

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

There was war in Adrian over the proposition to remove the postoffice from its present place in the Masonic temple to south Main street.

Capt. A. D. Perkins, an old lake captain and resident of Monroe, died Monday morning, aged 68.

Samuel Retterstroph, near Lexington, was arrested on Monday for fatally stabbing Henry Goodman, who died the evening of the same day. They had an altercation at Smyrna on Friday in which Goodman bit off a piece of Retterstroph's nose, and in which knives were used freely.

The Grand Council of Royal and Select Masons of Michigan met at Masonic hall in Flint on Monday, M. E. G. M. R. C. Hathaway presiding.

D. G. Carpenter's lumber and shingle mill near Cedar Springs, was burned Sunday night. Loss, \$10,000; insurance, \$5,000.

At Detroit, Jan. 16, Hugh S. Peoples, was arraigned in Police Court for the murder of Martha Whitt. He pleaded not guilty, and his case is set down for February 15, Justice Miner said he had no power under the constitution, to bail him.

Charles Martin, who murdered Christian Turner in Detroit, in December last, and who confessed the crime, was on Tuesday sentenced by Judge Swift to the State's prison for life.

The slaying case of Mrs. Hallett vs. Hon. Jacob Sawyer was continued in the circuit court at Adrian, Tuesday.

J. N. Cross, alias Nathaniel Hewitt, was struck by a passenger train near the depot at Sheridan on Tuesday morning and killed.

Leman Smith, of Alma, was run over and fatally injured by a train on the Chicago, Saginaw & Canada road, Tuesday.

A. A. Jones, of the firm of Messinger & Jones, Spring Arbor, died at Saranac, on Monday, aged 55.

The grand council of royal and select masons of Michigan, in session at Flint elected the following officers to day: W. G. Hodson, of Livingston, M. L. grand master; George H. Greene, of Lansing, deputy grand master; George H. Stevenson, of St. Johns, G. P. C. W.; H. Shaw Noble, of Monroe, grand treasurer; and G. B. Noble, of Detroit, grand recorder.

On Tuesday night, a farmer from Pittsfield named William Gutheknut, returning from Ann Arbor, was thrown from his cutter and had his neck broken.

Tuesday night the safe in Mr. P. Byrne's lumber office, in Hillsdale, was broken open. Mr. Byrne was robbed on the streets last month.

W. C. Fitzsimmons & Co., proprietors of "The People's Bank," of Tecumseh, have made an assignment to E. B. Wood, of Tecumseh.

Fitzsimmons, who is the colonel of the first regiment M. S. T., is now in Central America, where he went last October in the interest of Grant and Vanderbilt's railroad schemes.

The liabilities of the People's Bank, Tecumseh, are at \$20,000, its assets \$20,000. Much blame is charged on Fitzsimmons whose absence has dissolved all responsibility on Fulton, Woop, the assignee says it is an utter failure.

The Supreme Court has granted a writ of habeas corpus, directed to Sheriff Clippert, and of certiorari to Police Justice Miner, returning next Tuesday, to determine whether Hugh S. Peoples was legally arrested and confined.

In the case of B. M. Donald, charged with embezzling \$1,500 from the Wood package and basket company, the jury at Muskegon brought in a verdict of guilty. An appeal will be taken.

At Kalamazoo Capt. R. O. Deason leaned on the shoulders of W. R. Coates, as a matter of joke, but Coates suddenly stepped aside, by way of joke, when Deason fell, dislocating a wrist and breaking one of the bones.

Thomas Crocker of Clayton township shot his wife, while intending to shoot Charles Banning, whom he found locked up in a room with her. He had suspected undue intimacy, and being refused admission to the room, fired through the door, wounding Mrs. C. in the groin.

At a private house near Bridgville Mrs. Benjamin Kelly shot in the neck, fatally, it is supposed, Adeline Beckwith. Mrs. Kelly and her husband are both in jail at Ithaca.

Eighteen cars of a log train were thrown down an embankment on the Harrison branch of the Flint & Pere Marquette railroad.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Count Franz Theard de la Forest, a Hungarian nobleman, died Monday morning in New York, in abject poverty. He had practiced medicine.

The annual report of the Chicago board of trade shows 1,395 members, of whom 115 were admitted during the past year, bringing a revenue of \$245,000. The total receipts were \$235,686; disbursements, \$233,000. The board has paid over \$140,000 for land and the erection of a new building.

The fire at St. Paul Monday night destroyed the temporary wing of the insane hospital at St. Peter, built to accommodate the patients burned out of the building a year ago. Forty inmates got out without injury, and the loss will not exceed \$10,000.

On Saturday a Mexican girl at Cuautla made balloon ascension without a car, performing on the trapeze act. When three-fourths of a mile high the balloon burst, and she fell crushed to the earth.

Six wealthy men of Minnesota, including Senator Windom, have agreed with the Northern Pacific to build a narrow gauge railroad from it to the nearest gateway in Yellowstone Park, 80 miles.

F. E. Angell, manager of the W. U. telegraph company's office at the Palmer house, Chicago died of small pox on Tuesday.

David Davis has introduced a bill into the senate to retire Justice Hunt, of the supreme court.

The freight house of the Canada Southern railroad at Courtright, Ont., was burned Tuesday morning.

On Tuesday indictments were found at New Haven, Conn., against James and Walter Malley and Blanche Douglas for the murder of Jennie Cramer in August last.

Ellis, one of the murderers on trial at Ashland, Va., has confessed, and related his confession in cross-examination, to the murder.

Mr. Scoville, Chicago's counsel, has read the Chicago Morning Herald for \$20,000, for alleged defamation of character in publishing reports indicating that he was dishonest.

Daniel Webster's one hundredth birthday anniversary was celebrated at divers places on Wednesday.

Henry Willis of Battle Creek, on Wednesday, explained to the house committee on railroads and canals the feasibility of a canal from Saginaw to Detroit, for vessels of 1,000 tons, by which the distance from Chicago to Liverpool would be shortened 1,600 miles.

In a message sent to the legislature of New York by Gov. Cornell, he denounces the present way of heating and lighting railroad cars, and suggests that cars be provided with implements for breaking open wrecked cars and extinguishing fires.

The senate Tuesday passed David Davis' bill to retire Justice Hunt on full pay.

There was a big riot in the railroad camp near Atlanta, Ga., Wednesday night. Over 20 men were engaged. Alexander Butler, colored, was shot and killed, and several wounded.

George Ladd, of Elmore, Ohio, sued ex-Governor R. M. Scott in the court of common pleas for \$10,000 damages to his wife, whose son Warren G. Drury, was killed by Gov. Scott on Christmas day, 1889. The case was compromised Wednesday by Scott paying the costs and \$500.

The residence of George C. Smith, at Lewis, Henry county, Mo., was burned Wednesday. Mr. Smith, aged 43, his daughter Elizabeth, aged 17, Rachel, 13, Ellen, 6, and her son Theodore, aged 16, all perished in the flames. Mr. Smith managed to escape with a little child 8 years old.

The contest at Adrian over the removal of the postoffice to another building, has been transferred to Washington, and the department is loaded down with letters and petitions on the subject.

The sheriff at Pittsburgh is selling off the stock and effects of the Siemens-Anderson steel company.

The subcommittee having the matter in charge decided to report a bill for the admission of Dakota as a state.

The senate committee on pensions favors a grant to Mrs. Lincoln of \$15,000 in cash and an increase of her annual allowance to \$5,000.

Atlanta's late fire destroyed seven business houses, and property estimated at \$500,000.

The Supreme Court of Illinois has decided the probate courts of Cook and DuSable counties unconstitutional. Many divorces and wills are affected by the decision.

CONGRESS.

In the House bills were introduced by Mr. Hort to issue postal cards with flexible covers to conceal the messages; by Mr. Willis, to make various competent witnesses in trials for bigamy in the territories; by Mr. Burrows, to retire national bank notes, to make the agricultural bureau an executive department, and to admit Washington territory as a state.

In the Senate Mr. Logan introduced a bill to pay Mrs. Lincoln the amount of her pension from the death of her husband to the date of the act about \$15,000. He read the statement of physicians showing her to be a confirmed invalid. Refers to the committee.

Jan. 17.—In the House, the increase of the membership of committees was discussed, following the report of Mr. Robinson on the changing of membership of committees. Mr. Keown spoke at length, criticizing the action of Speaker Keifer. Messrs. Robinson and Orth participated in the debate.

In the Senate, debate was had on the Sherman funding bill and the repeal of the arrears of pension act. Among the bills introduced, was one to provide for a commission on the alcohol traffic, by Senator Conger; to enable states to collect educational funds from taxes on fermented liquors and distilled spirits; to authorize the purchase by the government, of Freedman's bank property and real estate; to grant a pension of \$5,000 a year to Mr. Gratt; to erect a public building at Marquette (by Mr. Ferry).

January 18.—Mr. Willis of Michigan, was before the committee on railroads and canals, urging a scheme for a ship canal from Saginaw to Detroit. In the senate Mr. Cameron offered a resolution, instructing the committee on naval affairs to examine the new system of naval defense invented by Erickson. Mr. Anthon offered a bill, providing for the compilation and printing of the naval history of the war.

In the house Mr. Haskell, Ka., offered a bill for the sale of the Miami Indian lands in Kansas. Mr. Stephens, Ga., offered a bill for metric coinage for international use, to be known as the "Stella," and to authorize the coinage of a gold metric dollar, two dollars, and fraction of a dollar; also for the coinage of a metric eagle, double eagle and half eagle of standard value. Recommended.

Jan. 19.—The chair laid before the senate a communication from the secretary of the interior, in response to the resolution of Mr. Teller transmitting the papers relating to the lapsed lands of the Northern Pacific railroad and the action of Secretary Schurz thereon. Ordered printed and referred to judiciary committee.

The ways and means committee has decided to report favorably the bill releasing the Philadelphia & Reading railroad company from the payment of internal revenue taxes assessed upon the interest bearing promissory notes heretofore issued to its employees as wages, the company to pay the cost incurred in the proceeding to enforce the payment.

The subcommittee of the House committee on territories, after hearing delegates from Dakota, resolved unanimously to report the bill to admit Dakota favorably to the whole committee. Mr. Deuster introduced a joint resolution, requesting the President to give notice of the termination of the treaty between the United States and the North German union of 1868, which now exists by mutual consent, and authorizing him to appoint a commission of three members to meet a similar commission of the German government for the purpose of concluding a treaty of naturalization between the United States and the German empire.

The senate committee on pensions unanimously agreed to report the bill granting Mrs. Lincoln \$15,000 cash, to be available immediately, and increasing her pension to \$5,000 per annum.

FOREIGN.

In connection with the movement to raise a fund for the relief of homeless Jewish families in Russia, the earl of Shaftesbury publishes a letter, January 16, asking whether the people of Great Britain wish to remain silent in face of atrocities hourly perpetrated on the Jews in Russia. To use the language of violence or menace he says would be injudicious and useless, but moral and religious protests on behalf of justice and humanity have a real and effective force which will reach the ears of the czar and his ministers.

The fears concerning the Nile in consequence of the Egyptian embankment, somewhat allayed this morning. The czar as an official press declares that the western powers simply desire, like all Europe, to maintain the status quo in Egypt.

In the French chamber of deputies yesterday, Gen. Champrenon proposed a bill looking to a series of military reforms. The chamber decided that the committee on the bill should consist of 33 members. This is an exceptional number, and is considered in part a check to the government.

The ultra-montane of clerical party is opposing the ultra-liberal bill in the Prussian landtag on account of the indefiniteness of some of its clauses. It not only fails to meet their demands, but some of its provisions excite their suspicion.

A company of Jews with a capital of \$100,000 has been organized at Montreal for the purpose of bringing persecuted Jews from Russia, and settling them in northwest Canada.

At the Cork assizes Jan. 15, the outlaw leader Cornwell pleaded guilty to various charges against him. He will be a witness in other cases in which members of his band are defendants. At the time of his arrest, in the latter part of December, he was charged with having arms in a proclaimed district.

A correspondent at Ragusa sends to London a long dispatch respecting the formidable insurrection which has broken out against Austria in Herzegovina. He says: "Herzegovina has risen. The focus of insurrection lies in the district which was the scene of the first uprising against the Turks in 1875. Insurgent corps are forming in the mountains near Nevelin, Gatsko, Gubinka, Focha, Bilek and Trebinja. The warlike clan of the Zekas on the borders of Krivovicia have burned their homesteads and joined the insurgents under the well known guerrilla chief Vukobratovic, and villages on the Herzegovinian frontier near Ragusa, are following their example."

THE TRIAL OF GUTEAU.

January 17.—Scoville interceding for Guteau, he was permitted this morning to read an address appealing to the court to charge the jury, that if they believe that he believed, at the time of the shooting, he was acting under a divine authority, they must acquit on the ground of temporary mania. The court promised to take the matter under consideration, and Scoville resumed, attacking the counsel for the prosecution and the medical experts over again. He stigmatized the course of the prosecution as scandalous, and the reason for it was that the prisoner was insane, and they knew it, but did not want the evidence to come before the jury. He knew Guteau was insane or he would have put on his hat and left the court room, rather than stand his insults. He warned the jury against Porter's eloquence, and to remember that back of it all, there was a big fee, for which he prostituted his talents. Guteau had been insane since he was 19—was honest in his belief that he is inspired, and he pitied the human being who, with the light of the 19th century of christianity, scoffed at inspiration.

The sensation of the third day of Scoville's argument, Wednesday, was his arraignment of the attorneys, boldly charging Grant, Conkling and Arthur with moral responsibility for the murder of Garfield, and now urging on the prosecution of the insane man to hide their infamy. He alleged that it was their opposition to Garfield's administration that incited his "insane client" to kill him. This was wholly unexpected to his associate counsel, Mr. Reed, who expresses his disapproval of Scoville's arraignment of the attorneys, and a dispatch from New York during recess, informing him of a decision in the N. Y. court of appeals, which was construed as favorable to his case. It was to the effect that the prosecution, where evidence of insanity is produced for the defense, must prove sanity beyond a reasonable doubt.

January 19.—Scoville spoke the whole of Thursday, but his remarks were wholly a repetition of what had been said before. He referred to some of the testimony, and renewed his appeal to the jury. He spoke of Guteau's connection with the Omaha community, and said that if he had shot Noyes instead of Garfield, it would have been all right. For some reason, counsel is talking against time: either to hold the fort until a decision of the New York court of appeals, which fixes the burden of proof in such cases, or the prosecution, to Washington, or because, if the trial can be continued after Monday next, the case will go over to the court en banc, and continue the case until next December. It is thought that Judge Cox will not allow this.

Scoville concluded his five day's effort on the 49th day of the trial. He reviewed the testimony of the experts, Hamilton and Kempster—said they were strongly prejudiced against Guteau, and that Kempster's cast of the prisoner's face was a forgery. On the other hand, he said that Hamilton's assertion that his head was symmetrical were both wrong. He claimed that Hamilton's testimony established the theory of Guteau's insanity.

After recess Mr. Scoville said he would not detain the jury much longer, and argued that they should apply the law maxim that it is better that nine guilty men should escape than that one innocent man should suffer. If they were not entirely convinced that Guteau was not guilty by reason of unsound mind they should give him the benefit of the doubt. Mr. Scoville closed his address at 2 p. m.

Justice Gray's height is five inches over six feet—several inches more than Justice Harlan possesses. His proportions are not as full as Mr. Harlan's, and this increases his apparent height.

The Milwaukee (Wis.) Evening Wisconsin says: "In all our experience we have never heard so many favorable reports from all classes as we have concerning St. Jacobs Oil."

The Babylonian (L. L.) South Side Signal quotes from a Missouri paper: Mr. Wm. F. Quinlan, Crystal City, Mo., suffered occasionally from rheumatic pains in his knees, for which he successfully tried St. Jacobs Oil.

W. H. Smith & Bro., of Hillsdale, have shipped to New York and other eastern cities the past year 224 heavy five coach horses, at an average cost of \$280 a head.

Huxley thinks music causes a dog acute pain, and nobody blames the poor dog very much, considering the fact that the family dog has to bear all the family praising.—Lancet Clinician.

Henry's Carbolic Salve. Is the best salve for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Chapped Hand, Chilblains, Corns, and all kinds of Skin Eruptions. Guaranteed by HENRY'S CARBOLIC SALVE, as all others are counterfeit. Price 25 cts.

Dr. Green's Oxygenated Bitters. Is the best remedy for Dyspepsia, Biliousness, Malaria, Indigestion, and diseases of the Blood, Kidneys, Liver, Skin, etc.

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Western Michigan Agricultural Association.

At the meeting of the Western Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Association, held at Grand Rapids on the 17th and 18th insts., it was decided to hold their next annual meeting September 25, the week following the state fair.

H. C. Sherwood, of Berrien county, was appointed general superintendent, and other superintendents were named as follows:

Horse—A. F. Kelsey, Ionia, and Anderson Shaw, Holland.

Cattle—Wetbrook Divine, Ionia, and A. Ryerson Barst.

Sheep and Swine—F. J. Russell, Oceana. Agricultural Products—W. Loder, Mecosta, and David Woodman, Van Buren.

Pomological and Horticultural—H. Dale Adams, Kalamazoo.

Farm Machinery—E. A. Strong, Van Buren. Manufactures—C. L. Whitney, Muskegon.

Science—J. G. Bamsdel, Grand Traverse. Police—Henry Frank, Kent.

An aged negro was one day showing the scars of wounds inflicted by the lash when he was a slave. "What a picture!" exclaimed a sympathizing looker-on. "Yes," responded the colored brother, "dat's de work ob one ob de old masters."—New York Post.

The mother of the late Gen. G. A. Custer, died at Monroe on Saturday, aged 73. A husband, two daughters, and a son survive.

In some of the interior counties of this state, cabbages are sold at four cents per pound.

Justice Wilson's house between Milan and Ypsilanti, caught fire from the chimney, Tuesday, and was burned. Loss \$4,000, partially insured.

The fellow, who by mistake, sent his absurd hair-cutting advertisement to Bull's Cough Syrup a bottle of hair-oil, wants to know the best way to commit suicide.

A dispatch from Paris says: There was a tremendous panic on the bourse Thursday. Union general shares fell 1,300 francs. A number of Lyons speculators have been ruined. No financial disaster is known in Paris.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND relieves the dropping spirits; invigorates and harmonizes the organic functions; gives elasticity and firmness to the system, restores the natural lustre to the eye, and plants on the pale cheek of beauty the fresh roses of life's spring and early summer time.

As E. W. Rice and A. Van Orman, of Los Angeles, with their gun Thursday morning, Rice's rifle was accidentally discharged, and the contents were lodged in the breast of his companion, causing wounds which will probably prove fatal.

Vegetine was looked upon as an experiment for some time by some of our best physicians, but those most incredulous in regard to its merits are now its most ardent and supporters.

Increase and Decrease. The census shows that the proportion of white to the population is 1 to 5 7/100. The proportion of persons troubled with kidney and liver disorders has been alarmingly increasing, but since the almost universal use of Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure these diseases are rapidly diminishing.

DURNO'S CATARRH SNUFF cures all affections of the mucous membrane, of the head and throat, and is a permanent cure by its use. It will at all times and under all circumstances act in harmony with the laws that govern the female system. For cure of Bilious Complaints of either sex, this Compound is unsurpassed.

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No family should be without LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S LIVER PILLS. They cure constipation, biliousness, and all diseases of the liver. Sold by all Druggists.

General Sherman says: "I have frequently purchased Durang's Rheumatic Remedy for friends suffering with Rheumatism, and in every instance it worked like magic."

General Logan, United States Senator, writes: "Some years ago I was