

CRAWFORD AVALANCHE.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Lonis Standard.—The other day an Irishman named McGuire remained in his cell at the House of Correction when asked to come out. Assistant Deputy Warden H. A. Wing ordered to get him and assistants by one of the keepers, opened the cell door and forcibly took hold of McGuire. They threw him down after a savage struggle and while Wing stood at his head attempting to put on a pair of handcuffs, the madman convulsed threw his head around and caught Wing's leg with his teeth, tearing the flesh and making a bad wound. McGuire was then taken to the hospital and properly punished. Mr. Wing is now suffering from his injury, which is considerably inflamed, and it will be weeks, perhaps months before he will be able to walk. It is not considered improbable that amputation may be necessary.

Judge Bassett, of Manistee, was seriously injured by the kick of a horse on Wednesday.

The lumber and shingle mills of James Hartman at Stanton were destroyed by fire on the 8th.

Hedden, the bee-keeper at Dowagiac, now has 420 colonies of bees, mostly of the Italian variety, and they are making plenty of honey from the basswood in the vicinity.

Mr. Lorenzo Chubb, an old resident of Lisbon, Ottawa county, was struck by lightning and killed at Blackberry Ridge, Ottawa county, where he has a fruit farm, on the 9th.

Miss Florence Kilworth of Stanton, Montcalm county, aged 16, was found dead in her bed on the 8th, a case of suicide by morphine. Incredibly disgraceful is said to have been the cause.

Congressman Burrows has appointed July 23, at 2 P. M., as the time and the office of H. F. Judson, in Kalamazoo, as the place for the examination of the accounts of the administration of said. The committee will consist of Hon. H. G. Wells, Col. Robert Burns and Maj. R. F. Judson.

Homer Crossman, formerly of Tecumseh, where his parents resided, committed suicide at Piquette, Ill., a few days since, by throwing himself under a railroad train. As he has been recently married, and was pleasantly situated, there is no reason assigned for the act except that of temporary insanity.

The loss by Thursday night's storm in Port Huron is placed at \$25,000. The destruction of the new M. E. church overshadows all other disasters. The church was one of the handsomest in the city, and presents a sad picture of shattered timbers and windows, and fallen brick, stone and mortar. The front is better preserved than any other part of the edifice, but most of this, with the exception of the main tower, will have to come down.

In Capac the new M. E. church was blown down, the spire and belfry of the Union church was blown off, about half of the town hall is gone, the school building is a mass of ruins, and Mr. Allen's hotel barn and also Mr. Caswell's are minus their roofs. Half of the sheds, ornamental fence, etc., are destroyed. The brick walls of the school house are blown down.

The Houghton Gazette gives the following as the product of the six principal copper mines for the six months ending June 30th:

Tons, Pounds,	
Calumet and Hecla	7,687 375
Osceola	926 965
Franklin	819 100
Atlantic	735 1010
Quincy	769 1105
Alcon	559 465
Total	11,537 1415

A fire at East Saginaw Sunday night destroyed the unfinished store building of T. McCleary and a large frame building owned by John G. Owen, on Aster street, loss, \$5,500.

Saturday afternoon a 13-year-old daughter of Frank Carver, of Lexington, was shot and killed by a 10-year-old boy named Harry.

The Hillsdale champion crew arrived home from Saratoga on Monday, and were received at the depot by hundreds of people, the freshmen in uniform, marshals on horseback, and two bands of music.

William Julian was picking berries in the woods near Inlay City, on Friday when the tornado came and he was knocked senseless by a falling limb. He was found by his wife, but he was alive, but did not regain consciousness previous to his death, on Sunday afternoon. His wife and three children. A lad named Slides was also killed by a falling tree near Utica.

Charles H. Cook of Whitehall has sold his peach crop as it stands for \$7,000.

Albert, 9 years old, son of S. W. Baker of Lowell, was accidentally drowned on the 12th.

A most disastrous fire took place at Tilden's New York mine, Lehigh, at 10 P. M. Saturday. It is estimated that from 150,000 to 200,000 tons of rock, embracing the whole upper part of the mine, fell into the shaft, demolishing the skip roads and filling the mine with the debris. It being known, nobody was at work in the mine; otherwise there might have been a fatal catastrophe. One 150 men were usually employed in the part of the mine where the fall occurred.

The body of an unknown man was found Sunday morning hanging to a tree in the woods of David Shaw, two miles southwest of Charlotte.

The Northwestern Michigan Press Association held its second annual meeting in Big Rapids, forty delegates were represented, with the attendance of 60 editors and their ladies.

Mrs. Addie Lewis, wife of a well-to-do farmer in the township of Hamlet, Genesee county, has been arrested on a charge of shooting and wounding a neighbor named Isaac Kimball.

Harry Shepard, steward of the steamer Alhambra of the Goodrich line, was drowned Tuesday while bathing at Muskegon.

John Sauer, a German laborer, committed suicide at Ionia by shooting himself in the chest with his pocket-knife. He has lived in this city about eight years. He has no family and was a man of intemperate habits.

O. B. Dickinson of St. Joseph has lost his noted trotting horse Fuller's Frank, valued at \$2,000, by colic.

John Johnson, a well-known freeman of Big Rapids, was killed by a falling tree near this city on the 15th during a storm.

A terrific gale of wind passed over Reed City at 6:30 Tuesday morning, doing an immense amount of damage to crops and other property. Several residences were completely wrecked from their positions, and innumerable minor injuries were done to signs, sheds and corncries. Hay and grain stacks were blown away. Fields of wheat, corn and standing in shock, were leveled to the ground.

The Bachelor mill at Port Huron has been purchased by J. S. Taylor of West Bay City, and will be removed to Duluth.

Miss Sherwood of Mundy, Genesee county, died on the 9th from injuries received by the upsetting of her carriage on the 10th.

A young man of Brighton named John M. Nye, about twenty years old, was drowned in Briggs' lake on the 14th while bathing.

C. B. Anderson, who recently operated an elevator for the granite at Auld, Ionia county, disappeared the last part of June, being short some \$3,000 in his accounts, the result of disappanition. It now transpires that he went to Toledo under the name of John M. Nye, and was taken sick and where he died on the 15th.

The tenth annual reunion of the survivors of the Fifth Michigan Infantry will be held in Pontiac, August 7.

Alonso W. Howard has brought suit against Dr. Van Dusen for \$25,000 damages, claiming injuries alleged to have been sustained while Howard was an inmate of the Kalamazoo asylum. Howard claims that while he was strapped to a chair he was kicked in the face and his jaw broken in two places.

Four dwellings in Ionia were entered by burglars on the night of the 16th. In that of J. M. Kidd, \$120 was stolen from his pants-drawers.

The Kalamazoo county pioneer society will hold its annual picnic this year at Schoolcraft, August 13. Hon. G. V. N. Lathrop of Detroit will deliver the opening address.

Hon. E. C. Soman died at his residence in Ann Arbor Saturday night. He was born in Gosham, Columbia county, N. Y., in 1805, studied law and was admitted to the bar in 1831. He resided at his home in Spring Lake for five years he practiced his profession. He came to Detroit in 1814, where he resided when appointed second comptroller of the treasury

under President Taylor, which position he also held during President Fillmore's administration. He was a voluminous writer, the author of "The Progress of Nations," a work in two volumes; "The American System of Government," "Commentaries on the Constitution and Laws," "The People and History of the States," "Views of Nature," and several papers on "Life and Spontaneous Generation." He was also the author of the Ann Arbor Journal. For the past two years he has given nearly the whole of his time to the preparation of another work which was almost ready for the press at the time of his death.

There are now 241 inmates in the prison at Ionia. Twenty-four were received and 23 were discharged in the month of June.

A large firm is negotiating for a piece of land in Shelby, DeWitt county, to erect kilns for burning charcoal for the large furnace to be erected at Fruitport. Ten kilns will be erected at an early day.

During August State teachers' institutes will be held at various places. The superintendent of public instruction, at Hanover, Midland, Ludington, White Pigeon, Allegan, Oshtemo, Elk Rapids, Lexington, Greening, Mr. Owsen, at Hartsville, Marquette, Marquette, Northport, Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Fort Gratiot and Bay City.

The stock of lumber on the docks on Saginaw river, at East Saginaw, is valued at \$2,000,000 last year at this time. The proportion sold is much greater than last year.

Detroit in Brief.

During the storm Thursday evening two inches of water fell in one hour, and nearly every cellar in the city was flooded. The water was so high that it reached the second story in many places. The sewer in the Eleventh street, between Fort street and the river, burst, and scattered water all over the surrounding territory.

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Daniel Rosner, a well-known temperance lecturer, was drowned in the Miami river near Dayton, O., Monday afternoon, and his body has not yet been recovered. Rosner was one of the most prominent of the temperance movement, but of late had broken his pledge, and was drowned while under the influence of liquor.

A terrible hail-storm and hurricane passed over the city of Detroit on Monday evening. It lasted 15 minutes, and was followed by a thunder-storm. Some hail stones were two inches in diameter. Crops and vegetation were destroyed and torn to shreds. One-third of the glass in the place was broken, trees torn up, fences destroyed, houses unroofed, and barns blown over. It was the most storm known there.

A memorandum from the financial operations of the government has been issued from the treasury showing that the reduction in the interest-bearing debt from the highest point, August 31, 1865, to July 1, 1878, amounted to \$383,886,594, and the reduction in the annual interest on the debt from the highest point, August 31, 1865, to July 1, 1878, was \$67,203,919. The total debt has been reduced \$720,224,310, and the reduction since March 1, 1877, is \$1,000,000,000.

A single rail race, two miles and return, between Courtney and Riley, 5:50 a side, took place at Silver Lake, near Buffalo, Tuesday afternoon. Courtney won by half a boat length in 17 1/2 minutes.

Up to Tuesday evening there had been no new case of yellow fever at Memphis, and Cairo, New Orleans and other cities relinquished their quarantine against that city. During the last week there were 117 deaths from yellow fever in Havana.

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patency of the government, which are now prominent, it is deemed inexpedient to nominate a third state ticket. After much confusion and interpose debate on this resolution, it was adopted by a vote of 100 to 80. The action of the convention after its close nominated the following state ticket:

Governor—Prof. G. F. Carpenter of Oskosh.
Lieutenant Governor—Frank S. Campbell of Newton.
Secretary—J. M. Beck of Grand Haven.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—J. A. Nash of Des Moines.

PERSONAL.

Ex-Gov. Wm. Allen of Ohio, died at Chillicothe, Friday morning. His illness was of a long duration. He was in Chillicothe on Wednesday apparently in good health and spirits. His first mention of illness was on Wednesday morning, but he did not regard it as serious. He was, however, unable to receive attention, and he died at 4 o'clock. He was several times during the night. About 1:30 Friday morning he was taken to the hospital, where he died at 10 o'clock and died without word. Dr. Scott had seated himself in an adjoining room and responded hastily to Mrs. Scott's call, but he had reached the governor's side he was dead.

United States Senator Ben Hill of Georgia has consented to deliver the address at the Ionia county fair next fall if he can possibly spare time from his official duties.

Dr. J. B. McNett of Grand Haven has been appointed medical director of Navajo Indian Agency, New Mexico, and leaves shortly for that post.

Judge A. D. Crane of Dexter has recently recovered from his recent attack, and his friends hope for no serious consequences.

Senator Ferry has gone to Utah, to be absent several weeks.

Senator Bayard sailed Saturday for Europe, Secretary Sherman left Washington Monday for a three-weeks' vacation. He speaks in Portland, Me., the 23d.

Cardinal Manning presided the former sermon of the Prince Imperial at Chiselhurst on the 10th. The sermon was a most interesting and a numerous congregation.

Secretary Sherman, accompanied by a committee of the Maritime Exchange, the mayor, Speaker Randall, and other Congressmen and well-known citizens, visited aboard the revenue cutter Hamilton at Philadelphia Monday and started on an inspection of the Delaware river and harbor.

The Duke of Argyll and his two daughters were privately entertained at a dinner party at New York Tuesday night by Cyrus W. Field. Among those present were Secretary Evans, Peter Cooper, James G. Blaine, and Mayor Grant.

Gen. Grant was greeted at Tientsin, June 29 by an address from the foreign residents delivered by the chairman of the municipal council. On May 30 a grand banquet was given in his honor at the Hotel de Ville, the principal native temple. Viceroys of Chihli, commander in chief and grand secretary, Li Hung Chang, presided. No such attentions were ever bestowed upon any foreigner at Peking.

FOREIGN.

The second fire at Irikat destroyed five churches, the convent of the Lutheran church, the court of justice, police offices, telegraph offices, post offices, and other public buildings, and medical establishments, three banks, barracks and the town hall.

A torpedo boat attached to Admiral Lezaroff's fleet, exploded at sea on Wednesday last. Five men were killed and 14 wounded, some fatally.

The Reichstag finally voted for the protective customs tariff Saturday by a vote of 217 against 167. The tariff is to be in force from the 1st of January next.

After the statue of the late Prince Imperial has been placed in Westminster Abbey, and some other memorial erected with the funds contributed by the British army, it has been resolved to devote the surplus of the fund to the establishment of a benevolent institution commemorative of the Prince. It is computed that the army fund alone will amount to £50,000.

A correspondent at Paris telegraphs that it is reported that several officers, who attended the funeral of the late Prince Imperial, were arrested by the police of St. Augustine have been removed, and others sent to Algiers. The laws which empower the government to arrest officers of the army have never been repealed, and it is believed that the government will enforce them.

The terrible epidemic diphtheria continues to rage in the city of St. Petersburg. The governor is published ordering the universal fumigation of the dwellings and clothing of the peasantry.