

FIRE, FIRE!

New that we are afraid of it, our situation reminds us of Bill Jackson, who went to the house crying, and on his mother's asking him what was the matter, said: "Another chicken gone. Between the ministers and hawks I shan't have a chicken left by fall."

BUGS.

A swarm of bugs attempted to make a raid on Reed Richardson's farm a few days ago, but Reed was prepared for them, and succeeded in keeping the pests out of his potato patch.

ADVERTISING.

Some business men have a very great idea of advertising. One man will say that every man in town knows him, and consequently there is no use for him to advertise.

The Saginaw Daily Enterprise, of June 23d, has the following: "A new paper, the ALPENA ARGUS, Democratic in politics has been started at Alpena by a gentleman from Pontiac."

Not from the Bay do we expect to gather thunder, but it would take more time than we could spare to even think of all the thunder and corruption of the Radical party now in power.

A Railroad Race.

A novel race is being run on the Grand Prairie now. It is one between the tracklayers of the Bloomington & Ohio River Railroad and those of the Chicago & Illinois Southern, to Sullivan, for \$30,000.

While thus engaged, a rifle ball came whizzing through the open door, ended his side, and he dropped to the floor dead.

France.

Gambetta arrived at Paris June 29. He has received many visits from official and unofficial personages.

The sentence of death imposed upon Cremieux will probably be commuted.

The work of renovating Paris is progressing. Sixty thousand masons are engaged. The city is being thoroughly disinfected.

The journals, both of Paris and Versailles, express satisfaction at the success of the reviewer at Long Champs.

A Circular has been issued by Rouher to the electors in which he affirms that he is a defender of the principles of free trade.

to the future form of government he says: "The nation must decide upon it after the elections have been held, and the question of free trade decided upon."

The speech of Gambetta at Bordeaux, was upon the subject of the development of education in France, and was received with hearty approval and great applause.

The Official Journal, commenting on the review at Long Champs, remarks: "We have shown an army 100,000 strong, valorous and ably commanded, which has saved the cause of civilization."

The dinner given by Thiers after the review, June 29th, was a brilliant affair, and was attended by nearly all the generals and colonels of the army in and near Paris, and by members of the ministry and many prominent deputies to the National Assembly.

News Items.

Lakeport was visited, on the 28th of June, by a storm of rain and snow, which commenced at nine P. M., and was about thirty minutes' duration.

Last week Wednesday afternoon the mail train from New York, on the Delaware and Lackawanna Railroad, ran into a coal train running on the same track, between Danville and Bonton.

A correspondent of the Free Press says: Geo. Pierce, a very estimable citizen of Oxford, while moving, on the 28th of June, for a neighbor, had his arm cut off at the wrist by the machine.

A prize fighter and desperado, named Looney, who had long been a terror to the people of Central Erie County, and the mining districts in Colorado, was shot dead, a short time since, by some unknown person.

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cisco Central Pacific Railroad were burned on the 28th of June, destroying both telegraph lines. Loss \$50,000.

Gen. Crook has commenced organizing his forces for the Apache campaign.

The thermometer in the interior of California is ranging from 90 to 105 degrees.

A young lady was recently burned to death at Tophama, Cal., while trying to kindle a fire with rosin.

Mr. Joseph Boghiteych, of Oakland, Cal., 21 years of age, committed suicide at Lincoln, on the 29th of June, by taking strychnine. Domestic infelicity was the cause.

The sentence of Schroeder, the murderer of Ulrich, at Milwaukee, has been postponed without date.

A block of buildings in the business part of Bryan, Texas, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night. Loss \$100,000. Insurance light.

A tannery, brick building and stables at Battle Run, Md., owned by Deford & Co., of Baltimore, were destroyed by fire on Friday. Loss \$20,000; insured.

A fire, originating in Huron's storehouse, between Dallas and Lustin sts., Jefferson, Texas, destroyed nearly two blocks. Loss estimated at \$5,000; insurance \$13,000.

Thursday evening at about 10 o'clock the steam propeller Alexander Watson, capt. Jas. R. Inness, took fire at Lambton, Ontario, and was burned to the water's edge. The crew arrived here yesterday afternoon by the steamer Milton D. Ward.

The Board of Supervisors of Isabella county have authorized the County Clerk to enter into a contract with "the Common Council of Detroit or other authorized agent," for the purpose of having the criminals of that county safely confined in the House of Correction for two years from date.

The Michigan Tribune says that on a recent Sunday, in Rockaway, the minister was drawing an awful picture of the wicked, and their ultimate fate, when a Mrs. Abrams arose, and, having removed her bonnet, addressed the minister in this way: "I know your hints are intended for me! you are throwing your hints at me! that's what you are doing!"

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she thought the sentence was pretty hard on her—"Not because I am not guilty," she said, "for I don't deny that, but because it will break up our family, now that Mollie and I are both in jail."

Some one has taken the trouble to place a buoy over the bones of Commodore Perry's flagship, the St. Lawrence, in Erie Harbor, near the north end of Misery Bay. The wreck of the St. Lawrence, lying with the bow end pointing nearly northeast, can be plainly seen when the water is clear and calm.

The Cincinnati Commercial says:—"One of the richest veins of lead ore in the United States has been discovered on the Ohio river, in the property of the Rose Clare Mining Company, Hardin county, Ill. The vein is 14 feet wide, and runs through their property to the extent of a mile."

A letter writer from Palmyra, Mo., says: "They tell some amusing anecdotes of one of the earlier settlers here. He was the first postmaster. If a man wanted a letter he would be compelled to hunt up the postmaster, and would very likely find him in a field, plowing. On inquiry if there was anything in the postoffice for him, the postmaster would stop his team, sit down on the ground, and, removing his hat, take out the letters deposited there, running them over to see if there was any one for his applicant."

The articles of consolidation of the Warsaw, Goshen and White Pigeon Railroad Company, and the Grand Rapids, Wabash and Cincinnati Railroad Company, were filed in the Secretary of State's office, at Indianapolis, last week. The name of the consolidated company will be the Cincinnati, Wabash and Michigan Railroad Company. Capital \$2,253,000.

The St. Paul Press, of June 29th, says a citizen of Stearns County, Minn., has arrived in that city for the purpose of seeking assistance from the Minnesota State authorities in keeping certain bands of roving Chippewa Indians upon their reservations. Settlers in the northern portion of Stearns county have been seriously troubled by them, and thefts have been frequently committed. Quite a number of cattle have been stolen, and there is reason to believe that they have been guilty of arson, Gov. Austin being absent, no relief has been sent, but probably will be when he returns, and steps will be taken to remove the Indians from the settlement.

Gov. Palmer, of Illinois, has appointed the Hon. Gustavus Korner, of St. Clair County, Richard P. Morgan, of McLean county, and David S. Hammond, of Cook county, for State railroad and warehouse commissioners.

A committee of gentlemen from the town of Eldorado, Kansas, which was almost totally destroyed by a tornado a few days ago, were at St. Louis, June 30, soliciting aid for the destitute people of that place. A committee of merchants was appointed who will make a thorough canvass among business men for subscriptions.

A fire at Holden, Mo., last Friday, destroyed four buildings on Main street, occupied by business houses.—Loss about \$20,000; insured \$30,000.

Collector Pullan, in Cincinnati, last Friday, took possession of three rectifying establishments that have been distilling sour beer, without a distiller's license. In two of them the beer was found in the stills.

A splendid story is told of Marshal MacMahon when a colonel. During a parade he had an altercation with an officer in the ranks, who refused to obey him. MacMahon finally threatened the offender, and the latter drawing a pistol took deliberate aim and fired; fortunately the cap snapped.—Without the slightest sign of fear, cool and impassible MacMahon said: "Give that man fifteen days' sabbé de police for having his arms out of order."

New Advertisements.

DENTIST. Office in C. C. Store. All diseases of the mouth treated. Particular attention paid to saving the natural teeth.—A. Warner D. D. S.

LIVERY STABLE. The subscribers have removed from the Exchange Barn to their New Stable, on the corner of Second street and Section Line Road, where they are prepared to furnish Livery Rigs of all kinds, at reasonable rates.

ATTACHMENT.—The Circuit Court for the County of Alpena, in Attachment. James K. Lockwood and Henry S. Seage vs. John Trowbridge, Jr. Notice is hereby given, that on the 3rd day of July, A. D. 1871, a writ of attachment was issued out of the Circuit Court for the County of Alpena, at the suit of James K. Lockwood and Henry S. Seage, the above named plaintiff, against the lands, tenements, goods, and chattels, moneys and effects of John Trowbridge, Jr., the defendant above named, for the sum of two thousand dollars, which said writ was returnable on the first Tuesday of July, 1871, and that by virtue of said writ property has been attached.

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