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# MICHIGAN MELANGE.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS.

## Important Happenings in the State During the Past Few Days Reported by Telegraph—Matter Selected for the Benefit of Our Own People.

Marquette, Mich., Aug. 11.—A severe electrical storm prevailed here for an hour Monday afternoon. Five persons had a narrow escape from death by lightning and four buildings were struck. Mrs. John Strong and four children were in their house on Park street when a ball of fire struck a gable, passed through seven of the eight rooms in the house and made them uninhabitable. Mrs. Strong and two children were working in the kitchen. Little, a 15-year-old girl, was made insensible. A bowl which she had in her hands was broken by the lightning. The mother and a 12-year-old son were also made insensible. They recovered soon, but it was some time before the girl was able to speak.

Two little children were in the room when the lightning entered. The lightning tore the plaster off one side of the room and burned a hole through the baseboard, but the children felt not the slightest effect from the shock. A curious prank which the lightning played was to strip the sill or apron off an upstairs hall window and drive it eighteen inches through the ceiling. Nails which had been used in the window were picked out of adjacent walls where they had been driven as if with a hammer. The barn and warehouse of Meeske's brewery caught fire from lightning and burned, the loss on buildings and contents being \$8,000, covered by \$6,000 insurance.

Company Loses No \$200,000.  
Detroit, Aug. 7.—George H. Paine, secretary of the National Loan and Investment company, of this city, gave out a statement last night denying that the company had lost \$200,000 upon loans to Pittsburg men placed upon inadequate securities. Secretary Paine admits that a much smaller amount was lost in this way at Pittsburg some two years ago, but claims that the recent arrest of three Pittsburg parties has nothing to do with this loss. The arrests were for fraudulent use of the mails and were made, Mr. Paine says, solely in the interest of good government.

Charged with Embezzlement.  
Detroit, Aug. 11.—A warrant is out for Clifford R. England, bookkeeper for the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving company, who is charged with embezzling \$10,000 in cash of the concern's money. According to the allegations England signed the firm's name to checks amounting to \$10,000 upon the company's account in the Commercial National bank, he having been given power of attorney to sign checks, and obtained the money and then, with his wife, left the city last Saturday. It is believed the couple went to Mackinac by steamer.

Good Turn Brings Him a Fortune.  
Muskegon, Mich., Aug. 9.—Attorney Jerome E. Turner, of this city, has been notified by May & Underwood, Chicago attorneys, that he is heir to \$75,000 bequeathed him by William Seymour, of 1426 Kenwood avenue, Chicago. During the World's fair Mr. Turner says that he encountered Mr. Seymour, deceased, on Clark street, Chicago, just as the old gentleman was being arrested by police officers. Turner, for the novelty of trying a case in Chicago, appeared as Mr. Seymour's attorney and succeeded in having him acquitted.

All in One Family.  
Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 11.—Several hundred Holland-Americans helped celebrate a golden wedding, silver wedding and new wedding, all in the same family at Overisel, Allegan county. Hendrick Michmerhuisen and wife were married fifty years ago Monday, soon after the colony arrived. Twenty-five years later his son, Hendrick, Jr., was wedded. Monday the bans were pronounced upon Hendrick's granddaughter, Jennie and Abel Balfous. The village is filled with those who are celebrating the anniversaries and latest wedding.

Fell Exhausted in the Pulpit.  
Albion, Mich., Aug. 10.—The Sunday afternoon session of the Methodist camp meeting on the grounds three miles west of this city was marked by a sensational incident. Dr. L. H. Fiske had suddenly finished his sermon, when he suddenly turned pale, stopped speaking and fell headlong into the arms of Presiding Elder Graham. Dr. Fiske was completely exhausted by the heat and crowded condition of the tent and the ceaseless energy of his sermon. He was removed to a cottage and recovered sufficiently to be taken home.

Will Try Their Luck in the Klondyke.  
Ishpeming, Mich., Aug. 10.—Roland H. Strickland and R. Harris, graduates of the Michigan mining school, have left here for Houghton, where they will spend a few days preparing for the trip to Klondyke. The former's brother is inspector of mounted police at Forty-Mile Creek and he has advised the students to go to that country. He says prospects for them are good on account of the knowledge they possess of minerals and mining engineering.

Holland's Semi-Centennial.  
Holland, Mich., Aug. 7.—The semi-centennial committee has sent out handsome invitations for its festival of Aug. 25 and 26. American and Holland flags are at the top of the card. Accompanying it was a printed slip stating in brief the story of the Holland immigration to the United States in 1847. The whole plan of the festival will be conducted in true Pennsylvania style.

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Good Name for It.  
"I wonder," said the philologist boarder, "why a fight is called a scrap?" "Because it is a broken peace," the cheerful idiot explained, with his usual promptitude.—Indianapolis Journal.

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## A SEA OF FLAME.

On the evening of November, 28th, 1878, a fire broke out in the British ship Melanite, loaded with 500 barrels of petroleum. An awful mass of flames shot up from the main hatch and the vessel quivered from stem to stern with explosion of the barrels. Her seams opened and the blazing petroleum poured out into the river, spreading a belt of fire around her. The master and seamen jumped overboard. Captain Sharp, whose vessel was lying close-by, propelled a small boat through the blazing river and after a severe scorching and imminent peril, saved the seaman from a horrible death.

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## A \$20,000,000 FRAUD.

That is What the Bridal Package in the Government Treasury is Declared to Be.

"I hate to shatter a pet delusion by giving the facts in the case," said a former clerk in the treasury department at Washington, "but fraud ought to be exposed regardless of consequences, and the greatest fraud I know of is the famous 'bridal package' of the treasury vaults.

"I say famous, but it isn't famous in a general sense. It is famous only among bridal couples. I don't know how it is, but every bridal couple that go to Washington on their wedding tour—and it seems to me that about nine-tenths of the bridal couples of the country go to Washington—know all about that package, and the bride can't rest until she goes through the regular routine connected with it. No visit to Washington by a stranger is complete without an inspection of the treasury vaults, but if his or her visit is a non-bridal one the fraud of the package isn't played.

"I don't know who it was in the department that first imposed it on a bridal pair, but it went, and it grows in popularity every year. When the couple enter the vault, the man in charge, after a few preliminary and perfunctory remarks, reaches up on a shelf, takes down a package of notes, and tells the bride to take it in her hand, if she hasn't asked for it the very first thing. He then tells her that the package contains \$20,000,000 in treasury notes, all in denomination of \$10,000 each. The bride is delighted, of course, and when she goes back home she talks for weeks about having held \$20,000,000 in her hand all at one time. The bridegroom can't resist enjoying that same pleasure, and he fondles the package awhile, and the pair go away blissful over the experience, while the treasury vault man tosses the package back on the shelf and chuckles.

"Now this is all simply a gigantic fraud on the young people. The treasury at Washington does not hold that amount of money. The bulk of the government money is at the treasury in this city. That 'bridal package' is a gay deceiver. It does contain notes to the amount of \$20,000,000, of the denomination of \$10,000 each, but they're not money, because they're not signed. So instead of having held in their hands \$20,000,000 the happy couple have fondled simply a package that represented no more value than the price of the paper and the printing on it. It may be cruel to shatter this pretty delusion, but my conscience forbids me to carry the burden of its concealment any longer; hence these facts."—New York Sun.

## A Workman and His Work.

The wife of a friend of mine is the possessor of a thin gold watch chain. It is something after the pattern of a cable. Each link is finely finished, and the workmanship is that of an artist. In examining it closely one would even think that the person who made it was in love with his work. It is a mechanical masterpiece. My friend made it a gift to his wife about 15 years ago, and it is not only highly prized by her on that account, but also because of its design and finish. A week or two ago one of the links broke.

"I will get that fixed for you all right," said my friend. "I know just the man to take it to. He is not a jeweler, but a machinist by trade, and I would rather give a job like this to him than to a jeweler. He has a mechanical genius which runs to work of this kind."

My friend took the chain to the peninsular. He has a small, mean looking shop in an ancient, dilapidated building in an unlikely street down town. He examined the chain carefully and appeared to become reflective over it. Then his face lit up with a smile as he said: "I remember this chain very well. I made it 15 years ago."—Brooklyn Eagle.

# KENTUCKY REPUBLICAN MEET.

Warm Fight in the Convention Between the Bradley Men and Opponents.  
Louisville, Aug. 11.—The Republican state convention for the nomination of a candidate for appellate court clerk was called to order by State Chairman C. M. Barnett, in Music Hall at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. J. Debow, the newly elected United States senator from Kentucky, was temporary chairman, while Hon. George Denny, of Lexington, was permanent chairman. There was a bitter fight between the Bradley and Hunter-Todd factions, the former claiming that the state administration should be indorsed, while the latter asserted that a man who "knifed Dr. Hunter as Governor Bradley did," is not worthy of recognition in a Republican gathering. Governor Bradley was in the city, and all the leading Republicans in the state were on hand.

The district conventions were held at 10 o'clock in the morning and in the Fourth, Sixth and Tenth there were contesting delegations. Considerable feeling was engendered, each set of delegates claiming to be the properly authenticated. The Bradleyites are making a bitter war on C. E. Sapp, President McKinley's appointee for collector of internal revenue in this, the Fifth, district.

## SOUND MONEY LEAGUE MEN MEET.

Executive Committee to Appoint a Commission in the Currency.  
Chicago, Aug. 11.—A national commission of eleven to promote conservative legislation and to insure stability in the money standard and the national banking system, is the object sought by the Sound Money League executive committee now in session at the Auditorium annex. The committee which met yesterday had its origin in the convention of business men appointed by the boards of trade of twenty-seven states, which met last February in Indianapolis, Ind. The convention instructed this committee of fifteen to secure from congress, at its special session, a resolution empowering President McKinley to appoint such a national commission; or, failing in this, to appoint such a commission themselves.

The senate having prevented the passage of such a resolution, the members of the executive committee have come together to carry out their instructions. Hugh H. Hanna, of Indianapolis, is chairman. This movement has no official connection with any party and is not to be confounded with the Sound Money Democratic convention also held at Indianapolis.

Hanged by Judge Lynch.  
Vicksburg, Miss., Aug. 10.—John Gordon, alias Lewis Nelson, the negro who murdered William Allen at Brunswick on July 15 by clubbing him with a gun barrel, and who was captured in Louisiana Sunday, was hanged by lynchers some time during the night. Gordon killed Allen, a much respected white citizen, in a very treacherous manner.

Won by the English Champion.  
London, Aug. 10.—At Stamford Bridge Monday the second series of three races between Charles H. Kilpatrick, the American champion runner and E. C. Bredin, the English champion, was decided in favor of Bredin. The distance was half a mile. Bredin won by three yards. Time, 1m. 55 1/2.

Executed by Electricity.  
Dannemora, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife-murderer, was executed by electricity at Clinton prison yesterday. He killed his wife because he was jealous, and committed the crime in the presence of two little children.

## THE MARKETS.

Chicago Grain and Produce.  
Chicago, Aug. 10.

Following were the quotations on the Board of Trade today: Wheat—August, opened closed nominal; September, opened 77 1/2c, closed 78 1/2c; December, opened 75 1/2c, closed 76 1/2c; May, opened 81 1/2c, closed 82 1/2c. Corn—August opened closed nominal; September opened 26 1/2c, closed 27 1/2c; December, opened 28c, closed 28 1/2c; May, opened 30 1/2c, closed 30 1/2c. Oats—August opened closed nominal; September, opened 16 1/2c, closed 17c; December, opened 17 1/2c, closed 17 1/2c; May, opened 20c, closed 20c. Pork—September, opened \$7.50, closed \$7.75; October, opened \$7.75, closed \$7.85; December, opened \$7.85, closed \$7.85. Lard—September, opened \$4.20, closed \$4.27 1/2; October, opened \$4.35, closed \$4.35.

Produce—Butter—Extra creamery, 14 1/2c per lb.; extra dairy, 12c; fresh packing stock, 8c. Eggs—Fresh stock, 9 1/2c per dozen. Live Poultry—Turkeys, 70c per lb.; chickens (hens), 7 1/2c; spring, 9 1/2c; ducks, 8 1/2c. Potatoes—Early Ohio, 42c; 50c per bu. Blackberries—Fair to good, 25c per 16-qt. case.

Chicago Live Stock.  
Chicago, Aug. 10.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; sales ranged at \$2.55-\$4.00 for pigs, \$3.50-\$4.00 for light, \$3.55-\$3.65 for rough packing, \$3.75-\$3.95 for mixed and \$3.70-\$3.90 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 9,000; quotations ranged at \$4.50-\$5.15 for choice to extra shipping steers, \$4.50-\$4.85 good to choice do., \$4.20-\$4.50 fair to good, \$3.85-\$4.20 common to medium do., \$3.60-\$4.25 butchers steers, \$3.25-\$3.90 stockers, \$3.50-\$4.45 feeders, \$1.90-\$2.90 cows, \$2.00-\$4.20 heifers, \$2.00-\$3.90 bulls, oxen and stags, \$2.75-\$4.20 Texas steers, and \$3.25-\$6.25 veal calves. Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 14,000; quotations ranged at \$2.75-\$3.90 coveys, \$2.50-\$2.50 Texas, \$2.25-\$4.20 natives, and \$3.25-\$3.25 lambs.

Milwaukee Grain.  
Milwaukee, Aug. 10.

Wheat—Higher; No. 1 northern, \$2.00; No. 2 spring, \$1.85; December, 75 1/2c. Corn—Higher; No. 1, 25c; No. 2, 27c. Oats—Higher; No. 1, 21c; No. 2, 21 1/2c. Rye—Higher; No. 1, 45c; No. 2, 37c. Barley—Firm; No. 2, 37c; samples, 28c and 37c.

St. Louis Grain.  
St. Louis, Aug. 10.

Wheat—Higher; No. 2 cash elevator, 73 1/2c; track, 73 1/2c; No. 2 hard cash, 73 1/2c; on track; August, 84c; September, 82c; December, 83 1/2c. Corn—Higher; No. 2 cash, 23 1/2c; bid; September, 25 1/2c; May, 23 1/2c; bid. Oats—Firm; No. 2 cash, 17c; bid; on track, 18 1/2c; No. 2 white, 21 1/2c; No. 3 white, 19 1/2c. Rye—Higher; 43c track.

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