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TIMELY TOPICS.

Verily, the saying of the bard "What fools these mortals be," is being exemplified every day. For weeks the labor market of Chicago has been a seething cauldron of excitement, owing to strikes, lockouts etc. One of the principal demands of the strikers was for shorter hours, and this, in nearly every instance, the manufacturers granted. Now several hundred of the men who struck for eight hours, dissatisfied with the arrangement, are again on a strike—this time for a return to 10 hours. The manufacturers refuse this last demand, and say they cannot alter their business arrangements to suit every whim of the employes. Whatever may have been the grounds for a strike in the first place, one thing is certain: Having been given all they asked for, it is short-sighted policy for them to take this last step.

Rev. T. N. Niles made a sensation in the McKeesport, Pa., M. E. church while preaching before a G. A. R. post, by saying that Jeff Davis should be buried alive, and that every soldier's widow should kneel at her husband's grave and invoke the curse of heaven on Davis, the murderer of her husband" These words are not in accord with the spirit of a man imbued with the love of Him who prayed "Father forgive them," and left with his disciples the command "Bless them that curse you." It is no defense of the leader of the "lost cause" to say that a man who would at this time voice such a sentiment not only has not that charity "which suffereth long is kind," but is an unmitigated ass

The news from the bituminous coal regions of Pennsylvania is to the effect that there is a great scarcity of miners, many having returned to Europe, while the unfavorable reports which other in this country have sent to their friends abroad, have had a very perceptible effect upon the immigration in the past few weeks. If the facts as to the over supply and the low wages in this country be published broadcast in all Europe it would have a very salutary effect upon our own labor market, inasmuch as it would check the tide of cheap labor which for so long has been pouring in upon us.

Tobacco blindness is becoming a common affliction. At present there are several persons under treatment for it at one London hospital. It first takes the form of color blindness, the sufferers who have smoked themselves into this condition being quite unable to distinguish the color of a piece of red cloth held up before them. Sometimes the victim loses his eyesight altogether. Although smoking is to a large extent the cause of the malady, and so gives it its name, heavy drinking is also partly responsible.

The editor of the Wallowa Chieftain, published in Washington Territory, thus appeared to his readers: "For the first time, in the Chieftain's existence its woodpile has got down to chips. Any subscriber who is long on wood and short on mone can bring a load of the first named article to this office. The wood should be dry, and must be cut into two-feet lengths."

Alfred Poole a Denver purchaser of unclaimed express and freight consignments, recently bought three boxes each about two feet square solidly constructed and very heavy. The purchase was made at a venture, but on opening the boxes each was found to contain a brick of solid gold worth about $12,000. The amount paid for the three was $6.40.

Nothing is known at the war department in regard to the reported action of Gen. Miles in offering rewards for the capture of the renegade Apaches, dead or alive. If such is the case, it is an act that will not be sanctioned by the war department. Such a course would not be considered civilized warfare, even with blood-thirsty savages.

There is said to be in one of the German wards of Springfield, Mass., a liquor club called "Wissenschaftlichekartoffelpfannenkuchenverein." One of the by-laws requires that a member must spell the name of the club after every drink. If he spells it correctly he is sober enough and thirsty enough for another drink.

According to the Washington Post, Senator Palmer, who has no children of his own, has partially adopted the son of his gardener under a rather peculiar arrangement. For six months in the year the boy lives like a prince at Mr Palmer's home, and for the other six he is at his father's, merely a workingman's son again.

It is by copying after nature that man gets best results. Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic is nature's own remedy, is purely vegetable, can be taken by the most delicate. Cures all stomach, kidney and liver troubles. 50 cents.

Slates which roofed Carrick castle for 800 years are found to be perfectly sound. Yet the Irish quarries whence they were taken are all but idle.

Vice Chancellor Bacon, with whom that title becomes extinct, is now in the 88th year of his age and is the oldest judge on the English bench.

Descendants to the number of 519 survive Mme. Marianne Leveille, who died rently at St. Michel de Yamaska, Can., at the age of 91 years.

A mercantile agency reports the record of business failures during the first quarter of 1886 as better than for any similar period since 1873.

A newspaper of Castleton, Vt., boasts that not since 1850 have intoxicating liquors been openly sold or drank in that place.

MICHIGAN MATTERS.

State Semi-Centennial Programe.

The Michigan Semi-Centennial Commission, though their local Committee of Arrangements—James E. Pittman, B. Vernor and Fred A. Baker—have just issued an official programe for the coming celebration at Lansing. The programme is very lengthy, and only its salient features are given.

The musical programe of the event, which will be very complete, has been prepared by Prof. H. B. Roney of East Saginaw. The following soloists and musical organizations will participate: Madam Debbie Clemell of New York; Mrs. Mary Tilden; the Arion Quartette; Miss Minnie Orton of Bay City; Miss Helen R. Connor of Detroit; the Lansing Liederkranz; chorous of fifty Lansing voices; chorus of 100 voices from Lansing schools; Twenty-third Infantry Band, Fort Wayne; Cassopolis Band; Lansing Knights of Pythias Band.

On the Capitol steps Gov. Alger will preside. The program will be as follows: Address of welcome—Gov. Alger; "Michigan's Financial History"—E. O. Grosvenor; "Mineral"—Prof. Charles D. Lawton. These addresses will be interspersed with a special musical program.

In Representative Hall Henry Chamberlain will preside. The program will include the historical address by Judge Thomas M. Cooley; the semi-Centennial hymn by D. Bethune Duffield; the ode "Land of the Lakes" by Judge J. Logan Chipman, and Judge James V. Campbell's address on the Judiciary of Michigan. There will be an exceptionally fine musical program here.

In the Senate Chamber Henry Fralick will preside. Here ex-Gov. Alpheus Felch will deliver his executive address and John T. Adams his address on the legislative history of the state. More specially arranged music.

The barbecue and basket picnic will be held at the fair grounds from 12:15 to 2 p.m.

At Agricultural Hall, Fair Ground, at 2 p. m., S. T. Read will preside. J. H. Bissell will talk on "Fish and Fish Culture;" President Edwin Willets will discuss the "Agricultural College;" Levi L. Barbour of the state board of corrections and charities," and J. W. Bartlett will deliver an address on the "Mechanical Progress of the State."

On the grand stand at the same time T. H. Hinchman of Detroit will preside. W. L. Webber of East Saginaw, will talk on Agriculture; C. W. Garfield of Grand Rapids, on Horticulture; and Gen. John Robertson on Military History. There will also be an address on the "Agricultural Possibilities of the Upper Peninsula."

At Representative Hall in the evening the "March of the Half Century," by Mrs. K. R. Hill, of Vassar; "Beautiful Michigan," by Debbis Clemelli, of New York, and "Hymn of the Fifty Years," by Mrs. C. C. Moots, of West Bay City, will be rendered. President James B. Angell will deliver an address of the University. In the Senate Chamber Maj. Wyllis C. Ransom will talk of the railroads of the state and Prof. J. M. B. Sill of the Educational Normal and Common Schools.

Another Michigan Song.

Debbie C. Brisco of Detroit has written and set to music the following poem, which will be sung at Michigan's Semi-Centennial celebration at Lansing by the quartette and chorus. The composer will be the soprano of the quartette.

To thee I sing, my own dear home,
In the land of the setting sun.
To thy hills and valleys, rivers and lakes,
Thy beauties everyone.
Thou art dear to the hearts of thy loyal sons,
And thy daughters fond and true,
Who greet thee to-day with pride and joy,
And the glorious past review.

CHORUS:

Then give three cheers for the boundless shores
That the broad lake breezes fan,
Thou art dear to the hearts of thy loyal sons,
Beautiful Michigan.

Each hallowed spot of thy lake-bound shores,
Each teeming city of thine,
Each village, hamlet, hillside, dale
Thy forests of oak and pine,
Thy northern shores that are fondly kissed
By Superior's sparkling wave,
Where thou yieldest rich ores from thy loving heart,
Are dear to thy children brave.
On the lakes and rivers winding through
Thy forests deep and dark,
Where swifuly glided in days gone by,
The savage warrior's bark,
Are smiling meadows, fertile fields,
Tilled by the children free,
Who offer this day with thankful hearts,
Their loyal homage to thee.
Then blessings on thee, Michigan,
We wave thy banners gay,
And wish thee many glad returns.
Of this thy natal day:
We'll govern thee in coming years,
By laws both true and just,
And progress shall our watchword be,
In God our hope and trust.

Then give three cheers for the boundless shores,
That the broad lake breezes fan,
Thou are dear to the hearts of thy loyal sons,
Beautiful Michigan!

Murder in Sturgis.

George Allen of Sturgis, a notorious loafer, was shot and instantly killed, a few days ago by Horace Hinkley, a saloon keeper, as the result of an old feud. Allen and Hinkley quarreled about a year ago, and the former is said to have threatened the latter's life many times and has also threatened many others. He was the terror of the community and had served several terms in the Ionia house of correction for various crimes. His father once killed a man there then hung himself in jail. Allen had been drunk all day and had been hanging around Hinkley's place, where the shooting took place. Hinkley was in front of his saloon and Allen was about twenty feet away. They were quarreling and Allen said, "I can do you up and will do you up," and made a motion as if to draw a weapon, when Hinkley opened fire with a 38-caliber revolver and fired four times, after which Allen turned, staggered a few feet, fell on his face and died in a few minutes. Hinkley surrendered to Officer Bennett. He refuses to talk. Few mourn Allen's death, but many question the justice of the killing.

Murder in Cascade, Kent County.

On Saturday night, May 22, a man named Brockway was at the hotel in company with a lot of others drinking freely and the party separated late. Brockway didn't go with the rest but called at a farmer's named Brass, and staid, being taken home the next day. It was noticed that he was suffering from a severe wound on the side of his head back of the ear. He staggered when arriving but Mr. Brass didn't notice it. It was from loss of blood. Brockway remained in a semi-stupefied condition for several days, when death followed. Before dying he could not give an account of how he came by the wound. Dr. Danforth says that death was caused by the rupture of a blood vessel. He was last seen with a man named Louis Lane, who is very quarrelsome and who has disappeared. It is supposed that Brockway was hit with a stone and the affair has created the wildest excitement among the residents of Cascade, all believing that he was murdered.

A Valuable Book.

Concerning that valuable little book, "Facts and Figures about Michigan," compiled by Frank J. Branhall of the General Passenger Department of the Michigan Central railroad, the Grand Rapids Morning Telegram says: The most complete and accurate list of the National and State Executive, Judicial and Legislative Departments; of the State Boards, institutions and associations; roster of the state troops; statement of the state finances; county officers; terms of courts; officers and condition of the national and state banks; condition and traffic (passenger and freight) of the railroads; general officers of railroads; railroad stations with mileage and postal and telegraph facilities; express companies; the newspaper press; post-office; political and economical statistics; a terse, but comprehensive summary of the geography and history of the state and its mineral productions; together with other valuable and practical information, will be found in a compact, handy little volume just issued by the Michigan Central. Send 15 cents to O. W. Ruggles, General Passenger and Ticket Agent at Chicago, and get "Facts and Figures about Michigan."

Superintendents in Session.

The annual meeting of the state association of superintendents of schools was held in Lansing on the 20th and 21st. President O. D. Thompson called the convention to order. There was a good attendance. The Hon. Theodore Nelson, superintendent of public instrucion, read a paper on whether the topics embraced in our public school curriculum can be attempted without sacrificing the discipline of the faculties for the sake of superficial information. The discussion was opened by Prof. W. H. Payne of Ann Arbor.

On the second day the following papers were read and discussed:

"Arithmetic—Elemetary Notions and Methods and Developments of Principles" Prof. C. F. R. Bellows, Ypsilanti; "Geography—Amount and Methods." Superintendent S. R. Holsey, Battle Creek. "Examinations," H. R. Pattengill, Lansing. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—Wesley Sears, Flint. Vice-President—J. M. B. Sill, Detroit. Secretary and Treasurer—E. C. Thompson, Albion. The next annual meeting will be held in Olivet on the second Tuesday in May, 1887. All teachers attending the National Association at Topeka, are requested by the Association to leave Michigan on Monday, June 10. Over twenty of the superintendents present will go.

Costly Collapse.

The floors of the Valley City flouring mill in Grand Rapids gave way the other evening, owing to being overladen. Five stories crashed down into the cellar and 10,000 bushels of wheat, 20 tons of feed and 150 barrels of flour were swept away by the water. The mill was recently completely refitted with the latest improved machinery, and the most of it is destroyed or badly damaged, together with the large stock of other materials. The loss is estimated by President C. G. Swensberg of from $80,000 to $100,000. The workmen had sufficient warning to escape.

STATE NEWS CONDENSED.

There never has been greater promise for an abundant fruit crop on the lake shore than this season. One South Haven fruit grower estimates that after thinning the peaches he will have 15,000 baskets, as against 8,000 last year, and this is a fair average of other growers from South Haven to Saugatuck.

The firm of Fuller & Wheeler of Lansing has been awarded the contract for fitting up the buildings for the semi-centennial celebration and building the roasting oven and carving tables. They will provide seats for 9,000 people and fit up three halls with tables. In carriage hall 600 lineal feet of tables will be required and 1,200 feet of seats. The oven will be 12 feet in length and will be of brick and sheet iron. Two oxen, four 150 pound hogs and six 60-pound sheep will be roasted whole. The animals will be furnished by a St. Johns man, who will kill them on the grounds. The roasting will begin on June 14 and the animals will be buried as soon as roasted to keep the flesh warm for the barbecue. All that the visitors will be required to furnish are plates, knives, and forks, and they will receive whatever sort of meat they desire at the carving tables.

Mrs. Abram Horn of Avon township, Oakland county, has been awarded a judgment of $1,800 against the Detroit & Bay City railroad company for injuries received several months since.

Holders of copper stock are not a little disconcerted over the announcement that the Calumet & Hecla company will supply copper to consumers at 10 cents per pound. This, if continued, will cause many of the mines in the upper peninsula to close down.

Gov. Alger has appointed Thomas J. Ransdell of Manistee, Melvin H. Ford of Grand Rapids, and Luke S. Montague of Howell, inspectors of the Michigan military academy.

At the meeting of the tri-county farmers' institute to be held in Deefield, June 17, Prof. Cooke, of thr agricultural college, will deliver an address on "Entomology," and Hon. C. G. Luce will speak on "Necessity for farmers' organizations."

In October, 2879, Isaac Monheimer of Hillsdale, was killed by a Lake Shore train. A suit was instituted for damages, and a verdict for $4,000 was returned.

The annual meeting of the Northwestern Oakland county pioneer society, which was to be held at the M. E. church in Holly, Saturday, June 12, has been adjourned to Saturday, June 19, at the same place, on account of the legislative meeting being held at Lansing June 10 and 11, which would prevent many prominent visitors being present.

The following, says an exchange, is a good thing for a farmer to know: "In a test made by an Ohio pork raiser he found that a bushel of corn fed from the cob made nine pounds of pork. A bushel of corn boiled made thirteen and one-half of pork, and a bushel of meal cooked made sixteen and one-eighth pounds.

There are now five salt blocks in operation at Marine City, and at least four more parties are sinking their wells or putting up buildings preparatory to manufacturing.

The next annual reunion of the old Fourth Michigan Volunteer Infantry occurs at Eaton Rapids, June 22, next. Half fare rates have been secured for all comrades and their families.

William H. Cleveland has been appointed appraiser of customs for the district of Detroit.

Mrs. Margaret Lawson of Brighton died in that place recently aged 88 years. She was one of the pioneers of Livingston county, having moved there from New York city 50 years ago. She has resided there and in the adjoining township of Genoa ever since.

It is reported that Gov. Alger would extend the branch of the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad from East Tawas to the Loon lake immense tracts of timber, provided the citizens of East Tawas grade and tie the road. The probable cost is $20,000, of which amount Geo. P. Smith offered to pay $15,000. A meeting held for the purpose of the raising money was a failure.

Between three and 4 o'clock the other morning a burglar entered the dwelling of W C. McDowell of Romeo and stole his pants. He was followed by Mr. McDowell and dropped the pants and fired, hitting Mr. McDowell in the calf of the leg. The wound is not dangerous.

The T., A. A. & N. M. railroad shops, it is understood, will go to Ann Arbor if that city cares to pay a bonus of $25,000.

It is reported that some ambitious Corunna citizens are asking $400 an acre of the T., A. A. & N. M. railroad company for right of way. Before the road was projected, it is claimed, the same land could be bought for $20 an acre,

The McCord & Bradfield furniture factory at Grand Rapids has returned to the ten-hour system. Only one man refused to work. At Worden's factory a full gang are working ten hours. Several other concerns now working eight hours will return to ten hours soon.

Gov. Alger has presented a fan to each girl inmate of the industrial home at Adrian who was perfect in deportment for the month of April, and a clock to each girl who had a perfect record during April and May.

Stephen O. Bennet, a prominent citizen of Caro, dropped dead in Chicago a few days ago.

Since May 1 175 liquor licenses have been granted to Jackson saloon keepers. The county receives $24,000 from the liquor tax.

Arthur Paul, aged 80, committed suicide at Marshall by taking strychnine. Despondency is thought to have been the cause.

James Huston, recently arrested at Michigan City, charged with sandbagging Levi Truesdell at Muskegon last November, has been convicted and sentenced to 15 years at Jackson.

C. I. Nason of Grand Rapids has purchased from G. W. Roby & Co. of Ludington, 2,00 acres of pine land in Newago, together with 160 acres adjoining from other parties. The tract will cut 50,000,000 feet, and the price paid was $225,000.

Nathaniel Lyon, who has been doing a successful Bohemian oats business in Gratiot county for several months, was arrested in Ohio recently, and has been taken to Ithica to answer the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses.

At Washington, May 22, Congressman O'Donnell, Col. Abbott, and Capt. C. P. Lincoln, all officer in the First Michigan regiment, called on President Cleveland in commemoration of the quarter century which had passed since the regiment arrived at Washington, and was reviewed by President Lincoln in front of the White house. Congressman O'Donnell enlisted as a private. The president received them cordially, and the history of the First Michigan was reviewed.

The commencement at the military academy at Orchard Lake takes place June 16. The graduating class numbers twenty. Gov. Alger will present the diplomas, and Rev. Theodore Nelson, superintendent of public instruction, will deliver the address.

Another row occurred in Detroit on Sunday, May 23, in which John Kolonsky was fatally stabbed. His alleged assailant has been arrested.

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A serious fire occurred in Jonesville on the 22d inst. It was discovered in the rear of a building near Chicago street occupied by Tiffany Brothers and filled with buggy bodies and other articles prepared for shipment to their new establishment in Newton, Ks. The fire is supposed to have been incendiary. It spread rapidly and the planing mill next door owned by Baxter & Selfridge, and rented by Tiffany Brothers, shared the fate of the first building in being entirely consumed. The blacksmith shop by its side took fire but was saved by energetic efforts. The Grosvenor house and Gregory & Bevier's marble shop opposite and the stores beyond were in great danger, but were saved with only a scorching. The sparks flying, however, ignited the steeple of the Episcopal church, two blocks away, but the flames were extinguished with a loss of about $50, covered by insurance. Tiffany Bro's., loss is about $12,000.

Heavy frosts occurred at various places in Michigan during the last week in May and great damage was done to crops.

The residence of Postmaster Stearns of Adrian, was entered by burglars the other morning, who stole $13 in cash, a gold watch and Mr. Stearns's overcoat.

During March Michigan railroads earned $5,712,668 03, an increase of $467,850 72 over the corresponding month last year. The total earnings thus far for the year have been $14,717,167 55.

Henry Wilson, the colored man of Flint convicted of poisoning his little girl, has been sentenced to Jackson for life.

There is talk of extending the branch line of the M. C. railroad from Caro, Tuscola county, to Mariette, Sanilac county.

Upper peninsula editors will meet at Negaunee Tuesday, June 15, in answer to the call of Col. Van Duzer, president of the peninsular press association.

Railroad Commissioner McPherson has completed his annual inspection of the P. H. & N. W. railroad and pronounces it the finest equipped narrow gauge road line in the country.

Gladwin wants a grist mill. There is not one in the whole county.

Western Michigan is to-day is without a U. S. district attorney, the commission of John W. Stone as such having expired May 25.

The Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad company have entered into a contract to carry mail from Owosso to Mt. Pleasant on and after July 1. This will cause the discontinuance of the mail route between St. Louis and Mt. Pleasant.

Work on the excavation of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron railroad to Bad Axe has been pushed so rapidly during the past week or two that it is quite probable the entire line will be completed by June 15, nearly three weeks before the time anticipated.

Work on the new prison in Marquette will be commenced about June 15.

The Rugby Association of the university has elected Prof. A. Reinhardt of Syracuse, N. Y., as the trainer for the ensuing year. The only applicant Dr. Swain, the present incumbent, who was not re-elected, because of a general dissatisfaction with the record he has made while acting as trainer since the gymnasium was opened. The new trainer comes highly recommended, and the change gives almost universal satisfaction.

The dead body of a 16-months-old daughter of Christian F. Sheele, a German saloon keeper of Jackson, was found in the river a few days ago. The child had wandered out of a room and down two flights of stairs and fallen into Grand river, which runs past the rear of the saloon, 219 East Main street. The body had floated down the stream 20 rods when found The coroner's jury rendered a verdict of accidental drowning.

West Troy had a $12,000 fire a few days since.

The announcement of the summer classes at the state normal school is now out. There are three departments. Latin and Greek, drawing and geography, and mathematics. Instruction in history will also be given. For announcements, or other information, address George F. Key, principal of the mathematical department, Ypsilanti. These classes are for the instruction of teachers; they commence July 5 and close August 13.

Rev. C. N. Mattoon, for many years pastor of the Presbyterian church in Monroe, died in that city recently.

A camp meeting will be held two miles north of Petersburgh, Monroe county, commencing June 8, continuing for one week. All lovers of heart purity are invited to tent with them. Straw and poles provided free. No huckstering allowed on the grounds.

While coupling cars at Moorestown Chas. Leestrom was caught between some logs and crushed. He died in a few hours.

Farmers are showing stools of winter wheat three feet in hight and carrying heads four inches in length. From appearances farmers say that harvest will begin this season two weeks earlier than usual. *Battle Creek Moon.*

It is an unusual thing to see clover growing to a hight of over two feet, but in this city there is a yard in which the clover has attained a remarkable growth, and some of the stalks have reached the hight above mentioned.—*Muskegon Democrat.*

Louis Lane, has been arrested for the murder of the farmer named Brockway, in Cascade, Kent county, a few days ago. Lane admits that he had quarreled with Brockway over the payment of drinks.

Gov. Alger has received from the general government a draft for $18,545 27, being money due the state as its per centage of sales by the government of lands within the limits of the state. The money goes into the general treasury.

Mrs. Staring for 48 years a resident of Allegan, dropped dead a few days ago.

Sheriff McKernan of Mason boarded the train for Grand Rapids in search of a female burglar. It was necessary to change cars at Rives Junction, but the sheriff fell asleep before reaching the Junction and did not awaken until the train had started for Jackson. He rushed to the door and jumped from the moving train, injuring himself internally. He was taken to Jackson and cared for. The physician reports him in a very critical condition, and states that unles he rellied soon there is scarcely any hopes for his secovery.

The Detroit & Lake Superior copper company will erect a new copper smelting plant at Torch lake, near the village of Lake Linden. The smelting plant proper will consist of three stone buildings, each containing four refining furnaces, with a total daily capacity of 156 tons. There will also be buildings for blister-copper and blast furnaces, offices, etc. The works will not be completed for 12 months.

Perry, Shiawassee county, will have an old-fashioned celebration July 3, and extends a special invitation to G. A. R. posts. Two prizes of $15 and $10 respectively are offered for best drilled posts.

Dr. S. W. Smith, C. S. Frazer, H. W. Smith, Fred A. Fish and H. Y. McNutt have organized a stock company with $5,000 capital for the establishment of a creamery at Port Huron. The capacity will be 1,000 pounds of butter daily. The officers are C. S. Frazer, president; Dr. Smith, vice president; Fred A. Fish secretary and treasurer. It will be ready for business in June. The milk will be received from the Grand Trunk, Chicago & Grand Trunk and the P. H. & N. W. railway lines, and by road teams.

Ex-Sheriff Winney of Jackson, has been appointed deputy United States marshal to succeed James H. Baker of Lansing. These gentlemen figured prominently on either side of the Crouch murder case for a long time, Winney for the people and Baker in the Crouch family interest.

Rev. Porter B. Barry, for thirty years in the Congregational ministry in Michigan, died at Three Oaks recently, aged 74 years.

The report of the normal school's removal from Fenton to Alma having gone abroad, and opinion being somewhat mixed on the question, the facts may be stated as follows: The principal of the school at Fenton will start a normal at Alma; the one at Fenton will be continued by Prof. Pile, who has purchased the school property, and retains all but three of the corps of ten teachers.

It is probable that President Cleveland will spend his honeymoon in Michigan.

The first train on the Saginaw road into Bad Axe is promised by Mr. Lally, the contractor, for June 15. The roadbed has been thrown so high that it will rarely be blockaded with snow.

Ex-Senator F. S. Freeman of Ionia, has been appointed assistant Indian agent of the Osage tribe, with the rank of captain, under Col. David of Detroit, who is Indian agent.

Justice Conrad Fey of East Saginaw, sues the Courier for $10,000 alleged libel damages, claiming that it charged he did not keep his official records as prescribed by law,

The Art Album company of Battle Creek recently shipped a case of albums to Australia.

Mrs. Ethel Judd of North Adams, was recently visited by 12 old-time friends, whose ages aggregated 801 years.

Work on the railroad at Lakeview has begun, and it is expected the extension to Howard City will be completed within 60 days.

Mrs. David Howell, wife of the Lansing superintendent of schools, formerly of Three River, died in Lansing recently.

Miss Alice Jordan of Michigan, law student at Yale, will not be granted a degree of bachelor of law upon her graduation next month.

Grand Ledge is alarmed over the appearance of diphtheria. Several families have been quarantined and schools on the north side closed. Dr. C. E. Corey has been appointed health officer, with instructions to use every means to prevent a spread of the disease.

The annual meeting of the state medical society will be held in Assembly hall, Jackson, June 9 and 10, and Dr. J. T. Main, chairman of the local executive committee, is arranging for accommodations for between, 300 and 400 delegates, who are expected to be present.

Joshua H. Ellis of South Bay City dropped dead at his residence a few days ago. He was 87 years and 10 months of age, having been born at Claremont, N. H., July 23, 1798. He came to Bay City twenty-six years ago, and was well known among the old residents. He leaves a wife 75 years of age in good health, to whom he was married sixty years ago, also two daughters and a son.

The Rev. Dr. Henry Strong, thirty years ago rector of the Episcopal church at Marshall, and well known in several parts of the state as chaplain of the old Fourth Michigan infantry has been admitted to the soldiers' home at Grand Rapids. He is incapacitated for labor because of injuries received at the battle of Gaines' Mill, where his horse was shot from under him.

C. A. Nimocks, president of the Seventh Michigan infantry association, has appointed the following members as an executive committee to arrange for a reunion of the regiment: O. A. Williams, Lapeer; Charles Thompson, Port Huron; C. H. Bangs, Jackson; W. W. Wade, Jonesville; S. W. Curtis, Monroe, J. H. Richardson, Tuscola; J. W. Greenfield, Lansing, Charles Oltz, Orion; E. C. Phettyplace, Petoskey; John Taggart, Bronson.

A man giving his name as Garwood was arrested at Durand the other morning charged with committing a murder at Burlington, Vt., twenty-one years ago. On being arrested he confessed the crime. Some remarks that he let drop caused him to be suspected, and arrest followed after communication with the authorities at Burlington. He has been taken to Vermont.

The nomination of H. F. Severens as District Judge of the western district of Michigan, has been confirmed by the Senate.

Hope college of Holland will petition King William III. of the Netherlands to give it a complete set of standard Dutch literature. The petition has been indorsed by Gov. Alger and will receive the signature of the superintendent of public instruction, Nelson, Peter Maerdyke of Grand Rapids will personally present the petition to the king.

Bishop Paterson of the Children of Zion church, Grand Rapids, has gone for his sixth annual trip to Glasgow, Scotland, where he has established a flourishing church of that faith.

Frank Holland of Michigan, has been admitted to the military college at Annapolis.

Annual June meeting of the state horticultural society begins at North Lansing, on the evening of June 15, with three sessions on the 16th.

Nearly 300 citizens, among them the best, are members of Negaunee's law and order league, of which Capt. Sam Mitchell, agent of the Saginaw mining company, is president. The league is making it warm for saloon keepers, and it insists that they shall at least live strictly within the letter of the law.

James Hayes has been sentenced at Mason, to five years at Jackson, for the burglary of M. P. Marvin's residence at Lansing, when $375 in jewelry and cash was taken.

Geo. Hurst sues the L. S. & M. S. railroad company at Grand Rapids for $25,000 damages for being thrown from the train near there and totally disabled for life. The company claim he was intoxicated and not careful.

A Mt. Pleasant farmer of experience declares that there is more money in growing wool at 20 cents a pound than in loaning money at 10 per cent interest.

A Jackson retail grocer, who has been in business for many years, claims to have $30,000 of unpaid accounts on his books, which he is willing to sell for $200.

DETROIT MARKETS.

WHEAT—No. 1. white, quiet at 81¼@81½c; red, No. 2, 81@82c.

CORN—Quiet at 32@34c.

OATS—Quotations range from 34 to 36 cents.

SEEDS—Prime clover, nominal, $5 50; timothy, $2 205@2 10.

FLOUR.—The market is quiet and steady: Michigan patents $5 00@5 25; Michigan roller, $4 50@4 65; Michigan superfine, $2 75@3 75; Minnesota patents $5 25@5 50; Minnesota bakers' $4 25@4 50; Michigan rye $3 55@3 65; Illinois rye, $3 65@3 75.

Chickens	11	@	12
Ducks ℔ lb	12	@	13
Geese	8	@	9
Turkeys	12	@	13
Potatoes ℔ bu	27	@	30
Turnips	30	@	
Onions ℔ bbl	2 75	@	3 00
Honey	12	@	13
HIDES—Green city per lb.		@	6
Country	6	@	6½
Cured	8	@	8½
Green calf	9	@	10
Salted green calf	10	@	11
Sheepskins	50	@	1 50
Beans, picked	1 10	@	1 15
Beans, unpicked	45	@	75
Hay	12 00	@	13 00
Straw	5 00	@	6 00
Beeswax	25	@	30
Maple Sugar	8	@	9
Apples per bbl	2 50	@	2 75
Butter	13	@	14
Eggs	9	@	10
Cheese	12	@	13

LIVE STOCK.

CATTLE—Market slow but firm; shipping steers, 950 to 1,500 lbs, $4 00@5 85; stockers and feeders, $2 90@4 80; through Texas cattle, $4 25@5.

HOGS—Market open 10c lower; rough and mixed, $3 75@4 15; packing and shipping, $4@4 25; light, $3 75@4 20; skips, $2 50@3 60.

SHEEP—Market weak, 25@50c lower; natives, $2@5 10; Texans, $2@4.

The Drovers' Journal special cablegram from London quotes liberal supplies, demand weak; but steady. Best American cattle quoted at 13½c per lb, estimated dead weight.

Now What's Up!

The Buffalo Commercial Advertiser, in an editorial, says: Letters received in this city from Buffalo women now in Paris, and who have personally seen the young lady whose name has been mentioned as that of the intended wife of President Cleveland, report that the mortified girl positively declares that she is not going to marry Mr. Cleveland.

Prospects of the Home Rule Bill.

It now seems likely that the people of Great Britain will have a chance to express directly their opinion on the home rule bill before the summer is over. At the cabinet meeting the other day it was decided that the bill should be withdrawn after the second reading and parliament be dissolved in August. If the Gladstone government is sustained in the ensuing elections, next winter is to be devoted to consideration of the bill.

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