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IN EFFECT SEPT. 22, 1878.

GOING NORTH.

		No 1 P M	No 3 A M	No 5 P M	No 7 P M
Cincinnati, C H & D lve		.....	7 00	7 30	.....
Richmond		12 20	10 40	10 20	.....
Winchester		4 35	11 50	11 22	.....
Ridgeville	ar	5 01	P M 2 11	11 45	.....
Portland		5 35	2 58		.....
Decatur		6 57	1 50		.....
Ft. Wayne	ar	8 00	2 50		.....
	lve	A M 7 00	3 05	12 50	.....
Kendallville		8 20	4 23	4 18	.....
Lagrange		8 29	5 08	5 10	.....
Sturgis		8 59	5 53	5 40	.....
Wasip, A L cr		10 30	5 50	6 10	.....
Vicksburg		11 10	6 31	6 48	.....
Kalamazoo	ar	11 45	7 05	7 25	No 7 P M
	de	11 45 P M	7 20	7 40	12 25
Plainwell		12 25	7 50	8 11	2 55
Otsego		12 40	8 05	8 25	3 09
Allegan	ar	1 10	9 30	10 00	4 35
	de	.....	A M 7 30	10 20 P M	5 00
Howard City		9 17		12 09	6 52
Big Rapids		10 24		1 10	7 59
Reed City	ar	11 05		D1 57	8 37
" "	de	11 05		2 20	8 55
Cadillac		12 30		3 50	10 30
Traverse City				6 20	.....
Petoskey				8 40	
Mackinaw (steamer)					

GOING SOUTH.

	No 2 P M	No 6 A M	No 8 P M	No 4
Mackinaw (steamer)				
Petoskey		5 30		
Traverse City				
Cadillac	2 40	10 [illegible]	3 20	
Reed City ar	4 0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Reed City de	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	
Big Rapids	[illegible]	[illegible]	7 [illegible]	
Howard City	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	
Gd. Rapids ar	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	10 [illegible]	
Gd. Rapids de	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	1 10 P M	
Montieth	5 [illegible]	5 [illegible]	2 40	
Plainwell	9 0[illegible]	[illegible]	2 [illegible]	
Kalamazoo ar	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Kalamazoo de	9 [illegible]	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Vicksburg	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Wasipi, A. L. cross'g	10 [illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Sturgis	[illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	
Lagrange	[illegible]	9 0[illegible]	[illegible]	
Kendallville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
Ft. Wayne ar	1 [illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	6 [illegible]
Ft. Wayne de	2 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 [illegible]
Decatur	[illegible]	A M	[illegible]	7 [illegible]
Portland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 [illegible]
Ridgeville	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 04
" de	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Winchester	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9 [illegible]
Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 [illegible]
Cincinnati	6 0[illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	1 40

MONTIETH AND ALLEGAN BRANCH.

Trains leave Montieth 8 50 A M, and 3 10 P M, arrive Allegan 9 25 A M, and 3 55 P M. Leave Allegan 11 30 A M and 4 50 P M, arrive Montieth 12 30 P M and 5 45 P M.

DIRECT TRAIN CONNECTIONS FOLLOWS:

Nos. 2, 3, 5 and 6, at Fort Wayne with Fast express trains of the P. F. W. & C Ry, to and from Pittsburg, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington, Philadelphia and New York.

Nos. 1, 2 and 6 at Fort Wayne with express trains on Wabash railway, to and from Quincy, St. Louis, Kansas City, and Texas points.

Nos. 7 and 8 at Kalamazoo with Michigan Central R. R. to and from Chicago, and at Reed City with P & P M Ry for Ludington.

No. 8 connects at D & M Junction with D & M railroad, and at Grand Rapids with M C R R for Detroit and all points east.

Nos 1 2, 3 and 5 connect at Richmond with Pittsburg Cincinnati & St Louis R R to and from Indianapolis, Louisville, St Louis and all points southwest. Also for Dayton, Xenia, Columbus, &c.

†Daily except Sundays. ‡Daily.

B—Breakfast. D—Dinner. S—Supper.

A. B. LEET,
Gen. Passenger Agent.

A Card to the Ladies.

MISS BLACK,

Formerly of Detroit, has taken rooms at the residence of Mrs. J. E. Nichols, where she intends carrying on the business of a

FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER.

Have much experience in the business, feels confident of giving satisfaction to all who may favor her with their patronage. 28sep2t*

For Sale Cheap.

Three First-Class Horses.

Two Bays, medium size; one sorrel, six years high; all sound and in good working order. Can be seen at the Island House Stables, Mackinac, Mich.

October 1st, 1878. 14-3t

A NOTED DIVINE SAYS

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 3d, 1873.

DR. TUTT, Dear Sir.—For ten year I have been a martyr to Dyspepsia, Constipation and Piles. The best physicians failed to relieve me from this living death; your pills were recommended; the first dose gave me such relief that I continued to take them. I am now now a well man; have good digestion, regular stools; piles gone and have gained forty pounds flesh. Tutt's Pills are worth their weight in gold. REV. R. L. SIMPSON.

Sold by all Druggists, 25cts. Office 38 Murray St., N. Y. 29tupe6m Sway

Hotels.

LAKE VIEW HOUSE,

(Head of Mullet Lake.)

A. S. BOCKES, Proprietor.

Good Boating, Fishing and Shooting. 23nov1f

MACKINAC HOUSE,

J. S. DOUGLASS, Proprietor.

MACKINAC, MICH. 14sep3t

PIONEER HOUSE,

(Formerly Ontario House.)

F. M. SAMMONS, Proprietor.

This House is centrally located, and near the steamboat landing. It has recently refitted and refurnished. Prices to correspond with the times. may11tf

COUSHMAN HOUSE.

PETOSKEY, MICH.

D. J. Cushman, Proprietor.

Petoskey is a delightful summer resort. This house has ample facilities for the homelike accommodation of those seeking this delightful climate for health or recreation. 20aprly

SPENCER HOUSE,

WM. SPENCER, PROP'R,

This house is situated near the dock, and commands a fine view of the lake. Splendid accommodations for summer visitors. Good rooms and liberal rates. 45tf

Attorneys.

WATTS S. HUMPHREY,

COUNSELLOR-AT-LAW,

Cheboygan, Mich. no1tf

Dentists.

E. V. BURDICK,

DENTIST.

Opposite Gerow's Drug Store. 12-3m*

Physicians.

N. F. BROWN, M. D.,

(Formerly of Detroit.)

Member of Michigan State Medical Society, and Detroit Academy of Medicine, has permanently located in Cheboygan

Office and residence, Main street, corner of Pine. nov16-6m*

G. O'CONNOR,

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

Office in Howell's block, up stairs. Residence, Benton House. Calls attended day or night. 5oct6m

J. B. PATTERSON,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at Farr & Weed's, Drug Store. Office hours—9 A. M. to 3 P. M. aprtf

A. M. GEROW, M. D.,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office at City Drug Store. Professional calls promptly attended. no1tf

PERRIN & BOWES,

PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS, &C.

Homœopathic Pharmacy

Main Street, Cheboygan, Mich

Dr. Bowes is Examining Surgeon for Pensions.

Special attention given to Surgery and diseases peculiar to Females. 16feb78

Real Estate.

LANDS FOR SALE.

3,000 *Acres Selected Especially for Farming Purposes and two Improved Farms.*

Will be sold at low rates. Small payments down, balance to suit purchasers. Also about 2,000 acres pine lands. J. B. McARTHUR.

28sep1y Cheboygan, Mich.

FARMING LANDS AND TOWN LOTS for sale and houses to rent by

no1-tf R. PATTERSON, Cheboygan.

collections.

REAL ESTATE AND COLLECTION AGENT.

I will sell or exchange Village Property, Pine or Farming Lands, take charge of all kinds of real estate, pay Taxes, Insurance, collect rents, &c. Charges reasonable.

HOUSES TO RENT.

WILLIAM BARTHOLOMEW.

34 Cheboygan, Mich.

NEW

Dental Rooms

I WISH to announce to the public that I have fitted up rooms in the

HOWELL BLOCK

Where I am prepared to Practice DENTISTRY in all its Forms, and will make FULL UPPER OR UNDER SETS OF TEETH FOR $10, or partial setts in proportion,

We have just received our GAS APPARATUS FOR THE EXTRACTION OF TEETH WITHOUT PAIN.

ALL WORK WARRANTED.

M. B. CHAMPION.

12oct-tf

W. H. SCOTT,

MERCHANT TAILOR,

HOWELL BLOCK,

Dealer in

Gents Furishing Goods,

Will make suits to order in the latest styles; guarantee a good fit and the best workmanship.

Cleaing, Cuttig and Repairing

Done on Short Notice.

GIVE ME A CALL.

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NORTHERN TRIBUNE.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1878.

ST. MARY'S FALLS SHIP CANAL.

The Business of the Year—A Large Increase over Last or any Preceding Year.

We are permitted to make a few extracts from the annual report of Collector Chandler, of the St. Mary's Falls Ship canal, which we think will prove of some interest to all who feel an interest in the public institutions of which our state is justly celebrated.

The canal opened this year on the 8th of April, the earliest opening in the history of the canal, and the guard gates were closed on December 3d, although the last boat in the regular trade passed down on the 29th of November. There were 2,567 passages, an increase of 116 over last year. The number of vessels of all descriptions engaged in the Lake Superior trade was 175, against 212 last year, a decrease of 37. The registered tonnage of which was 93,834, a decrease of 20,582 from last year. The gross tonnage passing the canal was 1,666,136, an increase over last year of 227,920. The the toll receipts $49,437.00, an increase over last year of $6,706,61. The receipts from sources other than tolls were $1,-227.41. There was deposited with the State Treasurer to the credit of the canal fund, $25,000.00, and the expenditures for all other purposes were $25,099.94.

A number of important improvements were made during the year. The old middle gates were replaced with new ones during the winter, which added much to the facility with which vessels could be locked. The extention of the pier at the lower entrance of the canal was completed, adding largely to the dockroom which was greatly needed. The bed of the canal both above and below the locks was deepened by dredging, and a number of large boulders upon which boats often struck, were taken out. Arrangements have been made for constructing a large pierhead at the upper entrance of the canal, and for replacing the old upper gates with new ones, both of which improvements are much needed.

The management of the canal also again strongly urge the construction of a dry dock, to be operated in connection with the canal, for the relief of injured vessels, by providing them a place where damages may be repaired, that they may go on their regular trip with safety, or return to the lower ports when permanent repairs may be made. It is thought that the surplus revenues of the canal will be sufficient to construct the proposed dock, so that the cost to the state will be nothing and the advantages to commerce be great. The present management of the canal has given, we understand, perfect satisfaction to the vessel interests. The report of the details of the business of the canal is clear and exhaustive, and will when issued by the state office, prove a valuable document for those interested in our state commerce.

Senatorial Canvass.

Below is the vote by counties, for Senator 30th Senatorial District, at the last general election, as determined by the official canvass at Traverse City, Dec. 3d, 1878:

Counties.	Bell.	Bond
Grand Traverse	851	323
Leelanau	435	281
Benzie	340	285
Wexford	554	542
Missaukee	168	61
Kalkaska	367	112
Antrim	372	239
Charlevoix	523	156
Otsego	251	192
Emmet	499	195
Cheboygan	555	133
Manitou	75	81
Total	4990	2489
Majority	2501	

Grand Traverse county also cast 115 votes for Walton S. Johnson, and Wexford county 23 votes for George W. Bill.

Great bargains in clothing, overcoats, and gents' underwear, at Anspach & Co.'s. 1t

Liver is King.

The Liver is the imperial organ of the whole human system, as it controls the life, health and happiness of man. When it is disturbed in its proper action, all kinds of ailments are the natural result. The digestion of food, the movements of the heart and blood, the action of the brain and nervous system, are all connected with the workings of the liver. It has been successfully proved that Green's August Flower is unequalled in curing all persons afflicted with dyspepsia or liver complaint, and all the numerous symptoms that result from an unhealthy condition of the liver and stomach. Sample bottles to try, 10 cents. Positively sold in all towns on the Western Continent. Three doses will prove that it is just what you want. For sale by A. M. Gerow and Farr & Weed.

The truth must be told. You can save ten per cent., or more, by purchasing your dry goods, flannels, water-proofs, woolen yarns, blankets, carpets, in fact evrything in the line of clothing, at Anspach & Co.'s cheap cash store, opposite the telegraph office. 1t

The River and Harbor Improvement.

The prospects seem to be in favor of a lively fight in Congress this winter over the river and harbor improvement bill, a contest which it is not improvable, may result in the defeat of the whole harbor appropriations. A foretaste of the contest was had a few days since, when the Committee on Commerce held a meeting, at which the matter of preparing the usual river and harbor appropriation bills was discussed, and objection was made by Southern members to giving any more money for Northern works until the President was willing to expend the money appropriated for the South for the last three years. This bill has contained enormous appropriations for small rivers in the South, where very little money is needed, and President Grant established a precedent, which has been followed by President Hayes, of ordering expended only a part of the appropriation if the whole was not found necessary. It has become a matter of indignation with Southern members, and they intend to withhold further appropriations for important Northern works until those for Southern rivers have been expended. The yellow fever offers one good reason why no money was expended in a portion of the South this summer.

Tug Abandoned.

The readers of the TRIBUNE will recollect that the tugs Mystic and Peck of the Sault, went ashore on Cockburn Island. The Peck was rescued about two weeks ago, but the Mystic after some days more work was abandoned for this fall at least. It is thought that she will lay safely where she is, and providing she does, further efforts will be made to raise her in the spring, which it is hoped will be more successful. The tugs were neither of them insured.

A very enjoyable social was given by the firemen at their hall last evening. A few invited guests were present and the boys spared no pains to make the occasion one of unalloyed pleasure. We understand it is the intention to give a series of socials, holding them every two weeks. The company is in a flourishing condition and promises to be more efficient than ever. The members all seem to take a deep interest, and the meetings are all well attended.

We present the readers of the TRIBUNE with this issue, a supplement giving the President's message in full and a summary of the reports from the heads of the different departments, from which much valuable information can be gleaned by a careful reading.

The regular business meeting of the Congregational Ladies' Working society will be held at the residence of Mrs. J. P. Sutton, on Saturday evening, December 14th It is desired that there be a full attendance.

The State Reform School.

We are under obligations to Frank M. Howe, Superintendent of the state reform school, for a copy of the twenty-second annual report of the Board of Control, of that institution. The report is published in pamphlet form, and contains full statistics, showing the receipts and expenditures, number in attendance, number of articles manufactured, produce and vegetables raised, &c. The number of inmates was greater than at any previous time in its history. The boys were generally contented and seemed to appreciate the fact that the school afforded them a home much pleasanter than the one they had been accustomed to before their admittance. Notwithstanding the crowded condition, the health of the school was never better, there had not been a death for over eighteen months. A number of letters from discharged boys are given, all of which tend to show that the influence of the school has been for good, and the boys seem to appreciate the benefits they derived from their sojourn there.

The New York Press on the President's Message.

The Herald says the President, in his message, evinces good sense and sound discretion, both in what he says and what he omits. The World points out wherein the President is inconsistent on the southern question.

The Times says the message is ineffective as well as brief.

The Tribune says the message is a very plain document, and congratulates the country upon the firm stand the President takes with respect to southern affairs. It considers the message, as a whole, strong and satisfactory.

The Witness says brevity and good sense are the leading characteristics of the document.

The Sun says Hayes fails utterly to recognize the great and pressing questions of the times, and fails to make any new suggestions worthy a man of affairs.

The Star says that on the whole the message is mild and conservative. Admitting there may have been some irregularities in certain portions of the south, as there have been usually in the north, the President himself concedes in the fore part of his message that on the whole the elections were fair, and that all disturbing influences, real or imaginary, have been removed from all those states.

Marine Jottings.

—The schooner Parana completed her cargo and left Tuesday forenoon for Chicago.

—The St. Albans, the last boat of the N T. line, for the season, call in bound up Wednesday morning.

—The Minnehaha arrived Sunday with sixty tons of coal, forty-five barrels of kerosene oil and forty tons pig iron.

—The schooner F. M. Knapp arrived Sunday, loaded lumber from Bullen & Nelson and cleared Wednesday for Chicago.

The schooner Metropolis arrived Sunday after a cargo of lumber from McArthur, Smith & Co., and left Tuesday for Chicago.

—The St. Paul put in her last appearance for the season, Tuesday evening. She remained in port all night on account of the weather.

—The tug Leviathan arrived at Milwaukee from Ludington Monday morning with the barge Rutter wreck. The barge's upper deck is entirely gone, and the hull badly logged and twisted. It has not yet been decided what to do with her.

Council Proceedings.

(Official.)

A regular meeting of the Village Council held at the Council Rooms on Tuesday evening, December 3, 1878.

Present—President Strohn, Attorney Bell, Trustees Perrin, Hall, McDonald and McArthur.

Absent—Trustees McKervey and Milliken.

The minutes of the last regular meeting of November 19th, and a special meeting held November 23d, 1878, read and approved.

REPORT OF VILLAGE OFFICERS.

From the Street Commissioner—His report of labor performed and material furnished upon the streets since his last report, amounting to the sum of $151 08.

Report accepted and an order ordered drawn for the amount, $151 08.

REPORTS OF COMMITTERS.

From a Special Committee on Sewers—

To the Hon. the Council of the Village of Cheboygan:

Your committee to whom was referred the petition of G. D. V. Rollo and others, asking for a sewer to be constructed from the corner of Dresser and Third streets to Cheboygan river, would report that they have examined the streets mentioned, and advise a sewer to be constructed from the corner of Dresser and Third streets, along Dresser to Mackinaw street, to a sewer near Oliver Spooner's place, which empties into the lake, provided said sewer shall be found of sufficient depth and capacity.

Cheboygan, December 3d, 1878.

T. A. PERRIN,
J. W. MCDONALD.

On motion of Trustee Hall, the subject matter was referred back to the committee to make a further examination and report.

On motion of Trustee Perrin, the Village Attorney was instructed to procure for the village all necessary blanks and books, connected with the assessment and collection of taxes and the sale of lands for delinquent taxes.

On motion of Trustee Perrin, the request of W. S. Humphrey and others, for permission to construct a sewer along the westerly line of Main street, in front of their property and across Main street, to connect with the sewer of R. Patterson, or with the sewer at the southeast corner Third and Main streets, as they prefer and find most convenient, was granted, and permission given to so so construct a sewer.

On motion of Trustee Hall, voted that the sum of $67 be advanced to Henry Erratt; on account of his contract for the construction of reservoirs.

The following accounts were presented:

H D Edwards & Co, 200 feet of hose	$220 00
Wm Bartholomew, Fire Warden	3 00
McArthur, Smith & Co	2 40
Charles Allison	2 50
M W Horne	3 25

All of which said accounts were allowed and orders ordered drawn for the respective amounts.

Adjourned.

SAMUEL H. TAYLOR, Clerk.

Sellers' Cough Syrup.

Over 1,000,000 bottles sold. It is the most pleasant and popular remedy for coughs, colds, croup and Hoarseness and all throat and lung diseases. Has been in use for half a century. Doctors recommend and prescribe it. J. E. Youman, Long P. O., Ill., says: "It saved my two children from the grave." A. L. Simmons, of Baltimore, Md., also says: "It will cure the worst cough immediately." Ask your druggist or general storekeeper for it and take no other. Prices, 25c., 50c. and $1.00 a bottle. Send for circular. R. E. SELLERS & Co., Prop's, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy, for the speedy and permanent cure of consumption, bronchitis, catarrh, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send, free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, with full directions for preparing and using, in German French or English. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper W. W. Sherar, 149 Powers' Block, Rochester, New York. 9-4w

CONDENSED NEWS.

The Khyber pass trouble was greatly exggagerated. It is now clear in all parts to the British.

The United States and India are the only countries whose exports exceed their imports.

Prophets of evil predict that a mild winter will be followed by a general epidemic of yellow fever.

"Masterly inactivity" was first alluded to by Isaiah, when he said (xxx., 7), "Their strength is to sit still."

For his conduct during the war with Russia the Turkish General Suleiman Pasha has been degraded and imprisoned.

Sergeant F. J. Papst, of the signal station at Alpena, has been ordered to Washington and will be succeeded by Sergeant J. A. Barwick.

The Democratic majority of the Potcommittee have decided to investigate the "cipher telegrams," whether the House orders to them or not.

Cornelius Guerin, who was sent to state prison 15 months ago from Muskegon, has been pardoned, his innocence having been fully established.

Lenawee county farmers will petition the Legislature to make it unlawful for any railway employe to buy or deal in grain, directly or indirectly.

A petition is being circulated and numerously signed asking the Legislature to enact a law at its coming session establishing a state reform school for girls.

Private advices received at Washington, report Gov. Hampton in a critical condition in consequence of the recent severe accident in being thrown from his mule.

A bale of cotton auctioned at Memphis Monday for the yellow fever relief fund, brought $150. It will also be sold in several other southern cities for the same charitable purpose.

A postal card has just made the circuit of the world in 117 days. Had it been mailed on just the right day for shipment the feat would have been accomplished in 20 days less.

A vacuum atomatic brake has been invented in England which will bring a train running 60 miles an hour to a stop in 300 yards, and in half that distance when running at 40 miles an hour.

Ellen and Kate Crowley, two maidens of 26 and 24 summers, are the sole managers and keepers of the Saugerties lighthouse on the Hudson, and have played the heroine on more than one occasion.

While on her recent passage from Halifax to Bermuda the British steamship Grontes lost a man overboard. A boat's crew of 13 went to his rescue, and all were drowned by the upsetting of the boat.

Australia has decided to hold a world's fair in 1800. A public garden in the centre of Melbourne has been secured for the exhibition, and Parliament has voted $360,000 for the erection of the necessary buildings.

Mr. Meyers, of Detroit, is an applicant for the position of Supervising Architect of the Treasury, in place of Hill, indicted for connection with the frauds committed with the building of the Chicago custom house.

A South American firm has bought from the Edison company the exclusive right to the use of the electric light in South America, and Rio Janeiro will probably be the first city in the world to be thus lighted.

The newest motor is an invention of a Geneva, Ill., man—Mr. J. B. Atwater—and consists of a street car operated by quick-silver. He claims a three-horse power from the use of eight hundred pounds of the mercury, and no loss by wearage.

A singular case is on trial in London in which the defendant, Lady Gooch, is charged with palming off a stranger's child as her own on her husband, in order to secure the inheritence, which, if he died childless, would revert to his brother.

While repairing an old postal car at the Michigan Central car works, Detroit, Monday, the workmen found in the crevices of the wood-work a number of letters one of which was a money letter sent by Pension Agent Post, in September, 1876, to a pensioner at Union City, Mich.; the loss of which had been an object of curiosity (to say the least) ever since.

Receipts from internal revenue for the last fiscal year, $110,581,624, to collect which cost $2 525,366, or 2 3-10 per cent. Customs receipts, $131,851,851; to collect which cost $5,826,974, or 4 1-10 per cent. Which shows a smaller percentage of collection expense than in either Great Britain, France or Germany, notwithstanding their smaller area and more dense population.

Michael Murphy has just been released from Sing Sing after four and a half years imprisonment, on a charge of murder of which he was finally proven innocent. Three times in the interval he has suffered all the agonies of death in seeing the scaffold built and all preparations made for his execution, and all the atonement the state can offer is simply to "let him go!"

Mr. Edison patents all his discoveries both in this country and in England, and loses no time in doing it. The other day he made a discovery at 4 o'clock in the afternoon. By 9 o'clook the specifications were drawn up and the application for a patent cabled to London. At noon the next day the application was filed in the English patent office, notice of which he received at 7 o'clock the same day.

Howard City has added to its previous bad record, by a terrible affray. It is alleged that it arose from the attempt of several men to enter a disreputable place where they were not wanted and where they were fired upon. Cal. Peasly was fatally shot in the head, R. Collins was hit in the leg, and John Weller was struck in the wrist. Major Rounds and two women are under arrest.

Mrs. Babington, a resident of Boyd county, Ky., is one of the only two women that were ever initiated into the mysteries of freemasonry. She won by stratagem what she could never have got in any other way, secreting herself in one of the rooms when the lodge met during one of its sessions, and, thus becoming possessed of the secrets of the order, the masons were obliged in self-defense to take her into the brotherhood.

STATE NEWS.

The Ward mills at Ludington shipped 88,000,000 feet of lumber this season.

The bridge at Bay City has broken in two at the draw. It will cost $6,000 to set things to rights again.

Don't say "Detroit & Milwaukee railroad" any more. It is now the "Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee R. R."

H. A. Winslow's sons, of Morton, Muskegon county, had 102 swarms of bees the past season and sold 3,000 pounds of honey.

Rev. J. C. Hill, of Adrian, has invented a pen that will do away with the electric pen, it is claimed. It is operated by clock-work.

United States revenue officers have made a raid on Midland City, resulting in the arrest of several violators of the revenue laws.

A Cincinnati man has purchased 100 acres of land in Porter, Cass county, with the intention of planting the same to grapes for making wine.

Two stock companies are to be formed at East Saginaw to work certain silver claims in Colorado, or somwhere else out where the silver grows.

The term of office of Gen. Humphrey, warden of the state prison at Jackson, expires, Jan. 1, 1879. It is believed he will be his own successor.

When the Ionia postmaster gets a letter addressed to "Sugamary" Mich., he has no hesitancy about forwarding it to "Sault Ste. Marie," Mich.

A Saginaw man who manufactures board rules for measuring sawed lumber has shipped a consignment of those handy things to Callao, Peru.

The citizens of St. Joseph are making an effort to raise $5,000 bonus for a blast furnace that is to employ from 400 to 600 hands and to locate in that town.

Two Sanilac county families have sailed back from Kansas in prairie schooners. They term Kansas a fraud, and say Michigan is good enough for any man to live and die in.

There are now two insane asylums in Michigan controlled by the state and one or two controlled by private corporations; and now there is talk of establishing another at or near Grand Rapids.

The exact statement of the political aspect of the next state Legislature is given as follows: Senate—4 Democrats, 4 Greenbackers, and 23 Republicans; House—21 Democrats, 14 Greenbackers, and 65 Republicans.

"The man who would steal a red-hot stove" lives at Holly. A few nights ago a telegraph operator at the F. & P. M. depot in that city, stepped out to get a bucket of coal, and on his return found that some one had stolen the stove.

A bill has been drawn and will be presented to the Legislature this winter creating the offenses of felonious assault and assault with intent to do grievous bodily injury, as intermediate grades between assault and battery and assault with intent to kill.

While two men, Leich and Henry Wiese, were smearing the inside of a large iron tank with coal-tar, in Belcher's sugar refinery, St. Louis, between 10 and 11 o'clock Tuesday morning, the tar took fire and before the men could be rescued they were burned to death.

During November the carriers of Detroit postoffice delivered 451,217 letters, of which 2,758 were registered; 89,104 postal cards, and 248,211 newspapers and circulars. Their collection for the same period were 157,908 letters, 38,709 postal cards, and 28,938 newspapers and circulars.

The eastern owners of the patent for nickel plating are taking steps to enforce their claims for royalty by injunction on parties using said patent. The stove companies in Detroit, which have been using nickel plating in their business quite extensively, are consequently on the ragged edge.

There were received at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, during the month of November, 907,629 hogs—the largest monthly receipts on record—an average of 34,900 hogs during each working day. The number of hogs packed during the month was about 831,000. The aggregate weight of the hogs received was 243,236,478 pounds.

The central executive committee of the National party Monday issued an address to the people of the United States expressing confidence that the party will select its candidate for President in 1880. At a meeting in the evening a resolution was adopted denouncing the resumption of specie payments as a fraud and a delusion, impracticable in this or any other country.

On Saturday, of last week, when the propeller Benton reached Port Austin, she was boarded by Sheriff Merrick, who arrested the clerk of the craft, Theodore Andrews, on a charge of forgery. Andrews was charged by Ayers & Co., of Port Austin, with raising the figures on a freight bill and trying to collect the difference. The prisoner gave bail in $1,-000.

In the forthcoming great divorce suit at Battle Creek, the lady who sues for a separation does not charge her husband with a criminal intimacy with another person, but that he learned to love another and thus destroyed her confidence in him. On his part he is very sorry for it all, doesn't love the other lady now, etc.; but his wife insists on a divorce. She cannot trust him after he has once let her image escape from his heart, and the upshot will be a suit for divorce without a single word or act of actual sinning alleged on either.

"Corn for fuel" is the result of the big crops and low prices throughout the Northwest.

The trade dollar is returning from China because, at the present rate of exchange in China, bankers are enabled to lay down trade dollars in San Francisco at 92½ cents each. Senator Beck's bill proposes to make trade dollars legal tender for a year, and that as fast as received for customs, etc., they be recoined into standard dollars.

The old established house of Messrs Horace Waters & Sons, New York, is meeting the public more than "half way" in their Holiday offer for pianos and organs. It seems incredible that such instruments can be sold at the prices named in their advertisement which appears in another column.