

The Berrien County Record.

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Educational Matters.

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CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

The Detroit Post, of late, has been greatly exercised over the Capital Punishment question. It, like all other papers...

One thing, to our mind, seems certain, that murders, since the abolition of the death penalty, have been fearfully on the increase.

This law was enacted when Noah and his family came forth from the Ark. The reason assigned was that the murderer should be put to death, who that man was created in the image of God.

We are decidedly in favor of the restoration of the death penalty, as we firmly believe the safety of the people require it, and because we believe it to be entirely in harmony with the Divine Government.

The good of the murderer be a secondary consideration, and the good of the people the first. The sentiments of the people show itself too frequently in mob violence—in the speedy execution of the murderer.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

The fifteenth amendment to the Constitution now lacks only eight months to ratify in order that it may become valid as a part of the Constitution of the United States.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Convention called to convene at St. Louis, having in view the removal of the National Capital, was to have met yesterday, Oct. 20th.

The Woman Actually Voting.

We believe it is not generally known that females are already enfranchised in England. But such is the fact.

The organization of a Teachers Institute is simple. The school officer calling a meeting usually presides, and the duties are as follows: A Secretary is appointed to prepare and call the roll, and record the proceedings.

At the opening of each session, the roll is called, and responded to by the recitation of text of Scripture, moral sentiment, or school motto, as may be previously appointed.

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In an English borough upon the occasion of a municipal election; and if the English matrons and maids can walk to the polls amid a shower of rotten tomatoes, and a shower of mud and dirt, can we not do as well for our own country?

The Boston Problem. One of the most important questions on the subject of polygamy has been delivered, not at a safe distance from the Danite assassins, and surrounded by sympathetic Congressmen or an applauding crowd, but under the shadow of the great Mormon temple in the open streets of Salt Lake City.

It becomes a people thus favored to make acknowledgment to the Supreme Author from whom come such blessings, of their gratitude and dependence; to render praise and thanksgiving for the mercies bestowed; and to enter upon the discharge of his duties in about two weeks.

A Trip Westward. We took a trip to Chicago a few days since via the M. C. R. R., and having a few minutes to spare, we stopped to visit some of the enterprising towns on the line of the road, of which we have learned only by reputation, we made it a point to drop off the cars occasionally.

Without question, this town, taking into consideration the few years since it started, is a goodly place, and certainly ranks as one of the first towns in the State. Here there are about 3,000 inhabitants and the following business firms and religious denominations:

The question of polygamy is not the only one which is involved in the Mormon problem. The territory of Utah is practically an independent sovereignty. It is an absolute despotism under Brigham Young. The authority of the United States is despised and ignored.

It is urged that the Pacific Railroad will be a sufficient moral agency in this regard, and that the extension of the extension of any other force. There may be something in this; but it is experimental, at least, and it attacks a strong organization, with a powerful man at the head of it.

The President and the Gold Excitement. A statement by General Grant. The New York Ledger publishes the following correspondence between Robert Bonner and General Grant.

During the recent battle at Saragossa, Spain, 250 men were killed and wounded. The fighting at Valencia has been very heavy. The inhabitants of the district have now left the railroad, and government communication with the place is out, except by water.

received. I have never thought of contradicting statements or insinuations made against me by irresponsible parties, as those alluded to in your letter, but you have written to me on the subject in so kind a spirit, that I will do what I can to set the gold excitement in New York City at rest.

The Union Pacific Railroad has sold 99,497 acres of its lands for \$438,407. A letter from Dr. Livingston, dated July 8, 1868, says that he believes that he has discovered the true source of the Nile.

A revolution is expected in the State of Sinaloa, Mexico. The Ameer of Bokhara, in Central Asia, has appealed to the Czar of Russia to aid him against Shere Ali, of Cabool.

Another heavy rain commenced in eastern New York and the New England States on Wednesday. The streams are high again, and considerable damage has been done.

An injunction was served on the return judges at Philadelphia on Thursday, to prevent the counting of votes. A mob broke open the doors of the building, and a reporter of the Associated Press was injured.

Three new freight engines for the Michigan Central have arrived at Detroit, and six new passenger engines are shortly expected.

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News of the Week.

Very heavy fighting between government troops and the republican forces is reported at Valencia, Spain. The government troops are reported to have been generally successful.

The London Times thinks that amnesty cannot be granted to Fenians under the present pressure. Also that the interference of the United States Government in the gold speculation in Wall street was of doubtful expediency.

A Swedish colony of 1,200 families, is about to settle in Donkin and Stoddard Counties, Mo., where they will engage principally in growing cotton and manufacturing cotton goods.

The Congressional committee on the cause of the decline in American commerce met in New York on Thursday, when the New York ship owners and ship builders presented their arguments.

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A Washington dispatch says that the Government will take no action with reference to Cuban affairs that will likely to involve the United States in trouble with Spain.

The position Deputies to the French Corps Legislatif has resolved to await the meeting of that body, at the time appointed by the Government, and then demand explanation of the delay in calling it together.

Alexander H. Stevens has written a letter, in which he expresses the belief that he will never be able to leave his house again.

There was a great Catholic demonstration at Montreal on Sunday, over 30,000 people marching in the procession.

The President and several members of the Cabinet arrived at Frederick, Md., on Thursday, to attend the fair there.

The Michigan State Convention of Universalists will meet in this city on Wednesday, the next week, on October 20th, and hold two days.

A woman named Cooper attempted to commit suicide at the Exchange Hotel, in this city, on Wednesday morning.

On Friday morning last about 10 o'clock, while Joseph Adams, of this city, was digging a well for J. P. Sharp, a blacksmith, was killed by a bucket falling upon him.

On Saturday, a fatal accident occurred at the Baptist Church, now being erected on Centre street. A number of scaffolding had been raised to the roof, and placed in a pile, when one of the workmen in attempting to descend the ladder knocked one of the scaffolding about 20 feet, striking and killing Wm. McKay on the head, killing him instantly, and seriously injuring another man named Stornas.

On Tuesday, the 26th of this month, the members of the Eighth Michigan Cavalry are to hold a reunion at this place.

On Friday afternoon last, while a number of boys were engaged in fishing, on some logs in the river, near the foot of Court street, one of them, a boy about ten years of age named Newkirk, fell into the river, being caught by the name of George Tingle, seeing his danger, jumped in to his assistance, and trying to save him, was drowned himself. The boy Newkirk being saved, Saginaw Republican, 14.

Church Directory.

Preaching at the Christian Church every Lord's day at 10 1/2 A. M., by Elder Wm. H. Ross. Sabbath morning and evening, by Elder J. W. Smith. At the Methodist Church, in the forenoon and evening, every Sabbath, by Rev. J. B. Berry. At the Baptist Church, in the forenoon and evening, every Sabbath, by Rev. A. M. Cummins. At the Presbyterian Church, every Sabbath, at 10 1/2 A. M., by Elder J. W. Smith. At the Lutheran Church, every Sabbath, at 10 1/2 A. M., by Elder J. W. Smith.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD. On and after Monday, April 25, 1869, will train on the following routes: Night Express, (daily except Sunday), 7:30 P. M. Mail, (daily except Sunday), 10:00 P. M. Way Freight, (daily except Sunday), 12:00 P. M. TRAINS WESTWARD. Night Express, (daily except Sunday), 7:30 P. M. Mail, (daily except Sunday), 10:00 P. M. Way Freight, (daily except Sunday), 12:00 P. M. TRAINS EASTWARD. Mail, (daily except Sunday), 10:00 A. M. Night Express, (daily except Sunday), 12:00 A. M. Way Freight, (daily except Sunday), 12:00 P. M. H. B. SARGENT, Gen'l Supt.

TO CONSUMPTIVES. THE ADVERTISER, having been restored to health in a few weeks, by the use of Dr. J. C. Smith's Lung Tonic, and a severe lung affection, and that cured, and has since enjoyed perfect health, and is now able to perform every duty of his profession, and is now able to perform every duty of his profession, and is now able to perform every duty of his profession.

FACTS FOR THE LADIES. I have used my WHEELER & WILSON Sewing Machine for the last twelve years, and it has never failed me in any way. It is the best machine I ever used, and I have never seen it for sale, and I think it is now in the hands of some one who does not know its value, and I would not exchange it for any other.

GUARDIAN SALE. The estate of the late John H. Smith, deceased, is being sold by the Probate Court of the County of Berrien, in the State of Michigan, on the 25th day of November, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the residence of the undersigned, the personal and real estate belonging to said estate, notice is hereby given to all persons interested in said estate, to appear at the time and place above specified, to be heard on the petition of the undersigned, and to be heard on the petition of the undersigned, and to be heard on the petition of the undersigned.

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Sunday Reading.

MISFORTUNE. BY A. M. B. GRAHAM. How oft our paths are overcast, With clouds that seemingly will last...

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Farm for Sale. [The text is partially obscured and difficult to read.]

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"Photograms." A gentleman and his wife, apparently occupying a good position in society, called at the Hotel on Blackwell's Island, N. Y., the other day, and asked to be allowed to go over the Having inspected the various departments, just before leaving, the gentleman said to his wife, "Now I will tell you a great secret: It was brought up in this place." The lady seemed much surprised, but astonished all by quietly observing, "And so was I."

DEACON DAY—There was a deacon in a town in New-Hampshire, by the name of Day—by trade a cooper. One Sabbath morning he heard a number of boys playing in front of his house, and went out to stop their Sabbath-breaking. Assuming a grave countenance, he said to them: "Boys, do you know what day this is?" "Yes, sir, immediately replied one of the boys, "Deacon Day, the cooper."

A few days ago a recently married couple from the country—not Quindoro—spent a portion of that romantic season denominated the "honeymoon" in our burg, and of course, put up and enjoyed the hospitalities of the Garm House! During dinner, the young lady was observed to turn red and pale by turns, but this was laid to her first position as wife. But Scroggins, who has a sharp ear, heard her ask her husband: "Is my face dirty?" "Dirty! No, why do you ask?" "Because that insulting waiter insists on putting a towel beside my plate. I've thrown three under the table, and yet every time he comes around he puts another before me."

"Uncle Joe," said a sweet five year old lady, "Are fleas white?" Uncle Joe, "No, they are black. Why do you ask?" "Five years old—'Cause you said Mary had a little lamb with fleas as white as snow."

Occasionally, when the train arrives at Middletown, a nice young man jumps off and kisses the best looking girl at the depot, supposing it to be his sister. He apologizes so nicely that the girls are beginning to look for him regular. Some big brother will jam his nose yet.

There is no accounting for taste. We chew tobacco, the Hindoos lime, and the Patagonians gum. Our children delight in caudry, the Africans in salt, while the Esquimaux leap for a bit of tallow candle. The turtles are a savory dish; the French revel on frogs and snails; the savages on snakes.

The financial editor of the Bennington Banner reports marriages dull; engagements, depressed; courtships, good and prime; scandals, over stocked; belles, plenty; beaux, scarce and of poor quality.

A "stuck up" sort of a genius entered a shop in the Bowery, and, turning up his nose at some apples in the window exclaimed: "Are those apples fit for a hog to eat?" "I don't know; try them and see," replied the shop-keeper.

Two persons contending very sharply on matters regarding a late election, got to rather high words, when one of them said, "You never catch a lie coming out of my mouth." The other replied, "You may well say that; for they fly out so fast that nobody can catch them."

A lawyer in New York who was pleading the cause of an infant plaintiff took the child up in his arms and presented it to the jury, sufficed with tears. This had a great effect all the opposite lawyer asked what made him cry. "He pinched me," answered the little innocent.

WHAT GOOD? A little boy having broken his rocking horse the day it was bought, his mamma began to scold. When she silenced her by inquiring, "What is the good of a horse all it's broken?"

A man who had been arrested as a vagrant, protested that he had a regular trade, and, calling to wit: Smoking grass for a total collapse of the lungs and these goods only a few times in a century, he was not to blame for being out of employment as a good deal.

"Are those pure tomatoes?" asked a gentleman of a bird dealer, with whom he was negotiating for a gift for his fair. "Yes, sir," said the dealer, confidently, "I raised them ere birds from canary seed."

"My dear doctor," said a lady, "I suffer a great deal with my eyes." "Be patient, my dear," he replied, "you would probably suffer a great deal more without them."

"Picnics in a town in Pennsylvania and young boys by the girls' standing in long rows, while the young men go along the line and kiss them all "good night."

A cow bell—a pretty milkmaid.