

GRAND RAPIDS, APRIL 30, 1885.

MINOR MICHIGAN MATTERS. Clinton county wheat looks fine. Cassopolis will soon have a G. A. R. Post. "Strong-sugary" is developing fast at Jackson.

Stanton lives in the hope of having a bucket factory.

Traverse City will grant no license the coming year.

Holland City expects a first-class ball club this summer.

Wilson's saw-mill at Muskegon has begun running again.

Forty-two new brick stores will be built in Lansing this summer.

It is said that good servant girls are very scarce in the country.

The mills in Whitehall and Montague all started up Monday morning.

Traverse City will soon have a new paper called the Traverse Journal.

There is talk of locating a beer-garden outside of the city limits of Jackson.

Violence was at work on some of the Kalamazoo school fences Monday night.

The next meeting of the Central Michigan Turn Boat will be held at Ann Arbor.

The house of Frank Scott, of Muskegon, was burned Tuesday afternoon. Loss \$4,000.

It is hoped at Holland City that the firm of Lowry & O'Donnell will put up a bathing hall there.

C. K. Sumner, F. Spafford, a highly respected citizen of Tawas, died Monday morning, aged 77 years.

A Jackson workman found a Spanish quarter of the date of 1532 in a trench five feet below the surface.

It is rumored that Judge Cooley on his retirement from the bench of our Supreme Court will remove to Chicago.

Collar diggers in and around Cedar Springs are meeting with scores of locusts trying to reach the surface.

It is rumored that a stock company from Detroit will erect a palatial skating rink in Jackson during the summer.

W. A. Tuttle, a druggist of Williams-town, has left his wife, it is asserted, because she was so fascinated with roller-skating.

The Central Michigan Savings Bank at Lansing is to be improved by the insertion of a mosaic floor and plate-glass windows.

Rev. G. M. Clark, pastor of the Congregational Church at Ionia, has resigned to take effect to-morrow, and will return to Cincinnati.

A party of gypsies are camped four miles northwest of Jackson, and the female members canvass the town daily selling fortunes.

The firing of the cannon in honor of Gen. Grant's birthday in this city on Monday jarred the windows in Cannon township, it is said.

A new building nearly 100 feet long has been built on the locomotive company's grounds at Muskegon to replace the one burned down last fall.

It is reported that the Menominee Mining Company will reduce the force in the Chapin mine, as very little ore is being shipped from there now.

An Indian butcher, of bluish "hard-head" stone, six and a half inches long, was found at Kalamazoo eight inches below the surface of the ground.

A severe case of small-pox has appeared at Alma, near Manistowic. The railroad authorities have decided to quarantine the place by not stopping there.

An Indian convict of the Detroit House of Correction named "Big John," sent from Fort Smith, Ark., for horse stealing, died Tuesday morning of consumption.

Mrs. Isabella E. Clark, of Adrian, who was defrauded out of \$20,000 by Tom Navin, left an estate of \$150,000, and her will was admitted to probate on Tuesday morning at Detroit.

Dr. Boss W. Pierce, for twenty years a leading physician of Buchanan, died Monday afternoon of consumption after a lingering illness, aged 49 years. Funeral took place yesterday.

Prof. Paul, principal of the Birmingham village schools, was arraigned at Pontiac on Tuesday on a charge of unreasonably shipping a lad. He gave bail of \$100 to appear for trial May 14.

Sam Trask, a desperate character, who looks jail at Grand Haven, Oct. 30, 1884, by cutting a hole through the jail roof, was taken back Tuesday and securely locked up by warden trial.

The "dead head logs" contained in the Pillsbury store beam on Monday sold by the Muskegon Booming Company to Hovey, McCracken & Co. of Muskegon. There were about 7,000 logs.

Mrs. W. S. Green, daughter of Prof. F. Abel, of Detroit, and formerly a prominent member of the Detroit Musical Society, dropped dead from heart disease Monday at her home on Pitcher street.

The Detroit lawyers are discussing the plea of clearing their shops on Sunday, but for fear all will not agree to it they want an ordinance passed to prohibit the opening of barber shops on that day.

According to a recent circular issued by Geo. M. Gowen, Marine Inspector of Grand Haven, marine engineers are required to be bona fide citizens of the United States, otherwise licenses will not be granted.

Ionia thieves carried off a trunk filled with hardware which they evidently thought contained jewelry. The trunk belonging to the jeweler, which the hardware trunk resembled, contained goods valued at \$25,000.

The First Presbyterian Church of Detroit has decided to call Rev. David S. Schiff, of Kansas City, Mo., at a salary of \$3,000. Mr. Schiff is a son of the distinguished professor who assisted in the revision of the New Testament.

During the last campaign a circular was printed by Leo A. Swisher, printer in Saginaw City, charging that Angus McIntyre, the Democratic candidate for Sheriff, was keeping a gambling room. The parties were small the first, and a jury in the Circuit Court gave McIntyre a verdict of \$700.

Ohio may have to depend on Michigan for lumber soon. The Bay City Press says that a prominent lumberman just returned from Ohio says the lumber supply of that state is so short that that state has grown infinitesimally small, and that those most inevitably be a pressing demand for lumber from that quarter within a short period.

The little child of John Y. Rowland, of Jackson, mentioned in this column yesterday as having been operated upon for membranous croup, died very suddenly Monday evening. The child was getting along nicely until that time when a case of the false membrane dropped down its throat and closed the opening made by the physicians.

UNDER THE ICE

Some of the Experiences of a Drowning Boy.

An Incident Which Charlie Eysart Will Remember to His Dying Day—Drawn Under the Ice—How It Felt to Be Drowning.

[Boston, Pa. Special.]

Charlie Eysart had a thrilling experience and a narrow escape from drowning yesterday while playing a game of slushy with a crowd of schoolmates on the Baytown Branch of the Juniata River at this village, and two companions, Bud Williams and Fred Dobson, who broke through the ice and were drowned while endeavoring to rescue him. The river opposite this place is comparatively shallow, but swift. It had been frozen to an unprecedented thickness all the past winter, but yesterday, owing to the recent thaw, the ice remained only about forty feet from the shore, and a large open channel was melted in the middle. In the strips of ice that remained along the banks there were large holes at various spots, and some places apparently solid were really quite thin. The boys during the heat of their game forgot to be watchful of these thin places, and in pursuing the slushy-blow they skinned across a treacherous piece of ice. They passed over it in safety, but in their return over the same place the ice gave way under young Eysart, and he was carried down by the swift current. He struggled frantically to pull himself out, but the edges of the ice broke under his hands and he disappeared.

About fifty feet down stream from this hole was another, and in a few moments the drowning boy bobbed up again before the astonished gaze of his frightened companions. He struggled pluckily to get out, but was again swept beneath the ice. Another hole was further on in the immediate course of the current. Here the other boys prepared to rescue him should he appear again. Presently they saw him come up in the open space, with bloody face, and making beseeching cries for help. The two young heroes, Williams and Dobson, went to his assistance, but broke through near the edge and were carried under before they could save themselves. They were not seen afterward, and their bodies have not yet been recovered.

Young Eysart was by that time completely chilled, and could make but feeble efforts as he reached the lower edge of the open space. A third time he was swept down by the remorseless current, with the added horror of seeing two comrades disappear. By this time the rest of the boys had become desperate, and when once more their comrades reappeared in the open water fringing the dam they hurried to the water's edge, and, joining hands for safety, one of them reached out with his slushy club and caught young Eysart by his coat-pocket, and carefully drew him out, bleeding and insensible. He was quickly conveyed home and lay there in an unconscious state until noon to-day. On opening his eyes first, he gasped, "Ugh, the cold rushing water!" and relapsed into insensibility. He revived this afternoon, and his physician predicts a complete recovery in a few days.

The boy explained this afternoon how his face and head came to be cut. After his second attempt to crawl out he says he tried to break the ice by bracing his feet on the bottom and jumping against the ice with his head and hands, but failed. After that he knew nothing. He accounts for the scratches on his face from the fact that the under surface of the ice was scraggy and he probably rubbed against it when carried swiftly down-stream. "I opened my eyes under water several times," he said, "and in this way I knew when I was coming near the open places by seeing the greenish light." He was terribly shocked when told that his friends, Williams and Dobson, were drowned. On being questioned as to his emotions at the time of his struggle he said: "It was just so quick, I hardly knew at first what had happened, but after I found I couldn't get out my sensations were horrible. The Lord deliver me from another such experience. Ugh, the cold, rushing water!"

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