DEATH IN A STORM

Lightning Plays Sad Havoc in Mason County.

CITIZEN OF LUDINGTON KILLED

And a Lady of Sherman Probably Fatally Struck — Valuable Farm Property Destroyed.

LUDINGTON, Sept. 23.—Lightning got in its deadly work in this city and vicinity during the thunderstorm of this evening. George Anderson, a resident of the third ward, while in the act of putting down a window in his house, was struck and instantly killed. Mr. Anderson was 40 years old and leaves a wife and seven children.

In Sherman township Mr. and Mrs. William Adams both received severe shocks while setting in their house. Mrs. Adams is still unconscious and her recovery is very doubtful.

Marcus Griswold of the same township lost a stack of grain and Charles Wagner's new barn, full of hay and grain, was also destroyed.

DRIVEN THROUGH HIS LEG.

Jacob Brilstra Attempts to Adjust a Belt in the Dark.

Muskegon, Sept. 23.—Jacob Brilstra, employed at the Cheesman & Kelly Manufacturing company's mill and living on E. Walton street, met with a painful accident yesterday. Between 9 and 10 o'clock Mr. Brilstra went below the floor and in the dark attempted to adjust a belt to his machine. He used a pointed stick for the purpose. As the belt ran onto the pulley the stick was caught between it and the pulley. When it made the turn the sharp point of the stick struck Mr. Brilstra just below the knee of the left leg and was driven through between the bones at an angle of about 60 degrees, protruding several inches. Dr. John Vander Laan was summoned by telephone and quickly responded. He removed the stick and had the man removed to his home, when the wound was dressed. It was about nine inches long. Dr. Vander Laan says he does not look for serious results, but it will be some weeks before the limb will be of service. Two years ago the unfortunate man lost a finger in the same mill, and the family has lost four children.

ELOPERS' HARD LUCK.

Their Love for a Child Causes Them to Be Arrested.

BARRIE, Ont., Sept. 23.—Two gay young elopers from the state of Michigan were arrested here late yesterday afternoon on a charge of kidnaping the 6-year-old niece of the young lady in the escapade. Frank Wilcox and Ada Skinner both live in Sand Beach, Mich. She is the daughter of a rich salt merchant. He is the only son of a prominent vesselman. She is 19, he is 23. They have been lovers clandestinely for five years but the religious differences of their parents prevented their marriage. The young couple finally agreed to elope but Ada declared she could not stand to be separated from her namesake, the young daughter of an elder sister. Accordingly, they agreed to take the child with them. Late Tuesday night they left the city with the little girl in their possession. Yesterday they were traced to Port Huron, where it was found they had been married, and this afternoon the detective on their trail caught up with them here and arrested them on a charge of kidnaping. He is now awaiting instructions from Sand Beach.

BAKER ON HIS EAR.

State Board of Health Orders Disobeyed, But Will Be Enforced.

LANSING, Sept. 23.—The state board of health is on the warpath with reference to the non-observance of its quarantine orders of September 6 at Detroit station, requiring twenty days detention and thorough inspection at different points on the border. It is claimed that it is very imperfectly observed and all inspectors failing to observe the order will be removed at once and similar action on the part of the government will be urged where the inspectors hold a dual commission from the government and the state. President Pro Tem Wells and Secretary Baker will visit Detroit in the interest of a more stringent observance of quarantine regulations for the protection of other points as well as Detroit.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE AT BATTLE CREEK

Union School Furniture Company's Plant Destroyed.

BATTLE CREEK, Sept. 23.—Late last night fire broke out in the factory of the Union School Furniture company and before it was gotten under control the entire building and contents were destroyed. Loss, $250,000; insurance, $125,000.

The postoffice building was threatened and everything movable was taken out, but the hard work of the firemen saved the structure. The Ward block and mill were also in great danger, but escaped with only a slight scorching. Aid was asked for from Marshall and Kalamazoo, but when the steamers from those cities arrived the fire was under control. Three hundred employes of the furniture factory are thrown out of employment.

CONSIDERING THE ESTIMATES.

Board of Corrections and Charities—State Public School.

COLDWATER, Sept. 23.—The state board of corrections and charities, consisting of Messrs. Nessmith of Schoolcraft, Storrs of Lansing, Forrest of Saginaw, and Dr. Samuel Bell of Detroit, made a thorough inspection of the building and grounds of the state public school today. The principal object of their visit was to look over the estimates made by the central board of control for the next two years. The chairman of the board, Bishop Gillespie, was ill and unable to accompany them.

Stopped—the progress of Consumption. The best authorities agree that it's a scrofulous affection of the lungs. If taken in time, and given a fair trial, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will effect a cure. Thousands have been saved by it—thousands more are putting it off till too late. For every form of Scrofula, Bronchial, Throat, and Lung Affections, Weak Lungs, Severe Coughs, and kindred ailments, it is a positive remedy. It's guaranteed to do all that's claimed for it. If it doesn't benefit or cure, in every case, your money is refunded.

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Don't think it's like the sarsaparillas. They claim to be good for the blood in March, April, and May. "Golden Medical Discovery" works equally well at all seasons.

ANOTHER COAL MINE

Company Formed and a New Shaft to Be Sunk Near Jackson.

JACKSON, Sept. 23.—A new company has been organized under the corporate name of the Jones & Gaige Mining company for the purpose of sinking a coal mining shaft on the Carter farm, the stockholders being Thomas B. Jones, Charles Gaige, William Richard and Andrew Bendall.

Since the flooding of the Standard mine several weeks ago, Messrs. Jones and Gaige have contemplated sinking another shaft. The new shaft will be located near the purifier works, Messrs. Richard and Bendall having located a rich vein there, about four feet thick and some eighty-five feet from the surface. The old Standard mine buildings will be removed to the new mine, and it is expected the coal will be ready for the market before the holidays.

IT LOOKS LIKE MURDER.

The Body of Veteran Mike Sullivan Found in the River.

SAULT STE. MARIE, Sept. 23.—The body of Mike Sullivan, aged 30, an ex-soldier who was honorably discharged from Company C, Nineteenth United States infantry, at Fort Mackinac, Mackinac Island, ten days ago, was fished out of the river at Kemp's dock today. Upon examination a bullet hole was found in the forehead. Sullivan was last seen in the street last Saturday. He was sober and had $60 and a gold watch, but cash and watch are missing. Foul play is suspected. His remains are now at Fort Brady, and will be buried in the post cemetery.

Ran Away With a Mower.

NASHVILLE, Sept. 23.—Yesterday afternoon Reuben Hyatt, a farm hand in the employ of Sam Robinson, northwest of the village, was cutting clover, driving a span of colts in front of the machine for the first time. The colts became frightened at the report of a gun in the neighboring woods and ran away. Hyatt must have been thrown under the mower, for he was found in an unconscious condition, with nearly a half of his scalp torn off. He may recover, but his condition is critical.

Highwaymen Got 51 Cents.

ALLEGAN, Sept. 23.—Two men stopped at the house of Isaac Cook, one mile north of Allegan, last night, and wanted something to eat. Cook was just hitching up his horse to come to Allegan. He started, and when he got near the C. & W. M. railroad depot, the same men stopped him, presented a revolver and demanded his money. He gave them all he had, 51 cents. He came into Allegan badly frightened, and officers went in search of the highwaymen, but could not find them.

Jackson County Pioneers.

JACKSON, Sept. 23.—The annual meeting of the Jackson County Pioneers' society was held at the fair grounds, but was not largely attended. Those present, however, enjoyed themselves, talking over old times and listening to addresses. The new officers are Mr. Thorne, president; J. B. Tomlinson, treasurer, and J. B. Frost secretary. The oldest resident present was James McKee of Sandstone, aged 89 years.

Burglars and Fire Bugs.

MARSHALL, Sept. 23.—Yesterday a dwelling house occupied by Dell Henkie and O. B. Mosher was burned. The occupants barely escaped with their lives, and as it was discovered that the trunks of a young man rooming in the house had been rummaged and some articles of value taken, the theory is that the house was burglarized and then set on fire.

Governor's Prerogative.

LANSING, Sept. 23.—Governor Winans heeded the plaint of another would-be murderer today and commuted the sentence of John Holmes, who was convicted in Newaygo county of assault with intent to murder and sentenced September 26, 1886, to state prison for fifteen years. The governor's action will turn Holmes loose November 30.

Swept by a Storm.

MT. PLEASANT, Sept. 23.—A terrible storm of rain and hail, accompanied by terrific thunder and lightning, swept over this place last night, doing much damage. Several buildings were struck by lightning, and only the promptness of the firemen saved a heavy loss by fire. The damage will be severe, but is covered by insurance.

Newspaper Changes.

A. J. West of the Atlanta Telegraph will begin the publication of the Lewiston Courier.

Burt Taylor, formerly of the Alpena Echo, is now editor of the Tawas Bay Advocate.

The sheriff has possession of the Union office at Otsego until the court decides who owns it.

Child's Narrow Escape.

WEST BAY CITY, Sept. 23.—A fearful electrical storm struck the city last night at 2 o'clock. The house of Gus Dario, in the Fourth ward, was struck by lightning and the roof knocked off the entire front part. A child sleeping in a cradle in an upper room was covered with plaster and debris, but was uninjured.

Big Storm at Hersey.

HERSEY, Sept. 23.—This section was visited last night by the most violent electric storm ever known here. The streams are badly swolen, and J. S. Edwards' dam has gone out, shutting down his lumber and grist mills. J. Finkbeiner's store was struck by lightning. The telegraph wires are down.

Little Boy Drowned.

PORT HURON, Sept. 23.—Frankie, the 5-year-old son of Captain Kanna of the scow Aunt Ruth fell into the river at the Wolverine dry dock yesterday afternoon and was drowned. It was not known what had become of the boy till his body was found floating in the river yesterday.

Was Arrested at Home.

MARSHALL, Sept. 23.—The sheriff has arrested Curtis Laraway, of Ceresco, who recently came home from Montana. A telegram ordering Laraway's arrest stated that he had stolen $70 in money and a lot of other stuff, the property of his employer.

She Jumped the Jail.

WEST BAY CITY, Sept. 23.—Blanche Rosaw, the girl arrested charged with shoplifting, escaped from the county jail last night by tying bedclothes together and dropping from the window. She was supposed to be awaiting examination.

Struck a Depot.

FARWELL, Sept. 23.—The F. & P. M. depot at Lake was struck by lightning and totally destroyed with its contents this morning.

OFF ONE MORE PEG

The Double Team Record Is Lowered

AT THE PROVIDENCE TRACK

Belle Hamlin and Honest George Go the Mile Together in 2:12 1-4.

Other Races.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 23.—Literally the most successful racing week ever held in Rhode Island ended today in a blaze of glory. To the many broken records of the week was added the honor of having the world's record for double teams, 2:13, lowered by the famous trotters Belle Hamlin and Honest George. The official time made by the pair was 2:12¼. The sulky drawn by the pair was pneumatic tired, the first of the kind ever used, and was manufactured here expressly for the occasion. In addition to this event the bay stallion Kremlin, in the 2:20 stake race, made the fastest single trotting record of the meeting, 2:11¾, breaking the record for 5-year-old stallions and making a mark as the fastest fourth heat ever trotted in a race. The races of the day, in addition to those unfinished from yesterday, included the 2:25, 2:26 and 2:29 class, and they were all completed: Summaries:

Four-year-olds. Guaranteed subscription stakes, $1,000.

Chester	1	2	1	2	1
Athlete	2	1	2	1	2
Granieta	4	3	4	3	3
Caprice	3	4	3	4	4
Heir at Law	5	dr			

Time, 2:21¼, 2:21, 2:21¼, 2:24, 2:25.

2:25 class. Stakes, $1,000. Six heats.

Gretchen	1	2	4	2	1	
Addie L	2	2	1	1	3	3
Moquel	6	4	3	5	1	2
Golden Belle	4	5	4	2	4	ro
Tellie	5	3	5	3	7	ro
Prince A	3	6	6	6	6	ro

Time, 2:19¼, 2:20¼, 2:18¼, 2:21¼, 2:19¼, 2:19½.

2:20 class. Stake, $1,000.

Kremlin	2	1	1	1
Constantinel	1	2	2	3
Soudan	3	5	4	4
Illinois Egbert	4	3	6	5
Sappho	5	4	3	6
Virginia Evans	6	6	5	2

Time, 2:13¼, 2:13¼, 2:12¼, 2:11¾.

2:25 class. Purse, $800.

Miss McGregor	5	3	1	1	1
Colonel Osgood	1	1	5	5	5
Altha	3	2	3	2	3
R. D. F	4	4	2	3	2
Sister Barefoot	2	7	7	4	4
Happy Home	6	5	4	7	7
Hugo H	7	6	6	8	8
Willis A	8	8	8	6	6

Time, 2:19½, 2:19¼, 2:20¼, 2:19¼, 2:20¼.

2:36 class. Purse, $600.

J. M. T	1	0	1	1
Arago	2	0	2	5
Kerwin	3	4	3	2
Colonel Mansir	4	8	5	3
Cane Bar	6	6	4	6
Praten	7	5	6	7
Arapahoe	8	7	7	5
Rustique	9	3	8	8
Howasoon	5	9	9	9

Time, 2:14¼, 2:22¼, 2:24, 2:23.

2:29 class. Purse, $600.

Corinne	1	1
Puritan	2	2
Nyanza	3	3
Davy Crockett	4	5
Thomas A. Doyle	5	4

Time, 2:23¼, 2:22¼.

Hawthorne Park Races.

CHICAGO, Sept. 23.—Pleasant weather drew a large crowd to Hawthorne today. The racing was interesting and the track good. Tobe Bell won the 2-year-old race by a head and Tena Frye beat Silverado by a neck in the six furlongs. Esperanza just managed to get home before Grey Goose.

First race, selling, three-fourths mile—Panhandle won, Uncle John second, Abandon third; time, 1:17.

Second, handicap, eight and one-half furlongs—Virge D'Or won, Ormie second, Santiago third; time, 1:51.

Third, 2-year-olds, five-eighths mile—Tobe Bell won, Gazette second, Constantine third; time, 1:04.

Fourth, one mile, selling—Dina Frey won, Silverado second, Lady Undee third; time, 1:43¾.

Fifth, seven furlongs — Esperanza won, Grey Goose second, Jennie S third; time, 1:30.

Sixth, selling, three-fourths mile—Tom Stevens won, Dollie Noble second, Lady Blackburn third; time, 1:17.

Gravesend Races.

GRAVESEND, Sept. 23.—The races here today resulted as follows:

First race, six furlongs—Tormentor won, Chesapeake second, Gold Dollar third; time, 1:14¼.

Second, six furlongs—Walcott won, Adelbert second, Annie F, colt, third; time, 1:15.

Third, one mile—Mary Stone won, Homer second, St. James third; time, 1:43¼.

Fourth, five and one-half furlongs—Extra won, Sir Richard second, Japonica third; time, 1:09¼.

Fifth, one and three-sixteenth miles—Banquet won, Fidelio second, Lepanto third; time, 2:02¾.

Sixth, one and one-eighth miles—King Crab won, Now or Never second, Strephen third; time, 1:56.

Gloucester Races.

GLOUCESTER, Sept. 23.—First race, mile—Rhono won; Juggler, second; Sandstone, third; time; 1:47¼.

Second, 4½ furlongs—Harte Quinn won; Clinkombell, second; Mindon, third; time, :57¼.

Third, ⅞ mile—La Cigale won; Poor Jonathan, second; Green Bay, third; time, 1:04¾.

Fourth, 5½ furlongs—Tioga won; Flagrant, second; Leo Brigel, third; time, 1:08¼.

Fifth, ⅞ mile — Jardine won; All Black, second; Vocalite, third; time, 1:32¾.

Sixth, 6½ furlongs—Sierra Nevada Colt won; Jessieca, second; Emblem, third; time, 1:23¾.

International Cricket Game.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 23.—The international cricket match between the gentlemen of Ireland and gentlemen of Philadelphia was begun today. Ireland went to bat first and held the wickets all day. They were finally retired for 175 runs. Play will be resumed in the morning.

Yesterday's Base Ball.

										R	H	E
At Cleveland—												
Cleveland	2	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0—	7	11	2
Louisville	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0—	6	13	8
Batteries—Cuppy, Clarkson and Zimmer; Sanders and Merrill.												
At Washington—										R	H	E
Washington	0	1	0	0	0	0	4	0	4—	9	4	1
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	6	1
Batteries—Meekin & McGuire, Kennedy and Dailey.												
At Pittsburg—										R	H	E
Pittsburg	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—	1	6	1
Chicago	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1—	2	6	1
Batteries—Baldwin and Mack, Hutchison and Kittridge.												
At New York—										R	H	E
New York	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	2	8	1
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	0	5	1
Batteries—King and Boyle, Stivetts and Kelly.												

Supposed Rich Man Absconded.

PORT HURON, Sept. 23.—Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the report that Otis Scott, a prominent citizen and supposedly well-to-do, who left here some time ago, presumably to visit his son in Buffalo, had left numerous small bills of $100 and upwards unpaid. Before leaving here he borrowed divers sums of money from his numerous friends without giving any security. A few days ago one of his notes became due at the bank and had to be paid by the indorser. Since then it is learned that there are also other notes outstanding which will soon become due.

Widow Non-Suited.

JACKSON, Sept. 23.—The attention at the circuit court has been occupied by the case of Mrs. Elizabeth McRoberts vs. The Michigan Central Railroad company. Mrs. McRoberts is the widow of Engineer Charles McRoberts, who was killed in the North Shore wreck near Buffalo over a year ago. The plaintiff submitted to a non-suit. She wanted $15,000 damages for her husband's death.

Sneak Thieves at Britton.

BRITTON, Sept. 23.—Last night thieves entered the store of W. Lenardson & Sons by prying open a back window, and obtained $5 in cash, which was all the money there was in the safe. Money seemed to be the only thing they were looking for. The only clew left behind by them was the imprint of a bare foot on the desk top under the window where they entered.

Will Double Its Capacity.

LANSING, Sept. 23. — The Lansing Wagon Works today purchased the plant of the defunct Buck furniture factory adjoining its present establishment and will double the capacity of its carriage department.

State News in Brief.

A. B. Adams, aged 86 years, a former resident of Utica, but lately of Hamlin, N. Y., died on Sunday last. His remains were brought to Utica for interment on Thursday and the funeral was held from the M. E. church, of which he had been a faithful attendant for many years.

The Lansing wagon works has purchased additional property adjoining its present plant, and will enlarge its carriage department to double its original size. Lansing already turns out as many carriages every year as any other city in the state outside of Detroit.

Dr. W. C. Spencer, formerly of Howell, but recently of Denver, where he went some time ago for his health, died in that city on Thursday of consumption. He was a son of Dr. H. N. Spencer of Howell.

Deer shooting will be in order in the upper peninsula on Monday next, and for one month thereafter. At many points deer have been seen in flocks browsing in the openings like sheep.

Caddie H. Perkins, deputy agent commander L. O. T. M., organized Alpena's fourth hive September 19, and the hive was named in honor of Great Record Keeper Ada L. Johnson.

The democrats of the twentieth judicial district held a convention at Holland on Thursday and nominated Hannibal Hart of Allegan by acclamation for circuit judge.

The Eaton county fair begins at Charlotte Tuesday, October 4. Friday, the 7th, will be political day, when one hour will be given to speakers of the four parties.

Ashes from the remains of Oscar Schultze, who was cremated at Detroit, Tuesday, were received at Saginaw next day in a handsome urn.

Upon the reading of the late Mrs. Sophia Adams' will the M. E. and Congregational churches at Utica were found to be richer by $200 each.

The deposed Rev. Dobbin, who has kept Wacousta by the ears for a year past by marrying couples illegally, has been found insane.

A 10-year-old son of E. J. Hughes of Muskegon fell on the corner of a box and sustained dangerous internal injuries.

Henry Stead, a resident of Utica, died Thursday morning. He had been a sufferer from cancer for the past two years.

The little son of Julius Craws of Saginaw fell from the top of a freight car last Sunday and fractured his skull.

A summer hotel near Spread Eagle lake, near Iron Mountain, was destroyed by fire last Sunday night.

Thieves stole several hundred dollars worth of clothing from G. A. Friday's clothing house at Niles.

Godfrey Stanton of Duplain, by mistake, took a quantity of corrosive sublimate. He cannot recover.

Hope college at Holland has fifty-nine students this term, the largest number in its history.

George Pierce of Battle Creek lost his right hand Thursday while feeding a thrashing machine.

Miss Ida Ramsey of Comstock, while picking plums fell and broke both arms below the elbow.

At Hopkins, Allegan county, rose bugs are doing considerable harm to the peach crop.

A creamery with capital stock of $5,000 is to be started at St. Johns.

The Alpena county fair opens next Wednesday.

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Our store is a veritable Exposition, full of the handiwork of this and foreign nations. See the products gathered by the husbandman at the Fairs this week, but do not miss our part of the entertainment. It is the chief attraction in the city.

Dress Goods Novelties.

This season abounds in novelty dress goods. The staple weaves are in demand, as usual, but the call seems to be constantly for new combinations and patterns. The manufacturers, both foreign and domestic, have provided for this restless longing for "something new," and have produced not only new fabrics, but new effects in standard goods. They have brought forward favorites of former years and clothed them again with beauty and youth. Consequently we see once more Turcomans, Ottoman Reps, Silk Poplins, Changeable Taffetas in Silk and Wool, Moire and Satin Stripes, with broche figures, Fancy Striped Velvets, Storm Serges, with plaids and gay stripes, Armures, plain and in glace effects and Black Taffetas, with gold, blue, pink or cashmere swivel designs. Many other styles might be mentioned in the long list of novelties shown by us. If you desire a handsome dress there are unlimited designs and weaves just suited to your taste and pocketbook. If it's reception, after-dinner, street or party costume you cannot help finding your ideal at our store. The evening shades in Silks are exquisite. Our accumulation of these delicate weaves is said to outrival anything seen in the city.

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