

STATE NEWS NOTES.

A CHAPTER OF THE DOINGS OF MICHIGANDERS.

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MICHIGAN HAPPENINGS.

Sydney S. Hastings, one of the founders of St. Louis village is dead. Within a week five bears were shot within the village limits of Rogers City.

The F. & A. M. of Manistee are thinking of erecting a \$65,000 Masonic temple and opera house.

About 500 bushels of potatoes were roasted by the burning of Wm. Richardson's home near Birmingham.

Rev. J. A. Cairns, a retired Wesleyan minister, was struck by T. & A. A. train at Milan and instantly killed.

Carl J. Rumsey, a well-known farmer near Hudson committed suicide by shooting. Continued illness the cause.

An aerolite fell in the field in which two Swedes were working near Benton Harbor, nearly frightening them to death.

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The suicide of C. G. Rumsey, well-to-do Pittsford farmer, is laid to the immoderate use of tobacco.

The Peninsula mine, near Hancock, is being pumped out, preparatory to a resumption of work.

Peter St. Peter was instantly killed near Traverse City by having a log roll upon him from a wagon.

Girard township, Calhoun county, has from 10 to 12 cases of diphtheria. The schools have been closed.

The dwelling of Charles Hills, of Tecomah, burned to the ground, the contents being saved. The loss is \$1,100.

Auditor-General Turner has dispensed with the services of eight of his clerks and 20 more may go by January 1.

Sportsmen of the upper peninsula have called a convention to organize an association for the preservation of game.

After an exciting election a proposition to bond Buchanan for \$10,000 for water works extension was defeated by a vote of 173 to 138.

Four Muskegon boys, ranging in age from 14 to 18, were arrested in a cave they had dug in a bluff. The cave was stuffed full of plunder.

Saginaw has secured a new industry in the Meteor Cycle company. The capital stock is \$15,000 all paid in. Work will begin at once.

Robbers broke into the store of Max Wolff, at Atlanta, stole \$75 and assaulted the proprietor. He says personal enemies did the work.

Four girls escaped from the industrial home at Adrian. They got as far as the postoffice, but the cold, chilly wind soon drove them back again.

Pratt & Co.'s general store at Fergus, Saginaw county, was burglarized and \$150 in cash and goods taken. Officers are on a night hunt after the thieves.

John McDonald, engineer in the Bardeen paper mills at Otsego, fell into a tub of hot water and was seriously burned. Flesh below the waist dropped off in chunks.

The famous Cross Village convent in Emmet county has been closed and the 11 nuns who kept it have gone to Joliet, Ill. Most of them had not been outside of the convent grounds in 35 years.

Bert Samson, a colored inmate at the State House of Correction, at Ionia, who is serving six years for burglary, from Jackson, attacked Foreman Menhenick of the furniture factory, knocking him down. He is a tough character.

Prof. C. D. Smith's innovation—a dairy school—at the Agricultural college was such a success last year that twice the number of scholars are enrolled for this winter. An appropriation of \$10,000 for a building will be asked from the legislature.

Augustus Vetter, the Buchanan man who was assaulted with a bar of iron by his father-in-law, may not die, although the doctors had no hopes at first. Swearer, the assailant, is wanted at Fargo, N. D., for the brutal murder of an aged man in September.

Judge W. H. Taft, of Cincinnati, of the U. S. circuit court and court of appeals, is holding his first term of court in Grand Rapids. In honor of his visit about 50 Grand Rapids and western Michigan attorneys gave him a reception and banquet at the Peninsular club.

The most interesting suit of the kind ever tried in the circuit court for St. Joseph county, is that of Arthur Musselman, a young man from Mendon, who sues Mrs. Solomon Dill, of Kalamazoo, for breach of promise. Both parties are well known and highly respected in Centerville.

Adjt.-Gen. Eaton received from the adjutant-general of Ohio the original discharges of 13 Michigan soldiers which had by some means got to the wrong state and had been lost in the archives at Columbus. In several instances these discharges were greatly needed, as they were the missing links in the records of the soldiers to whom they referred.

Decatur will have a system of water works in the near future. The common council adopted a resolution empowering the village to issue \$12,000 worth of 5 per cent bonds. It is expected that the construction of the plant will commence at once, giving employment to much labor which would otherwise be unemployed during the winter.

The Ypsilanti normal school was haunted by a ghost for several days. One night it was dressed in the conventional white, the next in black. The watchman couldn't catch the apparition, neither could any of the students, and a resign of terror existed among the ultra-superstitious. The city marshal solved the mystery by capturing the facetious lady student.

The Wolverine Co-operative association, recently organized at Battle Creek, is likely to buy the farm of David Henica, near Wheatfield. It comprises about 800 acres with rich soil as smooth as a floor. The society is rapidly growing, and the promoters hope soon to start a village on the Belmy plan, where no man is greater than another. Joseph W. Bryce, the leader of the recent Grand Trunk strike, is the president of the new association.

A heavy team attached to a furniture wagon at Grand Rapids, ran away and dashed into the window of Herman H. Idema's loan office. The window was full of watches, diamonds, etc., and everything was scattered all over the street. One horse went through into the cellar, and the diamonds were all scattered amid the broken glass. A huge crowd gathered and it resulted in the loss of several hundred dollars' worth of precious stones, among them being one diamond worth \$200.

Fuller, the champion diver of England, tried to beat Steve Brodie's record by diving from the top of Tower bridge, which is situated just below London bridge. He came down from the height of 310 feet with terrific force and was taken from the water dead.

Cincinnati officials think that the "strangler" of Denver was the murderer of Mary Elvert, of Dayton, who was found choked to death in a house of ill-fame last July. New York City and Buffalo also had similar cases in May and June, and the Denver man is thought to be the perpetrator of all three crimes.

NEWS OF ALL KINDS.

EVENTS OF GENERAL INTEREST AND IMPORTANCE.

Port Arthur, the Pride of China, Surrendered to the Japanese—Chinese Loss, 1,000 Men; Japs. 250.—Yest Stores of Supplies, etc., Captured.—Other News.

Port Arthur Has Fallen.

The Foo: Dispatches have been received here stating that the Japanese captured Port Arthur after 18 hours' fighting. The Japanese army, under the command of Field Marshal Count Oyama, minister of war, consisted of about 30,000 men. The Japanese navy did not participate with the exception of some of the torpedo boats.

Particulars of the Capture of Port Arthur. London: The confirmation of the report of the capture of Port Arthur by the Japanese has been received, together with particulars of the fighting in detail. As has been told in these dispatches, Port Arthur had been surrounded for miles with fortified hills, and in anticipation of this attack the Chinese, under direction of the European officers, had planted mines in all the roads leading to the stronghold and had connected them with Port Arthur by electric wires. This necessitated caution on the part of the Japanese, and consequently they cut roads through the woods and morasses and hauled their light pieces over these for over 40 miles. Notwithstanding these delays the Japanese crept nearer the point of attack with commendable firmness. No organized resistance was offered by the Chinese for three-fourths the distance, and on Tuesday the first skirmish occurred in which the Chinese soon retired in good order. One fort and one village were captured by the Japanese and the following morning they carried an advantageous range of hills near Port Arthur with a rush. Guns were then dragged up and fire opened. The enemy returned the fire briskly. The Japanese infantry advanced against a well-directed fire without faltering. Shortly before 9 o'clock the fort was carried by storm in a most gallant fashion. The Chinese stood for a minute or two against the final onslaught, fighting fiercely. Then they fled toward the dockyards. The right division then advanced in force against the Kokinan fort, which was armed with several heavy Krupp guns, which were well served. Scores of men were killed or wounded in this brief advance. At noon the fort itself was stormed and captured after a short but desperate fight. By 3 o'clock in the afternoon the right division was in full possession of the western part of the stronghold.

Meanwhile the left division had been engaged on the southeast where the ground was less difficult, but far from easy. Advancing over the hills the first division had to clear the enemy out of some out-lying work apparently of recent construction. The Japanese artillery and Chinese guns in the forts kept up a steady fire. The latter were all heavy pieces and they pounded away for some time at the Japanese infantry, who in the meantime were advancing all along the line. The final assault was splendidly delivered, the enemy being driven headlong from the works after making a gallant stand. By evening Port Arthur was in possession of the Japanese, but the enemy still held eight or ten redoubts with a total of about 25 guns on the coast line. Early Thursday morning Lao Mu and other forts were attacked in succession, all being captured without loss on the Japanese side. It is estimated that the Chinese loss was over 1,000 killed and wounded and 20,000 were taken prisoners. The Japanese loss was about 250 killed and wounded.

The Japanese have taken quite 80 guns and the mortars that were in use in the captured forts and many others found in the dock yard. They have also captured an immense quantity of ammunition, completely equipped torpedo stores and large quantities of rice and beans.

The part taken in the battle by the Japanese navy was that 23 torpedo boats made a concerted rush upon the entrance of the harbor of Port Arthur at the same time that the Japanese land forces attacked the place from rear, while a heavy artillery fire was poured into the Chinese forts.

China Sends a Peace Embassy to Japan. Tien Tsin: The chief of the imperial customs here, De Ting, who was recently summoned to Peking, has left for Japan in order to arrange terms of peace.

Washington: The departure of the Chinese customs chief for Japan is regarded by officials here as the result of Japan's demand for a direct offer from China. The De Ting mentioned in the cable is said to be Dietering, a German, who occupies the position of commissioner of customs. An Associated Press cable from Japan states that China has intimated her willingness to pay an indemnity of 100,000,000 taels and in addition pay all the war expenses incurred by Japan. This would make the total offer of China 250,000,000 taels. The tael is a Chinese silver coin worth about 75 cents, so that the whole payment would be approximately \$175,000,000 American.

Washington: It has become known that Japan has declined the advances of President Cleveland as a mediator for peace between China and Japan. The correspondence has been kept secret but it is known that Japan said plainly that all overtures for peace must come directly from China.

Hawaiian Royalists Talk Revolution. Advice from Honolulu says: That the government is still slightly in fear of the royalists uprising has been evident of late. All the guards in the suburbs have been doubled, and a close watch has been kept on all suspected persons. The cause of this sudden activity is the discovery of a plot to restore the ex-queen. A considerable number of guns and ammunition have been secretly brought here during the last few months and the royalists evidently intend to make use of them. No measures is felt by the government party, however, which seems perfectly well satisfied that it can hold its own.

China-Japan War Gossip.

The third army has left Ujinnon aboard the transports. The destination of this army is not known but it is rumored that it is intended to operate in the Yang Tse Kiang districts of China. The Yang Tse Kiang river has a total course of 2,500 to 3,000 miles and drains with its numerous large affluents all the central provinces for China. The tide ascends it to Lake Po Yang, 450 miles from the sea beyond which it is navigable for 250 miles. It may be navigated for 200 miles from its mouth by ships of the largest class and about 90 miles from the mouth is situated the southern capital of the China, Nankin, one of the most important cities of the empire. It is doubtless Japan's intention to advance upon Nankin.

Li Hong Chang to Depose the Emperor. Washington: A prominent member of the diplomatic world has received a letter telling of a conspiracy now well underway in China, which, if not checked, will result in the downfall of the present government and the establishment of another with Li Hong Chang on the throne. This will be accomplished by the murder or exiling of the present emperor. Li Hong Chang, rendered desperate by the abuse and degradation which has been heaped upon him by the emperor, has concocted the scheme outlined above. The communication states that he has always had a contempt for the emperor who is of the tartar race, believing that China should be ruled by Chinese.

Uncle Sam's New Treaty with Japan. Washington: Secretary of State Gresham, in behalf of the United States, and Minister Kurino of Japan, in behalf of his own country, have affixed their signatures to a new treaty of amity and commerce between this country and Japan. The chief feature of the new treaty is its recognition of Japan as a civilized country. Previous treaties have assumed that the native courts were so primitive and punishments so brutal that it would not be safe to trust American, British and other foreign citizens to native tribunals, and the foreign consuls were given extra territorial jurisdiction in their great treaty ports of Japan.

Washington: The Chinese have lost the finest and most powerful vessel of their navy—the great battleship Chen Yuen, which stood the brunt of the fighting at Yalu. The Chen Yuen in leaving Wei-Hai-Wei harbor accidentally struck a torpedo. She was beached but was rendered useless for lack of docking facilities. In despair at the catastrophe, the commander, Commodore Lin, committed suicide.

CANAIGRE EXTRACT. It is to be Manufactured on a Large Scale in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico.

Hide and Leather, the well-known organ of the leather industry in the United States, made the important announcement in a recent issue that a large factory is about to be erected in the Pecos valley of New Mexico for the manufacture of canaigre extract.

This extract, which is for most kinds of leather the very best tanning material known, is made from the root of the canaigre plant, which grows in certain portions of the arid region of the United States and northern Mexico, and with especial luxuriance under irrigation in the Pecos valley, where from ten to fifteen tons per acre are grown. The cost of raising and harvesting is no greater than in the case of potatoes, and the farmers of the Pecos valley are assured of a market for all they can raise, at \$8 per ton, which affords them a handsome profit.

A considerable acreage is being planted at the present time. When it is known that Europe and America consume about \$100,000,000 of tanning materials annually, and that several million dollars' worth of inferior substances are each year imported into the United States, the importance of the industry can be appreciated. Large numbers of farmers will doubtless go to the Pecos valley in the near future to engage in this very profitable business.

Another of Ohio's Favorite Sons Dead. Gen. Wm. Harvey Gibson, the silver-tongued orator, died at his home at Tiffin, O., in his 74th year. The end came quietly and peacefully. His illness, which was of about three months' duration, consisted of a complication of diseases, the foundation of which was chronic dyspepsia, contracted in the army.

Gen. William H. Gibson was born in Jefferson county, Ohio, May 16, 1841. His early education was received in the pioneer days. In a log school home built with grassed paper windows. He began life a carpenter, but entered upon the study of law in 1862, and was admitted to the bar in December, 1865. He was a licensed minister of the M. E. church, took early and great interest in politics, and was elected to the Ohio legislature in 1868. He was elected treasurer of the state of Ohio. At the opening of the war he became colonel of the 49th O. V. I. From Shiloh to Atlanta he was never found wanting when duty called. In the reports of all the campaigns and battles in which he served he was commended by every superior officer. In January, 1864, Gen. Harri-son appointed him postmaster of Tiffin.

100 Horses Burned. A fire at Springfield, Ill., resulted in the destruction of half a block of buildings in the business portion of the city. Over 100 horses were burned to death. A white man named George Brewer and a colored man named Davis, sleeping in Little's barn, burned to death. Loss about \$100,000.

The executive committee of the W. C. T. U. has resolved that men must not be admitted to membership in the young ladies' branches.

Members of the Cook gang who have been arrested are Charles Turner, William Farris and Jesse Snyder, who robbed McDermott's store and post office in the Cherokee Nation recently. The famous "Skeeter" is also under arrest.

H. H. Holmes is one of the names of one of the most villainous men of modern times. He was arrested in Boston to answer the crime of murder of a fellow villain known as Pitzel. Besides this he has four or five wives in as many different cities; he has swindled numerous insurance companies by palming off mutilated medical college corpses as relatives insured for his benefit, and has beaten a dozen or more widows and orphans out of their estates. He confesses to all but the murder of Pitzel.

Italians throughout southern Michigan are returning to their own sunny Italy.

Eight Miners Meet Their Death.

An experienced Italian miner "put off" an over-charge blast in the Blanche coal mines at Collier Station, W. Va., and it ignited the coal dust in the mine, and a fearful explosion followed carrying death and destruction in its path. There were 48 men in the mine at the time and eight are known to be dead. After the explosion there was a terrific whirlwind in the mine carrying everything before it. Two of those killed were in the mine some distance from and going toward the mouth. The force of the explosion drove them nearly one hundred yards out of the mouth of the mine and landed Rooney on the railroad track, killing him instantly, while Donnelly landed in a gully, striking his head against a post. His brains were dashed out and scattered for yards around.

The Bonds Bring 117,077. Washington: The bids for the \$50,000,000 bond issue recently offered by Secretary Carlisle were opened at the treasury department and it was stated that a calculation showed that the total number of separate bids was 297, aggregating \$154,370,000. The largest bid was the syndicate bid of the United States Trust company, Drexel, Morgan & Company and others, of New York, London, Boston and Philadelphia, at 117,077 for the whole amount or none.

Fifteen of Kansas City's finest residences were destroyed by fire with all the household goods.

Russians in Chicago are working earnestly in a movement to secure more freedom in Russia.

Robert Earnest, steward of Wittenberg college, Springfield, O., was instantly killed and his son badly injured in a runaway.

Henry Wolf, 22 years old, son of a well-to-do farmer near Dayton, attempted suicide by swallowing 35 grains of morphine. He will live.

The body of Maggie Rodin, colored, was found at Memphis in an advanced state of decomposition, in a house which she occupied alone. Her clothes had taken fire and she burned to death.

Gus Huber, jeweler of Fayette, ordered \$800 worth of diamonds C. O. D. from a Chicago house. The night they arrived Alfordton, near Fayette, the express office was robbed. The other day Huber sold one of the rings and this day led to his prompt arrest for the robbery.

According to a dispatch from Shanghai, a large Chinese cruiser broke her propeller while trying to haul the Chinese warship Chen Yuen off the rocks at Wei-Hai-Wei, and the cruiser is now said to be lying useless at the latter place. It is added that China now only has four effective warships left.

THE MARKETS. Toledo—Grain.

Wheat, No 2 red..... 54 3/4 51 1/4
Corn, No 2 mixed..... 46 3/4 46 1/4
Oats, No 2 white..... 33 3/4 33 1/4

Buffalo—Live Stock.
Cattle, mixed shipments..... 2 25 2 25
Sheep..... 2 25 2 25
Lamb..... 3 00 3 00
Hogs, choice weight..... 4 00 4 00
Common and rough..... 4 00 4 00

Cleveland.
Cattle, best grades..... 4 75 4 25
Lower grades..... 3 25 3 50
Hogs..... 2 85 2 40
Sheep and lambs..... 1 00 1 25
Wheat, No 2 red..... 54 3/4 51 1/4
Corn, No 2..... 46 3/4 46 1/4
Oats, No 2 white..... 33 3/4 33 1/4

Pittsburg.
Cattle..... 3 70 3 25
Hogs..... 4 10 3 50
Sheep and lambs..... 1 75 2 00
Wheat, No 2 red..... 54 3/4 51 1/4
Corn, No 2..... 46 3/4 46 1/4
Oats, No 2 white..... 33 3/4 33 1/4

Cincinnati.
Cattle, good to prime..... 4 00 4 00
Lower grades..... 1 75 3 00
Hogs..... 2 85 2 40
Sheep and lambs..... 1 00 1 25
Wheat, No 2 red..... 54 3/4 51 1/4
Corn, No 2 mixed..... 46 3/4 46 1/4
Oats, No 2 white..... 33 3/4 33 1/4

New York.
Cattle, fair to choice..... 3 75 3 50
Hogs..... 4 40 4 25
Sheep, good to choice..... 1 75 2 25
Lamb..... 3 00 3 50
Wheat, No 2 red..... 54 3/4 51 1/4
Corn, No 2..... 46 3/4 46 1/4
Oats, No 2 white..... 33 3/4 33 1/4

Chicago.
Cattle, best steers..... 3 50 4 00
Common and rough..... 1 00 1 25
Sheep..... 1 00 1 25
Lamb..... 3 00 3 50
Hogs..... 4 25 4 00
Wheat, No 2 red..... 54 3/4 51 1/4
Corn, No