

GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 7, 1884.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Niles has a Polo Club. Corunna has three papers. Two Fishing bands will unite.

Kalamazoo will have a lecture course. No more diphtheria at the Reform school.

Charlotte wants a paper mill started there. Small Ste. Marie has sign boards on her streets.

The ice boat "is skimming the lake" at Cadillac. J. A. Molder contemplates making chairs at Belding.

Bebeham boasts of a girl who can turn a handpring. There is no water supply at Hart for protection in case of fire.

Tuscola's Circuit Court has eighty-one cases on the calendar. A boy disobeying his father went upon the ice at Adrian and was drowned.

Lonis is rapidly filling with prisoners. About seven hundred are there now. Flint last year collected \$7,000 from liquor dealers, and Genesee county \$12,238.

The pump-house of the Plainwell Water Works has been rebuilt, costing about \$12,500. About \$12,000 has been expended to increase the capacity of the Kalamazoo Gas Works.

Muskegon is reported to have one lawyer who regularly attends church and Sunday school. Trinity Church, of Niles, last Sunday celebrated the 50th anniversary of its existence as a parish.

Mecosta county has fifty-six places where Bagnos are sold, forty-four of which are in Big Rapids. Chuboygan is trying to organize a militia company and has it admitted into the service of the State.

J. Fowler, Muskegon, is credited with the invention of a ship ladder, on which he has received a patent. The Coopersville Good Templars recently purchased new regalia, and are in a most flourishing condition.

Vernie Harrington, aged nine years, broke through the ice Friday at Adrian while skating and was drowned. The boys at the State Reform School want to eat their Christmas turkey in the new dining hall now being built.

New skating rink opened Saturday night at Grand Haven. The place will now support another good leg carpenter. In the Lonis House of Correction Friday a man deliberately cut the thumb from his left hand with a knife to escape work.

A heavy dry goods failure occurred at Bay City Saturday. F. J. Maronette, Water street; liabilities \$56,000, assets \$25,000. Diphtheria is creating much excitement at Constantine, and stringent measures have been taken to check the spread of the disease.

North-Muskegon will adopt the Walker pumps for their water works and the Wyckoff wooden pipe, same as is being used at Lakeside. The total lumber shipments by water from Muskegon for the season just ended is 529,127,000 feet of lumber and 134,727,000 shingles.

Martin Rowe of Eagle River, who was lost in the snow storm of November 25, has been found dead about a quarter of a mile from his house. A fire took place in the lumber yard at Woodville Thursday night, and some 70,000 feet of lumber was consumed. Loss, \$7,000; insurance, \$5,000.

A. J. Hitchcock's spile driver sank Thursday night at McCracken, Hovey & Co's dock, Muskegon. It will cost several hundred dollars to raise and repair it. Governor Begole has commissioned D. B. Harrington, Mason's famous potato raiser, to act as New Orleans as superintendent of the potato exhibit from Michigan.

The Michigan Central has already begun the building of a new dining car in the shops in Detroit to take the place of the Wentworth recently burned near Tolland. A. T. Stein, of Kalamazoo, has secured a lease of the Metropolitan Hotel, corner of Randolph and Larned streets, Detroit, and is refurbishing and refitting the house.

Alfred E. Hawes has won in the suit brought against him by George J. Robinson, of Alpena, for the recovery of money which the former was alleged to have collected. The dock property of the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Railroad at Grand Haven is being rebuilt and a new foundation is being placed under the warehouse. Edward Lawrence, a burglar, tried at Bay City, was sentenced Saturday to five years at Jackson. Frank Hall, convicted of forgery, was sentenced to the same prison for five years.

The second trial of the Hugh Peoples libel suit against the Post and Tribune of Detroit, ordered by the Supreme Court last spring, will begin next Tuesday in the Superior Court. The men who have been performing the so-called folk cures at Manistee are denounced as frauds, and they have been ordered to leave town or they would be egged, tarred and feathered.

Benjamin Davis died at St. Mary's Hospital, Detroit, Friday morning from the injuries he received a few days ago by being caught in the machinery in Bangt's Steam-Forge in Springwells. The jury in the case of the People v. Frank M. Lamson, tried at Big Rapids, were out but a few minutes, and brought in a verdict of assault with intent to commit rape as charged in the indictment. The names already mentioned for speaker of the Michigan house of representatives are Newcomb Clark of Bay, L. M. Sellers of Kent, and B. F. Egan of Detroit. The first two were members of the last Legislature.

Jacob E. Roberts, a farmer 55 years of age residing at Waterford, four miles north of Lansing, committed suicide at his home at about 7 o'clock on Thursday evening by shooting himself through the head with a shot-gun. Edwin Phelps, of Pontiac, has been selected by the committee appointed from the Michigan Holstein and Shorthorn Cattle Breeders' Association to represent the state in the executive committee of the National association. The Michigan Railway Association met at East Saginaw on Thursday, and representatives from nearly every road in Michigan were present. They expect a large amount of travel from this state to the cotton exposition this month.

Rev. John M. Arnold, D. D., of Detroit, manager of the Michigan Christian Advocate publishing house, and well-known Methodist throughout the northwest, dropped dead of heart disease Friday afternoon at his house. He leaves a widow and four children. The annual meeting of the Berrien County Horticultural Society will be held at Grange Hall, Benton Harbor, on Wednesday, Dec. 23. The State Horticultural Society will be invited to hold its next annual February meeting in Benton Harbor. Three Ann Arbor youths filled up on Richmond tanglefoot until they reached the idle state, and then started to drive home. On the way one of them fell out of the carriage and was dragged several miles, and when rescued was horribly mutilated about the head.

L. F. Crocker, an employe in Quakertown's mill, south of Lonis, while passing through a shaft Saturday, was caught by a projecting bolt and whirled about till he was literally pounded to pieces. Both his feet and the top of his head were torn off, and his bones in his body broken. Hayden's memory is about to be honored by a public monument in Vienna.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

Items Gathered by "Telegram" Correspondents in Western Michigan.

SARANAC.

SARANAC, Dec. 7.—Elaborate cards are out for the double wedding of the Misses Jackson of this place to Geo. Hardy and John Robertson, of Kenne, on Dec. 15.—Frank Stewart, a rough character, engaged in a fight with one Allen of this place last evening, and through the meise Stewart pushed Allen through the plate glass window of Mercer's bank.—The examination of John J. Rorr, for the stabbing of Adam Geisler last month, is in progress before Justice Payne. The evidence so far does not justify the holding of Rorr, as the deed was done in self-defense. Geisler is now out of danger.

BIG RAPIDS.

BIG RAPIDS, Dec. 6.—About three million feet of lumber, a large quantity of ties, and hard-wood lumber in the lumber-yard of Warning & Hart, at Foxville, between here and Muskegon, was burned Thursday night. It is thought some tramps set the fire. The mill was saved after a hard fight. The lumber was owned by the West Michigan Lumber Company, by Mr. Ware, who purchased of Wetzel Bros., Grand Rapids, and by Warty & Hart. About \$5,000 of hard-wood handles, owned by G. J. Hood, this city, were destroyed. Insured with Robson & Bennett, this place, for \$4,000. Loss and insurance on balance not reported.

Tennyson's New Poem—"Freedom."

O thou so fair in Summers gone, While yet thy fresh and virgin soul Inform'd the column'd Pathoson, The glittering capitol;

So fair in Southern sunshine bathed, And scarce of such majestic mien As here with forebush vapor-washed In meadows ever green;

For then—when Athens reign'd and Rome, Thy glories eyes were dimm'd with pain To mark in many a freeman's home The slave, the scourge, the chain;

O follower of the Vision, still In motion to the distant gleam, How'er blind force and brainless will May jar thy golden dream.

Who, like great Nature, wouldst not mar By changes all too fierce and fast This order of the Human Star, This heritage of the past;

O seener of the party cry That wanders from the public good, Thou—when the nations rear on high Their idol smeared with blood,

And when they roll their idol down— Of saner Worship surely proud; Thou leader of the ever-loving crown As of the lawless crowd;

How long thine ever growing mind Hath still'd the blast and strown the wave, Though some of late would raise a wind To sing thee to thy grave.

Men loath against all forms of power— Unfurnish'd brows, tempestuous tongues, In vain in vain they strive to show Brains moutns and iron lungs!

—N. Y. Independent.

SHOWMEN'S RIVALRY.

Lively Experiences of a Western Bill-Poster With the Agents of Two Competing Great Moral Exhibitions.

[Indianapolis News.] "Those flaming tri-colored posters remind me," said an old bill-sticker today, "of my experience with two circus agents in an Illinois town some years ago. I was the city bill-poster, and owned all the sign-boards and advantageous sights for posting. More than that, I was the only bill-poster in town. One night there was a loud knocking at my door, and upon answering I I at first thought that a stranger had mistaken my house for the Doctor's, for he was out of breath and talked very rapidly. I soon learned his mission, however, for he said: 'Excuse me for arousing you at an unseemly hour, but it's a matter of necessity. I am the Advance Agent for F's circus. I want to engage every available inch of advertising space that you command. B's agent came on the same train with me, and I suppose will be here in five minutes. We show on the 10th, they on the 11th. Now name your price.' 'First come, first served,' I told him, and as he said money was no object, I agreed to stick his posters on every board I had the next day at double my usual price, and a pocketful of tickets for the show. I didn't get to bed that night at all, for the first agent hadn't turned the corner when the representative of B's great moral show brought me to the door again by loud knocking. I told him that he was too late, that F. had engaged all my space. 'But I must be posted if I paint the sky with my bills, and you must find something to stick them to.' I happened to think of several vacant lots in prominent parts of the town, and before morning the agent and I had awakened the owners and obtained the exclusive right of erecting boards on the lots. All next day I spent in fairly covering the town with paper advertising F's show. Meantime I had high fences built around the vacant lots, and the second day I spent in artistically daubing them for B's benefit. The town began to take an interest in the rival circuses. Every show window and half of the private houses displayed handbills of one or the other of them. Business began to flourish. I bought so much lumber for new sign-boards that the price ran up. Excitement became so general that the Town Council took the matter up, and I was granted the privilege of putting up posters in the Court-house yard. I divided the space between the two shows. Finally the agents had a second story added to each prominent sign, and even lanterns were hung out at night to make all the posters legible. F. bribed the janitor of the Court-house to display a streamer from the domes, and B. succeeded in having his colors displayed from the steeples of two prominent churches. F. plastered the roof of the railroad station with giraffes and Zulus, and B. rented a residence, which he caused to dazzle with pictures of the alligator and the Circassian woman. By the time the first circus was due there seemed to be nothing in the bill-posting line that had not been done. The very air was thick with the odor of colored inks and paints. But there was one great closing act. The morning of the 10th—F's day—was just the kind of a day for a big crowd; but for some unaccountable reason the country people didn't show up very numerous. One who came told why. He said that a few miles out on every road leading to town arches had been built across the roads and on them hung words: 'The circus has been postponed until to-morrow, the 11th. The tiger and the Zooloos have broken loose; look out for your children and cattle.'

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I have used Van's Magic Oil for Neuralgia, and it has proved to be satisfactory, as it can be used entirely, also our next door neighbor was cured by it. Joshua Kieft, by internal use for Sore Throat, combined with a severe Cough and Hoarseness, also a man by the name of Stoffe. Kieft was cured by it of a very severe Lame back. I can never say too much in praise of your Magic Oil. Grand Haven, April 25, 1884. Yours truly, JACOB DESELDER.

We have used your Magic Oil for several years, and would not like to be without it, as it is a good family medicine, viz: Burns, Bruises, Sore Throat, Colds, etc., hence I truly recommend it to the public. FEB. 6, 1884. PATTERSON, N. J. REV. E. VANDEVELDE.

Muskegon, Mich. MR. N. G. VANDERLINDE—We have used your Magic Oil with great satisfaction. One of our children was taken sick with (so-called) diphtheria. Of course we employed a doctor, but the child grew worse every day. One morning, the doctor called with four more of his profession, and consulted. If the child would be alive in the evening they were to open the child's throat and cut the phlegm out. This I did not approve of, but as there was no hope of the child's recovery, I consented. Finally our neighbor, Mrs. F. Vanderwerp, called with a bottle of your Magic Oil, and asked if we would use it—it would cost us nothing. We gave the child three or five drops internally every hour, and positioned the soles of its feet with onion and bathed its throat well with Magic Oil, and when the doctor came in the evening he wanted to know what we had given the child, as he breathed so much easier. I told him we used Van's Magic Oil. He said keep right on using it as that was better than he could do. I have thanked Mrs. Vanderwerp a thousand times for her kindness, and I sincerely thank you for your valuable medicine. Yours truly, MRS. A. D. PAIN.

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Table for Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, (Kalamazoo Division), listing train routes and times.

Table for Michigan Central, (Grand Rapids Division), listing train routes and times.

Table for Chicago & West Michigan, listing train routes and times.

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