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By MAT D. BLOSSER.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

BRIEF MENTION OF THE PRINCIPAL EVENTS OF A WEEK.

State Bankers Association Meet in Detroit in the Sixth Annual Convention--Detroit Dismal in Trouble--Ambitious Chinese Students.

Bankers of Michigan. The Michigan Bankers' association held their sixth annual meeting in Detroit. There was a good attendance. The most prominent men of finance in the state being present. President Geo. H. Russell called the session to order. S. M. Cutchson made the address of welcome to which Edwin F. Uhl, of Grand Rapids, responded. President Russell's annual address was a splendid effort and full of interest to his hearers. A grand banquet was spread in the Russell house and was a very successful affair. A reception to the wives and daughters of the bankers of Michigan, was tendered by the wives and daughters of Detroit bankers at the Museum and was thoroughly enjoyed.

Mudge in a Muddle. A. A. Mudge, well known in this state as a traveling salesman for W. H. Horn & Bros., truss manufacturers of Philadelphia, on a recent visit to Kalamazoo induced William McDonald and F. Colman & Sons, drug firms, to advance him \$100 cash on drafts which he drew on his firm. The drafts were refused at Philadelphia, and the matter was placed in the hands of Sheriff Downey, and Mudge was arrested at Mackinac, but escaped from the officers there. On his last trip Mudge was accompanied by an attractive looking blonde, whom he registered at the hotel as his wife, but a gentleman who claims to know says that Mudge's wife, who lives in Detroit, has not left her home.

A Brave Police Officer. A woman with two small children were driving near the Michigan Central depot at Jackson, when the horse became frightened and started to run and in the effort to stop the animal, the woman was dragged nearly a block before she succeeded in stopping the horse. The woman and children were removed from the vehicle and it was found that the officer had been severely injured and bruised. He was taken to the hospital and will be some weeks before he will report for duty.

Second Infantry Reunion. Hudson gave a hearty welcome to the veterans of the Second Michigan infantry at their tenth annual reunion. The town was gaily decked out in the national colors and a banquet was tendered by the citizens at the open hall. Major R. A. Beach was toastmaster. G. I. Thompson gave a hearty address of welcome which was responded to by Col. Snyder of Lansing. Hillsdale was appointed for the next place of reunion. Col. E. J. Marsh of Hillsdale, was chosen president, W. H. Hayes of Ransom, secretary, E. L. Grosvenor, of Ransom, treasurer.

Twelve Young Ladies Take the Veil. At St. John's orphan asylum at Grand Rapids four young women took the white veil and eight assumed the black veil. The latter becoming runs in the order of the Dominicans. Bishop Richter conducted the solemn services and was assisted by all of the Catholic clergy in the city. A large number of friends attended the ceremonies. It was the first of the kind ever held in this city.

Lightning Franks. During a severe thunderstorm at Charlotte lightning struck the residence of William Piper and damaged it considerably. The bolt entered the side of the house, passing through a picture and shocking Mrs. Piper severely. The bolt also destroyed the telephone office, cutting off all the telephones in the city for several hours.

Chinese Appreciate Our Colleges. Miss Gertrude Howe, who has been a missionary in China for the past 20 years, has arrived at the home of her mother in Lansing accompanied by two Chinese young ladies and three young boys. She is on her preliminary study, will enter the medical department of the Michigan University.

Bellevue Official Injured. City Recorder George H. GRABAT was seriously, if not fatally injured at Bellevue, by being drawn partially under the wheels of a mail train in rapid motion on the Chicago & Grand Trunk. He is tenderly cared for by the Knights of Pythias.

State Printers' Union. The state convention of printers' unions of Michigan will be held in Jackson, Sept. 13. A large representation will be present.

ESCANABA has shipped 2,000,000 tons of ore this season. A company is going to raise grindstones at Dimondale. A Menominee baby has 14 fingers and 14 toes. Affidavits furnished.

THE STATE Normal school at Ypsilanti is undergoing extensive repairs. Luce county has 23,000 acres of good farms yet open for homestead entries.

There will be between 5,000 and 10,000 farmers at the Hillsdale-Lenawee picnic at Devil's lake, August 25. Emil Fries, a hero of Essexville, near Bay City, rescued Patrick Mayo, a boy 14 years of age from drowning on Sunday.

Commander Winans will bring soldiers into Detroit for a day after the annual encampment at Island Lake. That is soldiers' day at the Detroit exposition.

Harry Graves, a Jackson restaurateur, has been arrested for violation of the civil rights bill in refusing to serve ice cream to a colored woman.

An unknown crazy man was found at the Camp House, Grand Rapids. From his talk it is believed that he is

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CONGRESS ADJOURNS.

THE WORLD'S FAIR COMPROMISE GOES THROUGH.

The Appropriation for the Big Show Only \$2,500,000--The Sundry Civil Appropriation Bill Signed by Both Houses--A Quite Ending.

Congress has adjourned. The World's Fair secured an appropriation. The House deadlock broken and the sundry civil appropriation bill passed both branches. This is the good news which a long suffering public has been waiting to hear. The closing scenes in both Senate and House were very quiet and every member seemed relieved when the last motion arrived.

The House in committee of the whole took up the Durbin compromise on the World's Fair amendment to the sundry civil bill. After over an hour's discussion the committee arose and reported the bill which was then adopted by a vote of 131 to 83. After several other matters of minor importance had been disposed of the conference report on the sundry civil bill was presented. The bill as finally agreed upon appropriated \$27,287,000. This was \$9,600,000 less than the bill as it passed the Senate and \$2,514,000 more than as it passed the House. The Pinkerton amendment, it provided:

"That no employee of the Pinkerton detective agency or any similar agency shall be employed in any government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia. As the proposition originally passed in the House provided that no government official having the right to make contracts could contract with any corporation, firm or person who employed Pinkerton or other armed guards. The report was adopted.

A few private bills were then acted upon and the House adjourned singing the doxology.

The Senate was in executive session when the World's Fair bill was received from the House, but immediately opened the doors for legislative action. The bill was bitterly criticised by several members, but the feeling was general that further attempt to create a better measure would keep Congress in session indefinitely and would be scarcely satisfactory under the circumstances. The bill was then ordered to a third reading and passed. Mr. Stockbridge said that he had intended to propose a resolution in respect to the death of Representative Ford of Michigan, but had found it inconvenient to do so; and he now gave notice that he would do so early in December next. The sundry civil appropriation bill was received from the House. Mr. Manderson spoke upon the business of the session. Messrs. Allison, Sherman and Cockrell made remarks upon the appropriations made by this Congress; it being shown that the total sum appropriated was \$507,000,000--an increase of \$44,000,000 over the last session. A few formal matters were disposed of and the session closed. President Harrison's farewell speech to the Senate adjourned without a day.

700,000 UNION MEN.

To Aid the Homestead Men in Their Struggle for Unionism.

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has been in Homestead on a secret mission. As part of his mission the entire strength of the organization will be utilized to help win this fight. The 700,000 members of the federation will be asked to contribute money and especially to be vigilant in the boycott of Carnegie material and to prevent the sale of any Carnegie stock.

Mr. Gompers met the advisory committee at Homestead and afterward was shown the mill. Later he expressed confidence in the men winning and said that the heartiest co-operation would be extended. Although the local union organized the Amalgamated Association into the federation of labor, yet I rejoice to say that the cause of the men has excited the sympathy and results in the financial aid of the Knights of Labor and unions not affiliated with either order," he said. "We shall certainly leave nothing undone to bring victory to these gallant workmen."

It Affects Michigan Already.

All the mines under the control of the Gogebic range save the Ashland mine, has been closed. Some 2,000 men were thrown out of employment. The cause of the shut down is attributed to the Homestead strike. No ore from any mine under the control of the Wisconsin Central company will be shipped except from the Ashland mine until the Homestead matter is settled.

THE TABLES TURNED.

Warrants issued for Carnegie men and Pinkertons.

The threatened suits against the Carnegie officials and the Pinkertons charging them with murder have been begun and warrants issued for the arrest of the defendants. Messrs. Brennan, Cox and Hugh Ross, the prosecuting witness, went to Alderman King's office, on the south side, Pittsburgh, and made the information and the warrants were issued. Robert Atterly, William Pinkerton are the heads of the Pinkerton agency; J. A. Potter and G. A. Corey are superintendents at the mine and Messrs. Frick, Lovejoy, Leiseman and Curry are officials of the company and the balance are Pinkerton men.

Attorney Cox said it was not their intention to arrest Mr. Frick at present or do anything to endanger his life or health. "We will not arrest all of them at present," said he. "We have delayed this matter, not because we doubted our position, but to get the necessary evidence." The attorney says the suits were held off on account of the shooting of Frick.

Columbus Celebration in Genoa.

The minister of foreign affairs has notified the mayor of Genoa, Italy, that King Humbert and Queen Margherita will arrive there on the 7th or 8th of September for the purpose of taking part in the Columbus fetes, to be held in connection with the anniversary of the of the fourth centenary of the discovery of America. Almost all the powers have accepted the invitation of the Italian government to send warships to Genoa during the celebration.

KNIGHTS AT DENVER.

Michigan Men Well Received--Large Crowds in Colorado's Capital.

The city of Denver, Colo., has done herself proud in the way she has taken care of the Knights Templar convales. The entire city was beautifully decorated and every citizen did his full share to make the occasion one of enjoyment. In the evening the streets were brilliantly illuminated; thousands of colored electric lights of many colors were suspended at close intervals across the principal avenues for a distance of two miles. Many of the illuminated figures are large and elaborate. As the eye took in this multiplicity of lights, the effect was as if a rainfall of pyrotechnics had been arrested in their downward flight and remained suspended in the air just overhead. Detroit commandery was well received, being given elegant quarters in a private mansion.

Other Michigan commanderies were the Ann Arbor, Bay City, Port Huron, Charlotte, Kalamazoo and Grand Rapids. The state was numerously and creditably represented. Hugh McCurdy, of Corunna, is the new grand commander of the United States.

The parade of the knights was grand; fully 25,000 nodding plumes being in the line and over 200,000 people viewed the pageant as it passed along. The parade constituted the escort of the grand encampment officers to their headquarters, St. Johns commandery Philadelphia being in the place of honor as the grand commander. The cowboy band, of Pueblo, Col., attracted great attention. It took three hours for the line to pass.

Clay's Neck is Safe.

Gov. Buchanan in Nashville, Tenn., has commuted the sentence of Col. H. Clay Egan, who was to have been hanged Friday, August 12, for the murder of David H. Posten on March 15 last on a public street in Memphis. Petitions deluged the chief executive. Delegations from military and civil societies besieged him. The wife and daughter of the condemned man made personal appeals. Senator Harris and other leading politicians made several calls upon him and succeeded in securing the desired commutation. The prisoner heard the news with but little interest. He has been indulging in stimulants of late and seemed indifferent to what was transpiring.

Sir Richard's Narrow Escape.

Sir Richard Cartwright left Kingston, Ont., in a skiff to row to his country house on the banks of the St. Lawrence, a few miles down. When rounding Point Frederick, he was caught in a squall, and was accompanied by his hall and servants. His boat was capsized and Sir Richard thrown out. The accident was witnessed by Maj. Drury and Capt. Gaupet hurried to the rescue. Sir Richard clung to the overturned boat tenaciously and was in the water nearly half an hour, the storm beating fiercely about him. He was

By MAT D. BLOSSER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 1922.

It appears that man, with all his power of invention, with all his skill in bringing the lightning itself under subjection to some extent, has been unable to solve the mysteries of the clouds or direct the forces of the storms.

One of the very best and cheapest ways of promoting the efficiency of our navy is to make the officers and men feel that their countrymen who call on them for the defense of the coast do not regard them the modest pay and emoluments which have hitherto prevailed.

It has seemed hardly probable that a real gentleman would take advantage of the favorable situation offered at a duel to cause the death of his antagonist.

As HELPLESS as men stood in the old days before what they called visitations of God, but what we have since learned to meet and conquer, do the people of this century stand before the demon of the storm.

The only conclusion that can properly be drawn in regard to school work is that the instruction should be made as complete and thorough as possible in each grade that those who go no further may have as much of an education as it is possible to give them in the limited time.

With regard to architecture, we have yet far to go and that we have certain buildings that are rich in composition, spirited in design, and well adapted to the purposes for which they were built.

By our urgent advice a farmer who was not noted for enterprise purchased a small herd of pure bred Holstein-Friesians.

WINTERING CATTLE PRINCIPALLY ON CORN FODDER.

Where the Profits Go—Hay Grades—Long-Legged Tomato Plants—Care of the Dairy Cow—Stock Notes and Hints.

To a gardener who depends largely upon corn fodder for the winter feed of two horses and three cattle it seems that R. G. Kisser who gave his experience in feeding cattle might have entirely saved his hay and added \$100.00 to his profit by cutting up and banding the whole.

The time of feeding is partly estimated on the basis that the fodder from thirty-one stacks fed the animals eleven and one-half days. I have fed corn stalks for nineteen years and have very little patience with a system of farming that wastes the corn fodder.

Mr. Kisser does not tell whether the cattle were sheltered or not, but I presume they were housed in true western fashion under the broad canopy of heaven subject to all the capricious changes which take place under that far-away roof.

On the 20th of June 1921 I planted 140 rows (exact measure) of new land plowed for the first time and containing over 40 stumps with rows of Egyptian and 21 rows of Evergreen sweet corn.

The 1700 stalks fed lasted two cattle 100 days and could it have been fed in December it would have fed four cattle one month. 23 stacks remained in the feed up to the middle of January and of course deteriorated.

Care of the Dairy Cow. By our urgent advice a farmer who was not noted for enterprise purchased a small herd of pure bred Holstein-Friesians.

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

LESSON VII—AUGUST 14—ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA.

Golden Text: He that receiveth God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.—Acts v. 1-11.

Home Readings. M. Possession in Common. Acts iv. 32-7. T. Ananias and Sapphira. Matt. x. 1-11. W. Results Following. Matt. x. 12-14. T. Hypocrisy Condemned. Matt. vi. 1-18. P. The Doom of Hypocrites. Matt. xxiii. 1-35. S. Living Lips. Prov. xii. 17-18. S. Omniscent God. Psalms cxxxix. 1-12.

Introductory.—Olshausen, quoted by Hackett, says: "The history of the infant church has presented hitherto an image of unshaken light; it is now for the first time that a shadow falls upon it. We can imagine that a sort of holy emulation had sprung up among the first Christians, that they vied with each other in testifying their readiness to part with everything superfluous in their possession and to devote it to the wants of the church.

Choice Timothy.—To be timothy, and not more than one-eighth of other tame grasses mixed, good color, well cured and free from must.

Choice Prairie.—To be timothy, and not more than one-fifth of other tame grasses mixed, good color, well cured and free from must.

Choice Prairie.—To be a mixture of upland and midland hay, with about one-fourth mixture of swale graa, good color, well cured and free from must.

Common Prairie.—To consist of swale and sough hay, mixed with upland and midland hay, good color, well cured and free from must.

All kinds of hay badly cured, stained or in any way out of condition are regarded as No-Grade.—Gleaner's Rural World.

Long-Legged Tomato Plants. To be profitable for planting tomato plants should be short and stocky, with plenty of roots branching out on every side.

A calf should never be checked in its growth. The calf should be fed so as to make the growth a healthy one.

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With both cattle and horse size is a secondary consideration, provided the animal is at smooth and trim when offered for sale.

Home Hints. Turkeys be removed from either pens or coops by running with water and then thoroughly washing with soap and water.

Take two pounds of apples pare and core them, slice them into a pan and add one pound of leaf sugar and the juice of three lemons; let them boil about two hours, turn into a dish and serve with thick cream.

UNEXPECTED PASSENGER.

A Curious Incident Related by a River Captain.

The Brahmaputra is said to be an extraordinary river. It has no permanent channel and as it overflows its banks at certain seasons its various arms sometimes peculiarly.

A passenger upon one of the river boats relates a curious incident told him by the captain.

During an inundation the man who took the helm of the steamer at daylight was astonished to see a large tiger sitting in a crouching attitude upon the rudder, which was seventeen feet in length.

The door being well secured, there was no danger and an ornamental hole in the pulley box enabled the captain to obtain a good view of the tiger sitting upon one of the sails.

The old saying, "It pays to be polite," has been illustrated in the Tacoma post-office in favor of Miss Margaret J. Keene.

Some months ago a letter she had handed him his mail, he laid it on a table on her counter, say up.

Not by any exertion of Peter's power, the insulted Holy Spirit stepped in and gave an instance of his estimate of sin.—Wheeler.

The young men. Literally, "the younger men," interpreted by many as an official class ready for any manual service.

By wrapping his own garments around him, "I have appeared in the city." "I have appeared in the city."

These Brothers! Younger Brother—Nellie, if you had lived in the days of Ananias and Sapphira you would have been dead long ago.

From the Backwoods. Two companies of the famous "Buffalo" regiment in the Union army came from the lumber regions across the west branch of the Susquehanna river.

Of Two Evils choose the Lesser.—"I told you," said the teacher apologetically to Tommy, "that I should whip you if you didn't tell your father you had run away from school, didn't I?"

Christianity in India. Native Christians are increasing in India at least in the north west province of India for which we have statistics.

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NEW CROP. My King. First of the season just received—fresh, fragrant, and sweet as a rose. If you would drink a cup of Tea buy this. I always have.

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Advertisement for the American Industrial Exhibition of the 19th Century, featuring a star-shaped logo with various categories like Agriculture, Art, Science, and Education, and listing dates from August 23 to September 2.

LOCAL NEWS BRIEVITIES.

Hot and dry. Potatoes need rain very much. John Weurthner has repainted his block. The weather was somewhat cooler this morning. Most people are laying in their supply of coal now. About all the wool in this vicinity has been bought. Kos Berger has traded his canopy top for a single buggy. He ought to have a two days' rain—a regular old soaker. Fred Steinkopf has been grading up in front of his residence. Wm. Burtless shipped a car-load of wool to Boston yesterday. The wind blows over the oat stubble yet the weather is not much cooler. The railroad trains are run more in accordance with the village law now. Those who could not go to Denver can certainly go to Detroit to the exposition. A good many farmers have their plowing yet to do and the ground is very dry. Unless we get a good rain soon the corn crop will be even lighter than the wheat crop. Rev. I. L. Case will preach at the universalist church next Sunday morning at 10:30. It has been quiet on our streets this week during the day time. The farmers are very busy. The bill posters for the great labor day celebration at Jackson were in town on Monday night. Next Monday the catholics will observe the feast of the assumption of the blessed virgin into heaven. Campaign hats are occasionally seen on our streets, but they are not very comfortable to the wearer. Emanuel's church has been painted outside and repaired and will receive a coat inside next week. Street commissioner Haag has driven down the spike heads in the walks on the Exchange Place bridge. The young ladies of St. Mary's parish are making preparations for an ice cream social in the near future. Mrs. Lapham's auction last Saturday afternoon was well attended and the property brought good prices. In another column will be found a notice of the probating of the will of the late Joseph Lowery of Bridgewater. Robison & Koebbe, the daylight clothiers, have a new advertisement this week. Now is a good time to secure bargains. Lake Shore Co. masons repaired the chimney on their "waiting room" a few days ago. It's good for 30 years more now. The merry go 'round attracts crowds of people every night. The children are delighted and the grown people look on and laugh. A gentleman and lady from Ann Arbor were riding about the streets a few evenings since on bicycles. The gentleman's name was Staebler. The fishing is good now even in Sand lake, and the man who returns home empty handed is no fisherman and is even too stingy to buy a mess. Wm. Kirchgessner's horse failed to keep in the middle of the road yesterday morning and the buggy was upset. No damage was done, however. Mr. Scheony, a student in the theological seminary at St. Louis, Mo., and a son of Anton Schoen of Freedom, will preach at Emanuel's church on Sunday morning. We must again call the attention of the council to the fact that many side-walks in the village need repairing or rebuilding and the work ought to be done before school begins. A large number of children and many of the grown people of the village have been riding on the merry go 'round this week. They must do something for amusement and pastime. Saley & Fromm have been cutting off axes in Calhoun county and report having fixed 38 buggies and sold half the county in eight days. They say crops look good around Parma. The Kempf Dry Goods Co. are having special Saturday sales. This week it is 7 cent prints at 3 1/2 cents. Next week Saturday, bleached muslins at 6 1/2 cents. Read their advertisement on 2nd page. M. B. Wallace, Thos. Moran, Henry Kirchofer, John Kensler, James Kelly, Mark Case, John Dresselhouse, and Geo. Miller went to Ann Arbor as delegates to the county democratic convention yesterday. Fr. Stauss of Jackson will exchange duties with Fr. Ternes next Sunday and Monday. He will conduct Sunday's services in St. Francis church, Freedom, and Monday's in St. Mary's church in this village. Kensler shows up in great shape this week. Look on the 2nd page of the ENTERPRISE and see what he has to offer in his new advertisement. Keep your eyes open and purchase ready for the bargains he is offering.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Yerdon is quite sick. Will Hough of Mosherville is in town today. Miss Mame Bradner is in town for a few days. Mrs. May Bodine Macomber returned home this week. Dr. E. M. Conklin made a trip to Toledo on Monday. Miss Edith Kapp returned home from Detroit yesterday. Herbert Leon Cope of Jackson was in town over Sunday. Mrs. Donovan of Charlotte is visiting her brother Joe Vogelbacher. Miss Abbie McClue of Tecumseh is visiting at D. O. Stringham's. We learn that Mart Traub has gone to Jackson to work for a brewery there. Mrs. F. P. Maginn visited her parents near Lenawee Junction over Sunday. Mynders Mather has not been so well the past week. He took a severe cold. Chas. H. Chapman of the merry go 'round went to Bawbeese lake yesterday. Mr. & Mrs. E. D. Main of Wampler's lake visited at Mat D. Blosser's yesterday. Mrs. M. Grossman and sons of Ann Arbor are visiting at J. W. Rauschenberger's. Frank Ryan and Will Sloat have been taking a rest from railroad work this week. Mrs. C. Jenter and son of Ann Arbor came here this morning to visit her son Ernest. Miss Lisa Jones of Clinton is visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Jones, in this village. Joe Vogelbacher is again confined to the house with his old complaint, a stomach trouble. Mr. & Mrs. Jacob Bollinger have gone to Jackson where he is employed by the Standard Oil Co. Fred Spafard is acting in the capacity of cashier of the People's bank during Mr. Case's absence. Editor Hawkins of the Eaton Rapids Journal was a pleasant caller at this office last Friday morning. Mrs. Paek of Ann Arbor, who visited relatives here the past week, returned home Monday morning. James Kelley, special agent of the national loan and investment company of Detroit, is in town today. Miss Emma Kramer of Ypsilanti came here last Saturday to visit her sister, Mianie, for a couple of weeks. T. J. Farrell and O. A. Wait went to Grand Rapids on Monday night to attend the races and visit friends. H. C. Brearley of Detroit, representing the Home Insurance company, was in town Monday on business. Mrs. P. F. Blosser and grand daughter Miss Margaret, went to Lansing last Saturday to visit a few weeks. Miss Mabel Hearse and brother Harold of Chicago are visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. Kief. Miss Mary Moehn went to Adrian on Tuesday afternoon to visit her brother E. C. Moehn a week or more. Giles O. Vandegrift and Charles Kimble of Adrian were in town on Monday shaking hands with old friends. Miss Grace Morey and her friend, Miss Ida Baumgartner, of Detroit visited at N. H. Wells' the first of the week. John Volland moved his family and household goods to Ann Arbor Tuesday where he will work at the carpenter's trade. George Scherwood goes about with the aid of a crutch, having injured his foot in jumping from the seats in Barnum's circus in Jackson last week. Mr. Clark of the Clinton council was in town a few nights since looking over the electric light system. Clinton village talks some of putting in a plant. Mrs. H. J. Snell and Miss Hewett of Tecumseh were guests of Mesdames Dr. E. M. Conklin, Ed. Jaynes and John Nestell on Tuesday and Wednesday. A tub stood in Miss Ella Smith's path a few days ago and instead of jumping over it she fell into it and hurt her hand so that she cannot play the piano. George Marx has vacated the corner Lehn cottage to accommodate Fred Ortenburger, and moved into the house on the corner south of Mr. Hendershott's. President Frank Spafard and Cashier C. W. Case of the People's bank went to Detroit on Tuesday morning to attend a bankers' convention. They will return tonight. Michael Brenner of Ann Arbor made his Manchester friends a pleasant visit on Tuesday. He informs us that his brother Chris, who resides in Dexter, is in very poor health. E. G. Keck of Chicago arrived in town yesterday to visit a couple of weeks with his parents, Mr. & Mrs. John Keck. He was recently overcome by the heat and feels the need of a rest. Solomon Underhill Esq., of Chicago was in town yesterday on business and took occasion to shake hands with many of our old inhabitants whom he knew when he lived here. Prof. Eran Essery moved his household goods here this week and is busy getting them arranged for house-keeping. They will occupy the house next west of the baptist church. Mrs. Essery is expected here tonight.

THE S. & C. gallery, which has been doing a very successful business, was sold on Tuesday to Mr. C. F. Stephens from Oscoda. The gallery will be in charge of Harmon Clark for a few weeks until Mr. Stephens can arrange matters and move here. N. Schmid informs the ENTERPRISE that he intends to rebuild the dam at the middle power, put up a building with planer, saws, etc., capable of doing various kinds of wood work, besides making stone-boats. He intends to use every drop of water he can get. Nearly a quarter of a century ago Wm. Kiregessner came here and started a bakery, since which time he has daily furnished the "staff of life" to the hungry. Reader, cast your eye on an adjoining column and read his announcement in a conspicuous advertisement. Charles Seuger of Detroit, executor, N. Schmid and Wm. Rehffuss of this village, commissioners in the estate of the late John Koch, held their first official meeting to receive claims last Saturday at Mack & Schmid's store. It is said that a large number of bills were received. Supt. Hand of the Lake Shore is anxious to meet the city fathers and talk with them about the running of trains through the village. The company don't like the slow speed. One of the engineers was swearing a few days ago about the "d—d one-horse town" having such a law. The ordinance is all right and our citizens want it to stand. George Field and Bert Marks of Tecumseh rode here on their wheels Sunday. George spent the day with his mother in this village and at his brother-in-law's, J. F. Spafard's, west of town. Mr. Marks visited friends north of town, but broke his wheel en route and was obliged to leave it there, walk back and take the train next morning for home. Fr. Ternes' big New Foundland dog wears a muzzle when on the streets, but when he gets home he goes off and hides it. When the young man, the priest's brother, gets ready to come down town the dog capers about in great glee but when told that he cannot go without his muzzle he scampers off and brings it and stands quietly until it is buckled on. The September number of that much looked for and always welcome Demorest's Family Magazine has arrived. From the frontispiece to the temperance piece on the last page the book is interesting and instructive. Every lady ought to have this magazine and if they would subscribe for it instead of for some of the so-called farmer's papers, they would have something in the house worth reading. Mrs. Zadia Wheeler, mother of Mrs. P. B. Miller of this village, was buried at Adrian on Sunday last. She was born in Chatham, Dutchess county, N. Y., May 28, 1807, and 27 years later married Propper J. Wheeler. In 1831 they came to Michigan and lived in the house now occupied by Mrs. Jane Kingley for many years. Mr. Wheeler carried on the cooper business. In 1863 they moved to Adrian where two or three of the oldest sons resided, and Mr. Wheeler died there in 1877. Wm. Underwood of Ridgeway was in town Monday looking after a lost horse. It appears that the horse got into the road and started off at a brisk run. They followed on foot expecting him to stop soon but he did not. The next day John VanTuyle of this township took him up but supposing him to belong to some neighbor, released him, and that is the last trace Underwood can get of him although he has advertised in Tecumseh and Brooklyn papers. The horse is described elsewhere and we hope that he will be found and returned to the owner. We learn that Dr. B. B. Rowe, who, after graduating from the medical department of the university, accepted and filled with great credit the position of hospital physician in the university, has concluded to locate in Saginaw and can be found at 421 Washington avenue. He is a young man of sterling worth, reared in one of our best families and as his grandfather—Dr. Bessac, was a leading physician here for years we doubt not that he has inherited some of his pluck and skill. His many friends here and at Ann Arbor will join in wishing him unbounded success.

The Union Picnic.

The Methodist society invited the other protestant denominations of the village to join in a picnic at Wampler's lake last Friday and the result was that there was not left in town children enough for a country school man to spank. All sorts of vehicles, wagons, carriages, buggies, canopy tops and Cram and the nule were seen wending their way westward at an early hour in the morning and before the sun had gained meridian height the grove at Moore's hotel was crowded with happy children and anxious parents. There were men, women and children, sweet lassies and charming swains, swinging in the hammocks, lounging in the shade, rowing upon the lake, riding upon the steamer, and enjoying the exhilarating pleasure of a slide on the tobogan. At noon a charge was made upon the basket loads of cold chicken, biscuits, cakes, etc., and the onslaught was a victory for the genus homo. There was nary a loaf or fish left. No accident worthy of mention occurred to mar the pleasure of the day and even the boys in bathing suits forgot that they were the observed of all observers, so intent were they in getting full measure of enjoyment out of their picnic at Wampler's lake. The afternoon was all too short to hold the children but they were tired enough when night came and the ride home was not so much enjoyed.

FREEDOM.

Prof. Irion, who has been visiting his brother, Rev. P. Irion, returned to his duties at Elmhurst university Wednesday. WAMPLER'S LAKE. We had the pleasure of witnessing a fine shower on the south side of the lake Tuesday, while we enjoyed fine weather on the north side. The farmers' annual picnic is to be held at Moore's on Friday, Aug. 12. Horse and foot races and tobogan sliding will be the features of the day. IRON CREEK. Miss Lou Payne is at Ann Arbor attending the teachers' institute. Mrs. L. M. Baldwin is visiting her son at Lawrence for a few weeks. C. W. Kimble and G. O. Vandegrift of Adrian were in town Monday. B. F. Matteson had a horse killed by lightning during the storm last week, and Owen Scully had several sheep killed. RIVER RAISIN. W. Hanke left last Wednesday for Denver, Colorado. Emma Hanke is visiting relatives at Detroit and Lakeside. Mrs. F. L. Mahrie and daughter of Jackson were in town here. Mrs. Josephine Kinney of Onsted is staying with her daughter, Mrs. A. Crane. Amelia Bodinus of Detroit, who has been visiting friends here the past two weeks, returned home Monday. BRIDGEWATER STATION. Miss Lizzie Burns is visiting friends at Jackson. Albert Schoen is visiting his brother Paul in Detroit. Geo. Rhinefrank and family spent Sunday at Sand lake. Mrs. L. Fleeman of this place is visiting her son at Holland. Mrs. F. E. Ortenburger of Manchester and Mrs. Lindenschmid of Saline were guests of Mrs. George Rhinefrank Tuesday. Mrs. J. H. Fleeman and daughter, who have been visiting friends here the past few weeks, returned home to Holland City last Thursday. BRIDGEWATER. Mr. & Mrs. John Groff spent Sunday at Lodi. Mrs. Louis Summers and Ed Dresselhouse of Manchester spent Sunday at Geo. Becker's. Miss Mary Rheiser, who has been visiting her parents here the past week, returned to Saline this week. The officers of the farmers' picnic will meet at President Wm. Gadd's on Friday night to make arrangements for the annual basket picnic at Palmer's grove. They expect Ex-Gov. Luce to deliver an address. Mrs. Geo. P. Wright, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. & Mrs. James Weir the past few weeks, returned home yesterday. Her health has not been good since her husband began preaching at Winfield, Kansas, the weather is very warm there and they have decided to leave. They may go to Council Bluffs or Denver after the first of September. SHARON. Miss Belle Dorr is attending the institute at Ann Arbor this week. Hon. John J. Robison and family are now fairly settled upon their farm. Highway commissioner Vosgerding is replanking the bridge at Sharon hollow. Mr. & Mrs. Wait Peck are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Wallace North, at Kalamazoo. Henry O'Neil has taken the contract for carrying mail from Sharonville to Grass Lake. S. D. Felt of Hamilton, Texas made a short visit at C. C. Dorr's the first of the week. Wm. Fletcher, all things considered, had a big crop of wheat this season. His yield was 26 bushels to the acre. John Kuhl had the misfortune to have \$6 stolen from his house one day last week while the family were absent. Richard DuBois drove to Saline last Sunday with his aunt who will spend several days there visiting her daughter. The item last week in regard to the accident at Mr. Mount's should have read Wm. R. Mount instead of James Mount. A. Oberschmidt of Riverside, Cal., has had a severe sunstroke. As soon as he is able to travel, he will return home. He is now attended by his brother George. A lawn social was held at the residence of J. R. Lemm last Friday evening for the benefit of the Epworth league. Ice cream and cake were served. The proceeds were about \$10, which speaks well for the liberality of the young gentlemen and shows that the young ladies are adepts in the culinary art. The mammoth burr oak tree that stood in the Center church yard succumbed to the wind a few nights ago and fell. The old tree, which was undoubtedly the largest for miles around, has for years been a landmark. In the night the burr shone with such a strong phosphorescent glow that people passing thought it safe and took pains to examine it and carry away pieces as curiosities. Landlord Curtis went to Detroit today. He will probably interview the manager of the intelligence office and perhaps hire another lady cook.

THE

From my place in the town of Ridgeway, June 22, a dark brown horse 5 years old, shod forward, letter "U" branded on left shoulder, weight about 1,000 pounds. Finder will be suitably rewarded by letting me know where it can be found. WM. UNDERWOOD, Ridgeway, Mich. That monstrous snake that used to be seen at half moon lake, south of town, seems to have crawled over to black lake, according to the story told by some fishermen at the latter place a short time since. The reptile is said to be as big around as man's arm, and one of the ladies came near getting within its coils. Last Friday, Guy Olyord, who had been working on the railroad, and whose father, Dick Olyord, lives south of town, was arrested on the charge of obtaining money under false pretenses and taken to Adrian where his father paid the fine and he was released. A meeting of the alumni association of the Manchester union schools will be held at A. F. Freeman's office on Saturday evening, Aug. 13, at 7:30, to take definite action in the matter of an entertainment course. Every member is urged to attend. The steam merry go 'round is the great attraction for the children, they all want to ride and they must get all they want this week because it will move away in a few days. Special Sale Saturday, Aug. 13, we will offer any of our 7c Prints for one day only at 3 1/2c per yard. KEMPF DRY GOODS CO. Our new spring dress goods are now open. We shall be pleased to show them or to send samples. Anderson & Co. FOR SALE.—A Wheelock grand piano, almost new. Will be sold at a bargain. ORTENBURGER & CO. Silver money in packages. Who will be the lucky one to get it at Kensler's on Saturday? Money in packages. The lucky one gets it at Kensler's on Saturday next. One bar of Silver Soap given to every customer free on Saturday at Kensler's. Ice Cream at Miss Pfister's on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Ortenburger & Co. are receiving Bread, Cookies, Buns, &c, daily. A new line of Japanese Napkins at the ENTERPRISE office. Sixteen dollar Dinner Sets for \$12 at Gieske & Blum's. Ice cream by the gallon, quart or dish at the bakery. New spring stock now open at Anderson & Co's. Twelve dollar Tea Sets for \$7 at Gieske & Blum's. Commercial. Home Markets. BUTTER—In good demand at 15 @ 16c per lb. EGGS—16c @ 17c per doz. GREEN CORN—8 @ 9c per doz. HOGS—Live, \$4.50 @ \$4.75. ONIONS—Scarce at \$1 per bu. OATS—28c @ 29c per bu. POTATOES—New, 50c @ 65c bu. PEACHES—Early, \$2. PEAS—75c @ \$1 per bu. RYE—58 @ 60c per bu. WHEAT—New and old 70c @ 76c, 7 1/2 bu. SCHOLARSHIP FREE! The above set represents a few of the different departments of Learning at the Fayette Normal University. The person who first sends to us the name of the department or course of study represented by each cut will receive FREE a Six Month Scholarship in the F. N. U. The next two sending correct meaning of each cut will each receive a Ten Weeks' Scholarship and the next 20 will each receive a copy of "Outline of Civil Government," 100 pages. Address the President, J. E. DODDS, Fayette, Ohio. FARMERS MUST HAVE A Wire Fence. THE PAGE WIRE FENCE Is the Cheapest and Best. Those wishing such a fence call on or address FRANK MERITHEW, Sharon, P. O. address, Manchester. Agent for Sharon and Freedom. THE TOLEDO Business College and Shorthand School, 516 Summit St., Toledo, O. Book-keeping by Acton Business Practices. Over 1000 Students in Position. Circulars free. 11 years under management of M. H. DAVIS.

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There is an increasing number of ministers among clergymen, an increasing number of men who concern themselves less with systematic teaching than with active efforts for the betterment of their fellow-men.

By anticipation we suffer misery and enjoy happiness before they are in being. We can set the sun and stars forward, or lose sight of them by wandering into those retired parts of eternity when the heavens and earth shall be no more.

The best way to improve the condition of the poor, to secure industrial prosperity and clean politics is to Americanize our foreign population; and the only way to do this is to provide for them decent homes where it is possible for them to be respectable and self-respecting.

Hunger is the first warning signal given to let us know that the body's store of fuel needs replenishing, and in this sense it may be said that the want of food causes the pain of hunger. But if want of food causes the hunger pang, it is strange that the administration of substances that are not food will dispel it.

Some of the best specimens of cultivated humanity are to be found elbowed out of the crowd and left forgotten in the by-places of life. This is not in itself a proof that the victims of such adversity are in themselves failures, although it may, and doubtless does show that they are lacking in the qualities of tact and worldly wisdom.

Nature in her varied beauty, gentleness and smiles invites us to walk amidst her magnificent exhibitions, to inhale her delightful perfumes and rest in her gardens and on the banks of her rippling, laughing streams and be happy. Men and women should always enjoy some degree of happiness when such a friend as nature spreads her bounty in their laps and unrolls her beauty at their feet.

America has had its century of dishonor because of the first unjust act toward the Indians. Ireland reflects the ignominy of England because her progress among the nations and the rights of her people have been held subservient to the interests of a class whose origin may not be named under the conventionalities of the day. But conservatism demands that the old must not be disturbed because forsooth, it has the authority of centuries.

End a well-preserved old man and you will generally find him with a pet theory as to how longevity can be encouraged. The treasurer of a Connecticut railroad, who died a few years ago in his hundred and first year, and who worked at his office every day up to his hundredth birthday, said he attributed his long life to the fact that he had never allowed a pound of bolted flour in his house and had never in his long life tasted bread made from bolted flour.

A generation ago the soundness of a clergyman's theology, measured by the standards of his particular denomination, was the question of most vital concern to those who sat under his preaching. The chief business of the clergyman then was to preach, and his preaching related mainly to the presentation and propagation of exact doctrine. Men were persuaded that salvation itself depended largely upon the accuracy of their beliefs and naturally they did not like to risk their souls by listening Sunday after Sunday to any clergyman whose soundness in every detail of theology was not fully certified to them upon expert authority.

Millionaires are not generally public spirited citizens. They do not get their money by efforts to aid the public, and a man who has accumulated one or more millions has generally bent his mind, if not his body, to the use of the muck rake which John Bunyan describes in "Pilgrim's Progress." Ten men worth \$100,000 each are far better for the prosperity of the community than one man worth \$1,000,000 or \$2,000,000. Better still will be 100 men with \$10,000 each, the amount that in the hands of thrifty men who have earned it has done more real good in the world than many times that amount used as the gift of millionaires after they find it impossible to use it any longer.

We do not pretend to say which young woman she of today with her numerous, beautiful and costly trousseau, which has given work to a host of needle women, or she of "ye olden time" with fewer needs, smaller means, simpler tastes and a more restricted social sphere is the worthier example. Each has her merit and her charm. Nevertheless, we shall all find doubtless something indefinably congenial to our sentiment and our sense of picturesqueness in the quaint maiden who sat through many hours of long days stitching, hemming and dreaming, and of the old lady of eighty who today carefully takes from her treasure place her wedding bonnet of sixty years ago, and with a smile and sigh, not to be understood by her youngest auditors, puts it upon her head and repeats for their amusement the story of her early romance and the changes which time has brought in marriage and in preparation as in all other things.

AFTER SUNSET.

The black Downs tower to westward, A look for the buried sun, The flocks of the water-meadows Are fading from green to dun. Dark spreads the vast arena, Swart on the yellow light, And out of the gloom and the silence A strange voice cries to the night. Cries—and a strange voice answers, Sudden, and hoarse and slow, Heavy with pain past telling, The weight of a monstrous woe.

A HOPELESS CASE.

DEAR WINGRAVE: I hear from my father that you are to be at Stockport on Friday. Just run over here on Saturday and have some tea with me. I'm locum tenens for Muddlesbury, the great man on insanity. We're quite a happy family here, keepers included. No one ever stays in the hospital for more than an hour unless compelled to do so by the police. Don't affect singularity and remain there, but come over about three. Yours respectively, GERALD ALLISON.

From Dudley Wingrave, Inner Temple, London, to Gerald Allison, the Asylum, Dingleton, Cheshire.

DEAR ALLISON: So soon! Whom the gods love, &c., I'll come! Yours ever, D. W. Across the moor up a larch-crowned hill, and I stopped at a pleasant looking little lodge, the gates of which swung noiselessly open. The asylum itself was a red old Queen Anne mansion a quarter of a mile beyond the lodge. Allison stood before the door, smoking a pipe and looking perfectly contented with himself and the hot sunshine.

"You're a little bit late, old fellow," he said cheerily. "Got your things? That's right. Jones takes Mr. Wingrave's traps into the hall. We've a few people here this afternoon who can play. You'll have to look out if you don't want to be smashed."

"But," I said, a little apprehensively, "where are they?" He looked puzzled. "Oh, don't bother about them; they're all right. We want to look at them afterwards if you want to do so."

"Doesn't seem a— a little disrespectful?" I asked. "You medical men become utterly callous to the tragedy of it all!" He laid his hand on my shoulder. "There isn't any tragedy, old fellow, in being mad. But let me introduce you to Sir Solomon Shapton. He'll help us to make up a four. Shapton, my friend, Mr. Wingrave. I'll hunt about for some one else."

Sir Solomon, although not possessing the wisdom of the first of his line, was very great in floriculture. He laid down the law rather emphatically as to the varieties of narcissi which could be grown in the open. Of course we could not agree, but we differed so politely that it really did not matter. Sir Solomon, for a middle-aged man, seemed to have read a great deal and to have experimented also. He was informed me writing a paper on the habit of the anemone. It seemed that the anemone entered the pit, the rest was silence. Sir Solomon further said that the only drawback to his enjoyment of the anemone's engineering skill—was that he found it necessary to procure so many ants on which it could regale itself, that when the anemone's forceps suddenly emerged from the sand and seized an ant, the whole proceeding savored so much of man's inhumanity to man that he had almost resolved to discontinue the series of experiments.

Before I could assure Sir Solomon how much I admired the tenderness of his heart, Allison returned with a short stout man in fannels and a rather startling brazier, whom he introduced to me as Mr. Pottleton. Pottleton seemed decidedly taciturn, but commenced to serve against us. Sir Solomon and myself were partners with great vigor. Suddenly a tall, thin man who had been watching the game with every appearance of interest, deliberately walked into the middle of the court and waved his arms as if signaling to a train. Mr. Pottleton, who had possessed himself of a dozen new tennis balls immediately proceeded to "serve" at the new-comer with great force and precision, but in the same surly silence which he had maintained since the commencement of the game.

I turned to Sir Solomon for an explanation. "This must be ended or mended," he said with great solemnity. "The man's a lunatic." Sir Solomon walked up to the new-comer, bowed with exquisite grace and then smote him violently on the shin with the edge of his racket. The tall thin man ceased to wave his arms and sprang at Sir Solomon, but as he did so two men rushed from the adjoining bushes and separated the combatants.

"You just come along and look after them ants of yours," said one of them roughly to Sir Solomon. Sir Solomon picked up his cap and bowed politely to me. "Excuse me, Mr. Allison, I forgot your name. A pressing engagement in the cause of humanity. Some other time I shall be most happy. Most happy!" And the keeper led him away.

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CURRENT HUMOR.

The pugilist is at times a very close-fisted person. Chestnut Hill has a vegetarian so strict that he draws the line at horse-radish, gooseberries and oyster-plant. What a Bostonian can't understand is how Solomon could be the wisest man in the world, when spectacles weren't invented till the thirteenth century.

Mrs. Wickwires—"Bridget, where is the lobster?" Bridget—"Sure, ma'am, I put it on the windy to cool. It looked red but fwin I tuk it out, ma'am."

"Oh, dear!" sighed Henry, whose clothes are all made of his papa's old ones. "Papa's had his mustache shaved off. I suppose I've got to wear it now."

The man who devotes too much time to trying to see both sides of a subject is in danger of contracting a mental strabismus that will prevent his seeing anything clearly.

"I have come," said the proud farmer, as he laid a mammoth vegetable on the editorial desk, "to bring you this, for I always heard newspapers liked to get big letters."

Clerk—"Allow me, madam, to recommend this cosmetic. It will make you look as if you were forty." Madam (indignantly)—"Thank you, sir! I am thirty."

NUTS AND SHUCKS.

A cork from a bottle of ginger ale put out the eye of a Hartford man. There are 46,000 oil wells in this country, and their daily output is 130,000 barrels. St. Paul is the first city to make no distinction in the wages of male and female teachers. The greatest distance covered by a steam vessel in one hour's run is fixed at twenty-six miles. Violin makers prize above all other kinds of wood that which they extract from the seasoned timber of old houses. The French army boasts of four living generals on the retired list who were born in the last century and of twenty-seven generals who have passed the age of eighty.

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