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By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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MERE MENTION OF MICHIGAN MATTERS.

Ingham County Man Shoots His Little Daughter and Commits Suicide—Miners Strike Through a Strike—A Brutal Husband and Father.

Shot His Little Daughter and Himself.
Scott A. Bowditch, aged 50, a widower of Mason, shot his 9-year-old daughter, Ida, twice and then split his own heart with a bullet from a 32-caliber revolver. Neighbors found them both lying on the floor, the child still alive and the man stone dead with the weapon in his hand. Ida says that her father sat up until midnight writing letters, and about 12 o'clock he came to her bed and awoke her, took her in his arms and kissed her. Then he asked her where her heart was and when he had located it he placed the muzzle of the revolver at the spot and fired two shots. He then felt for his own heart and fired one shot which killed him instantly. On a stand was found two letters written by Bowditch, one to the sheriff of Ingham county, and the other to Myrtle Stevens, a married sister of the suicide in which he says his love for Mrs. Jennie Pemberton and her throwing him over for E. Bennett caused him to commit the double crime. Mrs. Pemberton lives with her husband and declares that she is innocent of any wrong action toward either Bowditch or Bennett. For five years she gave little Ida Bowditch a home. It is the general opinion that Bowditch was insane.

Statistics of the Michigan G. A. R.
Assistant Adj.-Gen. Pond, of the Michigan G. A. R., reports that the number of union veterans in the state is estimated at 37,500. On June 30 last there were on the rolls of the Detroit pension agency 44,386 persons, of whom 2,395 live outside the state. The total sum paid these pensioners at the last quarterly payment in September was \$1,628,798. On Nov. 1 there were 634 veterans in the Soldiers' home at Grand Rapids, which was built to accommodate 400. There were 37 women in the annex. Considering its population Col. Pond says it is the least expensive of any state institution.

On June 30 there were in the Michigan department 383 posts, with a total membership of 16,038. During the year the Woman's Relief Corps extended relief to 3,063 soldiers and their families at a cost of \$8,934.45. There is a total of 248 corps with an aggregate membership of 7,778.

Two Lives Lost in a Burning Steamer.
About midnight a fire broke out on steamer Nahant at Escanaba and before it could be controlled it spread to the ore docks, the largest in the world. Two of the docks were burned and others threatened with destruction. Two of the crew of the steamer, whose names were not learned, are known to be lost and several others are injured. The steamer was lying at the dock loading ore and was only partially loaded. From the steamer, the fire spread to dock No. 4, which was partly loaded with ore and lumber. The lumber was soon a mass of flames and from this it spread to the next dock. The loss will be fully \$300,000. The Nahant is owned by C. E. Benham, of Cleveland, and was built in 1873, at Detroit.

Michigan's Oldest Militiaman.
Dennis Harrington, the oldest militiaman in point of service in Michigan, died at his home, 39 Charles street, Detroit, after a lingering illness. He enlisted in the Detroit National Guard, Co. B, Fourth regiment, M. N. G., June 2, 1870; was appointed a corporal in 1871, and advanced to sergeant in 1874. He was elected second lieutenant in 1881 and served for three years, when he resigned to accept the position of regimental color sergeant July 1, 1881. Harrington was looked upon as the ideal militiaman. He was an expert marksman and for years held the company medal as the best shot. Harrington was 49 years of age and had lived in Detroit all his life. He leaves a widow and nine children.

A Drunken Joker's Mean Trick.
Miss Tracy Stuger, of Calumet, was very proud of her long hair. Jacob Smuk, while intoxicated, thought it would be a good joke to humble her pride by cutting off her pretty locks and at the same time get even for the cold manner in which she had often treated him. Both boarded at the same house and Jacob sneaked into the maiden's room and set fire to her tresses while she slept. Miss Stuger did not awaken until they were singed quite close to her head, and then she was mad. It cost Jacob about \$35 to settle at court.

Family Mortgage Books in Court Again.
Gov. Pingree has advised Atty.-Gen. Maynard that his cases to compel the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern and the Michigan Central to sell family mortgage books for \$20, in accordance with the recent decision of the supreme court, will be heard in the Wayne circuit court the fore part of the month. Mr. Maynard will take in the argument and subsequent proceedings, in behalf of the state.

Richard Butler's sawmill burned at Galien, causing a loss of \$1,000 with no insurance.
Sheriff Snow and party of deer hunters, of Kalamazoo, returned from the upper peninsula with 16 deer, or four per man.

The Northern Supply Co.'s sawmill at Fisher burned to the ground. Loss about \$25,000; insurance \$10,000. Origin of fire unknown.

The Saginaw district Christian Endeavor union elected John W. Johnson, of Saginaw, president, and Miss Prudie Schriver, of St. Louis, vice-president.

SEVERAL MEN SUFFOCATED.

Train Breaks in Two in the Port Huron Tunnel—Three Found Dead.

In going through the railroad tunnel under the St. Clair river at Port Huron a Grand Trunk train consisting of 26 cars loaded with perishable freight broke in two and the engine emerged on the Canadian side with only one car. The engine at once returned to gather up the remainder of the train and for nearly two hours nothing was heard of them. Finally a searching party was sent out from the Canadian side and Engineer Courtney was brought out dead, having been suffocated by gas, and Fireman Duncan and Brakeman Potter unconscious. Conductor Dunn and Brakeman Dalton could not be found at that time, but their dead bodies were recovered on a second trip made by the rescuers.

It appears that when the engine of the freight went back into the tunnel and picked up its lost cars it became stalled owing to the steep grade and the firemen went back to cut off a portion of the train. The signal was then given for the rear men, but no answer was received, and while on a hunt for them the others were overcome.

A searching party that started out from the Port Huron side, also had a narrow escape from asphyxiation. After going into the tunnel some distance they were compelled to turn back. Three of them succeeded in gaining the American portal, but Messrs. Hartigan, Mann and May were overcome and dropped down. They were later brought out by another searching party. The gas in the tunnel arises from the hard coal used as fuel by the engines.

The dead are: Henry J. Courtney, engineer; Arthur Dunn, conductor, and John Dayton, brakeman. The injured are: Wm. Dunn, fireman; Wm. Potter, brakeman; J. Haley, track walker; Thomas Hartigan, Samuel Mann, and Peter May. The last four had gone down as a volunteer rescue crew and were taken out unconscious, but will recover. Wm. Outlife, Pat Gore and Joseph Brady, of the rescuers, succeeded in gaining the open air, but much overcome by the gas. The accident was caused by the breaking of a coupling pin.

MICHIGAN NEWS ITEMS.

Armada has a fine new grain elevator. Free delivery of mail was begun at Holland Dec. 1.

Della Murphy, aged 8, fell into a 20-foot well at Berrien Springs, but was rescued uninjured.

While hunting near Sparta John Corey, a farmer, aged 35, accidentally shot and killed himself.

The recent trammers' strike at the Atlantic mine at Houghton cost the participants over \$1,200.

All of the Alpena mills have shut down for the winter. They have cut 120,000,000 feet this year.

Edward Clark, a clerk in the Clarendon hotel at Grand Rapids, was fined \$10 for selling cigarettes to boys.

There is a report that the Big Four will be extended from Warsaw, Ind., through Three Rivers and Kalamazoo, to Grand Rapids.

The Folson & Arnold sawmill at Bay City, built in 1867, has been sold to A. F. Bartlett, of Saginaw, and is being torn down.

Bauder Eckstrom, an employee of the Alcatraz Asphalt Co., fell into one of the company's tanks at Saginaw and was badly burned.

Iron John M. E. Still, formerly of Ypsilanti, U. S. minister to Corea under President Cleveland, has returned from the "maroon kingdom."

Curtis L. Wouch, a Grand Rapids livery man, quarreled with L. B. Strong over a woman. The former was dangerously stabbed in the side.

Robbers entered Albert Green's clothing store at Niles and stole a lot of clothing, underwear, etc., including 12 watches, the total value being over \$250.

In Traverse City and near-by towns, this fall, 820,000 bushels of potatoes have been purchased and 640,000 shipped away. They sold for about \$297,000.

Fire destroyed the agricultural implement warehouse of James and Michael Rork at North Lansing and Frozel's feed store. Loss \$3,750; insurance, \$600.

People of Ontonagon county have pledged nearly all the money required for the proposed east and west electric railway, meetings being held in all the townships.

The state military board is about to issue an order requiring a rifle range in every armory in the state. Buttons of honor will be awarded to the best marksmen.

Mrs. Wm. Meyers, living near Union, Cass county, was struck by a Lake Shore passenger train near Bristol and instantly killed. Her body was literally cut in two.

Lovell Locke, of Capac, has made excellent syrup from sugar beets. Farmers will follow his example and raise beets for syrup if a sugar refinery is not erected there.

To settle a dispute between fishermen and the authorities as to where Saginaw river ends and Saginaw bay begins, a new survey will be made and guide posts erected.

E. B. Hallock, of Dundee, has served an injunction on the new Detroit & Lima Northern railroad to prevent the laying of rails across his land. He claims the company has never settled with him for the right of way. Work has been brought to a standstill by the action.

At an entertainment in Calvin, Cass county, Jacob Charoux, colored, was struck on the back of the head by Isaiah Monroe, also colored, with a club. Charoux' neck was broken and he died instantly. Monroe served time at Jackson for the killing of John Matthews a few years ago.

About 75 descendants and relatives of Hon. Chas. M. Wood and wife, of Anderson, gathered at their residence to help celebrate the 50th anniversary of their marriage.

Harry J. Dyer, who was allowed to leave the court room at Williamston, to raise a \$5 fine for being drunk, started to run away, but was shot in the leg by a constable.

Kenneth Campbell, aged 25, of Port Huron, a Grand Trunk railway locomotive fireman, committed suicide at Niagara Falls, Ont., by cutting his throat with a pocket knife.

Lewis E. Rowley, proprietor of the Lansing Journal, formerly a pronounced goldbug, has announced that hereafter his paper will be found supporting the Chicago Democratic platform.

Wm. Thompson, a colored porter on a C. & W. M. Wagner car was knocked off the rear platform while the train was going at a good speed near Baldwin, but was uninjured and walked to town.

The White Guard has been mustered into the state service at Grand Rapids, as Co. G, Second infantry, to succeed the Ioria company. The company is named after Quartermaster General White.

John Woodward, aged 71, and Mrs. Ida Kimball, aged 27, were married at Traverse City. Several years ago, while very ill Woodward was nursed back to life by his bride. He is quite well-to-do.

Business men of Lapeer are pushing a movement to build an electric railroad through North Branch, Sanilac Center to Bad Axe and Gripittone City. A committee has been appointed to visit other towns.

Mrs. Catherine Hyde, of Lexington, is 105 years old. She has 36 grand-children, 13 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren. Two of her brothers lived to be 99 and 100 and one sister 99 years of age.

The entire Turtle Lake Hunting club, located near Alpena, including President Ed Gillman were served with warrant by Game Warden Eller and Sheriff Denton. They are charged with hunting deer with dogs.

Constable Brown, of Allen, was shot in the face and seriously wounded by Harry Williams, who, with a companion, was creating a drunken disturbance at a livery barn. Williams was arrested, but his companion escaped.

The supreme court has denied a rehearing asked for by the Lake Shore railroad of the case recently decided in favor of Henry C. Smith, of Adrian, who sued to compel the road to sell family mileage books of 1,000 miles for \$20.

John Hayslop, of Higgins Lake, and Henry Howe, of Marquette, were tried before Justice Martin at Houghton, on the charge of hounding deer. They each pleaded guilty and were fined \$25 and \$50 costs. Seven more alleged violators will be tried.

W. J. Burian, of 374 Dix avenue, Detroit, in an insanely jealous fit of anger attempted to kill his wife, and believing that he had succeeded, turned the revolver upon himself and shot himself dead. The neighbors say he had no reason to be jealous as his wife is a good woman and a good mother to his four children.

John Dagle, ex-postmaster at South Boardman, pleaded guilty to embezzling \$470 of Uncle Sam's money, but Judge Severens withheld sentence and the district attorney will investigate claims that improper influence was brought to bear on the old man and his weakness was taken advantage of by other persons.

A daring robbery occurred at White Pigeon. The jewelry store of S. T. Marcey, located in the heart of the village, was broken into while the proprietor was at supper and 15 watches, 50 gold rings and eight gold pens and holders stolen. Mr. Marcey was away but half an hour and the store was well lighted.

Mrs. Martha Turner, of Flint, N. Y., while on a visit to her son, ex-Adl. Turner, at Battle Creek, received a letter which recalled the fact that she had a brother, Albert Sherburne, living at Allegan. Mr. Turner wrote to him and the brother and sister had a reunion after 32 years of separation. Mrs. Turner is now 74 years of age and Mr. Sherburne 63 years.

Maurice Quirk, aged 56, a traveling man of Flint, was struck by a Grand Trunk train and instantly killed. At Otterburn, six miles west of Flint. The train, a through flyer, was running at a high rate of speed and Quirk, being slightly deaf, drove upon the track as the train dashed through. He was thrown quite a distance and his neck was broken, the horse was ripped open and the buggy was smashed beyond repair.

Saginaw capitalists are firm in their belief that the rich deposits of coal which underlie the Saginaw valley are bound to supplant the lumber industry, just waning, and to rejuvenate trade interests and restore Saginaw to her former state of commercial activity. The recently discovered 5-foot vein of coal on the property of Ald. Jos. W. Fordney, in the west end of the city, has been a stimulus to prospectors, and during the coming winter hundreds of test holes will be sunk.

Deputy game wardens had a rough experience in enforcing the law against fishing with nets at Ludington. They rowed out into the lake and captured two Polish fishermen with their nets and brought them to land. A big crowd surrounded the deputies as they marched their prisoners to the court-house and attempts were made to free the fishermen, but the officers held the crowd back with drawn revolvers.

At court the prisoners were each given 30 days in jail, and the deputies confiscated their nets.

Alpena mills will cut over 26,000,000 feet of Canadian logs next year.

ITEMS OF NEWS.

IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING MATTERS IN BRIEF.

Germany Assumes a Threatening Attitude Toward Both China and Hayti—Explosion of 80 Quarts of Nitro-Glycerine Badly Damages Three Towns

Germany Acting Very Warlike.
Advices from Berlin state that Emperor William has ordered a large fleet to proceed to Chinese waters, where some active work and possible fighting is confidently expected. Great significance is attached to his recent remark that Germany must forestall England.

It is also asserted that before seizing Kiaochow by the Germans, the czar of Russia was consulted and a tacit understanding was arrived at between the rulers regarding the course to be pursued by Germany. It has also been determined to send a warship to Hayti to enforce the demand for indemnity for the imprisonment of Lueders, the alleged German citizen. The Berlin papers express their gratification at the friendly attitude of the United States, stating that otherwise it would have been a serious affair for Germany.

Hayti Appeals to Uncle Sam.
The attention of the department of state at Washington has been formally called to the friction between Germany and Hayti, as a result of the arrest by the officials of the latter country of a half-blood named Lueders, who claims to be a German citizen, but who is said to be the son of a German father and a Haytian mother and was born in Hayti. The state department has requested U. S. Ambassador White at Berlin, to ascertain exactly the intentions of Germany with respect to the claims of Herr Lueders. Mr. White has also been instructed if any schemes of annexation exist or if there is an intention to make an excessive demonstration with a view of unduly punishing Hayti, to intimate to the German government that the United States could not tolerate either of the courses before mentioned, though in principle having no objection to Germany obtaining satisfaction within justice.

Hayti Talks Back at Germany.
Hayti has sent a reply to Germany's demands of indemnity for the imprisonment of Herr Lueders, which is somewhat remarkable for its firmness in view of the difference in size between the two powers. Hayti says she is ready to discuss the merits of the controversy, but does not desire to have Germany pass judgment in the first place, demand an indemnity, and thereafter discuss the merits. Moreover, Hayti gives notice to Germany that the German charge d'affaires, to Hayti, who made the recent demands, is persona non grata, and that it is impossible for Hayti to conduct further negotiations with him. It is charged that he violated all rules of official etiquette by going directly before the president of Hayti and in loud and angry tones and insulting manner threatened dire consequences unless immediate reparation was made to Germany. This personal affront to Hayti's chief executive is regarded as touching the honor and self-respect of the country, and is felt to call for an apology. Hayti is willing to negotiate a settlement of the entire case at Berlin, thus removing it from the hands of the objectionable German official now in Hayti.

FRENCH AND BRITISH FIGHT.
West Africa the Scene of the Conflict—French Capture a British Town.

Berlin: A dispatch to the Frankfort Zeitung from Rome reports that a sanguinary conflict has taken place between the French and British at Nikki, in the Lagos hinterland, West Africa.

London: A report has been received at the British colonial office to the effect that there had been a collision between the British and French forces at Nikki, which is said to have been captured by the French troops.

A conflict between the French and British forces in the Lagos hinterland has been anticipated for some time past. Both countries have been hurrying troops into the disputed territory. The trouble is of about 30 years standing and several commissions have attempted to settle territorial disputes there. Within the last 10 years France has acquired about 800,000 square miles in West Africa, and French aggression has already won her nearly the whole of northwest Africa.

Their Horse Carried Them to Death.
Mrs. Anna Seaman and her two daughters, Mary and Katie, were driving across a bridge which spans the Hydraulic, north of Middletown, O., when their horse became frightened and plunged over the side guard of the bridge into 15 feet of water. The ladies went down with the horse and wagon. The screams of the ladies brought help, but not in time to save the daughters. The mother was rescued with great difficulty and is still in a serious condition. The father of the young ladies is a prominent farmer, and he and his sons are almost prostrated over their terrible loss.

Turkey Has Another War on Hand.
A dispatch from Belgrade, Servia, announces that 5,000 Albanians belonging to the districts of Ipek and Diakova are in full revolt against Turkey. A fight occurred between the Ottoman troops and the Albanians near Diakova and both sides lost heavily.

Constantinople: In consequence of the revolt of the Albanians of the districts of Ipek and Diakova, northeast of Scutari, large bodies of Bulgarian and Servian troops have been ordered to proceed to the disaffected district.

REVOLUTION IN AUSTRIA.

Disgraceful Scenes in Parliament—Premier Attacked—Serious Rioting.

The anti-German feeling which has caused numerous uproarious scenes in reichsrath (parliament) of Austria-Hungary, at Vienna, during several weeks past, has finally culminated in some most disgraceful scenes in the lower house and these spread to the streets where large crowds had gathered, and amidst a loud tumult there were many cries of for revolution and threats of the guillotine for Count Badeni, the premier. An attempt was made to attack the premier's residence, but after repeated charges the police dispersed the rioters, and scores were arrested. The daily newspapers which published accounts of the troubles were confiscated by the authorities.

The disturbances in the reichsrath and the riots on the streets continued for several days and grew in violence each day until finally in utter despair of restoring order Count Badeni, the premier, and the other members of the cabinet sent their resignations to Emperor Francis Joseph, who reluctantly received them. Baron Gutsch, who held the portfolio of public instruction of the retiring ministry, was at once intrusted with the task of forming a new cabinet. Baron Gutsch will form a neutral cabinet of governmental officials and endeavor to arrange an understanding between the German and Czech leaders on the questions which have caused the troubles. The street riots at once quieted down when the resignation of Badeni became known.

An Explosion Like an Earthquake.
Chesterfield, Ind., was almost wiped off the map at an early morning hour by the explosion of 80 quarts of nitro-glycerine which had been placed in an open field half a mile from the town. James Gold's house, 300 rods distant, was torn to pieces. The explosion tore a hole in the ground down to the water line, and a three-ton engine was torn to fragments. Marion Mansey and Sam Maguire were working at a gas well near by and Mansey was thrown 50 feet, but not fatally injured, while Maguire was thrown 100 feet in the air and badly injured, but will recover.

The little town of Chesterfield is a mass of ruins, every house was moved from its foundation, windows shattered, doors smashed in, every light put out, and the plastering shaken from the walls. Several people were shaken out of bed. At Dalesville, two miles away, and at Yorktown, five miles distant, the damage was almost as great. Many people were injured, and it is a miracle that none were killed outright. The jar was felt for 15 miles in all directions. The gas in the well was blown out and a workman named Cooper lit it and caused another explosion in which he was fatally burned. The damage cannot be estimated.

Capt. Lovering Severely Censured.
In the court-martial of Capt. Lovering at Fort Sheridan, Chicago, Col. Hunter, acting as judge advocate, severely arraigned Lovering for his treatment of private Chas. Hammond. In summing up the case Col. Hunter said the testimony showed beyond a doubt that the officer kicked Hammond, prodded him with his sword and cursed him. The incident did not justify Lovering in making a mistake of judgment or losing his temper. If the act be established that an officer may with impunity order any punishment he pleases to be inflicted upon the soldier it reduces enlisted men to the condition of slavery.

That Hammond should have been produced in court I do not deny, but that his disobedience and stubbornness justified his being roped and dragged there, and in his prostrate helpless condition kicked and prodded with the sword, I do most emphatically deny. For the officer had about him the guard soldiers who were able to lift Hammond and carry him to court.

An Adventure with Bank Robbers.
Four robbers attempted to break into the vault of the North Amherst, O., savings bank. They had succeeded in opening the two outer doors of the vault with dynamite and working on the money safe when Henry Wesbecker, who rooms just above the bank, was awakened. A telephone in his room enabled him to send an alarm to Town Marshal Saunders and Vice-President Plato and Cashier Steel. A rubber on guard outside heard the telephone and fired his revolver to alarm his companions, and young Wesbecker raised a front window and fired two loads of buckshot at the robbers as they retreated, bringing down one whom the others had to carry. Mr. Plato, in hurrying to the bank, captured a suspicious stranger at the point of a revolver and he was locked up as one of the robbers.

Canada Refuses to Stop Pelagic Sealing.
A reply has been prepared by the Dominion government and forwarded to Washington in respect to the negotiations which are now going on between the countries. The government will not say what the reply is until it reaches Mr. Foster at Washington, but it is understood that it is a refusal to stop pelagic sealing for a year as the United States requested. The whole question depended on this and therefore it would appear the negotiations are to fail in their object. However, there is a report that the Canadian government has proposed an alternative proposition for the consideration of the United States.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.
The authorities at the Bay county jail discovered a plot for a delivery attempted by some of the prisoners awaiting trial in the U. S. court for counterfeiting. They had sawed off some of the bars and intended making a hole large enough to get into the main corridor and then to attack Turnkey Feyerabend, take his keys and unlock the front door.

D.C. LOSS OF LIFE.

England's Coast Swept by a Terrible Cyclone—Property Loss Immense.

A tremendous gale which swept the English coasts for over 24 hours attained the fury of a cyclone in many places and was accompanied by snow and hail. A long list of fatalities, wrecks and damage to property has already been received. All the coast towns have suffered and a score of bodies have been washed ashore. Falling walls and flying debris have added to the loss of life. Vessels are reported on shore on every part of the coast and many ships are known to have foundered with the probable loss of all hands. There is much wreckage about the Goodwin sands. At Lowestoft, Yarmouth and elsewhere the sea has flooded the quays and neighborhoods, washing away the esplanades and doing other serious damage.

Immense damage has been done to the government property at the Sheerness dock yard and the Woolwich arsenal. Seven thousand troops were hurriedly ordered out to remove thousands of pounds worth of ammunition and stores from the wharves and sheds to places of safety. The tide continued to rise and invaded almost all the workshops, quenched the engine fires and stopped the electric lights. The workmen were obliged to wade home through water knee deep. Despite all the precautions damage to the amount of many thousands of pounds has been done. At Sheerness and Queensboro, two miles away, hundreds of acres were submerged, scores of cellars flooded and 200 yards of the Sheerness pier washed away. The mouth of the Thames suffered severely, several townships being partly submerged.

At Liverpool the squalls blew off the roofs of several houses, threw down chimneys and tore up trees. The Mersey flooded its banks on the Chester side and deluged the shore district for miles. Similar disasters occurred at Holyhead, where a number of valuable yachts were sunk

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

Notice to the Public.

Advertisers wishing to change their advertising matter, must get the copy to us as the work can be done as early as Tuesday, else it will be set after the paper is out and be inserted the next week.

Advertisements wishing additional space should inform us of the amount desired as many days before publication day as possible in order that we may arrange for it.

Notice of church socials and meetings, free, but notices of any kind where a fee or admission is charged must be paid for the same on other business announcements.

Those having business at the probate court are requested to ask Judge Newkirk to send their printing to the Enterprise office.

Birth, Marriage and Death notices, free. Obituary notices, five cents a line.

Card of Thanks, five cents a line.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 2, 1897.

Wolverine and Buckeye editors will take a trip to Florida in January.

Jackson defeated Detroit last Thursday at foot ball by a score of 10 to 0.

Blissfield defeated Tecumseh in a game of foot ball by a score of 4 to 0 at Blissfield last Thursday.

The government pays the railroads for carrying mails, over \$25,000,000 a year. Railway mail clerks get over \$7,700,000 in salaries.

The Michigan Alumni News is a new monthly paper published by the alumni association of the university at Ann Arbor. The first page contains a half-tone and sketch of Harry B. Hutchins, acting president of the university.

The state farmers' club association will hold its meeting at the state Capitol, Dec. 14-16. The industrial school boys and the orchestra for the school for the blind will furnish music. Several prominent men and women are on the programme for speeches and papers.

Eddie Tomlinson, a Chelsea lad ran in to a barbed wire fence one dark night and his face looked like sin with the plaster off. The Standard thinks it is mean to string up barbed wire in the village but it may be the only way a man can save his cat or a pile of stove wood.

The Detroit Sunday News-Tribune contains a fine picture of James Robinson, son of the late Hon. John J. Robinson, of Sharon, who is private secretary to Mayor Maybury of Detroit. The paper says: "A mayor's secretary is the human buffer whose duty it is to place himself between the public and the official dignity whom he serves. Since the recent election James Robinson, or plain 'Jim,' as his friends call him, has found it part of his disagreeable duty to tell hundreds, if not thousands, of plain hunters that Mayor Maybury has no political jobs for them. Such candor in politics is startling, and not without its distractions."

Dell Gould a former Grass Lake boy but for many years a railway engineer, was arrested at Tecumseh Tuesday and placed in jail at Jackson. Five years ago he left his clothes on the bank of a lake near Minneapolis and his family supposed him drowned. Two months after a body floated ashore and supposing it to be Gould's the railway company had it buried. His wife took her children and came to Jackson to live with his mother, who had married a wealthy man, but who died a few years ago, and a year ago his mother died. In her will she left a farm for Dell providing he should be found within five years. Dell's wife suspected that he was playing off and a short time ago found out that he was alive. An officer was put on his track and he was arrested as above.

The Portland Review tells this story about a knowing horse of that village owned by V. P. Cash formerly of this village. "Peggy" is only a horse but she has more than the average equine intelligence. Ever since Mr. Cash came to town Peggy has been employed at the elevator, traveling in a circle all day to elevate the wheat. She seldom stopped, but went on with her task without being urged. Recently Mr. Cash put in a gasoline engine and Peggy was turned loose in a pasture, near the building. When she heard the familiar rumble of the machinery she at once became impressed with the idea that she was neglecting her duty. The door to the pit where she had put in so many years of toil was open and Peggy walked in, took her place and when discovered was going around the circle, evidently fully impressed with her importance in this world.

Our citizens have had the opportunity, and we might add, pleasure of seeing a number of very good theatre performances at arboret hall, this week. Telegan's excelsior stars are holding the boards and on Monday evening presented that always popular Irish comedy, "Inshavogue," in a very creditable manner. On Tuesday evening they gave a fine representation of "Uncle Josh Whitcomb" and on Wednesday evening "The Yankee in Cuba." The company like all those who play to ten and fifteen cent houses, is small, but that cannot be said of the proprietor and principal actor, Telegan himself tips the beam at 310 pounds. When watching him in his various roles, one seems to lose sight of his ponderosity of flesh and think only of the admirable manner in which he carries his part. His daughter Miss Madeline, also appears perfectly at home on the stage although this is only her second season. Other members of the company are very clever. The pianist is a lad of 18, is a wonder. They go to Clinton next week.

Washtenaw County.

The Chelsea foresters have a new hall that is real nice.

The teachers' association will meet at Chelsea, Dec. 11 at 9:30 a. m. A good programme has been prepared.

While assisting in raising a telegraph pole Wm. Lewick of Chelsea had some ribs broken and was otherwise injured, says the Standard.

Even a printing press can be given too much work. The Chelsea Standard was not all printed last week when its press broke down. Bro. Hoover prints a good paper.

The Ann Arbor Democrat says that there has been much complaint lately against students and other persons for riding their bicycles on the lawn extensions about the city and hopes that some plan may develop to do away with the nuisance.

The Washtenaw Co., Sunday school association will hold its annual convention at Ypsilanti, Dec. 10th and 11th. All schools in the county are urged to send as large a delegation as possible. Programs will be sent to all the schools as soon as they are ready.

A company has been organized in Chelsea to go Klondike in the spring and prospect for gold. The officers elected are: president and general manager, P. C. Pettigill; secretary, C. H. Carpenter; treasurer, Mark A. Lowry. The company is capitalized at \$25,000 and is organized on a thoroughly business basis. Ten to twenty men will go by boat from Seattle to St. Michaels in their own boat.

The following good men and true were drawn to serve as circuit jurors, and will report Dec. 7 at 9 a. m. Ann Arbor city, first ward, Reuben H. Kempf; second ward, Charles Binder, jr.; third ward, J. O. Freeman; fourth ward, John Delaney; fifth ward, Charles C. Niethammer; sixth ward, Channing Smith; seventh ward, William James; Ann Arbor town, J. Kessler; Augusta, George Davis; Bridgewater, Lyle Crane; Dexter, Nicholas Reid; Freedom, Henry Lutz; Lima, Conrad Finkbeiner; Lodi, Edward Hammond; Lyndon, George Beaman; Manchester, Levi June; Northfield, Charles Kane, James O'Brien; Pittsfield, Clinton Clark; Salem, Henry Brinkman; Saline, George Walker; Scio, Sidney Francisco; Sharon, Herman Strable; Superior, John Forshee, sr.; Sylvan, D. J. Rockwell; Webster, Henry Hallen; York, Mansfield M. Davenport; Ypsilanti city, first district, Bernard Kirk; second district, V. B. Beardsley; Ypsilanti town, Cary Davis.

The report of the auditor for the post office department for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897 has just been published. From it can be learned the receipts and expenses of every presidential post office in the country for the year ending June 30, last. In Washtenaw county there are two second-class post-offices, Ann Arbor and Ypsilanti, and three third class offices, Chelsea, Manchester and Milan. None of the other postmasters get salaries but are paid on the stamps canceled. The receipts for the year of these five presidential offices were as follows: Ann Arbor, \$32,385.53; Ypsilanti, \$14,553.25; Chelsea, \$3,776.75; Manchester, \$2,301.75; Milan, \$1,855.22. The total expenses of these offices were as follows: Ann Arbor, \$19,414.04; Ypsilanti, \$9,595.78; Chelsea, \$1,766.64; Manchester, \$1,240.84; Milan, \$1,225.84. The net revenue to the government or the amount turned into the treasury after paying all expenses by these offices was: Ann Arbor, \$12,971.49; Ypsilanti, \$4,757.47; Chelsea, \$2,010.11; Manchester, \$1,060.91; Milan, \$629.38—Argus.

Lenawee County.

Herman Merzel of Adrian aged 17 died Sunday night, of appendicitis. No operation was performed.—Times.

Among the jurors drawn for the December term of circuit court are: Chas. A. Dewey, Cambridge; Henry Davis, Clinton; Barzille Hurry, Franklin; Isaiah Henderson, and Thomas Wilson, Macos; Horace Holdridge, Raisin; Milburn Keyser, Tecumseh; and Alva Bedell, Woodstock.

A portion of the "Y" connecting the Lima Northern and D. L. & M. roads at Tecumseh was torn up Friday evening under direction of W. C. Burridge attorney for Tansley who owns the land and claims that the companies had not obtained permission to lay the track, and were trespassing.

The Adrian Times says: The temperance league at Clinton is having a hard time trying to regulate the saloons of that wicked little place. Its first attempt ended in failure Friday, when the case of Chris Schmitt charged with keeping open his saloon on Sunday, Aug. 22, was dismissed. Two men swore that they looked through a crack in a fence and saw four men enter the saloon and the four men swore they didn't.

Jackson County.

At last Jackson is to have an opera house costing \$40,000. A stock company has been organized, of which Robert Lake is president. The building will be in the rear of the Dwight block.

Brooklyn business men have organized a social club, rented rooms and will fit them up for their accommodation. The officers are as follows: President, W. S. Culver; vice president, P. W. Aldrich; secretary and treasurer, Dr. F. W. Palmer. There are now 12 members and the membership is limited to 15. The Exponent claims that wives of some of the members have formed a club, but does not say what kind of wood it is composed of.

New tablets at the ENTERPRISE Office.

RESTLESS HUMANITY.

People who Travel for Pleasure and Those who Are on Business Bent.

A. J. Waters was in Jackson Monday on business.

Wm. Brighton went to Cambridge on business Monday.

Walter C. Mack of Ann Arbor was in town on business.

Dr. Iddings was called to Chelsea professionally Tuesday night.

Wm. Kern who has been very sick for some time is somewhat better.

Mrs. Dr. Iddings expects to go to Lansing tomorrow to be gone about a week.

The ladies' society of Emanuel's church met with Mrs. N. Schmid, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. W. S. Culver of Brooklyn has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. W. Amaden to-day.

T. E. Magion of Toledo came here to-day to spend a few days with his brother Frank.

Mrs. T. B. Bailey and daughter went to Jackson last Thursday night returning Saturday.

Henry Landwehr has recovered from his recent illness and is again at work in the market.

A letter from Carrie Nisle of Denver, to-day brings the glad news that August is a little better.

Little Marguerite Nisle has been very sick the past few days but is now reported somewhat better.

Mrs. M. H. Mather went to Nashville last Saturday to remain with her daughter until next April.

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morey of Detroit came here last Friday and Mrs. Morey remained until Tuesday.

Mr. & Mrs. Steinkohl went to Lansing last week to spend Thanksgiving and a few days more, with his parents.

E. M. Campbell of Addison drove here Wednesday of last week to spend Thanksgiving with his mother Mrs. L. Campbell.

Mr. & Mrs. A. A. Van Tyne and her mother Mrs. Winans of Chelsea visited Mr. & Mrs. Wm. Yocum yesterday and to-day.

We received a pleasant call this afternoon from A. S. Bisbee, masonic grand lecturer and visitor for royal and select masters.

Vincent Cash of Portland visited his mother on the old home farm in Norvell township on Sunday and came here Monday of business.

Ira Smith and Harrison Hinckley, two of the best cheese-makers of southern Michigan, are visiting their brother-in-law, E. S. Hagaman.

Mr. & Mrs. N. H. Wells expect to leave here next Tuesday afternoon for Detroit, where they will spend the winter with their children, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Morey.

We received a pleasant visit from our friend and former Wampers' lake correspondent, E. D. Main, the first of the week. He is now living with his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cruise of Brooklyn.

C. M. Baldwin left here this afternoon for New York city, and from there will sail on an extended business trip in the interest of an electrical supply company of that city. He will visit London and from there will go to Australia.

A telegram was received here Saturday announcing the death of Mr. & Mrs. Herbert Earle's 15-months-old child. They were in Missouri where Herbert was traveling. The remains were brought to Adrian Sunday for burial. Mrs. Milo Rowe of this village attended the funeral. Mr. & Mrs. Earle have the sympathy of many friends here.

Last Saturday James and Joseph Windle, Melvin Crane and Joel Iveson and their wives of Brooklyn, Mrs. H. Bollinger and Mrs. H. Howard of Jackson, came here to give Mrs. M. Fisk a pleasant birthday surprise. The affair was planned by Mr. Fisk and was complete. The day was most pleasantly spent by the above besides a number of friends and neighbors in this village, and a secretary and other gifts were presented to assist her in remembering the happy event.

The suit brought by Carl Wuerthner against the german benevolent society is on trial at arboret hall to-day. It has attracted a large crowd of people. A large number of witnesses have been subpoenaed and the case will be an interesting one for the men to listen to. M. J. Lehman of Ann Arbor is attorney for Wuerthner and A. F. & F. M. Freeman of this village are for the society. The jury are: Frank Logan, Jas. Martin, O. L. Torrey, Hiram Martin, Web. Logan and Sam. Palmer. The attorneys are making their opening speeches as the ENTERPRISE goes to press.

Mrs. Wm. Rushton, who lives just south of town, has entertained her children and grandchildren for many years on Thanksgiving, but did not feel able to do so this year, as the children planned to meet at the old home just the same, on Thursday, Nov. 25th. At about 10:30 a. m. they arrived bringing good things to eat and a present for the mother which was a complete surprise to her. A beautiful dinner was served by Mrs. Wm. B. Rushton. Mrs. R. M. Teeter of Manchester, and Mrs. R. C. Witherill of Jackson. All went home feeling that they had enjoyed the day and had many things to be thankful for.

At Amaden's, elegant china cups, saucers, plates, etc.

Decorated china at Amaden's.

We learn that the union savings bank will pay a five per cent dividend this year.

We have a large number of old newspapers, fit for putting under carpets or on pantry shelves. Come to the ENTERPRISE office and get a big package for 5 cents.

There are letters advertised in the post-office for T. N. Easton, J. T. Edewen, T. B. Moore, C. H. Mead and Dr. Charles Uitz. Also one held for better direction to Vernon Bailey.

The tax roll of the township of Manchester is nearly completed and I shall receive taxes at the Union Savings bank every day next week and thereafter.

FRED KURFESS, Treasurer.

Get something for nothing. Here is an easy way to get something for nothing. All you have to do is to get a trading stamp book and fill it with trading stamps. By trading with the following merchants who handle these stamps it is easily done:

Gieske & Blum, Grocers.
G. A. Fausel, Jeweler,
Fred's Steinkohl, Druggist,
Kiebler & Landwehr, Meat Market,
Miss Matie Swift, Millinery,
Robison & Koebe, Clothiers.
MERCHANTS' SUPPLY CO., Jackson.

Announcements.

The regular meeting of the star chapter occurs on Friday, Dec. 3rd.

The annual convocation of Meridian chapter R. A. M. occurs Wednesday, Dec. 8.

Subject of discourse in the universalist church next Sunday morning: The Japan Mission.

Adoniram council R. & S. M. holds its annual assembly and election of officers on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The regular communication and election of officers of Manchester lodge F. & A. M. occurs Monday evening next, Dec. 6.

RACKET STORE

On Wednesday, Dec. 8th I will open my Racket Store....

IN THE

Bessac Block..

Opposite Freeman House,

I shall show to the public as fine a line of

Holiday Goods

as can be found in large cities, at unheard of prices—so low that everyone can buy. I shall also place on sale a large, well-assorted line of

LIGHT HARDWARE

Granite-Ironware,
Tinware, Glassware,
Crockery, Chinaware,
Etc., Etc.

I buy for cash and sell for cash. Remember on the opening day.

Wednesday DEC 8,

—one day only— I will give with every purchase amounting to 50 Cents

A Beautiful Souvenir,

which will be displayed in the front windows Tuesday, Dec. 7. Call and see what bargains we offer, whether you buy or not. Watch for the Souvenir.

Respectfully,

F. C. MAPES.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF WASHTENAW, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the County of Washtenaw, holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor, on Monday, the 21st day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Present, H. W. J. Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Samuel Decker deceased.

Samuel B. Decker, the administrator of said estate, comes into court and represents that he is now prepared to render his final account as such administrator.

Thereupon, it is ordered, that Monday, the 21st day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for examining and allowing said account and that the heirs at law of said deceased and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the Probate Office in the City of Ann Arbor in said County, and show cause, if any there be why the said account should not be allowed.

And it is further ordered, that said administrator give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said account and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. W. J. NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate
F. J. LEHMAN, Probate Register.

\$5,000.00
New Winter

Goods

SENT TO US THIS WEEK.

All Must Be Sold Before Christmas.

Dress Goods,
Clothing,
Shoes,
Handkerchiefs,
Pocket Books,
Hats and Caps,
Furs,
Xmas Umbrellas,
Towels,
Neckties.

PRICES

Must do it all, beginning DEC. 6.

Dress Goods.

12 pcs plain black and colored Serge,	49c
New tariff price, 75c.	
25 styles fancy fall Novelties,	45c
New tariff price, 75c.	
50 styles fancy all wool fall Novelties,	33c
New tariff price, 60c.	
20 styles fancy all wool fall Novelties,	23c
New tariff price, 50c.	

EVERY YARD OF DRESS GOODS
MARKED AT ABOUT 1-2 1898 PRICES.

8c Outing Flannels, now	5c
10c Outing Flannels now	6c
15c bleached Cotton Flannel now	8c
6c Apron Gingham now	5c
16c Amoskeag Ticking now	11c
16c Amoskeag Denims now	11c
12c Amoskeag Shirting now	8c
6c one yard wide Cotton now	4c
10c Fruit of the Loom and Lonsdale now	7c
100 lbs best Amara Yarn, mark 25c skein,	15c

75c Blankets, 10-4 size,	55c
60c Blankets, 10-4 size,	42c

SHOES....

200 pairs \$3 and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, now	1.98
150 pairs 2.50 Ladies' Shoes, now	1.75
125 pairs 2.00 Ladies' Shoes, now	1.50
Ladies Slippers in same proportion.	

Gentlemen's Shoes all must go at about 1-2

Groceries.

Granulated Sugar, 5c lb., 19 lbs for	\$1.00
Lion and Arbuckle Coffee,	11c
60c Japan Tea,	39c
50c Japan Tea,	38c
40c Japan Tea,	26c
10 bars Cabinet Soap for	25c
Sweet Cuba Tobacco, per pound,	30c
Rice, per pound,	5c

Ask PRICES of Canned Goods.

MACK & COMPANY
Manchester.

W. H. LEHR,

Dealer in....

GROCERIES
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
NOTIONS,
TOBACCOS, & C.,
PURE WINES AND
LIQUORS,

FRESH LAGER BEER
Always on Draught. South side
of Exchange Place, Manchester.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Washtenaw, ss. At a session of the Probate Court for the county of Washtenaw, holden at the probate office in the city of Ann Arbor, on Thursday, the 11th day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety seven.

Present, H. W. J. Newkirk, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of George Sommerhardt, deceased.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of George Sommerhardt praying that a certain instrument now on file in this court, purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased may be admitted to probate and that administration of said estate may be granted to Frederick Steinkohl, the executor in said will named being now deceased, or to some other suitable person.

Thereupon it is ordered, That Friday, the 3rd day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the devisees, legatees, and heirs at law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate, are required to appear at a session of said court, then to be holden at the probate court in the city of Ann Arbor, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered, that said petitioner give notice to the persons interested in said estate, of the pendency of said petition, and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in the Manchester Enterprise a newspaper printed and circulating in said county, three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing.

H. W. J. NEWKIRK,
Judge of Probate
F. J. LEHMAN Probate Register.

Arriving Daily!

A BRAND NEW STOCK OF

Boots, Shoes
and Rubbers



To take place of The Old Stock which was Not good enough for my trade.

These goods were all bought on from five to eight Years' Time, Imagine

The Bargains

You can make by paying cash.

F. G. Briegel.

HOLIDAY SHOW Is now on at

Santa Claus
Headquarters!

Popular Presents at extremely popular prices in our various lines. A magnificent line of

Gift Books

In various styles of binding to suit everyone. Beautiful

Imported
Novelties

and a magnificent assortment of ODD PIECES in

Fine China.

For the Table and Mantle, In Games, Dolls, Toys, etc., the assortment and prices have never before been equalled.

EVERYBODY is cordially invited to call and see the goods.

G. J. Haeussler.

Holiday Presents!

In the Furniture line are appropriate, useful and beautiful. Come in and see our

Fancy Rockers
and Couches

We also have many fine things in Dining Chairs and Book Cases and don't fail to see our

Writing Desks,

Side-Boards,

Bed Room Suites.

We also do Picture Framing. Come early and get the choice of our full stock.

Jester & Rauschenberger,

NEWS TOLD IN PARAGRAPHS.

Minor Happenings of the Past Week.

EVENTS OF LAST SEVEN DAYS.

Political, Religious, Social and Criminal Doings of the Whole World Carefully Condensed for Our Readers—The Accident Record.

Joliet, Ill.—Christopher Raucher was found dead of asphyxia in a sewer near the gas plant.

Burlington, Iowa—Hiram Harris, aged 68, proprietor of the Harris house of this city, is dead.

Winchester, Ky.—James Harris and Warren Burch were killed in a wreck on the Louisville & Nashville road.

Huntington, Ind.—T. Stewart & Co., dry goods dealers, have made an assignment. Liabilities, \$15,000; assets, \$10,000.

St. Louis, Mo.—Ernest Eggesiecker, a farmer, died of hydrophobia at the Baptist sanitarium. He was bitten by a dog in September.

Huntington, Ind.—A divorce suit has been filed by County Treasurer Jacob W. John against his wife. He charges cruel treatment.

Ottumwa, Iowa—Dr. Lafayette Campbell, former coroner of Wapello county, was killed at Chillicothe by a Burlington freight train.

Worcester, Mass.—Charles C. McCloud, a manufacturer, died at the city hospital of a self-inflicted wound. He cut his throat Friday night.

Little Rock, Ark.—F. N. Neal, ex-judge of Union county, committed suicide by shooting at his home in Junction City. He was 72 years old.

Richland, Iowa—An anonymous letter, threatening tar and feathers, has been received by Elder G. L. Wolf, an evangelist, who has been holding services here.

Grand Forks, N. C.—Mary Luxton, aged 22 years, shot and fatally wounded Ole Halverson, aged 25 years, at Inkston, as the result of a lovers' quarrel. She tried to kill herself, but Halverson held her arm.

Eau Claire, Wis.—Judge Bailey set aside the verdict by which John O'Donnell was found guilty of murdering his wife by the administration of strychnine and granted him a new trial. O'Donnell is now in state prison on a life sentence.

Omaha, Neb.—Frank Betts, aged 13 years and James Marvicks, aged 10 years, footpads of the dime-novel variety, are in jail under the charge of choking and robbing a 10-year-old daughter of Joseph Sobelitz, who had been sent to a grocery.

St. Petersburg—M. Schpeyer, Russian charge d'affaires and consul general of Corea, has been appointed Russian minister to China, succeeding Count Cassini, the new Russian minister to the United States.

Allentown, N. J.—Amos Haveland, a farmer living near here, was killed by Clarence Doyle, a farm hand. The men had been drinking.

Washington—Colonel W. D. Chipley of Florida, who was operated on for a carbuncle, is in a very critical condition and it is feared his illness will terminate fatally.

Palma, Island of Majorca—Lieutenant General Weyler, on the Montserrat, arrived here Sunday and was accorded an enthusiastic reception.

Little Rock, Ark.—On a large cotton plantation in St. Francis county, Arkansas, eight negroes murdered Joe Miller, a cotton picker, and assaulted his wife. Four of them have been arrested.

Pittsburg—Over 1,000,000 bushels of coal left here for southern markets. There are in the neighborhood of 3,000,000 bushels loaded awaiting shipment and it is expected between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000 will get out on the present rise.

Camden, N. J.—John Brumpp, who claims to live in Philadelphia, narrowly escaped lynching at the hands of an angry crowd, because of an attempted assault on a mulatto girl, Florence Pierce, 12 years of age.

Port Townsend, Wash.—A telegram received here from Washington states that Major General Nelson A. Miles has submitted to the secretary of war a letter in which he recommends that Fort Townsend be occupied by troops immediately.

Montevideo—A monster meeting of native Uruguayans and foreigners was held here in favor of the candidacy of Senator Cuestas for the presidency. His opponents interfered and a great tumult ensued, in which several were killed and many injured.

Denver—The grand jury has found true bills against several firms for selling oleomargarine. The Colorado Creamery Men's Association instigated the prosecutions. It is claimed that eight out of every ten retail grocers in the city handle oleomargarine.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Dr. D. Emmet Welch, reported to have mysteriously disappeared from Lancaster, Pa., has returned home and denies that there was any intention of mysteriously disappearing or of creating any sensation.

Sioux City, Iowa—City Clerk Jackson is being urged to resign. Herman Sachs was killed by the fall of a bridge. His heirs sued for \$15,000 damages. The law requires that such claims be filed within sixty days. Jackson says he forgot to stamp the claim on receipt. Hence a contest.

Mexico, Mo.—B. L. Beshears accidentally shot and killed himself while he was handling a shotgun.

Shelbyville, Ind.—John Dewester saved his child from death under a train, but lost his life in doing it.

Youngstown, O.—The Carbon Limestone Co. and other quarries about here, employing over 1,000 men, have increased the wages of employees from 10 to 20 per cent.

Louisville, Ill.—Willie Jennings, aged 10, was assailed by a crowd of rough boys and beaten so that he died.

Bloomington, Ill.—S. E. Haggard & Co., dealers in farm machinery and bicycles, made an assignment to C. M. Bagburn. Liabilities, about \$6,000; assets, \$14,000.

Boston, Mass.—Mrs. O'Reilly, widow of John Boyle O'Reilly, the poet and editor, died of pneumonia.

CASUALTIES.

Louisville, Ill.—Robert Mikeworth, aged 12, was killed while horseback riding.

Jenningsville, Ind.—Markle Haymaker / accidentally shot himself through the heart.

New London, Iowa—Daniel Tague was killed by the accidental discharge of his shotgun.

Elkhart, Ind.—S. E. Hart of Kent, Ohio, was run over and killed by a Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train here.

Cincinnati, Ohio—A passenger train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road was derailed at Pierceville. No one was hurt.

Stanley, Wis.—A westbound freight train on the Wisconsin Central was wrecked at this place and fourteen cars were derailed, several being consumed by fire.

Oakland, Cal.—A fire which broke out at Temerkat, a suburb of this city, destroyed the church and school of the Sacred Heart, the clergy house, and all the adjoining outbuildings.

Saginaw, Mich.—The lumber yard of Col. Aaron T. Bliss at Carrollton was burned last night. Loss, \$50,000; fully insured.

Kenosha, Wis.—John Kiley of Pleasant Prairie was thrown from his wagon. Friends fear he may die as the result of his injuries.

Menominee, Mich.—The Northern Supply company's sawmill at Fishers burned to the ground. Loss about \$25,000.

Oakland, Cal.—A fire at Temerkat, a suburb of this city, completely destroyed the church and school of the Sacred Heart and the clergy house. Father Serga had a narrow escape from death.

Elkhart, Ind.—Mrs. Nettie Myers was struck by a train and so badly injured that she died in a few minutes.

Florence, Wis.—W. F. Campbell, principal of the Florence high school, was drowned while skating on Fisher lake.

Lexington, Ky.—J. A. Coons, the well known trotting horse man, was stricken with paralysis here and his recovery is doubtful. He is 56 years old.

The city hall at Stratford, Ont., was completely gutted by fire. The loss is estimated at \$150,000; insurance small.

Auburn, Ind.—Rilla, the 4-year-old daughter of Albert Rohm, was burned to death while playing with fire.

Kings Station, Ind.—Ora Bennett leaped his gun against a tree. It fell and was discharged, the entire charge striking Bennett in the upper part of the body. He may die.

Quincy, Ill.—A grocery store at Palmyra caught fire and James Ritchie attempted to carry out a keg of gunpowder. It exploded in his arms, blowing him across the street. He cannot live.

FOREIGN.

Madrid—A royal decree orders the quarantine of all vessels arriving at Spanish ports from Pensacola, Fla.

London—Admiral Sir Augustus Phillipps, K. C. B., retired, is dead. He was born in 1825, was made a rear admiral in 1874, vice admiral in 1879, and admiral in 1884. He retired from the service in 1887.

Washington—Owners of the British Columbia schooners Willie McGowan and Ariel, seized by a Russian cruiser off Copper Island in 1891, have been offered \$40,000 by the Russian government as compensation.

Berlin—Duke Ernest Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein, brother of the Empress of Germany, is seriously ill.

Constantinople—In consequence of the revolt of the Albanians of the districts of Ipek and Diakova, northeast of Scutari, large bodies of Bulgarian and Serbian troops have been ordered to proceed to the disaffected district.

CRIME.

Topeka, Kas.—Al Chastan, deputy sheriff of Panhandle, Tex., has wired the Topeka officers to help him find the Rev. A. E. Morrison, charged with poisoning his wife. Morrison was released after the police here had held him for three days, awaiting some action on the part of the Texas authorities.

Menominee, Mich.—Leonard Lubomski, alias James Green, was arrested here with two companions, who registered at the City hotel as J. Brooks and C. Dean, and the three are now in jail. Lubomski is said to be wanted in Kewanee, Wis., for jail-breaking.

Kansas City, Mo.—Edwin W. French, formerly city salesman for St. Louis Tea and Coffee company of St. Louis, has been arrested in Kansas City, Kas., charged with embezzling \$2,200 from his firm.

Knoxville, Tenn.—The jury at Sevierville, Ind., in the case against Pleas Wynn and Gaiet, Tipton, charged with the murder of William Whaley and wife brought in a verdict convicting Wynn and acquitting Tipton.

Jone, Cal.—Louis Cassels, a bartender at R. C. May's saloon, shot and killed Fred Greyer, whom he mistook for a robber.

Indianapolis, Ind.—H. A. Brown and Theodore J. Hansen, who had just made preparations to supply the city of Chicago with counterfeit \$5 bills when they were arrested, were convicted in the United States court here.

Kansas City, Mo.—George A. Taylor, the convicted cashier of the defunct Argentine (Kas.) bank, was taken to the state penitentiary to serve his two years' sentence for wrecking the bank.

Topeka, Kas.—The Rev. G. E. Morrison, who has been held for several days on suspicion of murdering his wife in Panhandle, Texas, was released from jail on advice of Attorney General Boie.

St. Louis, Mo.—The grand jury returned an indictment against John E. Reidy, ex-postman and treasurer of the Police Relief association, who is charged with embezzling \$8,000.

Lamar, Mo.—David Monkstar, wanted on a charge of having been a member of the party which brutally assaulted Mrs. Jacob Resh recently, has been arrested.

Michigan City, Ind.—Samuel Parker, a convict cook at the penitentiary, made his escape and guards are now looking for him.

HUNT BROWN BIRD.

A PARTRIDGE SEASON WITH-OUT A PARALLEL.

Maryland the Greatest Hunting Country—How a Typical Sportsman Arranges for a Partridge Shoot—The Work of the Drivers.



HERE has never been such a partridge season as that inaugurated this fall. Not that they are particularly numerous on the northern coast for every effort thus far made to preserve them in New York and New England has proven practically futile. But in Maryland's rural districts they are coming out fast and plentiful. A Maryland authority says this of the outlook:

"Several causes have been combined to produce this result. Last season there was a marked scarcity of birds and sportsmen went elsewhere, leaving the partridges unmolested. Following this was the mild winter, in which very few birds perished, and then came a season in which the birds have had an abundance of food and shelter. The deputy game wardens, too, have played an important part. They have seen to it that the game laws have been fully enforced, and thus few birds have been killed out of season. The State Game and Fish Protective Association has brought into Maryland and distributed this year something like 4,000 birds, and these have all done well. As is well known, a very large number of Western quail were brought to Maryland in the past two or three years, for the purpose of replenishing the decimated coveys, and now the indications are that the experiment is proving successful. The

A covey of partridges sweep over the sea bank on the left of the line, as if they had sprung out of the ocean, and settle in the rushes some ninety yards from the guns. Ten to one they will go back before the drivers come up, but hardly have they settled when are heard from the gun farthest from the shore two shots, and a pair—possibly a barren pair—fall neatly, one in front and the other behind the somewhat high fence under which the coast gunners are standing. Up gets the covey, and hemmed in by the sea, come over the outside gun of the shore end of the line. Startled, two of them break off from the rest when the first bird of the covey falls, and skim on as far as eyes can reach across the sea.

Now the white flags are waving in the distance and birds are pouring on, sometimes singly, sometimes in coveys. The three center guns are having more than they can do, and the outside guns by the shore, who might have been expected to have had a somewhat poor drive, have had as many birds as anyone else. The drivers come gradually closer, and the bags ought to be fairly well-filled if the sportsmen know their business.

Walking up partridges has many charms, and to properly organize driving you must first have looked over and thus gained experience by the knowledge of your ground under every conceivable condition. If you know your ground, and are fond of driving, you will hardly surpass the enjoyment of a day thus spent—and well spent—on the seashore with the little brown bird.

There is something exhilarating, too, in the sport on the coast. There are many places bordering on the sea where partridges thrive remarkably well, and there is a special charm in partridge driving in such localities, as many novel features enter into the sport which are to be found in the more regular routine of country driving. To begin with, the element of the picturesque is present in a high de-



SHOOTING PARTRIDGES BY THE MARYLAND COAST.

Kansas quail is a stocky, plump bird, about two-thirds as large, when full grown, as the mature quail or partridge, native to this vicinity, and its flight, when flushed, is slightly more rapid and higher above the surface. The native quail or partridge will charge along, say six or seven feet above the ragweed when started in the stubble. The Kansas bird will fly twice as high as that.

Dorchester, Wicomico, Worcester, Somerset, Prince George's and Anne Arundel counties, Maryland, are favorite shooting grounds for partridges, and the reports from them this season are especially encouraging. Men who know what they are talking about state that they never before saw so many coveys.

This idea of importing pheasants and partridges was, however, not confined to Maryland. Connecticut tried the experiment, and some years ago imported a large number of Mongolian or English pheasants, and which, under a new statute, a few protected until October 1, 1900. A number of English pheasants were killed last year in the eastern part of the state after the old protective law had expired. They are a large bird, and, it is feared, have been practically exterminated by foxes, of which hunters say there has been a large increase of late years in Connecticut, but which do not seem to have killed many partridges.

But the Atlantic coast counties of the Middle South furnish the most varied sport in the way of partridge shooting just now. The party should consist of at least five or six good sportsmen. When the partridge territory is reached the party divides itself into sections of three. Two act as drivers, three as center and two as outside men, generally stationed close to the coast line. And then the typical partridge hunt begins.

green; for a tidal shore is always interesting, with its dots and jetsam, and a background of sea and ships is always pleasant for the eye to look upon. On the shore itself it is the multitude of tiny sandhoppers which also forms an additional attraction for the little brown bird. Partridges follow close after the ebb-tide where the water has just left, searching about amongst the seaweeds for what are, no doubt, most succulent forms of food. Near the sea the ground will always support a large stock of partridges per acre—that is, there is more food than in many an inland country, for, in addition to the sandhoppers, there are these anthills in unusual numbers, and many flowering grasses and estuary weeds which provide excellent and succulent food for the little brown birds.

Women Art Students.

"Of all the curious things I ever seed," remarked the Retired Mariner, "these here girl artists are the curious-est. The wonders of the deep is nothin' to 'em. I was meakin' a net down on the dock there a few days ago, when one of 'em comes erlong, plopped that three-legged affair of hers down near me, rigged up her ombrel and set to work at paintin' a schooner 'et was layin' off in the river. Tide was pretty near ther last er ther ebb when she began, and ther schooner was er course paintin' up stream. Well, she got erlong pretty well puttin' ther two masts in her all right and ther bowsprit. While she was paintin' ther hills across ther river tide turned and swung the old schooner around. When she come to look at her picter she must er seen somethin' was wrong about that all bowsprit. It looked wrong, somehow. And I'm blest if she didn't go and put another one on, stickin' out over ther stern of ther danged thing."

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON X. DECEMBER 5—PHIL. 2:1-11.

Golden Text: "Let This Mind Be in You, Which Was Also in Christ Jesus"—Phil. 2:5—Christ's Humanity and Exaltation.

Theme.—A. D. 63, during Paul's imprisonment. Place.—This epistle was written from Rome to the church at Philippi, in Macedonia.

The City of Philippi.—Philippi, the chief city of the eastern division of Macedonia, was situated near the border of Thrace, and eight miles northwest of Neapolis, which was its seaport. It lay between two mountain ranges, and a paved Roman road led over the steep range Symbolon from Neapolis to Philippi, over which Paul went.—Schaaf.

The Church of Philippi.—The history of the founding of the church in the city of Philippi, the birthplace of European Christianity, is very fully narrated in the Acts (chapter 16). Eleven years had now passed; years of growth in the midst of severe persecution. Twice had Paul visited the Philippian brethren, and thrice had they sent supplies to their suffering apostle, and now again a fourth time to him in prison at Rome. The present epistle is his response to their loving gift, with the simple purpose of expressing his thanks and showing his deep interest in themselves. None of his epistles more abounds with language of true, heartfelt affection.—Whedon.

Analysis of the Epistle.—1. Address and salutation, 1, 1, 2. 2. Situation and labors of the apostle at Rome, 1, 3-26. 3. The Lord's example, and exhortation to the observance of the church, 1, 27-2, 18. 4. Paul's assistant and co-laborers, 2, 19-30. 5. Warning against Judaistic false teachers and wicked deceivers, in contrast with the apostles, 3, 1-11. 6. Final exhortation to co-operation between himself and the Philippian Church, 4, 2-20. 7. Salutation and benediction, 4, 21-23.—Braune.

Characteristics of the Epistle.—"It is the warm, spontaneous outpouring of a loving heart, expressing itself with unreserved gratitude and adoration toward the Father, the children of his ministry. If it exhibits to us somewhat less than other epistles of Paul's peculiar teachings it has this high source of interest—that it shows to us more of his character and feelings."

In this respect it somewhat resembles the Second Epistle to the Corinthians, except that in it Paul is writing to those who were kindred and most faithful to him, whereas toward the Corinthians he had little cause for gratitude, and much need of forbearance. And in the trials and suspense of a galling imprisonment it reveals to us, not directly, but as it were unconsciously the existence of an unquenchable happiness—a peace as of the inmost heart of the ocean under the agitation of its surface storms. It was dictated by a worn and fettered Jew, the victim of gross perjury and the prey of contending enemies, dictated at a time when he was vexed by hundreds of opponents, and consoled but by a few who cared for him, and yet the substance of it all may be summed up in two sentences: "I rejoice, I rejoice ye."—Farrar.

Approach to the Lesson.—When the apostle Paul would enjoin the Philippians to "look every man on the other as on himself," he points them to "the mind which was also in Christ Jesus." He does not content himself with merely stating the fact of our Lord's condescension and death; but, as if the immensity of the stoop which Christ made were too great to be comprehended at once, he follows him downward from point to point till he has reached the lowest depth of his humiliation. As if he felt, convinced that the amazing spectacle could not fail to annihilate selfishness in every other heart, as it had in his own, his only anxiety is that it should be vividly presented before the eye of the mind. Having carried our thoughts up to that infinite height where Christ had been from eternity in the bosom of the Father, he shows us the Son of God divesting himself of his glory, and then he details our eyes in a profound gaze on his descending course; condescending to be born; voluntarily subjecting himself to all the humiliating conditions of our nature; taking on himself the responsibilities of a servant; still humbling himself, still passing from one depth of ignominy to a lower still; becoming obedient unto death, and that death the most humiliating, the most replete with agony and shame—the death of the cross.—Harris.

Lesson Hymn.—Come, O Thou greater than our heart, And make thy faithful mercies known: The mind which was in thee impart; Thy constant mind in us be shown. O let us by thy cross abide, Thee, only thee, resolved to know: The Lamb for sinners crucified, A world to save from endless woe. Take us into thy people's rest, And we will own thy works shall cease. With thy meek Spirit arm our breast, And keep our minds in perfect peace.—Charles Wesley.

Hints to the Teacher.

There are two topics in this lesson—Christ and the Christian.

1. Notice the aspects of Christ as he is revealed in these verses. 1. Christ as pre-existent. Verse 6. He is represented as living before he was born; a strange paradox. He was the Son of God in heaven before he came as the Son of man to earth. 2. Christ as dying. Verse 8. He was "in the form of God," and it was his right to be equal with God (Heb. 1, 4, 5). 3. Christ as human. Verses 6, 7. The literal translation of the clause awkwardly rendered "thought it not robbery," etc., is, "He thought not his equality with God a thing to be grasped at, but emptied himself." In other words, he claimed not his divine honor, but humbled himself to become man. 4. Christ as dying. Verse 8. He could have escaped the cross if he had chosen to do so. But he was willing to die—that he might save man. 5. Christ as exalted. Verse 9-11. From his state of humiliation he was lifted up to become Lord of all in heaven and earth.

11. The apostle urges the example of Christ in his appeal for a true Christian character. 1. Christian unity. Verses 1, 2. It is evident from many allusions in this epistle that there were strife and divisions in this church. Paul exhorts the disciples to a spirit of mutual love and fellowship. 2. Christian humility. Verse 3. The world honors a man, self-seeking, self-seeking. Christ honors lowliness of mind. 3. Christian sympathy. Verse 4. We are to look "on the things of others," not in the spirit of envy and depreciation, but with a cordial interest in one another's welfare. The disciple should cultivate wide sympathies for his fellow-disciples. 4. Christian self-denial. Verses 5-8. As Christ emptied himself, renounced his glory that he might save men.

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