

GRAND RAPIDS, DEC. 3, 1884.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS.

There is only one saw mill running at Muskegon now. A doctor is to be tried at Allegan for giving medicine while drunk. Lumber freights between Muskegon and Chicago have lately been \$1.87 1/2.

The latest news from the Lake Superior gold mines indicates stability of the enterprises. A family in Jackson came very near being suffocated by coal gas. They are recovering slowly.

M. H. Clark is now sole proprietor of the Manistee Democrat, Chas. S. Brown having withdrawn. The heating boilers of the Manistee Sanitarium consume from three to five tons of coal a week.

Manistee people can now reach the Detroit, Marquette & Mackinac Railroad in one day at Reedsville. The Wayne County Teachers' Association is to be held at Plymouth on Friday and Saturday, Dec. 5 and 6.

The revenue cutter Andy Johnson, familiar to every Michigan port, is to be rebuilt this winter at Milwaukee. Fort Huron has paid \$28,000 this year for taxes. Thirteen miles of city water mains have been laid during the season.

The Jackson Electric Light Company is to be reorganized. It is intended to put in new machinery and increase the capacity. The five prisoners who broke jail at Kalamazoo last Saturday have all been recaptured none having got further than Nottawa.

The annual meeting and supper of the Branch County Bar Association was held at the Southern Michigan hotel in Coldwater, Monday night. It is said that more apples have been shipped from Allegan county this fall than for years previous. Hopkins station alone has shipped 13,000 barrels.

The Salvation Army is having a hard struggle for life in wicked Detroit. Their meetings are being broken up and the Salvationists are being stoned. While switching Monday morning in the Michigan & Ohio yard at Marshall, a young man named Tom Russell had one leg run over and badly crushed by the cars.

Wm. T. Graves died at the Hospital and Home in Port Huron Sunday from paralysis caused by a bullet wound received in the forehead at the battle of Drury's Bluff, Va. Edward F. Plater, of Norvell, was found dead in his bed last Thursday morning by Anthony Holmes, a negro. An inquest decided that he came to his death from natural causes.

Isaac Busco, an old and respected citizen, was instantly killed at the Eagle tannery works, Whitehall, on Saturday morning, by being caught in the cog wheels of the tan bark grinder. A vein of soft water with sufficient head to give a flowing well has been struck at the Ionia artesian well, at a depth of 320 feet. The water is flowing at the rate of three barrels a minute.

Mrs. Frederic Peterman, of Kalamazoo, has received a judgment of \$900 against that city for injuries received by falling on a defective sidewalk. The accident occurred on Sunday, Sept. 30, 1883. Two human skulls and miscellaneous bones were found by workmen at North Muskegon on Monday. The skulls had bullet holes through them. It is thought they were buried forty years ago.

The Michigan Buggy company of Kalamazoo are advertising for painters and blacksmiths. This wide-awake company are 1,000 cutters behind their orders, and are working their cars night to catch up. Burglars raided the general store of Frank B. Watkins, at Montrose, Monday night, and carried off between six hundred and one thousand dollars worth of underwear, dress goods, etc. They took the best in the house. No clue.

At the faith-cure at Manistee on Monday afternoon sixteen persons claimed to be healed of various diseases, twenty were cleansed and four converted. Hearing was restored to one person after a deafness of twenty years. On Sunday evening a house in Montague belonging to Mrs. Nelson, a widow, was burned to the ground during the absence of the owner. When she reached the place she was informed that her only child, five years old, had perished in the flames.

The pupils in a school in the Saginaw Valley may think themselves fortunate in having a very generous teacher. She gave them a Thanksgiving dinner. Eighty ravenous appetites must have cleared that table in short order. Citizens of Pinconning are indignant at the action of a Michigan Central railroad conductor who, upon being told by a passenger that he (the passenger) was "going to hell," charged the individual 25 cents and told him to get off at Pinconning.

During the Christmas vacation an opportunity will be afforded students and professors of the University to see the South and attend the World's Fair at New Orleans. They will leave Ann Arbor in a special car on Dec. 22. The round trip fare will not exceed \$25.00.

Wm. G. Graves, one of the employes of the Upton Manufacturing Company, died at the hospital and home in Detroit Sunday, his death having been caused by paralysis, resulting from a bullet wound in the forehead which he received in the battle of Drury's Bluff, Va. An arrangement for selling the \$75,000 worth of city bonds issued for water works and fire department improvements in Jackson, have finally been perfected. All that is now required is the signatures of the mayor and recorder. The two gentlemen will be required to sign their respective names 4,100 times.

The Detroit Association of Stationary Engineers No. 1 of Michigan wishes to found a library and reading-room. It has issued an appeal for assistance to manufacturers, merchants and other business men. The reason given is that the public library does not contain one standard work on engineering published within the last ten years.

The Rev. George D. Baker, D. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Detroit, has resigned and accepted a call to Philadelphia. He gives as his reason that his congregation now was mostly christian, that he was overworked and had no time for study, and that the health of his wife demanded a change.

Margaret Mather plays "The Honey-moon" at Kalamazoo this week. We now entertain a new hope that some influence may be brought to bear on resolute old bachelor Eaton of The Telegraph. Six or seven of the fair and gentler Kalamazooites ought to elish together and invite brother Eaton to go and see Margaret with them. Last chance, girls, this leap year.

The fifth annual meeting of the Michigan State Horticultural Society opened on Monday night. Prof. Henry S. Friess, of the University, gave the welcoming address. He thought that Washtenaw County was the peer of any of the eastern counties in fruit raising. In the opinion of President Lyon an open problem of the society was the manner in which young people could be attracted to the society and the art of horticulture.

A terrible tragedy was enacted at Baginaw city Monday forenoon. Mrs. W. S. Green and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Chas. H. Green, were driving to East Baginaw, when for some reason they did not notice an approaching freight train when making the crossing. The train caught a wheel of the carriage and dragged it and the ladies several feet when they were caught under the wheels and mangled in a terrible manner. They were killed almost instantly.

OUT OF TOWN NEWS.

Items Gathered by "Telegram" Correspondents in Western Michigan.

HASTINGS.

Correspondence of THE TELEGRAM. HASTINGS, Dec. 2.—The alumni and former students of Albion College, residing in this city, are preparing to give a musical and literary entertainment next week for the benefit of the Asbury Centenary fund. This makes the third society organized in this place for the furtherance of this project.—Saturday morning a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Van Brunt, a twenty-year old lad residing here, for making an assault upon a farmer's boy who was driving into town with a load of wood. John picked up a large stone, throwing it at the boy, hitting him in the face and cutting a bad gash. Young Van Brunt belongs to a gang of kids who live in an unimproved hut and under the terror of the entire neighborhood. Novels, cards and tobacco play an important part in their daily gatherings. As yet the officers have not been able to find the festive Johnnie.—Circuit Court convenes to-day. About the only thing of importance to be tried is the Strong case which will be commenced to-morrow morning. This promises to be a hotly contested case, as the defendant has employed the best legal talent in the county.—The rinks are all booming as usual. Last week a five-mile race was skated between Will C. Bonnett and E. W. Dolson, two fast skaters, ending in a victory for Bonnett. The finest horse street rink is fast taking the lead on account of its convenience and size.—The railroad question is virtually settled, and Hastings is to be blessed with a second line of road, which will open up the southern part of the county, giving to Hastings the trade and market which has heretofore gone to Battle Creek and Kalamazoo.—Miss Lulu Waters fell at the rink this morning and broke her arm.—The Strong case is progressing slowly on account of the difficulty in securing a jury. Two special panels have been exhausted.—The club dance last evening at Union hall was one of the finest given in the city. Squire's orchestra, of Grand Rapids, furnished the music.

WAYLAND.

Correspondence of THE TELEGRAM. WAYLAND, Dec. 1.—Thanksgiving Day in Wayland was very poorly observed in the departmental manner. There was a slim attendance at the dinner given by the Rev. M. B. Rawson. Elsewhere sundry fowl attacks were made upon turkey; in one or two instances reprisals were made that had to be adjudicated by an M. D., and propitiatory penalties submitted to—items not included in the programme of thanks.—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Waters, of the merry jangle given in the city. Squire's orchestra, of Grand Rapids, furnished the music.

THE ELEVATOR HERMIT.

The Man Who is Always Going Somewhere and Never Getting There. [Rehoboth Sunday Herald.] No man sees so many ups and downs in life as the hermit of the elevator. He ascends without hope and descends to the depths without despair. His mission in life is to move on, keep moving. He is all the time going somewhere for somebody else and never anywhere for himself. His purpose is to pull at a metallic rope and sail through the air like an uncomfortable spirit doing a dreadful penance. He is like Sisyphus rolling the stone and Tantalus struggling for the water. It is the same old story, from morning till night, only there are a great many stories between the ground floor and the clouds. He takes on cargoes of humanity and discharges them in dreamy monotony. Passengers come like shadows, so depart. He lives—no, he vegetates—in a dark cage, and only catches glimpses of life through passages stretching far away from the shaft in which he works, as if they were galleries in a mine. He knows everybody in the passages, but he thinks of them by number. "Smith? Yes, seventy-eight third." No one ever saw an elevator-conductor out of his cage, or probably ever will. He never marries, because there are no opportunities for flirtation, and no girl with any sound ideas of solid chunks of comfort in the pursuit of happiness would care to be proposed for half way 'twixt heaven and the madding crowd. A comfortable sofa and a dim religious light on earth are good enough.

Powers, the American sculptor, who is in Rome, will make the statue of Ezra Cornell for Cornell University.

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Mrs. N. G. VANDELINER.—We have used your Magic Oil with great satisfaction. One of our children was taken sick with (so-called) diphtheria. Of course we employed a doctor, but the child grew worse every day. One morning the doctor called with four more of his profession; and consulted. If the child would be alive in the evening they were to open the child's throat and cut the phlegm out. This I did not approve of, but as there was no hope of the child's recovery, I consented. Finally our neighbor, Mrs. F. Vanlerwerp, called with a bottle of your Magic Oil, and always with good effects, never with bad effects. We gave the child three or five drops internally every hour, and poulticed the soles of its feet with onion, and loathed its throat with your Magic Oil, and when the doctor came in the evening he wanted to know what we had given the child, as it breathed so much easier. I told him we used Van's Magic Oil. He said keep right on using it as that was better than he could do. I have thanked Mrs. Vanlerwerp a thousand times for her kindness, and I sincerely thank you for your valuable medicine. Yours truly, MRS. A. D. PAIR.

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Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee GOING WEST. Arrive. Leave. Morning Express 10:30 am 11:20 am Through Mail 11:30 am 12:20 pm Steamboat Express 10:30 am 11:30 am Night Express 11:30 am 12:30 am

Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. (KALAMAZOO DIVISION). Arrive. Leave. Express 7:00 pm 7:55 am Mail 7:55 am 8:40 pm All trains daily except Sunday.

Michigan Central. (GRAND RAPIDS DIVISION). Depart. Arrive. Detroit Ex. 7:00 am Pacific Ex. 6:00 am Day Express 12:45 pm Local Pass. 11:30 am N. Y. Express 6:00 pm Mail 8:20 pm Atlantic Ex. 9:20 pm Way Freight 6:20 am Grand Rapids 8:10:25 pm

Chicago & West Michigan. Arrive. Leave. Mail 9:15 am Night Express 6:15 pm Day Express 11:25 pm Mail 1:40 pm Night Express 8:25 pm Day Express 10:45 pm

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