

LOW TEST OIL WORK

Two Narrow Escapes from Destructive Losses

FOLLOWING ITS EXPLOSION

Right in the Town Where the Father of the Bill Resides—News of the State.

LANSING, Jan. 4.—Very bitter pills for Representative Ferguson of Okemos to swallow are the two facts that the barn of M. C. Oids of Okemos recently narrowly escaped being reduced to ashes from the explosion of a lantern in which the low-test oil was burned, and that the barn of Jacob Fink of Okemos barely escaped from a similar fate from a like cause.

TRIED TO MURDER HER.

A Crazy Greenville Man Attempts to Kill His Wife.

GREENVILLE, Mich., Jan. 4.—James Taylor, a highly respected citizen, attempted to cut his wife's throat with a razor yesterday morning. When she went into the sitting room to call him to breakfast, she noticed a razor in his hand.

Death of G. Boardman Fairchild.

McCOMBS, Jan. 4.—For the last seven months G. Boardman Fairchild has been a patient sufferer with a cancer, and on Monday, December 28, death came to his relief.

Richardson Led a Double Life.

DETROIT, Jan. 4.—Two weeks ago Charles H. Selwyn dropped dead in the street. One of the parties who carried him into a drug store was Harry White, who thought he recognized the face.

ADRIAN, Mich., Jan. 4.—The widow of the late Governor Wm. L. Greenly of Adrian has just supplied her juvenile friends and relatives with holiday cookies of various designs, according to her custom.

Zina P. King Case Postponed.

ANN ARBOR, Mich., Jan. 4.—The case against Zina P. King, the ex-treasurer of the university alumni association, on a charge of embezzlement, was set for trial for today, but has gone over the term on account of the sickness of the defendant.

General State News.

They want a Baptist preacher at Clayton.

Saginaw's building permits last year foot up \$600,000.

There were eleven deaths in Saginaw on Saturday from grip.

Calhoun county is much interested in the probabilities of sugar beet culture.

Evans lake, near Wasopi Junction, will be fenced in and a frog preserve started.

Judgments aggregating \$189,554 have been issued against the Huron Mining company.

A Jackson man figures out that the university is worth \$1,200,000 a year to Ann Arbor.

Eight Massachusetts shoe factories, employing over 2,000 hands, want to locate in Saginaw, it is said.

Isaac Burroughs, of Hamburg, received a legacy of \$52,000 from a deceased brother's estate in Ohio.

On account of heavy losses Genesee county's mutual fire insurance company will close up its business.

No tidings have been heard of John Hefferan, the farmer who disappeared from Unadilla two weeks ago.

It is said that a party of New York capitalists will build a \$50,000 club house at Mt. Clemens next summer.

Henry Sheppard, 60 years old, and without family or means, shot himself dead with a rifle at Five Lakes, Lapeer county.

James Taylor, mine captain in the Central, fell down the steps of a rock house, near Red Jacket, and broke his neck.

Captain Cal Jones of Port Huron, who was connected with the ferry company at that place for many years, and who suddenly became insane while in

command of a wrecking tug on the up-lake trip three years ago, has just died in a Wisconsin asylum.

Capt. S. E. Graves of Adrian was elected president of the Twelfth infantry association at a reunion at Niles last week.

William Johnston of Augusta has a clock which was brought from England early in the century, and is said to have been the property of George III.

The Santa Fe railroad system is looking for a port on Lake Michigan, and has set its eyes on New Buffalo, and the citizens thereof are rejoicing exceedingly.

Mrs. Charles Walworth of Bridge-water, burned her arm while taking something from the oven. The pain made her faint and she fell, breaking her wrist then.

Saranac village and Burton township are sued for \$15,000 by the estate of George McDole, the liverman who was killed by falling over the river embankment while the bridge was being repaired.

Coal from the Sebawaing mine improves in quality as the lead is developed, and the railroad companies want it for their locomotives.

The Flint & Pere Marquette people have made a bid for 300 tons per day and the Michigan Central has asked for prices. The supply is practically unlimited, and Sebawaing's future is assured.

A pair of Indian lovers, the man being 15 and the woman 14 years of age, applied to the clerk of Menominee county for a marriage license.

The children were informed that the laws of Michigan do not permit infants to marry, and they retired from civilization in disgust.

A Hillside man who never drinks went to a minstrel show last week, took off his overcoat and threw it over the back of a chair, when a flask shot out of the pocket, crashed upon the floor, and a gurgling brooklet of bourbon went babbling along beneath the feet of those who had seats in front of him.

Equity in Washington. Judge Hunter has gained quite a reputation for his severity on gamblers, but this week we are informed that a gentleman of that profession rather surprised the judge. He was charged before the judge for gambling with cards.

Ho—I hear you attend the Handel and Hayden performances. Were you present at the "Creation?"

She indignantly—I suppose you will next want to know if I sailed in Noah's Ark?—Boston Beacon.

A handsome complexion is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

Important Changes of Time on the Michigan Central.

Taking effect Sunday, Nov. 15th, train heretofore leaving Grand Rapids at 6:30 a. m. will leave at 7 a. m., with an elegant parlor car attached, arriving at Detroit at 12:10 p. m., every week day.

Train leaving Grand Rapids at 5:40 p. m. week days connects closely with the New York limited vestibule at Jackson, arriving at Detroit 10:45 p. m., Buffalo 6:25 the following morning, Syracuse 12:15, Albany 4:50, New York 8:50, Boston 10:05 the same afternoon.

Train heretofore leaving here at 11:15 in the evening now leaves at 10:30 p. m. daily carrying a first class sleeper, arriving at Detroit 7:15 a. m. week days and 9:20 a. m. Sundays, arriving at Buffalo 5:05, Syracuse 10:20 the same afternoon, Albany 9:40, New York 7 and Boston 10:45 the following morning.

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NOTICE. MASONIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN MICHIGAN.

ATTENTION. BUILDERS' OFFICE. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the secretary, City Hall, until 2 p. m., January 14, 1892, for the completion of the new High School building on Ransom street.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society will be held at Secor's Hotel in the city of Grand Rapids, Mich., on Tuesday, January 10, 1892.

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NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grand Rapids & Indiana Railroad Company will be held at the general office in the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan, on Friday, March 2nd, 1892, at one o'clock p. m.

MEN ONLY. I will send complete FREE to any gentleman who desires to obtain complete relief from all kinds of chronic diseases.

DETROIT, JAN. 3, 1892. GOING TO DETROIT. GRAND RAPIDS, 7:15 am 7:30 am 8:45 pm

DETROIT TIME TABLE NOW IN EFFECT. TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

CHICAGO VIA G. R. & I. GRAND RAPIDS 10:30 am 2:00 pm 11:00 pm

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TRAIN TIME TABLES. GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA RAILROAD Schedule in effect December 13, 1891.

CHICAGO VIA G. R. & I. GRAND RAPIDS 10:30 am 2:00 pm 11:00 pm

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN. In effect Dec. 13, 1891.

CHICAGO JAN. 3, 1892. GOING TO CHICAGO. GRAND RAPIDS 10:30 am 12:00 pm 11:00 pm

CHICAGO JAN. 3, 1892. RETURNING FROM CHICAGO. GRAND RAPIDS 10:30 am 12:00 pm 11:00 pm

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