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THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1887.

Secretary Lamar has had his hair cut. It is but just to remark that he was recently married.

A colored girl eleven years old is to be hanged for murder in South Carolina. This is carrying the hanging business a good ways.

The funny part of the McGaricle escape case will come when all who are known to have aided in his escape are indicted for the act.

Eleven more of the Chicago hoodlums have been convicted. Seven were sentenced to two years in the penitentiary and the others fined \$1,000 each.

Mansfield, Ohio, is successfully operating street cars by electricity. The same was done in South Bend so long as dry weather lasted.

Minneapolis increased the saloon tax from \$500 to \$1,000, and in one month reduced the number from 254 to 196. The addition of another \$300 would most likely have closed out 100 of these.

It isn't so much that we want a better way of voting in order to purify the ballot-box, but that we want a more intelligent class of voters. The man who can't read his own ballot should stay away from the polls and let the reading people do the voting.

What a demoralizing effect that would have on the Democratic vote.

The Ohio Republicans have placed John Sherman in the field as their candidate for President, and solemnly promised to support him. There is a man in Chicago who most likely is in his way when the proper time comes.

Gov. Swinford is in trouble once more, by having one of his subjects suggest that his transactions in territorial funds in Alaska are not straight. Bad habit people have of accusing the Governor of such things. The habit was formed when he was running the Michigan part of the New Orleans Exposition.

An interesting state of affairs has come over the government treasury. No portion of the public debt becomes due until 1891. The accumulation of cash in the treasury greatly exceeds the demands upon it which is likely to drain the country of cash to the injury of business interests of the country.

Treasurer Fairchild has issued a circular to bond holders proposing to prepay interest at a discount of two per cent per annum, and asking for bids for a sale to the government of 1801 bonds, as a means of disbursing the accumulating cash.

It is stated that at a conference held on board the United States flag ship Richmond, at Halifax, N. S. last Saturday, Mr. Foster, the Canadian Minister of Fisheries, declared it to be the intention of the Canadian Government to capture the American schooners Argonaut and French wherever found. To this Rear Admiral Luce and Consul General Phelan dissented, emphatically stating the United States would never permit those vessels to be taken outside of Canadian territorial waters. This presents a difference of opinion, that besides being highly interesting may lead to business relations with our Canuck neighbors.

Senator Morgan, of Ala., has been making free trade speeches, to which the Birmingham Age (Dem.) of that State takes exceptions, and tells him that "The smoke stacks of twenty-odd furnaces; the thousands of tons of black diamonds dug from our mines; the hundreds of miles of new railroads; the splendid cities and towns springing up in all directions; the thousands of people who are pouring into the State; the millions of money tendered from outside capitalists to help out the work of development, and the increased taxes paid to the State treasury, all will speak with more force than all the logic at the command of the Senator."

The democrats of Virginia have openly confessed that the free-trader gun is loaded and it is dangerous to pull the trigger. In their platform they declare for "a tariff on imports limited to the necessities of the government economically administered and so adjusted in its application to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive interests at home, the development of our material resources and afford just compensation to labor, but not to foster monopolies."

This is a plain recognition of the republican doctrine that protection encourages productive industries at home and develops our material resources; also, that it "affords just compensation to labor." This is precisely what the republican party demands, and it is what the Carilles, the Morrises, the Waterstones, the Huards and the ruling spirits of the democratic party oppose and repudiate. The action of the Virginia democrats shows that Randall is their guide, if they are honest in their declarations.—Detroit Tribune.

Base Ball. The following is the result of the National League base ball games since our last issue:

THURSDAY, AUG. 10. Boston at Detroit—Boston 11; Detroit 12. Philadelphia at Chicago—Philadelphia 13; Chicago 0. These were postponed games.

FRIDAY, AUG. 5. Boston at Detroit—Boston 5; Detroit 4. New York at Chicago—Chicago 7; New York 3. Washington at Pittsburgh—Washington 5; Pittsburgh 1.

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TUESDAY, AUG. 9. Washington at Detroit—Detroit 13; Washington 10. Philadelphia at Chicago—Philadelphia 17; Chicago 11. Boston at Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 23; Boston 3. New York at Indianapolis—New York 10; Indianapolis 5.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 10. Washington at Detroit—Washington 9; Detroit 4. Philadelphia at Chicago—Chicago 14; Philadelphia 3. Boston at Pittsburgh—Pittsburgh 17; Boston 2. New York at Indianapolis—Indianapolis 10; New York 7.

The following is the standing of the clubs in games won and lost, this morning:

Table with 2 columns: Club Name and Games Won/Lost. Includes Detroit, Chicago, Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, Pittsburgh, Indianapolis.

WILL MELL has sold his fine team to a livery man from La Porte. Word comes from Berrien Springs that "Mike" has been granted a pension and is about the happiest mortal on the footstool.

During the shower last week lightning struck John Beckwith's barn in Weesaw, but did not damage it much. It also killed two colts for H. C. Wright.

The ice cream festival in the Baptist church was well patronized, Saturday night, in spite of the cool evening. Base Ball. New Carlisle vs. Gallien. The visitors walked away to the tune of 42 to 8.

Mr. J. Brown and sister of Oxford, Ohio, are visiting the Cone family. The Sunday School picnic will occur Aug. 24, at Hudson lake, the three schools uniting.

Quite a number from this place are in attendance at the camp-meeting near Pokagon. The school board have decided to issue a new school catalogue. The dry weevil continues and fires are spreading, burning fences and doing injury to the forest trees.

NEARLY. A little child of Dexter Fisher met with a painful accident last week. The child was swinging when an aunt went across in front of the swing with a pail of hot water, and was broken by the swing and spilled over the child, scalding it badly.

NILES MIRROR. It was understood and advertised that the special farmer's excursion train was to stop at Niles and take on passengers of a large number of tickets were sold. But it seems there was some misunderstanding about it and the train was ordered to run past Niles station, and on its return to the station to the west and let those on board from Niles walk back, one and a half miles, but some wretched fellows on the train and those on the streets broke a draw-pipe and brought the train to a stand and all who chose got off. Now the company would like to know who put on the brakes. There were several men on board, but as yet no one has been named. The evidence seems to accumulate that the mischief was concocted by deputy Sheriff Palmer, of Buchanan. If it was he will never go to jail, but we can know he has no such mischief in him. The council took advantage of the low water in the river and got out hundreds of loads of the fine gravel below the iron bridge and piled it up on the bank. Lightning struck Zach Fisher's house during the rain yesterday morning. It struck the south end, knocked the chimney off, and set fire to the building. Mr. Fisher was only about eight feet away at the time, so was in time to put out the flames before much damage was done. About \$25 will cover the damage. Quite a serious fire not fatal occurred to place yesterday noon, on the farm of Albert Green, two miles east of this city. While Mr. Aaron Revelt, an old gentleman and a lawyer, is employed on the farm, was driving the cattle off of the marsh, a large three-year-old bull of Mr. Green's made for him, striking him in the right side, fracturing several ribs, knocking him over on his head and shoulders, nearly breaking his neck. Then the infuriated animal commenced his work in good earnest, going and pawing him so that there was not a bone left of his body, limbs, head and arms but what showed ample evidence of a determination on the part of the bull to make mince-meat of him, and after he thought his work was done, he walked off, leaving him mangled and bleeding, lying almost lifeless upon the ground. Mr. Revelt called for help as soon as he could get breath enough to do so, but his cries were not heard by the men on the farm, and he was taken to the house and properly cared for. The doctor thinks if the internal injuries are not too great he may recover; day or two will decide.

State Items. The Pennville peach crop is now complaining of the drought. Coldwater gas well struck out at 1,700 feet.

Forest fires have been doing considerable damage in this state the past few weeks. Sparks from a traction engine east of Fred McNaught and an oat and wheat stack at Hastings.

The school for the blind opens at Lansing Sept. 14. Board, tuition and care free of charge.

Dogs not ornamented with muzzles get shot in some Michigan cities. Tough on the dogs but a very safe arrangement.

The chapter of fires in all parts of the country and especially in this state is larger than is comfortable. The damages cover all parts of the lower peninsula.

Game Warden Smith is enforcing the game law. At any rate he is enforcing eighteen convictions out of nineteen cases of violation for the month of July.

A blackened patch on a South Burdick street lava several feet in dimensions shows the necessity of taking every precaution against fire this hot weather. The fire caught from a cigar stub and burned furiously, being with difficulty extinguished. Grass on Walnut street also caught fire from a cigar Sunday, fence and sidewalk being endangered.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

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A Gobleville man named Barrett has a pet fish, which has legs where the fins ought to be. This year belongs to the Kalamazoo Telegraph.

A man in this state has just been awarded damages against the owner of a dog which frightened his team by barking and caused it to run away. The decision is of interest and may end the career of a few worthless curs.—Cassopolis Tipton.

George Kepple disappeared from Bay City last May. Two hundred dollars reward is offered for his body, \$300 for conviction of the murderer, if he is dead, and \$50 for proof that Kepple still lives.

There is a town of 2,200 inhabitants in this State without a dentist, and the old claps who used to crack hickory nuts in their teeth when they were boys are obliged to set up nights and hold their aching jaws with one hand and cuss with the other.—Detroit Free Press.

James McConley of Hastings buried, last Monday, the supposed body of his son, said to have been killed in the St. Thomas disaster. On Wednesday his son walked into the house alive and well.

G. B. Dresser, a well-known citizen of Hillsdale, aged 74 years, was thrown from a buggy Wednesday and killed. Mr. Dresser's wife collided with a runaway, and when he fell into the road the runaway ran over him, crushing his skull.

Richard Crouch, living five miles southwest from Jackson has a snow white massassauga which the boys at fire department headquarters are trying to get to add to their museum. The reptile has seven rattles.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

The Detroit Free Press has been sued for \$10,000 for libel in publishing that a Detroit Chinaman carried on sparrow fighting in his laundry, which Mr. Sam pronounces false and says is ruining his business.

A 2-year old child of Joshua Wilson died under peculiar circumstances at Tekonsha on Friday. After death a large worm was discovered in its throat, entirely closing the passage to the lungs.

Henry Wildman and his brother, of East Saginaw, have received information from England that almost makes them dizzy. It is to the effect that \$270,000 awaits them as soon as they can prove themselves the rightful heirs, which they will endeavor to do.

Fred Hodge, of Paluski, jumped from a window while asleep a few nights ago, and went down 14 feet to the waking up place. He didn't have on clothing enough to wad a gun with.

Mary Mosher, the 17-year-old North Lansing girl who was arrested a week ago on the complaint of her mother, who charged her with being a common prostitute, was married in Justice Fincham's office at Lansing, Wednesday afternoon to Wm. H. Morgan, a well-to-do farmer of Williamston. Morgan is 47 years old, but there was a flush of youthful generosity on his countenance when he handed the justice a \$5 gold piece at the conclusion of the ceremony.

To what base uses may we come at last. Robert Sherrard, an enterprising citizen of Onsted, has purchased the town beehive, from which he now dispenses chickens, melons and peaches. The fruit is supposed to be dead ripe.—Adrian Times.

John D. Williams, a well-known Saginaw man, has been missing for some time, and his friends are very much concerned. His son Earl, who is at the Sault, has not heard from him in some months, and ex-City Controller Dixon, for whom he worked, has not heard from him since June 27. He was once temporarily insane.

Geo. T. Morris, a former well-known resident of Fenton, and for some time past a leading real estate man at Wichita, Kan., has been arrested at the latter place on a charge of adultery, at the instance of his wife. He eloped with a girl named Shanks. He was esteemed a good man and was a vestryman in the church.

Michigan City gas well was down 615 feet Saturday night and a strong flow of water coming from the well that threatened to inundate the vicinity of the well. The expectation is that about 400 feet more will reach the bottom of which is the one they are looking for. It is gas not water but the expenditure in gas is not will not be entirely useless, as such a flow of good water is of as much value to the city as the expense of the well amounts to.

Here's young America for you, with a rope around his neck: Thursday, the 28th of July, Wm. Forman's barn, about one mile and a half east of Hoperton, Allegan county, was burned with all its contents including hay, grain and a fine pair of young oxen. Mr. Forman lost his little boy, six or seven years old, to watch the oxen while the father was at work on the school house. The oxen becoming troublesome the little boy deliberately took the oxen and put them into the barn, and the house was destroyed and the oxen set on fire with the above result, saying as he did so that he would fix it so they would not bother him any more.—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

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can be accomplished by a general crusade, is seen in the smart of one rich property owner at another. "Confound you, your freaks have cost me \$1,000 for repairs, because my tenants threatened to move out unless I put my house in as good shape as yours." This illustrates the point of view of the poor.

The philanthropic association which Professor Felix Adler originated has filed plans for four more model tenement houses in Cherry street. They are expected to accommodate 100 families with good rooms, and the board of trustees who promote them a fair dividend on their investment. It is excellent as far as it goes, but the rehousing of our poor under proper sanitary conditions is an undertaking altogether appalling in its magnitude. Demand that we be paid in thought to be.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Record.

Sweet Uses of Literary Ability. A rejected manuscript is a spur to genius and the waste basket is the true cradle of literary art. No genuine good story can be told until it has been torn to shreds and refashioned. Why do you find fault with the editor who refuses to buy what he doesn't want. Do you buy an editor's paper if you don't want it? If you make your own paper, it is possible, though there's no danger that your labor will be lost. The editor knows a good thing and he will bite it when he sees it. The trouble is that you underestimate the editorial judgment. Demand that we be paid in thought to be.—New York Cor. Philadelphia Record.

What is Education? "What is education?" a writer asks. It is something, a college graduate thinks he has until he becomes a newspaper man.—Chicago Tribune.

Master and Servant in Japan. The relations of masters and servants are as admirable as possible. They are mutual and confidential. While the servant studies the interest of the master, the latter makes the welfare of the servant his family duty. The servant is made to feel that he is a factor of some importance in his employer's business by being consulted upon many matters of importance. The master is polite and kind and the servant deferential and respectful on all occasions. The relation of parents and children show the same refining influences. There is no assumption of the drillmaster, no exaction of blind obedience, no ruling by the part of the parent. Obedience is induced by patient teaching day after day. The child is lovingly taught why he should do certain things, and why he should not do certain other things. The bond between parent and child is one of reason and regard, and the result is that the child makes his duty to the parent the foremost object of his life, and his own interests are made entirely secondary. A foreigner might say that the servant system is a less parental tyranny and violence than he would see in most families in some other countries in a month, and he can see more filial devotion there in a month than is observable elsewhere in years.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Phacts and Physic. Train hand.—See here where you are going with that? Passenger.—Keep cool, young man. We stop for sandwiches at the next station.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, when she was a Child, she also got Castoria, when she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, when she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

He.—"What a lovely complexion you have, Miss Maud." She.—"It ought to be lovely, it cost \$1 a box."

She.—"All its stopped here by Dr. Elinor's Great Nerve Restorer. No fits after first day's use. Marvelous cures. Treatise and \$2 trial bottle free to fit cases. Send to Dr. Kline, 931, Arch St., Phila., Pa." 971

An advertisement reads: "Wanted—A nurse to mind children." It was properly inserted by the children.

The danger of a malaria atmosphere may be avoided if you will occasionally take a dose of Dr. J. H. McLean's Chills and Fever Cure. 27m3

When a man buys a porous plaster he generally sticks to his bargain. Appetite and sleep may be improved, every part of the system strengthened and the animal spirits regain their wonted vigor, by the use of Dr. J. H. McLean's strengthening Cordial and Blood Purifier. 27m3

Bonanza Mackay has taken over \$200,000 out of Alaska mines.

Consumption Cured. An old physician, retired from practice, having placed in the hands of an East Indian missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy and permanent cure for consumption, bronchitis, cough, asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for nervous debility, and all nervous complaints, after having cured the wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellow-men. Actuated by this motive, and a desire to relieve human suffering, I have written this book, and I desire it, in the English, French or German, with full directions for preparing or using. Sent by mail by air freighting with stamp, naming this publication, to W. A. Rowley, 149 Bowler Block, Rochester, N. Y. 17-30

The game of marbles has become the national game of China, and they look with contempt on American base ball.

Dr. Merriam's Report.—The English Sparrow.—The Rice Bird. The ornithological bureau of the agricultural department at Washington has recently been making investigations into the relations which several common species of birds in this country bear to agriculture. The facts which were collected are hereafter made public in a series of bulletins.

It is the opinion of Dr. C. H. Merriam, the head of the ornithological division, that the English sparrows stands at the head of the list of those birds which threaten to be a pest to the wheat and branches of agriculture. In this he agrees perfectly with the little west end boy who declared recently, in a composition, that the English sparrows have taken possession of the First Church and Street church, and "we all think they are a nuisance."

According to Dr. Merriam, the increase of these pests is so prodigious that they invade annually an extent of territory of nearly 600 square miles. They live and breed in cities, towns and villages, but during the year they make destructive raids into the quiet growing regions. The question of exterminating the rice bird has been suggested by Dr. Merriam as in the nature of a problem that must shortly be solved by the people of this country. He says that the aggregate damage they inflict upon the fruit growing industry can hardly be estimated.

Dr. Merriam has also given close attention to the bobolink, or rice bird, supplementing the results of his own observation with facts gathered by his colleagues. He has discovered that this bird, when it flourishes forth at the north as the bobolink, is rather helpful to the farmers of that region than otherwise. An examination of the crop of the bobolink shows that it lives on the seed of the rice, and on an equally destructive insect.

But its appetite varies with its name, and when it reaches the rice fields of the south its ravages are enormous. It reaches these rice pastures when the grain is in its absolutely highest and its voracity that Dr. Merriam estimates the actual loss to planters at between \$3,000,000 and \$4,000,000. No wonder the rice bird on toast is such a rich and juicy morsel.

Dr. Merriam extended his observations to the rice fields of South Carolina, and not only studied the habits of the rice bird, but experimented with a view to preventing its depredations. He found that a field of 200 acres requires the employment of five hundred boys, who with guns, traps and other noise producing instruments, endeavor to create such a racket as will prevent the birds from settling on the rice.

Experimenting with male and stuffed figures resembling hawks. These were swung on poles, and were successful for a few days, but the birds soon discovered the cheat. Dr. Merriam thinks that a system of falcon training would drive the rice birds from the rice fields, but as the training of hawks and falcons calls for great skill and patience, it is probable that the planters will be compelled to depend on the old methods.—Atlanta Constitution.

Curiosities of English Coinage. The seven northern galleries of the British museum has been arranged in chronological order a series of English coins in gold, silver and copper. It seems that the coinage of the English had no direct connection with the earlier and later varieties. The first genuine coin which the Romans introduced. It was Henry VII in 1504, who placed, for the first time, an authentic portrait on English coins. He also made addition to the gold by striking "sovereigns," so called because they bore the figure of the sovereign seated on his throne. It was during and after the reign of Charles II that the English coinage declined very greatly in interest

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Hay—\$5 @ \$10 per ton.
Butter—10c.
Eggs—10c.
Lard—8c.
Potatoes new—80c.
Onions—\$1.00 @ \$1.25.
Salt, retail—\$1.10.
Flour—\$3.00 @ \$3.50 per 100 lb.
Honey—12.
Live poultry—4 @ 6c.
Wheat—70c.
Oats—25.
Corn—firm, 45c.
Beans—\$1.75.
Clover seed—\$4.25.
Buckwheat—40 @ 45c.
Buckwheat flour—\$2.25.
Dressed pork—\$6.00 per cwt.
Wool, washed, 28 @ 34.
Wool, unwashed, 17 @ 20.

MR. WRIGHT SMITH is quite ill.
The Detroit will play the Green-stockings in South Bend tomorrow.
There was a \$300 fire in St. Joseph Sunday. A. J. Smith's barn.

DWIGHT WARREN, of Three Oaks, has had his pension increased.
S. L. BEARDSLEY, of Kalamazoo, is in town for a short visit.
LAKE township has been having forest fires.

It is not necessary for us to say it is awful hot. You know that yourself.
TIMOTHY W. DINGMAN, of Denton Harbor, has had his pension increased.
DIED.—The late of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eldridge was buried Tuesday.
MRS. MAY HANES is visiting her parents at Coloma.

Mrs. S. P. ITHIN is visiting her sister, Mrs. Al. Sabitt, at Kewanna, Ind.
They have a youngster at Mr. Mitten's, on Oak street, to gladden the hearts of its parents.
Miss MATTIE BROWN, of this office, is attending the camp-meeting at Crystal Springs.

The May Graham will not come to Berrien Springs again until after the next rain.
W. R. HARPER went to Pine Lake, Ingham county, today, for a two weeks' visit with relatives.
This place was treated to a good rain last night. Several times as much would not come amiss.

The editor of the Niles Herald has been treated to fly paper. He takes his drinks straight.
A YOUNG fellow in Sodus cut a full-rigger ship out of pine and put it together inside a narrow-necked bottle.
JOSEPH LAWRENCE, of Niles, is in Berrien jail for using obscene language.
The north end of this county has been feeling good over a small sized rain.

MR. IRA MOSHER is the "daddy" of a brand new boy which was presented to him by Mrs. M. on Monday.
CHRISTIAN NEADER, of St. Joseph, and Phillip Hager, of Coloma, were granted pensions Friday.
MRS. H. W. WATERMAN has gone to Indiana for a six weeks' visit with friends.
MISS CLARA HARPER has gone to Lake township to visit her sister, Mrs. Alvin Morley, for a week. This leaves B. D. to scratch along alone.

The new Masonic Hall is being finely decorated. The artists are D. Montgomery, Seth Straw and Harry Weaver.
A LADY "traveling man" did this town for brooms last week. She carries a sample package of six brooms with the dignity of an expert.
THE LORA took 1675 cases of muskmelons out of Benton Harbor, Sunday night, besides nearly as many more from St. Joseph and up the river.
MRS. GEO. PARSONS, of Watervliet, recently had her jaw broken and sustained serious internal injuries in a runaway.

Those who planted their potatoes in moist soil this season struck it right. The tubers are more valuable in market than wheat.
BENTON HARBOR gas borers are slowly working an eight inch hole through a stratum of lime rock at a depth of about 150 feet. No gas.
THE MIRROR finds the rattlesnake crop to be larger this year, and recommends salaratus and ammonia as a remedy for its bite.
DIED.—Mrs. Dorcas Carroll, of Weesaw township, died last Thursday, Aug. 4, aged 80 years, 5 months and 25 days.

Mrs. H. J. HOWE, of the Shaker farm, is suffering with a frog fellow on her left hand, and is in danger of losing a part of the hand.
MRS. G. W. NOBLE and children, who have been visiting relatives in the state of New York for several weeks, returned yesterday.
MRS. GEORGE PARSONS, of Watervliet, received severe injuries, among other things a broken jaw, by being engaged in a runaway last week.

A CEMENT walk is to be built on the Main street side of Dr. Roe's block, and in front of the building the Dr. and Harvey Roe have just erected on Main street.
THE oyster man has commenced to make people believe that his fruit is ripe and good to eat, but he failed to sell to our dealers. They will wait for the month with an "r" in it.
MRS. W. S. WILSON, of Riverside, California, while on her way to New York, stopped for a visit in this place with her sister, Mrs. Jesse Proud, this week.

THE ladies of the Relief Corps will have an ice cream social Saturday afternoon and evening, in the Imhoff building. A good attendance is anticipated.
THE regular meeting of Buchanan Grange will be held at Grange Hall, Saturday, Aug. 13. As important business comes before the Grange it is requested that all members attend.
HORACE F. STRONG and wife are paying their many friends in this place a visit. We are informed Ed. Will go into the boot and shoe business in St. Joseph.

THE new fruit boat to run between Benton Harbor and Chicago is still the talk among the grangers in the north part of the county and may yet be built.
WE have discovered the origin of the story that Niles was to have a new passenger house. The old one has been treated to an elegant new roof, all of nice rough pine boards.
DIED.—Mrs. Abigail Dumbolton died at her home on Ammeron street, yesterday afternoon, after a sickness of several weeks of paralysis, aged 63 years.

FOUR of the dirtiest looking Germans we ever saw, each carrying a brass horn, struck town Saturday evening, and "tooted" on the streets for nickels and pennies.
A LETTER from Stewartville, California, announces the death, on July 24, of Lillian Clare, youngest daughter of Clarence N. and Tena McCoy, aged one year and seven months.
THERE is some talk of removing Andy Carother's boat to Indson lake for pleasure purposes. It is just the thing for that place, cheap and will carry all that can get on.
MR. IRA M. LONG has on exhibition at the post-office a most excellent and lifelike crayon portrait of Mr. George E. H. Rough, that displays a high grade of workmanship.

TWO Benton Harbor boys are under arrest for shooting partridges out of season. There is a deputy Game Warden down there who is a sportsman of the first class.
A CARD from Wm. Trenbeth and C. W. Groves, received at this office yesterday, stated that they had arrived at Duluth on Monday morning, and that they were having a delightful trip.
BORING for gas will soon commence in Niles. The site has been selected, at the foot of Second street, near the two railroads, and the contractor and his men are getting the material on the ground to commence work.

TRAVELING men tell us nearly every day that we have the liveliest town on their routes, and that they cannot see how anyone here can complain of dull times. Of course we tell them we have heard no such complaints for several months.
YESTERDAY afternoon as Tom Crox was driving along the Berrien road near John Searle's place, his horse made a spring, throwing Tom out of the buggy backwards and breaking his clavicle. Dr. Henderson attended the case.
BRIDGMAN ought to be heard from on the gas question. The stuff is known to be less than two hundred feet down at that point, as it has been found there and there appears to be no reason why Bridgman may not be the Michigan metropolis, with proper effort and enterprise.

SOLD.—Jesse Roe has sold his residence property in the north part of town, so long owned by Alfred Richards, to Isaac Marble, for \$2,500, and has bought the Thomas Wright lot on West Street, north, for \$800. Both cheap.
ORLANDO BLODDETT went swimming in the river Thursday evening of last week, and not being satisfied with the depth of the river tried to knock the bottom out with his head. The scar on the top of his head will be about three inches long, more or less.

Lost.—A small black wallet containing two \$10 and one \$1 bills was lost Saturday or Sunday by Wm. Swanger. He was at Hudson lake Sunday, and about town the day before. He is willing to divide with the finder if he will return it to him at Wood & Hoffman's store in this place.
THE band boys were not highly elated over their frolic at the Young People's picnic. They were kept in St. Joseph until too late for any trains home and so could not reach Buchanan until Thursday afternoon, and as no good beds were to be had the boys felt pretty badly broken in spirit when they got home.

OUR neighbors over the border have within a very few years organized and equipped a large military force, and the militia includes all dwellers in the Dominion capable of bearing arms. The particulars will be presented by J. Macdonald Oxley in the September number of The American Magazine. To most readers this account of the strength and efficiency of the military system of Canada will be a surprise.

THE bridge at the dam has been condemned and closed. This is a wise action. Enough damage has already been done by old and insecure bridges. Three bridges are to be built across the St. Joseph river in this county this season. A good many think the bridges should be built at the expense of the county; they give some good reasons.—Niles Star.
That is another good reason.

BERRIEN and Oronoko townships have a bridge question to settle that is somewhat similar to the one we have, excepting the damages portion of it. The two townships voted on the question Monday, resulting in 175 to 4 for the bridge in Oronoko, while Berrien voted no bridge by 47 to 44. The one they now have is a comparatively new one, having been built but a few years.

POSTMASTER RICHARDS went to Chicago, yesterday, on business connected with his prospective change in occupation and employers, but as he shows a decided inclination to not be interviewed this morning we conclude that he is either going to change or else he is not. Those who want his present job need not be on the anxious seat as they will have ample time to file their credentials when wanted.

THE corn question is no longer in doubt in the greater portion of the southern tier of counties in this state, as the drouth has staid too long for the crop to recuperate, and there will be no corn of any amount. In this section, not only is the ear missing entirely in many cases, but the stalk is drying up, and the crop worthless except for fodder.

THERE appears to be a jamboree among the colored population of Benton Harbor. They started a mugwump Sabbath School recently that was to have no bearing on either religion or politics but before its independence was very old a methodist clergyman of color thought it ought to be made a methodist institution and there was immediately a row in which the sheriff was called upon to take part.

THE sheriff took charge of the effects of the Michigan Normal college at Flint Thursday afternoon, on a chattel mortgage for \$250, held by Josiah W. Beagle, subject to another mortgage held by L. S. Bercher.—Kalamazoo Telegram.
It's a poor thing that can't fall without owing the RECORD. We have a small interest in that institute that is for sale cheap.
LIST of letters remaining uncalled for in the post-office at Buchanan, Mich., for the week ending Aug. 11: Harvey Allen, W. D. House, Miss Cleo Haggerty, Mrs. Lillie M. Mitchell, Mr. John C. Rowe, 2, Mr. O. L. Robinson. Postal cards, Albert Clark, W. F. Sowles.
J. L. RICHARDS, P. M.

THE Star says that since the falling of the river bridge others in that township have been examined and found unsafe. When people get in the habit of doing their work right instead of putting up miserable patchwork jobs we shall not hear of any more dangerous bridges. The present supply of bridges throughout the country looks as if the builders thought the country would not be used very long at best and any kind of trap will do for present use.

MR. WOOSTER, the geologist who visited this place last fall, is here again engaged in his work. He states to the RECORD that the money spent in drilling for gas in this section is likely to be wasted as the chance for finding the much sought wealth are not flattering. He states that the formation in Michigan and especially this side of the state is such that the gas is not likely to be found. He at the same time ventures the opinion that we would be likely to find a flowing well of good clear water by boring along the bed of the creek or at any point in this valley.

CASES of sunstruck hogs come from the vicinity of Pipestone.—Buchanan Record.
The Record probably meant well but has been misinformed. The report as it comes to us is that the hogs are not sunstruck but dying out. One farmer found himself compelled to run a drove into Pipestone creek and soak them up to make 'em hold swill.—Berrien Springs Journal.
We knew that all the time, but were afraid to say so. We do not like to have people think we lie about small matters like that.

THE question of damages done by the falling of the Niles end of the river bridge is a peculiar one. Niles township is interested in two bridges across the river. Bertrand bridge is down at this end, and this one at the Niles end. Niles township officers would be highly pleased to have Buchanan bear a portion of Mr. Hathaway's loss, but do not want to bear any part of the expense of the Bertrand loss. As the two cases are alike but working in opposite directions it places Niles between two fires. Mr. Hathaway has asked them to pay him \$1,120, or stand still for heavier damage.

THE stock holders of our prospective new railroad met at the Major House parlors, Tuesday, formed a company for the Michigan portion of the road, consolidated with the Indiana company, formed some time since, and elected officers of the consolidated company, South Bend men, and ordered a surveyor to make a search for the best and cheapest plan for getting through the village of Buchanan. This may mean much or little but there appears a determination to go ahead with the building.

ROBBER.—Last Sunday three fellows who had tramped into Lake township and found a few weeks work made an assault on an old man and his wife, named Sunday, and robbed them of what money they had, about \$28. The old couple made a desperate fight for their wealth but were too old and feeble to make a successful resistance. In the fight Mr. Sunday was struck over the head with a sand bag made by the fellows, but so poorly made that when it struck it burst and the sand flew over the floor and did not injure the intended victim. Mrs. Sunday had her arm broken. They had sold some land but a short time before and it was expected that there would be a considerable amount of money in the house, but it had not been paid. The sheriff and deputies were not notified until Monday, when the robbers had gotten a good start.

IN the Wittler case mentioned in these columns a few weeks since the hearing of the will contest has been held in the lower court, and the will decided to have valid. Mrs. Wittler and the guardian of the children will appeal to a higher court. A note has been pushed under Mrs. Wittler's door stating that the writer, who is unknown was the author of John Wittler's death, and that Mrs. Wittler was innocent of any guilty knowledge. Also that the writer was the one who cut the screen in the Wittler window. This proves nothing and the manner in which it was done gives the impression that it is the work of some crank who is always trying to do something sensational in such cases, but little attention is given the performance. The trial of Mrs. Wittler for her husband's murder has not yet been heard. The will contest brought out the interesting knowledge that the heaviest bequests were made for Mrs. Hattie Hatten who is the woman who had succeeded in supplanting Mrs. Wittler in her husband's affections.

THE following are the officers elected at the Young People's picnic at St. Joseph on the 9th inst.:
President, E. L. Hamilton, Niles.
Secretary, E. A. Hobbs, Benton Harbor.
Treasurer, Wm. Hutton, Niles.
VICE-PRESIDENTS:
Bainbridge, Hon. A. N. Woodruff.
Benton, Ross Shinn.
Bertrand, Tyler Messinger.
Buchanan, A. C. Roe.
Oronoko, T. L. Wilkinson.
Royalton, J. R. Collier.
Lincoln, D. N. Crown.
Berrien, O. A. Lacrone.
Sodus, R. X. Hogue.
Niles township, Frank Starkweather.
Niles City, F. O. Gephart.
New Buffalo, Walter Wead.
Galion, Richard Monross.
Three Oaks, Edward Hatfield.
Chikaming, Will Hinchman.
Weesaw, H. L. Potter.
Watervliet, F. A. Woodruff.
St. Joseph, M. C. Rice.
Pipestone, M. C. Smeke.
Lake, J. F. Barnore.
Hagar, George Dickinson.

BUCHANAN township lacks about three sections of being a full township, that amount being cut off by the river. The question of filling out the township to its proper size, by setting off that territory between the river and the first section line east of the range line road will likely form a part of the present bridge discussion. The business relations of that portion of Niles township are almost wholly with Buchanan, and to make it more so by this change in the boundary, should work to the mutual advantage of both sides of the river. The bridge is now kept up by the two townships. The greater part of one is interested in having a first class bridge, and the greater part of the other in getting out of a bad job as cheaply as possible, hence there is always quibbling and dissatisfaction on that question. This change of boundary would place that matter in the hands of those who are interested in one way of having a good bridge, and on the other hand would leave fewer to bear the expense. Those who own property in the section affected would be assuming a larger portion of the cost of the Buchanan and at the same time relieve themselves of any portion of the cost of the Bertrand bridge, and about fifteen others in various parts of Niles township. The tax payers of Buchanan township would at the same time be assuming a larger proportion of the bridge cost and there would be the adverse advantage of adding to the wealth of the township.

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There will be no preaching at the M. E. Church Sunday, owing to the absence of the pastor.
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severe attack of lung fever, but better now.
Some careless person set on fire the big marsh on section 9. There is a possibility of its developing into something serious.
FROM NEW TROY.
Mr. Judson Lingrell and Miss Ella Sheldon were married last Wednesday at Bridgman.
Mrs. Briggs and family, from Michigan City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Epley, in our city.
Dr. Weaver and family are about to remove south.
Mr. Henry Sheldon, of Detroit, was here last week to see his father, who is very sick.
As soon as the Ice house is finished off we expect a wedding, and the threshing separator and engine will give a serenade. QUEBECITY.

HIGHEST temperature of the year Wednesday, Aug. 5, mercury reaching 103° F. as registered signal service thermometer.
Crops are suffering much from drouth.
Miss Lou Chamberlin and sister, Mrs. J. H. Hatfield, left Monday afternoon for their trip around the lakes.
A large number started Tuesday morning for camp-meeting at Crystal Springs.
H. L. Hess went to Chicago, on business, Monday.
C. H. Bradley is spending his summer vacation at Cassopolis.
Hon. Henry Chamberlain went to Porter, on Monday, to select brick for his new residence.

Quite a number sick in town. Mrs. Joe Lee is said to have an attack of typhoid fever. Miss Joe Stevens is convalescing after three weeks illness. E. H. Vincent has been under the weather for a few days.
Mrs. Hoffer came here a few weeks ago from Jewel City, Kansas. She seems to be without any home and needs some help. It would seem that if she had any relatives in the community who make any pretensions to common decency, that they would provide a home for her.
Mr. E. K. Warren goes Thursday, to Chautauque, N. Y., to attend a meeting of the National Sunday School committee, of which he is Michigan's representative.
Our school buildings are being repaired and painted.
Mr. O. L. Southerland, our new principal of schools, is now building a residence which he hopes to occupy soon.
Mr. C. H. Knapp, ex-principal, goes to Marcellus this year. Mr. Knapp has always maintained an excellent reputation and we wish him success.

Our distinguished neighbor, Mr. A. L. Drew, has received some very threatening communications of late from some unknown source. It is usually considered courteous in correspondents to sign one's name in full. We know of no reason why this has not been done. Some have suggested cowardice. We shall be able to say more upon this subject in the future.
The Martin family, including several generations held a reunion Wednesday, Aug. 10. A large attendance and good times reported. Particulars next week.
Not long ago we mentioned having heard a report to the effect that the M. E. parsonage at New Buffalo was being repaired. We are now informed that the report which we heard is not correct, hence this explanation.
Fire is raging in this vicinity. The building of Chas. Daubner, just east of the village, had a narrow escape Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Fred Parsons, of Bridgeport, Conn., returned to Three Oaks, Tuesday, after a four months absence.
Mr. Parsons has been employed as book-keeper for Chamberlain, Warren, & Hatfield and returns with a view of making Berrien county his permanent home. He's not only a first-class book-keeper but a gentleman. We could find room for several more of his class.
The young people of the Baptist church are making a commendable effort to organize a Christian Endeavor association. Meetings held regularly on Tuesday evenings.

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Locals.
Dr. Mrs. ANDERSON can be consulted at her office, in Buchanan, every Wednesday, No. 13, Portage St. 190ft SHEEP TO LET.
Mr. George Boyle has twenty good sheep to let. Call at his home two miles west of this place on the Dayton road.
We now sell the W. C. C. corset, worth \$1 for 75 cents. It leads them all, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.
Watermelons in "profuseness" at BISHOP'S.
Received this the 10th day of Aug., a very fine lot of suits and latest styles in pants for men and youths, at WEAVER & CO.
We are at home again and we shall replenish our stock of school supplies etc. before school commences, and be on hand to give you bargains at the old place.
P. O. NEWS DEPOT.
I am cutting down my expenses and reducing the price of goods to correspond with the hard times. Call and see me. GRAHAM.
Midnight, German knitting, Saxony yarns, all found at C. C. HIGH'S.
We would be pleased to have our farmer friends bring us some more good butter. E. MORGAN & CO.
We have just received one case of Broadhead, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S.
Every thing in the way of summer goods very cheap now. GRAHAM.
A 25 cent full regular hose for 20 cents. A bargain for ladies, at C. C. HIGH'S.
I have the third piece of Henrietta to sell. Look at mine. C. C. HIGH.

Reed Harrows
AND
GALE PLOWS,
AT
ROE BROS.

PIANO TUNING.
WILL U. MARTIN will be in Buchanan July 25 and remain during the week. All orders for Tuning and Repairing pianos and organs will be promptly attended to and warrant satisfaction. Address through P. O., or leave orders at restaurant under C. C. High's store.
A good organ for \$85. In good repair. First class make. Second hand. HOLMES & DAVID.
Just see the crowd rushing to BLAKE'S for Prize Baking Powder.
When you want to see a good line of Dress Goods call and see HIGH & DUNCAN.
Every one that wants to buy Cotton Flannel now can do so very cheap, at C. C. HIGH'S.

I will give you big bargains in Summer Goods. Come and see me. GRAHAM.
Do not forget that if you want good Goods and good accommodations, call at BLAKE'S.
Lots of new Dress Goods just received, at HIGH & DUNCAN'S. Parasols at cost for a short time, as I have only ten left to look at. C. C. HIGH.
Now is your time to buy Parasols. BOYLE & BAKER.
Bargains in all Remnants of summer goods, at C. C. HIGH'S.
Remember our W. C. C. corset for \$1.00, we will sell for 75c. It leads them all. HIGH & DUNCAN.
Summer Corsets, something nice for warm weather, at BOYLE & BAKER'S.
FOR SALE.—A good Reed Organ, in good order, for \$35 cash. A bargain. HOLMES & DAVID.
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SECOND BULL RUN.

Story of Gen. Pope's Campaign in Virginia.

ITS QUARTER CENTENARY.

Hot Fighting from Cedar Mountain to Chantilly.

The Campaign Begins at Cedar Mountain, with the 9th of August, 1862—It Ends with Pope's Retreat to Washington, September 1—Fighting Every Step of the Way—The Three Days' Battle at Bull Run, Gainesville, Groveton and Manassas.

It was a quarter of a century ago on June 26 that Maj. Gen. John Pope was appointed to command the Army of Virginia. The first campaign of the year was the capture of Manassas, which had been demoralized by the movements of Stonewall Jackson in the Shenandoah valley were to be united into one army, the Army of Virginia, and put under one head. That head was Gen. Pope. There were three corps under the command of Gen. Pope, and he was given to Gen. Fremont Sigel, Banks commanded the Second Corps, McDowell the Third. The three contained altogether not over 40,000 men. In the late afternoon of the 26th of June, the Army of Virginia was the great number of strikers connected with it. After the battle of Bull Run, Pope himself complained of it and said that the great diminution of his forces there was caused by "straggling and skulking from the army."

Gen. Sigel, in his book, "The Army of Virginia," remarks of one corps that its members seldom reported in full except at meal time. The cause of this want of discipline is plain.

Pope was a western man of large stature and soldierly appearance. He was born in 1822, and was graduated at West Point before he was 20 years old. He was assigned at once to the corps of artillery and was sent to Europe to observe the military system of the Old World.

After his return to the United States he was engaged in making government surveys till the outbreak of the war. As a topographical engineer he did considerable experimenting in the line of boring caissons to obtain a water supply on the arid western plateau.

In 1861 he was made a brigadier general of volunteers, and the district of North Missouri was placed in his charge. Afterward he was made a colonel, and in March, 1862, he was promoted to be major general of volunteers. From these experiences he was called east in June and placed at the head of the Army of Virginia. He was to reorganize and command it. In July he became a brigadier general in the regular army.

At the close of the campaign, which is the subject of this chapter in his history, in September, 1862, Gen. Pope requested to be relieved of the command of the Army of Virginia, and to go back west. He was never again called to do so, and received his old command in the northwest. He is now retired from the regular army.

Gen. John McDowell commanded Pope's Third Corps in Virginia. He was born in Columbus, O., in 1816. He received a thorough military education, partly at a training school in France and after that at West Point. He was the commanding general of the United States Army at Ball Bluff, Md., in 1846. He was not unusual for the department.

Pope assumed his new duties with enthusiasm. From the first he endeavored to conform to the conduct of the war before Richmond. Pope especially opposed the retreat to the James, and thought that the Army of the Potomac should be treated by the north bank of the Chickahominy and Hanover Court House. The difference between the two was that the former was a retreat, while the latter was a campaign. Pope was to be in the field, and he was to be in the field.

Pope, on taking command of the Virginia army, announced that his headquarters would be in the field. He further issued a proclamation to his soldiers:

"I have come from the west," he told them, "where you have always seen the backs of our enemies, from an army whose business has been to seek the adversary and beat him when found, whose policy has been attack and not defense."

Pope issued orders from Washington to his army, but did not join it in person till the last of July.

The orders he issued have been criticized severely. One reason for this criticism was the country as far as was practicable. Another declared that non-combatants in the neighborhood of the army should be held responsible for damages to millinery, jewelry, and other articles, and all acts of private hostility.

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It is an unfortunate circumstance belonging to this part of the campaign that several of the generals with the armies of the Army of Virginia, particularly the Army of Virginia, were not to be in the field.

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Cedar Mountain was a strategically important position, and its capture was a key objective for the Confederate forces. The battle was fought on August 9, 1862, and resulted in a decisive victory for the Union army.

CEDAR MOUNTAIN.

Aug. 9, 1862, the battle of Cedar Mountain, the first in Pope's Virginia campaign, was fought. Sigel had been ordered to march to Culpeper Aug. 8, but mistook his orders and did not reach there till the next day.

That afternoon the battle opened with an attack from Ewell's division on Banks. Banks held possession of a hill near Cedar Mountain. Ewell planned to take the Union forces and Jackson's divisions took position on a ridge opposite the hill, occupied by the Federal troops. The battle began with sharp artillery fire at 4 o'clock. A corn field and a wheat field lay between the two armies.

Jackson's old troops, called sometimes "Stonewall," were commanded at Cedar Mountain by Gen. Winder. He was killed early in the fight, and his command devolved on Gen. Talbot.

Cedar Mountain is called by the Confederates "Stonewall Mountain." Banks' men were put on the hill mentioned and on the plain near Cedar Run, a stream crossing the Culpeper road. The attack was ordered by Stonewall Jackson, who, in his report, says that he was to reorganize and command it.

At Cedar Mountain Banks was not aware that he had a large force opposed to him. If he had known it, he could have done so much better. The battle was a tactical error, and it was a tactical error.

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in any event on these at Manassas Junction, which Jackson had destroyed. Both sources failed. If, however, Gen. Pope's main army had reached Manassas Junction one day earlier, on the 20th, it might have saved his stores and destroyed Jackson. As he himself expressed it, however, he had no time to spare.

The first series of fights which took place near the old Bull Run battle field occurred Aug. 28. Pope believing Jackson at Centerville, being desirous of his march, ordered McDowell to go after him. McDowell had been near Gainesville. The march toward Centerville led past Jackson's right, and Jackson attacked him vigorously. This fight of the 28th is known as the battle of Gainesville. The village lies near Thoroughfare Gap, southwest of Centerville. There is a cross and a monument on either side of the road, and it is an extreme Federal right in this battle. Next to him came Reno, with two divisions of Barriss's corps at right angles to the right and in the rear. It consisted of McDowell's and Porter's corps and Reynolds' cavalry.

On the 29th of August, the three brigades of the Union troops: Butterfield's brought up a galling attack, supported by the other two, which drove the Rebels and Hentzhausen's attack on the right. They were joined afterward by Reynolds. The center of both armies suffered most. Longstreet, who went to his aid, drove back the Rebels with a fierce fire from two long lines of musketry.

At the close of the day, the Rebels were driven back to the place Reynolds vacated when he went to the right. It was overpowered by Confederates. The Federal troops fought gallantly, but outnumbered two to one, they could not hold out for 7,000 men. When it came out and drew across Bull Run the Rebels were sent back. The center of both armies suffered most.

In the fighting of Aug. 28, 29 and 30 the Union troops lost 11,000 men, the Confederates about 8,000.

CHANTILLY, OR OX HILL.

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