an imperfect statement of great truths, compared with teaching of the pulpit which you hear each Sunday. As my purpose is merely to speak to you of what I have learned in the walks of life, I could give you from this narrow field but partial views of great truths.

General News. During the heated term Binghampton, N. Y., ministers preach on the laws in front of their churches. Mrs. Dorsey, the Mississippi female who left Jeff Davis her property, lost her slaves by the emancipation proclamation of Abraham Lincoln.

When you are losing money, says the Boston Courier the most economical thing you can do is to take a partner. That is the way careful business men do. For the first time in the history of the country, a man was hanged at Concord, N. H., last Thursday, who had once been acquitted by a jury as principal. He was tried and convicted as accessory.

The Cleveland Herald gets in a point by advising Christians to hire a steamer, give a Sunday excursion, and then suddenly open religious services on the crowd of loafers. They must either listen or jump overboard. McMasters, an Ohio temperance lecturer, was taken suddenly ill in a railroad car, and a physician told him that a glass of brandy was the only thing that would save his life, but he refused to take the liquor and died.

Personal Notes. Bob Toombs' wealth is estimated at \$500,000. Talmadge is to have \$5,000 for 25 lectures in England. President Hayes saves \$40,000 a year from his salary of \$50,000. David Davis will sweat away the summer at his home in Bloomington, Ill.

On the day after the news of her son's death ex-Empress Eugenie received about 4,000 telegrams and 700 letters. Lillie Dyer, who was recently fined five hundred dollars for shooting her friend Ellen Hearn at Pocomoke, Maryland, is going to lecture.

Mr. Jefferson Davis declined the invitation to give a Fourth of July address at Sioux City, Iowa. "Time has worked with wasteful energy upon him," he says. Peter Cooper boasts that in sixty years of business life, no man in his employ—and he has employed hundreds at a time—ever went without his pay over Saturday night. Funeral of the Prince Imperial, killed by the Zulus, held at Chislehurst on Saturday, numbered among its chief mourners, the Prince of Wales, duke of Edinburgh, duke of Connaught, duke of Cambridge, Prince Jerome Napoleon. He was buried beside his father.

troly the wisdom they have given us, if we have taken care to make our errors teach us wisdom. Who could it spare their sorrows? How much that is kind and sympathetic in our natures, which leads us to minister to the griefs of others, and thus to make our own griefs consolation and sympathies, grow out of what we feel as our calamities. They have been following out the line of my thoughts when I assumed that I had the power and was compelled to drown in Lethian waters certain acts, I found I could not spare errors which call for regrets, mistakes which teach us wisdom, or the sorrows which soften character and make us sensible of the sympathies which give beauty to the intercourse of life. As I had to obliterate twenty events I found I could best spare the successes or triumphs which had only served to impart courage in the battle of life, and had but little influence in forming character.

It is true that wherever and whatever we are, we can so deal with the past that we can make it give up to us virtue and wisdom. We can by our regrets do more than the alchemists' aims at, when he seeks to transmute base metals into gold, for we can make wrong the seed of right and righteousness; we can transmute error into wisdom; we can make sorrows bloom into a thousand forms like fragrant flowers.

These great truths should not only give us contentment with our positions, but hope for the future. The great question what we are, presses itself upon us as we grow old, or flashes upon us when we are young, and we are not by accident or disease. Within these walls but few days pass without that question being forced upon the minds of some who have reached the end of life's journey. Surely it should give hope and consolation to all, to feel that they can in the solitude of the cell or in the gloom of the prison, by thought, by self-examination, make out of the past with its crimes, its errors and its sorrows, the very means by which they can lift themselves into higher and nobler conditions.

This work of transmuting evil into good is a duty to be done by all conditions of men, and it can be wrought out as well in the prisoner's cell as in the highest and most honorable position. All human experiences accord with the teachings of higher religion that holds out hope to men who feel regret for every evil act. I wish to call your minds to that amazing truth that there is a Being who rules the world with such benevolence that He enables every erring mortal, if they will, to turn their very sorrows and errors into sources of happiness.

We have many theories in these days in which men try to tell us how the world acting upon certain fixed laws produces the results that it produces by a progress that regards nothing but certain rules of advancement, regardless of all other consideration; that their own irresistible self-compelling principles. But here we have a truth not only given us in Holy Writ, but proved by our own experience, that mental regret will convert a material wrong into a blessing, or, if the offender will, it will make the same a hundred fold more hurtful if he rejoices in his wrong-doing or hardens his heart against regret.

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Williams the Pinckney wool buyer took in 122,000 lbs. Battle Creek is terribly agitated over teachers' salaries. Mrs. Amanda Newton of Coldwater, was found dead in her room. Dr. H. A. Paddock, an University graduate has located in Battle Creek. Hillsdale college will be glad to dispose of a few more LL D's for \$1000 each. About 300,000 lbs. of wool have been marketed at Flint this season. At Flushing, 50,000. C. S. Grier, a well-known resident of Battle Creek, was stricken with paralysis on Friday last. It is estimated at Port Huron that the Methodist society is financially ruined in consequence of the disaster to its meeting-house. Dibble and Stone of Marshall opened their gates Saturday to well disposed children to come and eat their fill of strawberries. Adrian received the news of the drowning of the two Hinckley girls at Jackson with heartfelt sorrow. Their old home was at Adrian. Rev. W. H. Utley, of the Pontiac church and its attendant troubles, is to preach for the Stanton congregationalists at a salary of \$1,200. It is thought that \$2,000 will not cover the loss, by Monroe alone, of the Toledo regatta by setting on their favorite Sho-was-see-mets.

On the 4th, the Miss Shearer, whose injury at Grass Lake was noticed in the last issue of this paper, had a rocket strike and pass through her cheek into her mouth. United States Senator Ben Hill of Georgia has consented to deliver the address at the Ionia county fair next fall if he can possibly get away from his official duties. Joseph S. Pierson, a pioneer of Onondaga, died on the 29th of June, aged 90 years. He had an operation performed upon his eyes at Ann Arbor, inflammation followed, reached the brain, and fatal results followed. Andrew L. Keeler of Hillsdale, desiring to have some kind of a household pet for the children to play with, received by express a live alligator from Florida, measuring 12 feet in length. No family having children should try to do without one of these docile and interesting creatures. A span of horses hitched to a reaper on the David Henning's farm at White's Station, became frightened and ran away. One of Mr. Henning's hired men, who was driving the team, had his leg fractured and was otherwise badly injured. The reaper was badly demolished before the horses could be brought to a stop.

The editor of the Kalamazoo democratic paper excuses himself for being gross in a burrows home, by saying: "In common with the people we were pleased when congress adjourned, and helped to welcome Mr. Burrows back to private life." There was a state convention of county clerks held at Jackson last week. They adopted a schedule of fees which litigants may pay instead of the statutory rates, if they choose. They further resolved that lawyers must reform and stop dead-beating their way—in other words, pay their bills in advance or be required to play full statutory rates. Our neighboring city, Hillsdale has gone crazy over the victories achieved by its orators at the Saratoga regatta, winning all the trial heats of the four oared race. The personnel of the crew comprising C. N. Terwilliger, bow and captain, is by occupation a clerk in a book store; N. J. John D. Wilson, is a clerk in his father's dry-goods store; N. J. Lewis F. Beckhardt, is a clerk in his father's grocery store, and the stroke, E. B. Van Valkenburgh, is a clerk in the post-office.

The crew have been in active training since June 1, adopting the "go as you please" diet. In practice they pull a 42 stroke, increasing with a spurt. The crew rowed together this spring for the first time. Reform in Life Insurance. Policies of Life Assurance contain so many restrictions and special stipulations and conditions that it is almost impossible for a policy holder not to violate his contract so as to render it void. If a policy holder has succeeded in making every statement in his application for his policy, true in every respect, he yet has to constantly and carefully guard against dying in any but the most stereotyped, christian and patriotic manner, and so convinced in the presence of such witnesses as will make the suspicion of self-destruction impossible, or he may leave his heirs—no legacy, but a law suit with a strong and able corporation. True, life assurance companies recognize and pay many death claims. More than 47,000 such claims were paid last year. But the most of these claims were paid, not because the contracts making them were not justly a legal contesting of the right of the beneficiaries to demand payment. Our readers will find in the companies concluded it was the best policy to pay.

Men have grown cautious and wise by experience. As a rule they do not want to depend upon the generosity nor the craft of a company to pay death claims, but would prefer to depend upon the plain letter of the contract. Wise and honorable liberality is a life assurance policy, but those who want to purchase policies of Life Assurance in these times, require something more than this—something in the form of their policies that will make their payment when they become claims, as prompt and certain as is practicable. The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has taken the lead in the very important step that justifies this public demand. All policies of the assurance heretofore and hereafter issued by the Equitable, are incontestable after three years from their date, and include a definite surrender value. This is the most important move made in the history of Life Assurance management. All the other companies, if they secure any share of public patronage, will have to clean up their policies and omit all verbiage and restrictive restrictions as the Equitable has done. The Equitable merits the patronage and confidence of the public because of its uniformly wise, progressive and liberal management. Our readers will find in another column a statement of the changes made in the Equitable's form of policy.

LEGAL NOTICES. Chancery Notice. STATE OF MICHIGAN, TWENTY-second Judicial Circuit—in Chancery. Suit pending in the Circuit Court for the county of Ann Arbor, in Chancery, at the city of Ypsilanti, in said county, on the twelfth day of July, A. D. 1879, between David C. Hart, plaintiff, and said defendant, in said suit. It is ordered that the plaintiff do file in said court, within thirty days of the date of this order, a copy of the bill of complaint, together with a copy of the answer thereto, and that the defendant do file in said court, within thirty days of the date of this order, a copy of the answer thereto, and that the plaintiff do file in said court, within thirty days of the date of this order, a copy of the bill of complaint, together with a copy of the answer thereto, and that the defendant do file in said court, within thirty days of the date of this order, a copy of the answer thereto.

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City.

Henry Otto is instructing the new band. The case of the People vs. Nancy Fisher, charged with disorderliness, was settled. On Monday and Tuesday the mercury rose to 98° in the shade. In the afternoon it went above 100. Well, where are you going to spend your summer vacation, and hide yourself from these torrid heats? J. O. Banks, of the firm of Blackman & Banks of Whitehall, lately failed, was formerly a resident of this city. Judge Morris has dismissed the order compelling Dr. Rose to show cause in the case against him for contempt. The contract for painting the school houses in the second and third wards has been let to John Boylan for \$293. Among appointments of oil inspectors is that of Chas. Wolcott of Jackson for district six, comprising Jackson and Washtenaw counties. A number of shade trees were blown down and limbs detached from others in different portions of the city, by the violent storm of Friday. John Ryan was arrested for assault and battery on John Lucas, on Saturday and taken before Justice Friesauf. Lucas pleaded not guilty and case was adjourned to July 21. The Juvenile Temperance Union has elected Miss Lulu Goodrich, president; Miss George Goodrich, vice president; Mrs. D. M. Tyler, secretary; and Mrs. L. S. Lerch, treasurer. Attention of builders is called to plans and specifications for a new residence to be built on Bowers Street by Margaret Kearney, on exhibition at the grocery store of Ambrose Kearney, 33 South Main Street. A strangulated hernia of E. C. Seaman was operated on Tuesday afternoon by Prof. E. O. Franklin, assisted by Dr. Backus. It was a critical and dangerous case; but there are grounds to hope it may prove successful. Chas. Clark and Henry Lester, two tramps arrested at Chelsea for breaking into a car, were examined before Justice Granger and discharged, there being no evidence to show the offense was committed in Washtenaw county. The dwelling No. 82 South Main street, occupied by Mrs. Hannah Keyser, caught fire on Tuesday from a defective chimney. Before the fire department reached the place a few pails of water had extinguished the flames. Damages \$10. Insured. At the Schutzenbund tournament held in Toledo on Monday, Fred. Bros of this city, the fourth best shot, received \$40 in money and a \$30 gold badge. John Ambruster, Chas. H. Manly, Alvin Wiley, John Newland and Richard Bealan also received prizes. Major Anderson, who has been instrumental in securing a \$10,000 subscription for the extension of the Toledo road to Pontiac, as well as about six miles of the right of way, has gone to Port Huron to raise a certain amount for the Port Huron and Northwestern railroad. Scarcely a day passes but what one or more tramps are arrested in town for some petty offense. On Friday Thomas Newman was committed to jail for ten days for entering a house in the fifth ward and stealing a pair of shoes. Marshal Johnson runs them out of town when they are seen loitering around the depot. The temperance meeting in the opera house Sunday evening was conducted by Dr. Gates of Chelsea, president of the Reform Club. Speeches were also made by different members of the Chelsea club. The meeting was a successful one, and a considerable number signed the pledge. Tuesday, July 29, is the day fixed for the excursion to Port Huron. Our old and well known grocer, G. W. Cropsy, having finished his new building on Washington Street, No. 14, has just put in a new and complete stock of groceries, which he offers at low figures for cash or its equivalent. Over his store has been fitted up a restaurant, where meals at any hour of the day, ice cream, lemonades, &c., are furnished parties, single or more. He would like to have you give him a call. Inspector-General Heath, inspected Company A, Michigan State Troops, on Friday evening at the armory, and expressed himself as being agreeably disappointed in the condition he found that organization. There were between thirty and forty members of the company present, and their old time proficiency in drill was exhibited. There are ten applications in for membership, and the company promises to resume its wonted prosperity. Benjamin Randall, a commissioner of Chicago, formerly a resident of Adams, N. Y., was taken suddenly ill with cholera morbus between Jackson and this city, on Thursday morning of last week. On arrival at this city he was removed to the Leonard House. His wife and son arrived the next day. He is recovering as rapidly as possible, and expects to be able to either return to Chicago or complete his journey to N. Y. city, this week. Union services of the Presbyterian and Congregational churches of the city will be held through July and August—half in one church, half in the other, the preaching to be done by the pastor of the church in which the service is held. The services next Sunday will be held in the Congregational church. This is to give Mr. Ryder and Dr. Brown each a chance for a month's vacation. The Sunday schools and Bible classes will meet as usual in their own churches. The Baptist Church and society, at a meeting Saturday, decided definitely to build a new church. Plans were drawn by Myers of Detroit, and accepted, and the trustees instructed to appoint a building committee and place the subscriptions to the building fund in proper shape. The church will be of red brick, with black trimmings, and probably cost between \$15,000 and \$18,000. It will be erected on a lot for several years owned by the Baptist Society, on Huron street. It is expected that the foundations will be laid this fall. The work will be so carried on that when the building will be completed it will be entirely paid for.

The North Lake camping party broke camp Monday. John N. Gott has just completed his semi-annual inventory. A large number of ladies and gentlemen spent the Sabbath at Whitmore Lake. Court re-convened on Wednesday. Little business is done, time being mostly occupied by arguments in chancery cases. A tea party was given last evening by Miss Etatie and Fred McKeon, to those recently in camp with them at North Lake. Plate glass fronts are popular. In addition to that of the old savings bank corner, the boot and shoe store of Mr. L. Gruner and jewelry store of Mr. E. F. Watts are being likewise ornamented. The County. Rev. Mr. Sunderland addressed the Reform Club of Dexter on Sunday evening. Wm. Sweetman of Base Lake died very suddenly, July 4th, after an illness of four days. Ypsilanti's colored band have secured Chandler as principal orator for their first of July celebration. The fellow who stole a watch from George Palmer of Ypsilanti when in Detroit, went to the house of correction six months. Fred Lindover bought the property of the Chas. Gwinner estate, in Manchester sold by Fred Kerfus, the administrator, paying \$3,275. The Methodist, Presbyterian, and Baptist churches of Ypsilanti will unite during the summer in holding union Sunday evening services. Wool purchased at Chelsea: Gilbert and Babcock 160,000, R. Kempf and Brother 150,000, Taylor Bros, 75,000, Wm. Judson 80,000 lbs. Total 465,000 lbs. The semi-annual statement of the People's Bank of Manchester shows the amount of deposits at \$72,939.44, over ten thousand dollars more than at any former time. Peter Smith, an aged resident of Dexter, troubled with heart disease, was so overcome by loss of money through the failure of Everts and Costello of that village, that he dropped dead in his garden. The following teachers have been chosen by Dexter's school board; Principal, Mr. Cook. Grammar department, Misses Emile Palmer and Fife of Ypsilanti. Primary department, Miss Lena Guerin. Ward school, Miss Maimie Marlock. Geo. Schaible of Freedom, has been troubled with humors in the stomach and body, and for about three weeks has been unable to eat and scarcely breathe. Monday the family were summoned to his bedside, his death momentarily expected. Tuesday morning one of the humors in his throat burst, and he is now able to eat, and is considered in a fair way to recover.—Manchester Enterprise. Manchester Lodge No. 53, A. O. U. W., have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: P. M. W.—M. D. Case. M. W.—J. L. Stone. G. F.—S. W. Lockwood. O.—Wm. Kirchgesser.—Guide—J. G. Gordinier.—Recorder—Ed. E. Root. Financier—J. H. Kingsley.—Receiver—N. Schmidt. I. S. W.—G. A. Fausel. O. S. W.—W. W. Rose. Trustee—Fred Schaible. Physician—C. E. Kapp. On Monday evening last, nearly fifty of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Pitkin gave them a genuine surprise taking possession of their home on Cross street, and bringing an abundance of refreshments with them. During the evening, which was pleasantly spent, Mr. F. A. Hunt, as spokesman for the company, presented a handsome camp rocker to Mr. and Mrs. Pitkin, the occasion being the fifth anniversary of their marriage. Other gifts were also bestowed.—Ypsilanti Commercial. A number of High School scholars gathered at the residence of Prof. Lane of Ypsilanti July 4, after he was noticed away upon a ride. Upon his return he was surprised, and what added additional interest to the occasion was a presentation to their late teacher who goes to Fort Wayne, Ind., of a prettily mounted silver sphere. An adjournment was ordered to the grounds adjoining where edibles were discussed beneath the foliage, after which a series of resolutions expressive of the Professor were adopted. Parents cannot be too careful in guarding the health of their babies. Only a good and reliable medicine should be given to them. Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup is known not to contain any thing injurious. The rash still continues and crowds come from all directions to secure the great bargains that are offered at Mack & Schmidt and which have created an excitement unparalleled in the annals of the dry goods trade in this city. Bach & Abel have just received 25 dozen more of their magnificent Kid Gloves at 50 cents per pair, same quality as retailed elsewhere at 75 cents and \$1. Towels, napkins, table linens, special bargains in these goods at Bach & Abel. Have you ever examined Bach & Abel's Black Silks? They are 20 per cent cheaper than any other house in the city—reason why? They buy direct from the importer and save a middleman's profit. Their \$1.17 and \$1.39 Black Silk astishes every one. 12-17 All through the year Bach & Abel will be constantly receiving new goods, and large quantities of jobs, and would be pleased to have you test what would appear to be bold assertions on their part. 12-17 SPECIAL BARGAINS: 80 doz Ladies' Fancy Hose at 18c, reduced from 30c. 50 doz Ladies' regular made Balbriggan Hose at 25c, former price 40c. BACH & ABEL. Bach & Abel guarantee their 50c Corsets just as good as sold in other houses for 75c. Bach & Abel offer for the next thirty days, 3 cases of Bleached Muslin, equal in value to Fenit of the Loom, Wamsutter or New York Mills, at 9c. per yard 5 cases of the best Brown Cottons in the market at 8c. per yard. Never before have such inducements been offered in this line as are offered this month. The only place in Ann Arbor you can find a full line of Fancy Buttons, is at Bach & Abel's. 12-17

Personalities. Loren Hall has gone to Piqua, O., to study medicine. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Stone spent the Sabbath at Niagara Falls. Miss Helen, daughter of Gov. Felch, is visiting at Sandusky, Ohio. Miss Lou Douglas leaves to day for a three weeks visit to Grand Rapids. Judge Crane of Dexter, rapidly recovered from his sudden and serious illness. Dr. Cocker occupied the pulpit of Rev. Mr. Ninde (central M. E.) of Detroit on Sunday. Judge Cheever is trying to inveigle the finny tribe from the waters of Grand Traverse region. Prof. Charles Gatchell sailed for Europe the 8th instant, where he will spend his vacation. Ex-sheriff Webb of Saline was in town Wednesday. Attorneys Crane and Babbitt of Ypsilanti, yesterday. Treasurer Tolchard of the University has gone to New York on business connected with the laboratory. Henry Kirchofer and wife of Manchester spent the Sabbath with Mrs. K's parents, Rev. F. Schmidt, Sr. James O'Brien of this city has accepted a clerkship in the office of the American Express Company at Jackson. Eugene B. Hall and family with several families from Toledo go to North Lake to-day for a week's enjoyment. Mr. C. H. Miller and wife and Mrs. C. S. Miller and son, left Port Huron Thursday morning for a trip around the lakes. Rev. R. B. Pope is included in the list of directors of the Bay View Sunday school congress, to hold from the 6th to the 12th of August. Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Cocker leave soon for a month's stay at Bay View camp meeting grounds. Their son and wife of Adrian, accompany them. D. Fred Schairer, salesman in dry goods house of Mr. Jno. N. Gott, left the city on Wednesday evening for an around-lake-trip to Chicago. During the dull season, Gerhard Josenans, salesman in Mack & Schmidt's dry goods house, will rusticate in the township of York, with his parents. Teachers present at state central teachers' institute held at Lansing last week: Ann Arbor—W. S. Perry, T. R. Wilcoxson, Edward Olney, and B. E. Nichols. Hon. Edwin Lawrence of this city is one of the vice presidents and announced speakers of the state association of spiritualists, which meets at Lansing soon. Mr. Knight, elected principal of the High School, lives in Ann Arbor, is a graduate of the University, comes highly recommended, and bore himself with credit at the examinations.—Lansing Journal. Mr. and Mrs. Prof. Watson departed for Madison, Wis., on Monday evening. Until Oct. 1, the date upon which Prof. W. severs his connection with the observatory, he will divide time between the cities. J. Fred Schaeberle of Linden Hall, Moravian Young Ladies' Seminary of Lititz, Pa., is visiting his parents in this city. The Prof. is looking well and we learn is meeting with marked success as teacher of music. Prof. W. J. Cocker, son of Dr. Cocker of this city, principal of the Adrian High School, has been elected superintendent of the public schools of that city at a salary of \$1,000, in place of Prof. W. H. Payne, who joins the University faculty. Frank Howard of this city, largely interested in, and one of the managers of the Agricultural Works, expects to leave for California as soon as he can arrange business here, to be absent some time to settle an estate of a brother who died about one year ago. Real Estate Transfers. WARRANTY. Henry Hall to Patrick Hoy. 3 acres in Scio for \$125. Jacob Haist to John G. Honning. 10 acres in Freedom for \$200. John Geo. Gross to John G. Honning. 20 acres in Freedom for \$1,300. A. B. Wines to Frank Smith. Ypsilanti city lot for \$125. Chas. T. Rogers to Lemon E. Sparks. Chelsea village lot for \$4,000. Amos Dickerson to Hiram Priest. Lands in Manchester town and village for \$1,500. N. G. Isbell to George A. Isbell. Ann Arbor city lot for \$800. James Launsbury to Hiram P. Launsbury. 23 acres in York for \$300. John Costello to Hannah Higgins. 3.4 acre in Scio for \$300. Horace K. Dickerson to Jas. P. Dickerson. Undivided one half of lands in Ypsilanti town for \$2,000. John Costello to Stephen Van Riper. Land in Scio for \$300. QUIT-CLAIM. A. F. R. Andt to Catherine Briggs. Ypsilanti city lot for \$300. Elijah W. Morgan to Lucy D. S. Parker. Ann Arbor city lot for \$100. Ludwig F. Knebler to Lud. Scherdt. Land in Freedom for \$1. Rhoda Mosely to Conrad Krapf, administrator. Land in Ann Arbor for \$1 as retailed elsewhere at \$1.50. 50 new all wool Shawls at Bach & Abel's at \$1.50—very cheap. The reason why Bach & Abel sell more Ties, Lace, Handkerchiefs, Ruchings, Collars and Cuffs, than any other house in the city, is because a lady can find just what she wants by going there. Bach & Abel's is the first house in Ann Arbor to pull down that fatal sign "credit" and hold it in its place that other that wins every time, Cash Down. Big bargains in store for the ladies of Ann Arbor at Bach & Abel's for 1879. 12-17 An unpleasant passenger in a street car is crying Baby. In such cases Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup should be given to the little sufferer to ease its troubles.—25 cents a bottle. 5 bales of Russian Trash at 10 cents per yard at Bach & Abel's. Sold in other houses at 15 cents, same goods. The nicest fitting corsets manufacturer, and the largest display will be found at Bach & Abel's. 12-17 Bach & Abel's heavy Gros Grain Colored Silks at \$1.10 beats them all. Bach & Abel are selling their new Black Cashmeres very cheap, indeed, 20 per cent cheaper than ever before known. They can afford to as they buy for cash and sell for 12-17 Largest and cheapest line of Parasols in the city at BACH & ABEL'S.

The University. Over 430 graduates have gone forth from the University within the past year. A number are engaged cleaning recitation rooms, halls, and putting the grounds in better condition. Under supervision of city mason J. B. Dow, plastering is being removed from lower room of medical building and new put on. Prof. Jenny is preparing plans for the new homeopathic hospital, to cost \$50,000. Also for an addition of kitchen and dining room to the old hospital at an expense of \$1,000. Miss Anna E. P. Eastman, many years a teacher in the High School in this city and graduate of the homeopathic department last month, has located in Denver, Col., to practice medicine. A meeting of the full board of regents is expected July 24. On the evening of that day bids for building the museum, for the homeopathic hospital, and constructing steam heating apparatus for warming the several buildings will be opened. A number of the students and alumni remaining in Ann Arbor during the summer have organized a "metaphysical club." Orlaf Varlo is President; C. B. Cochrane, Vice President; W. H. Smith, Corresponding Secretary, and J. F. Eastwood, Chairman of the Board of Censors. The funeral of M. B. Allen, 78, whose remains were forwarded from Colorado Springs, Col., was held at the Unitarian church on Friday, President Angell, members of the faculty and a number of his classmates being present. Remarks were made by Dr. Cocker and Rev. Mr. Sunderland. A Good Showing. Localities are more or less judged by the condition of its banks. If these corporations are strong, presenting from time to time statements showing increased deposits it is evidence of a healthy business community surrounding them, as well as confidence reposed in their management. Interested as every business man in the city ought to be in the prosperity and safety of our financial institutions we note with pleasure the fact from a semi-annual statement elsewhere appearing in these columns, the increase of deposits in the Savings Bank of this city since January 1st. At the close of business on that date there was: Due depositors.....\$25,287.79 Due depositors July 7.....29,021.47 An increase in six months.....\$3,733.68 Its increase in loans and discounts also increased as follows: January 1, 1879.....\$18,703.80 July 7, 1879.....19,175.53 Total increase.....\$4,471.73 A comparison of all resources shows the following: January 1, 1879.....\$112,095.07 July 7, 1879.....139,065.71 Increase in six months.....\$27,150.73 To give readers of the ARGUS an idea of amount of business transacted by this bank for year ending May 1, 1879, we quote from its statement to Directors: Amount of cash received.....\$1,000,000.00 " interest received.....16,000.00 " deposited in savings department.....21,000.00 " " individual.....1,000,000.00 Receipts from all sources.....2,237,000.00 Disbursements.....2,174,474.49 Total amount business done.....7,292,525.59 This gratifying exhibit of increasing business of the Savings bank demonstrates that it is gaining in the confidence of the public. Its location is the best obtainable in the city. Its managers by improvements outside have beautified the appearance of one of the most observed corners of the streets, and made it attractive to strangers visiting the city. The equipment ranks favorably with banks in much larger cities. For its protection a night watchman is employed. A New Corporation. A project that has been in process of forming the past thirty days and one that will add to the manufacturing interests of the city, was expected to be completed last evening, the time set apart for election of officers. Mr. Keck began the manufacture of furniture some years ago in a small way. The quality of goods made found a ready market, and the business annually became larger. To meet the wants of customers more capital was required, and hence a joint stock company upon a basis of \$50,000 has been organized. The superior business qualifications of Mr. Keck made it an easy matter to raise the amount among his neighbors, capitalists of this city. A store in Detroit has been secured to be opened August 1st, where furniture manufactured in this city will be placed on sale at wholesale and retail. Although Detroit will be headquarters for sale of furniture a store in this city will be continued as in the past. It is the intention of the company to enlarge the buildings in the second ward, put in new boilers, and run a large force of workmen. This will be welcome news to all interested in the welfare of our city, and will add to its growing list of manufacturers, affording employment to an increased number of mechanics. Mack & Schmidt are clearing out all their suits at cost. Report of the Condition OF THE Ann Arbor Savings Bank AT ANN ARBOR, MICHIGAN, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MONDAY, JULY 7, A. D. 1879, MADE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTIONS 14, 15, AND 67 OF THE GENERAL BANKING LAW AS AMENDED IN 1874. RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$191,176.83 Bonds and mortgages, 60,301.87 United States Bonds, 13,100.00 Due from banks and bankers, 44,150.00 Due from individuals, 21,500.00 Revenue stamps, 51.90 Furniture and fixtures, 3,668.85 Silver coin, 1,188.87 Expanses, 62.70 Legal tender and bank notes, 35,522.00 Total, \$386,065.71 LIABILITIES. Capital stock, \$50,000.00 Undivided profits, 6,190.88 Due depositors, 290,921.36 Dividends unpaid, 80.00 Interest and exchange, 772.47 Total, \$386,065.71 I do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. CHAS. E. HISCOCK, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1879. ADAM D. SWYLER, Notary Public. EUROPEAN HOTEL, Ypsilanti, Mich. New House, First-Class Table, Clean Beds, Low Prices. W. H. LEWIS, Proprietor. Bach & Abel have all the new styles in fancy Ribbons. 12-17

Ann Arborites at North Lake. A party composed of Mrs. James B. Gott, Mrs. A. B. Wood, and the Misses Edith Wood, Jessie Wood, Lottie Hall, Clara A. Gott, Lou Gott, Lou Douglas, Emma Healey, Ida Bell Winchell, Estella Morant of Ann Arbor, and Miss Libbie Millard of Detroit, and Messrs. Louis P. Hall, Wm. R. Henderson, John S. Henderson, Chas. N. Hall, Gillie S. Pitkin, Louis W. Wood, and Fred McKeley, of Ann Arbor, Rheinhard Rahr of Chicago, Chas. H. Hodges of Detroit, Bowen Shoemaker of Jackson, Rollo B. Ogley of Plymouth, Indiana, Arthur Stimpson of Detroit, left Ann Arbor on the morning of the 30th of June and pitched camp in the afternoon at North Lake, about 18 miles from Ann Arbor. On the south bank of the lake about 16 rods from the shore is a beautiful grove somewhat elevated, in which the party located. After a stay of two weeks, during which time they were visited by numerous friends from Ann Arbor as well as other places, returned home Monday, July 15. The boys in particular pronounce a fine time: fishing excellent, and game plentiful. During their stay there they were photographed by Rev. enough, and listened to a fine sermon delivered by Rev. Mr. Sunderland, on which occasion there were numerous persons present from the surrounding villages. ONE WHO WAS THERE. Ypsilanti, Mich., July 14. Incorporation is again agitated. Mr. Milross is very low with general debility. The harvest gives employment to all our laborers. The Stoddard vs. Stoddard suit is set down for to-day. A match game of base ball took place here on Saturday afternoon, the 5th, between the Milan club and the Mooreville club, the Mooreville boys being victors by a score of 36 to 30. George Johnson, living near the T. & A. A. R. R. track, one mile south of here, had a horse so badly hurt by a passing train that it was found necessary to kill the animal, it having both hind legs broken. On the bridge across the Saline river at this place are posted notices, in large painted letters forbidding persons riding or driving over it faster than a walk; but notwithstanding this, persons frequently drive over it at a fast trot, thereby straining the bridge severely each time. The bridging at this point has cost the township of Milan a very large sum, as it has frequently required expensive repairs to keep it in a safe condition for traveling, and all possible care should be taken by the proper persons to preserve the bridge from useless damages. MOOREVILLE, July 15. A few cases of sunstroke are reported, none fatal. A cow belonging to Geo Sanford was struck by lightning during a recent storm; was injured but not killed. Work has been suspended on the Universalist church here, the work now being done in a satisfactory manner. Quarterly meeting at the Free Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday. The Rev. P. W. Bell of Spring Arbor is expected. Mrs. C. Tuttle of Detroit is the guest of Mrs. James Hobbs. Mrs. Geo. Wanless of London, Ont., is visiting relatives here. Rev. Mr. Sunderland of Ann Arbor is expected to address the people here on temperance, at the M. E. Church, next Sabbath afternoon. A donation for the Rev. Mr. Fisher (Baptist) is to be held at the residence of Milo Clark on Wednesday afternoon and evening, July 23. A missionary meeting was held at the Baptist church last Sunday, conducted by Miss Conking, Rev. J. S. Boylen, and others. The exercises consisted of speeches, essays, reading, music, and a collection. MOOREVILLE, July 16. The Red Ribboners will have a big meeting the 19th—speakers from Ann Arbor. Mr. Craig had one of his cows badly hurt by a large limb blown from a tree and striking her on the back. The P. M. Society will hold a monthly meeting in their church in this village beginning the 19th and holding two days. OLD HUNDRED. SALINE. SALINE, July 15. Prof. Shepard started for his home in Jackson County last Monday. Mr. Louis Klein and family of Ypsilanti are visiting friends in town. The thermometer was cruising around among the hundreds yesterday. The Saline base ball club will go to Tennesse July 16, and try conclusions with the club at that place. A case of sunstroke was reported yesterday, that of Peter Snaubles while working in the harvest field for Charles Bliss. Wm. J. Jackson was severely injured one day last week. While engaged in drawing shingles for the new school house in union district, one of the bundles becoming detached fell on the horses and threw Mr. Jackson under the wheels breaking his collar bone, four ribs and sustaining other injuries. At the present writing he is doing very well, and it is hoped that his injuries are not so severe as anticipated. SALINE. CHELSEA, July 16. Eldad Spencer, an old resident of this township, died yesterday in this village, of paralysis. Elisha Froer of Sharon died yesterday of cancer of the stomach. He literally starved to death. Owen Mullen living in Lyndon, yesterday had a stroke of palsy and the doctor says he cannot live but a short time. John Robinson's great show was well attended here yesterday considering that it was harvest time, and gave good satisfaction. Burglars entered the grist mill which is being repaired by Mr. Sparks, its new owner, for business at this place last night and stole a clock, some chisels, and a few other small matters.

Ypsilanti, July 15. Rogers' book store was entered by burglars Friday night, and about \$100 worth of goods stolen, mostly gold pens. The whole amount has been raised for the new opera house, the contract let, and the stones are being drawn to the site which is on Congress street, next to the new stores. The lightning did considerable damage here last week, knocking down trees and fences, and burning a barn filled with hay, belonging to Addison Coryell, northwest of the city. A row in a saloon yesterday resulted in a gash about two inches long, caused by his opponent's boot heel, on the head of Geo. Whitmore, a white tonorial artist. Dr. A. W. Saxton sewed up the wound. At the donation held last Saturday at Rev. J. S. Boyden's, a large concourse of friends gathered, and among other things he was presented with over \$100 in money, and a \$100 gold watch from the Red Ribbon boys and citizens. A spy little runaway yesterday morning. A colored man named Fox was bringing his hired girl to town, when a part of the harness gave way, and the horse after kicking the dashboard off began to run. The man jumped and the wagon turned upside down, throwing the woman to the ground. Nobody was badly hurt, but the wagon and harness were badly damaged. August. EATON MILLS, July 14. Webster's ball was a grand success; the attendance being larger than it has been for several years. Rev. S. R. Chubb of Ypsilanti, assisted by Rev. E. Barry of Belleville, held a grove-meeting in S. P. Ballard's grove, Sunday, July 13, morning and afternoon; and in the evening they held service at Eaton Mills school house. The farmers are having considerable trouble with dogs among their sheep. Aaron Childs lost twenty-nine, George Sanderson fifteen, and Wm. Miller finding two dogs among his sheep succeeded in killing one of them before they had done much damage. He found two badly worried. The storm of Friday, July 11, did considerable damage in Augusta. Corn, wheat and oats were blown down badly. There was also much valuable timber blown over. The wind twisted off some trees three feet in diameter. Aaron Derbyshire of Paint Creek had his barn partially unroofed. There were some cattle injured by falling trees. Saturday afternoon July 5th, the people of Eaton Mills went in a body to visit their pastor, Rev. E. Barry, at Belleville. They met at the school house and went from there in wagons provided for the occasion. The ladies provided an excellent supper, accompanied by tea, coffee and lemonade. The afternoon was spent in social chat, singing, etc. They returned home in the evening, agreeing that they had passed a most agreeable afternoon. Married. ROGERS-MARTIN.—On Wednesday July 7, at the Episcopal church, Ypsilanti, by Rev. J. Wilson, Miss Eva Rogers to Jasper Martin, all of Ypsilanti. TAYLOR-STEWART.—In Ypsilanti, on the 31st ult., by Rev. Wm. Washburn, Mr. Wm. E. Taylor and Miss Mary E. Stewart, both of Ypsilanti. DENNIS-FERGUSON.—By the same, on the 24th ult., Wm. H. Dennis of Vernon, Mich., and Miss Lucy A. Ferguson of Milan. BOBACK-THOMPSON.—By the same, on the 4th ult., John Boback and Miss Mary Thompson, both of Ypsilanti. SNEYDER-WARRREN.—By the same, on the 8th ult., Rodney A. Sneyder and Mary E. Warren, both of Ann Arbor. NICKSON-GREENFIELD.—At Ridgeway July 4th, by Rev. Peter Sneyder, John Nickson of Saline, and Elizabeth Greenfield of Milan. Died. PIERCE.—In Saline, June 18, Fannie, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louisa Pierce. MARX.—In Manchester, July 5, of consumption, Mr. Wm. Marx, aged 26 years. HARRIS.—In Dexter township, July 7, Peter Harris, aged 62 years. MILLER.—In Ann Arbor, June 29, of heart disease, Henrietta W., wife of Christian Miller, aged 62 years. LUTKINS.—On the 25th of June, at the home of his parents in Bridgewater, Henry G. Lutkins, aged 26 years. Merchants & Manufacturers NATIONAL BANK, DETROIT. Foreign Exchange. This Bank is now prepared to purchase Foreign Exchange drawn on account of shipments, and other bills at current rates. Inquiries by mail or telegraph will receive prompt attention. T. H. HINCHMAN, Pres't. F. W. HAYES, Cashier. J. D. HAYES, Vice Pres't. 25-41 JACOB HALLER & SON, DEALERS IN WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SPECTACLES, PLATED WARE AND GOLD PENS, 24 South Main Street, ANN ARBOR, MICH. Important Announcement IN LIFE ASSURANCE. Incontestable Policy! The Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States has adopted a new form of simplified incontestable policy, in which the following important concessions are made to policy holders throughout the United States: 1. Policies will be made incontestable after three years from their date. 2. Each ordinary policy will provide for a definite surrender value in full-paid assurance, in case the policy is forfeited after three years from its date. 3. Each Tontine policy will contain a definite surrender value in cash, in case of withdrawal at the end of the Tontine period. 4. The contract will be conclusively and clearly expressed, containing only such provisions as are necessary to protect the policyholders. The above concessions will hereafter stand to the benefit of all policies already in force, and in force after three years from their dates respectively. For information apply to MABIN CLARK, Resident Agent, Ann Arbor.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

The barn of Robert P. Atkin, a prominent farmer in the township of Flint, was destroyed by fire Sunday night...

Geo. Biekel, a former resident of East Saginaw, killed himself by cutting his throat at Dallas, Oregon, June 16.

The International hotel property at Kalamazoo has just been sold for \$150,000. Ten years ago it cost \$40,000.

They have two sets of supervisors in Gladwin county, and town and county orders of doubtful validity are multiplying.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Saginaw Valley & St. Louis Railroad, held at East Saginaw, Wednesday, the board of directors of the organization of the road to the Detroit, Lansing & Northern was made, and a new board of directors elected.

The aggregate amount of life insurance policies issued in this State during the year ending December 31, was 2,624, representing insurance to the amount of \$4,293,774, 2/3.

Robert Hall, a well known music teacher, was found dead in his room at East Saginaw, Thursday afternoon. The body was in an advanced state of decomposition.

Bradford Reed, detected in the act of firing Atkin's farm buildings, near Flint, was captured and committed to jail Thursday afternoon.

William M. Davis, foreman of Hileman, Hesser & Co's lumber mill at Francon, Monticounty, was killed by a falling log on Thursday.

Heatha Heekens, 19 years old, was struck by lightning and instantly killed Thursday near Holland.

The county seat of Schoolcraft county has been moved from the village of Schoolcraft to Monticounty, on the Lake Michigan side.

Alpena has finally decided to raise a court house, and in the meeting of the board of supervisors it was decided to tax the county \$15,000, two-thirds to be raised this year and one-third next year.

Gov. Crosswell doesn't accept Hon. Geo. Hamall's resignation of his trusteeship of the Pontiac asylum unconditionally, but will transfer his trusteeship to the Hon. Geo. Hamall, which will be his home (South Haven), and change Dr. J. A. Brown of Detroit from his trusteeship to Pontiac.

Miss Standard, a well known Irishman named McGuire remained in his cell at the House of Correction when asked to come out. Assistant Deputy Warden R. A. Wing, under the name of McGuire, was taken to the kitchen, where he opened the cell door and forcibly took McGuire. They threw him down after a savage struggle, and Wing struck McGuire on the head and making a bad wound.

At the meeting of the Board of Education Monday evening Superintendent Hill was reappointed, as were also the old corps of teachers.

Henry T. Brush, a well known and promising young architect, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon by shooting himself in the head with a revolver. He was 35 years of age and had been married for several months and quite despondent. He leaves a wife and child.

George Hintermeyer, a carpenter 21 years of age, fell dead from a scaffold Thursday.

The lumber and saw mills of James Hartman at Stanton were destroyed by fire on the 8th.

Hendon, the bee-keeper at Dowagiac, now has 22 colonies of bees, mostly of the Italian variety; and they are making plenty of honey from the basswood in the vicinity.

Dr. Lorenzo G. Smith, an old resident of Lisbon, Ottawa county, was struck by lightning and killed at Blackberry Ridge, Oceana county, where he has a fruit farm, on the 7th.

Miss Florence, a well known resident of Monticounty, aged 16, was found dead in her bed on the 8th, a case of ascidia by morphia. Her death was attributed to her having been ill for some time.

Congressman Burrows has appointed July 25, at 2 p. m., as the time and the office of R. E. F. Jones, of the 1st district, to receive the examination of candidates for the appointment of notary.

Home Crossman, formerly of Tecumseh, where his parents settled, committed suicide at Flint, Ill., at the age of 43 years, by shooting himself under a railroad train. As he has been recently married, and was pleasantly surprised by the arrival of his wife, it is thought that the act was a temporary insanity.

The loss by Thursday night's storm in Port Huron is placed at \$25,000. The destruction of the new M. E. church, the loss of the school building, the building was one of the handsomest in the city, and presents a sad picture of shattered timbers and windows, and fallen brick, stone and mortar.

In Capac the new M. E. church was blown down, the spire and belfry of the town church was blown off, about half of the town hall is in ruins, and the school building is in ruins. The school building was destroyed, the brick walls of the school house are blown down.

The Houghton Gazette gives the following as the product of the principal copper mines for the six months ending June 30:

Calumet and Hecla... 926 965
Franklin... 810 905
Atlantic... 700 750
Quincy... 800 850
Alcona... 557 605

A fire at East Saginaw Sunday night destroyed the unfinished school building of T. McElroy and a large quantity of property belonging to John G. Owen, on Aster street, loss, \$83,500.

Saturday afternoon a 13-year-old daughter of Frank Carman, on the farm near the town of East Saginaw, was killed by a falling tree.

The Hillsdale champion crew arrived home from Saginaw on Monday, and were received as the depot by hundreds of friends. The crewmen in uniform, marshals on horseback and two bands of music.

William Julian was picking berries in the woods near Inlay, on the farm near the town of Saginaw, when he was killed by a falling tree.

Charles H. Cook of Whitehall has sold his peach crop as it stands for \$7,000.

Albert F. Young, son of S. W. Baker, of Saginaw, was killed by a falling tree on the 12th.

The Northwest Michigan Press Association held its second annual meeting in Big Rapids, Friday evening, and was attended by the attendance of 60 editors and their families.

Harry Shepard, steward of the steamer Alpena of the Goodrich line, was drowned Tuesday while landing at Saginaw.

John Sauer, a German laborer, committed suicide at Flint Tuesday afternoon by cutting his throat with his jack-knife. He has lived in that city about eight years. He had no family and was a man of temperate habits.

O. B. Dickinson of St. Joseph has lost his horse and saddle, valued at \$200, by a fire.

DETROIT IN BRIEF.

Another teacher's taxes this year aggregated \$6,992 90. This is a large sum to pay for any individual in Detroit.

Rev. Dr. W. N. Niede of the Central Methodist church of Detroit has been elected pastor of the Garrett Bible Institute at Chicago, and has accepted the position.

The hot weather compelling citizens to leave their windows open, has resulted in a number of burglaries, and there are daily reports of their depredations.

A state convention of Young Men's Christian association in this city is in session, commencing October 9 and continuing three days.

Dr. T. A. McGraw succeeds Dr. Janka as president of the Detroit Medical College. Dr. H. C. Wyman of Blissfield has been appointed lecturer on physiology.

About 5 o'clock Thursday evening Detroit was visited by a severe thunder storm and heaviest fall of rain experienced in many years. The gutters overflowed and deluged the city, and great damage was done to property all over town.

During the storm Thursday evening two persons were killed and many injured. The street car was derailed and the water in the street was so high that it was necessary to suspend the business.

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The contributions of Peter's Pence for the first half of the present year have increased 228,000 compared with the corresponding period in 1878.

The Gold estimates that the cost to Russia of the Russo-Turkish war was 2,300,000,000, and that the deaths in the Russian army numbered 200,000.

A Paris correspondent of the Times states that Napoleon intended to assassinate Prince Jerome Napoleon in the position of the emperor of the second French Empire.

The French Government has submitted a bill to the Senate to amend and alter and sailor deserters who have not been tried and sentenced. This applies to the exiled, Danish Canal belonging to Russia. It is estimated that the measure will affect 30,000 persons.

Thousands of workmen have been engaged several weeks on works designed to engage the Oxus river to return to its ancient bed, so as to establish easy water communication between the Oxus river and the Caspian Sea.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg to the Daily News, says that the Russian subjects of the orthodox church, hitherto unrecognized by the State, are to have entire liberty of worship.

The Reichstag finally voted for the protection of the German subjects of the orthodox church. The Reichstag then read a decree closing the session.

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Recognizing these facts, the legislature made liberal appropriations at its last session, and the board at once entered upon a series of much needed improvements, which will add to the comfort and health of the inmates than to the appearance of the buildings and grounds.

The interior of the main building is receiving a coat of paint, and the offices and halls on the first floor will receive new carpets. The picture and book cases on this floor have been newly papered, and the old seats in the school-rooms are being replaced with the new patent school-desks.

The old "lodge," once the terror of the boys, has been converted into a very comfortable shoe-shop. The dormitory on the third story has been thoroughly cleaned and painted, the old ragged plaster ceilings removed, and matched ceiling put in their stead. The corridors will also be carpeted.

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