been at the business only ten days. He was married and had two children but did not live with his family.

Health at Port Huron.

PORT HURON, Sept. 9.—The health board has decided to build a hospital in the outskirts of the city, which will be used as a pesthouse in case cholera should make its appearance. The seventy passengers who were detained at the Sarnia quarantine station are still there, but as no sickness has appeared among them they will likely be allowed to proceed to their destination in the western states within a short time. Owing to the prevalence of a great many cases of typo-malarial fever in this city the local board of health has decided to placard all houses in which the fever exists and citizens are requested to avoid, as far as possible, visiting houses where there are fever patients.

State Library Association.

LANSING, Sept. 9.—The second annual meeting of the Michigan Library association will be held in the senate chamber of the state capital on Wednesday and Thursday next. H. M. Utley of Detroit is president of the association, Anna F. Parsons of Bay City secretary, Miss Lucy Ball of Grand Rapids treasurer, and Margaret C. Calhoun of Lansing and Franklin E. Morgan of Coldwater vice presidents. All persons connected with library management or who take an interest in the subject of public libraries and their development are invited to be present. The conference will discuss practical questions relating to the conduct of libraries and methods for their improvement.

Twenty-One Missing.

MARQUETTE, Sept. 9.—An expedition left here yesterday in search of the Gauthier party, supposed to have gone down in the big storm last week. The two Gauthier brothers left here September 1 in a small sloop for Grand Marais with supplies for a party of berry pickers. Nothing has been heard of them and it was yesterday ascertained that the berry party, nineteen in number, had left the ground. It is believed that the whole party started for Marquette and was overtaken by the storm and lost. A special from Marquette yesterday announced the Grautier's safe arrival there.

New Club at Allegan.

ALLEGAN, Sept. 9.—The young men's republican club of this village have fitted up a vacant store room very neatly for a reading and club room, and last night held their first meeting therein. There was a large attendance and interesting speeches were made by the Hon. H. F. Thomas, candidate for congress in this district, and by F. E. Fish and A. S. Butler. The speeches were interspersed by songs by the Young Men's Glee club and by F. W. Potter of Grand Rapids. The club is in a prosperous condition and is doing good work.

Marquette Cholera Hospital.

MARQUETTE, Sept. 9.—The city council has appropriated money to enable the board of health to provide tents, etc., for a cholera hospital, should such become necessary. This action is taken because many immigrants pass through here from Canadian ports where there is practically no inspection, and should cholera-infected persons be passed by the inspectors at Sault Ste. Marie, and afterwards develop the disease, this is practically the first point where they could be cared for.

Furniture Factory Moved.

ADRIAN, Sept. 9.—The contract for the removal of the Palmer furniture factory from Hillsdale to Adrian was signed this week, and the contract for the large buildings has been let to Beck & Vogt, builders, of that city. The building is to be of brick, and Palmer is to be located in Adrian by April 1. He will manufacture the finest class of upholstered goods, and forty families will move here with the factory. The offer of the Land Improvement company secures the removal.

To Be Exhumed.

ALGONAC, Sept. 9.—The mystery is still unsolved. Two brothers named Topliffe are here from Wallaceburg in regard to the drowned man found here last Sunday. The description of the drowned man tallies with that of their brother who has been missing for two weeks, with the exception of the height, their brother being 5 feet 11 inches—three inches shorter than the body found. Nevertheless, they are not satisfied, and the body will be disinterred in the morning.

Quarantined at the Soo.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 9.—Thirty-two Swedish emigrants from Liverpool, by the Allen line steamer Circassian and the Canadian Pacific road, and bound for the northwest, have been quarantined at the Canadian Soo by Deputy Collector of Customs Carlston, who acted on instructions from Washington. They are in good health, but will be held just over the border for one day, washed and thoroughly disinfected and their baggage fumigated.

Nineteenth Infantry Reunion.

KALAMAZOO, Sept. 9.—Nineteenth Michigan Infantry veterans held their twenty-fifth reunion here, with over 100 old soldiers present. The next meeting will be held at Otsego, where Ed Baird will entertain them. The officers elected are: Capt. Frank I. Baldwin of General Miles' staff, president; vice president, E. A. Baird, Otsego; secretary and treasurer, Charles A. Conner, Kalamazoo.

Witherbee Fell Twenty-Five Feet.

HURON, Sept. 9.—Lyman Witherbee, a Rollin farmer, was caught in a hayfork and drawn to the peak of his barn. He then fell twenty-five feet, breaking his wrist, both legs, and several ribs. He may recover.

Lost Both His Legs.

YPSILANTI, Sept. 9.—Jay Harvey, a young man 18 years old, was run over by the way freight train last evening. He was stealing a ride from the depot

Get rid of it. If you have Catarrh. Don't merely relieve it for a time with poisonous irritating snuffs and strong caustic solutions. While you seem to be getting help, you may be getting harm. Stopped in this way, it's usually only driven to the lungs. You're worse off than ever.

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and jumped off at Grove street, intending to go to the Arbeiter grounds, where the German day celebration was being held. The wheels passed over both legs near the ankles, crushing them so badly that amputation is necessary. The injured lad was taken to his home.

Launched the Seattle.

OSCODA, Sept. 9.—The new steam-barge Seattle, built by the H. M. Loud & Sons Lumber company, was successfully launched. The Seattle is 175 feet over all, beam thirty-five feet, and cost $30,000. She is rated A 2,130 tons burden. She will be sailed by Captain Hiram Still, who owns an interest.

In the Clutches of Uncle Sam.

LANSING, Sept. 9.—Nelson Isham of the township of Aurelius was examined before United States Commissioner Dodge on a charge of selling liquor without a license and bound over to the November term of the United States court for trial. He gave bail in the sum of $200.

Engineer is Badly Hurt.

ANN ARBOR, Sept. 9.—George Crocker of this city, engineer of engine No. 2 of the Toledo, Ann Arbor & Northern Michigan railroad, had his back hurt last night by the side bar of the engine breaking near Azalia and completely demolishing the cab in which he was seated.

Casnovia Briefs.

CASNOVIA, Sept. 9.—School commenced Monday with Mrs. Picket for principal and Miss Lena Orlof primary teacher. Miss Orlof's room is full to overflowing. I wish some of the old cranks who voted against an addition to our school house would visit the school and learn how pleasant it is to sit three in a seat.

Frank Wilbur, a man in the employ of H. Misner, met with a severe accident while out coon hunting Wednesday night. He fell from a tree a distance of fifty feet, breaking one leg and receiving other severe injuries. Dr. C. E. Keon is caring for him.

T. F. Rogers of Ravenna and Mr. Moon of Muskegon addressed the republicans of Casnovia Tuesday evening.

State News in Brief.

A marriage in high life took place in Jackson Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being William M. Todd, a member of a large drug firm, and Miss Grace M. Ford, at one time the affianced bride of Irving Latimer.

During his lecture Wednesday night at the state prison Prince Michael talked such gibberish that he was hissed off the platform by the convicts after he had been unmercifully laughed at and ridiculed.

Fire destroyed a barn of James Searns in Rome, Lenawee county, Tuesday. The house was saved by Mrs. Searns' vigorous alarm with the dinner bell, which called the neighbors together.

C. G. Wilbur of Tekonsha, proprietor of the Wilbur house, defied the local option law of the village by selling intoxicating liquors contrary to law, and as a result he is held to answer in the circuit court.

The schooner Guiding Star has been stripped and abandoned off Big Bay Point, L. S. Two tugs were unable to release her. She was owned by C. H. Weeks, of Bay City, and valued at $3,000.

F. J. Barrett of Clyde on Thursday bought the Holly Lumber company's yards at Holly. They will be greatly enlarged and an extensive business done, both locally and shipping.

One hundred soldiers start from Saginaw for Fort Angels, Washington, to take up government land, under the auspices of the Claim Colony Association of Michigan soldiers.

An old soldier named John Smith fell dead in his field near Kawkawlin, Wednesday. He was shot during the war and carried the bullet in his body to the grave.

Levi Sanborn, a carpenter, fell from Dr. Curtiss' residence in Saginaw and received serious injuries. His scalp was badly cut and both wrists were broken.

Mrs. John Scheimanion, and old lady of Adrian, slipped while pumping water Wednesday in such a way as to break her arm in two places.

Grant Osgood, aged 12 years, living near Hastings, was kicked to death Wednesday evening by a vicious team of horses he was watching.

Peter Negakerk, one of the early settlers who went to Holland City early in 1848, died last Thursday at the ripe old age of 80 years.

John Clement, aged 36 years, quarreled with his wife and then killed himself with a shotgun in Detroit Thursday.

Mrs. Will Head, of Rogersville, stepped on a rusty broken hoe Wednesday, and death is expected to ensue from lockjaw.

John Pearson of Saginaw, is in jail charged with stealing two gold watches from his brother-in-law, Joseph Fournier.

Plummers flouring mill in Saginaw was damaged by fire Thursday afternoon to the extent of $8,000.

Seth Andrews, a farmer near Alma, stepped in front of a land roller Tuesday and was fatally injured.

Henry Traverse of Manistee was killed Wednesday night by being run over by a street car.

It has been ordered in Bay City to fumigate all the public schools twice a day.

Gratiot County 27th annual fair at Ithaca Sept. 22-23.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Reform begins at home.

If swallows fly lower than usual, expect rain.

The wearing of green veils is said to be injurious.

The cotton gin was the work of Eli Whitney in 1793.

Postal cards are now made to be used as blotting pads.

Farinelli, the wonderful male soprano, was the son of a miller.

It is rare indeed to find a blue eyed person who is color blind.

The middle verse in the Bible is the eighth verse of the 118th Psalm.

The most costly of the metals is didynium, which sells at $4,500 a pound.

Twenty million acres of the land of the United States are held by Englishmen.

More United States vessels visit the Mexican ports than those of all other nations combined.

Habits are soon assumed, but when we strive to strip them off 'tis being flayed alive.—Cowper.

Try a newspaper over your chest beneath your coat, as a chest protector, in extremely cold weather.

A German geologist estimates that the Dead sea will be one mass of solid salt within less than 500 years.

Claude Lorraine, the great landscape painter, was the son of a cook, and himself learned the art of pastry.

It is claimed that a preparation made of two-thirds lemon juice to one-third Jamaica rum will remove freckles.

The pleasures of the table have been highly appreciated and carefully cultivated in all countries and in all ages.

The charming town of Dijon is celebrated for some time honored and curious industries—pills, mustard and gingerbread.

The original portrait of Pocahontas, painted in 1612, now owned by a Londoner, will be exhibited at the World's fair.

If there was but one potato in the world, a careful cultivator might produce 10,000,000,000 from it in ten years, and that would supply the world with seed again.

Charles Dickens writes to an English paper that the originals of his father's admirable characters, the Brothers Cheeryble, were the Brothers Grant, manufacturers and merchants in Manchester.

A Startling Coincidence.

In the year 1664, on Dec. 5, the English ship Menai was crossing the English channel when she was capsized by a gale. Of the eighty-one passengers on board but one was saved, and his name was Hugh Williams. On the same day of the month, in the year 1785, a pleasure yacht was wrecked on the coast of the Isle of Man. There were sixty persons on the boat, among them one Hugh Williams and his family. Of the three score none but old Hugh Williams survived the shock.

On the 5th day of August, 1820, a picnicking party on the Thames were run down by a coal barge. There were twenty-five of the picnickers, most of them being children under twelve years of age. Little Hugh Williams, a visitor from Liverpool, only five years old, was the only one of the merry party that lived to tell the tale of the disaster. Now comes the most singular part of this singular story. On Aug. 19, 1889, a Leeds coal barger with nine men foundered off the coast of Scotland. Two of these men, both Hugh Williamses, an uncle and nephew, were rescued by some fishermen, and were the only men of the crew who survived the calamity. Every fact recorded above can be substantiated.—Philadelphia Press.

British Women Doctors.

The British Medical association passed a resolution at its meeting last week admitting women doctors to membership. The vote was on a motion to expunge an article in the constitution providing that "no female shall be eligible for election as a member of the association." The mover of the resolution, Dr. Galton, said times had changed in the past twenty years, and where in 1878, when the article was adopted, there were only eight women doctors in Great Britain, there are now 135. He said the battle against women in the medical profession was over, and they should extend the hand of fellowship to the women.

The resolution was carried by a large majority. The seconder of the resolution wanted it amended to read in favor of the admission of more women into the profession. There are 130 women students in the London school this year. There are also two schools in Edinburgh, two in Glasgow and one in Dublin.—London Letter.

Tallying by Electricity.

One of the latest applications of electricity to mining operations is seen in the Metternich lead mine in Belgium. Each bucket that arrives at the top of the shaft makes an electric contact, and a needle in the office indicates by a line upon a revolving drum the number of buckets brought up. By this arrangement it is possible to keep an accurate record of the regularity of the work, while the register prevents any disputes as to the quantity of material taken out of the mine.—New York Journal.

Girls' Duds.

Small Son—I don't want to wear these things.

Mother—Why, those are suspenders.

Small Son—I know. I 'spects you'll be puttin me in dresses next.—Good News.

Considerate.

"Giv' us a pull, won't you?"

"I would do it, Bill, you know I would, but I'm afraid it's too strong for you, and it'd stunt your growth."—Brooklyn Life.

Woman's Endurance of Pain.

"Women endure painful surgical operations much better than do men," said Dr. L. M. Britton at the Southern yesterday. "Men will receive frightful wounds without flinching, then act like babies at the sight of the surgeon's knife and needle. As a rule the most robust nations bear pain with less fortitude than those noted for effeminacy. A native of Bengal will look placidly on while you saw off his leg, while your bold Britisher must have an opiate before getting a tooth pulled.

"The Mexicans and Cubans endure pain much better than do the Americans, while a Turk will let a surgeon saw him to pieces without raising half the disturbance that a big German soldier will over the setting of a broken bone. But for a genuine stoic in the matter of patient long suffering, commend me to an Indian who has not been tainted with the white man's civilization. There is no torture human ingenuity can devise that will break his nerve."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Determined Mother-in-law.

An applicant for magisterial advice at Marylebone police court related to Mr. Hannay a doleful tale of misery at home through the determined attempt of his mother-in-law to settle in his house. This caused the magistrate to remark: "Ah, mothers-in-law are an evil! I cannot get rid of her for you."

The Applicant—She's no tenant of mine. Can't I turn her furniture out of the house?

Mr. Hannay—Certainly. I should turn her furniture out, and I should turn her out too. That's what I should do.

The applicant's face beamed with pleasure as he hurried out of the court. This betokened trouble for the mother-in-law.—London Telegraph.

Unalloyed Sport.

Little Dick—Papa, I wish you'd buy me a fishpole.

Papa—There are no fish in that stream.

Little Dick—Well, then, you won't have to go 'long to take 'em off th' hook. —Good News.

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