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MICHIGAN NEWS RECORDED IN NEWS FOR MICHIGANDERS.

An Alcona County Woman Instantly Killed a Prominent Farmer Who Slandered Her—A Grand Rapids Jailkeeper Killed by a Policeman.

Michigan Pedagogues.
The attendance at the forty-sixth annual meeting of the Michigan State Teachers' association at Lansing was unusually large. The feature of the opening session was the address of the president, Prof. C. O. Hoyt, of Ypsilanti. It was an interesting and scholarly discussion of the subject of sociology and child study. Following this address a child study round table was conducted by Supt. W. J. McKone, of Mason, and then several relative topics were ably discussed. In the evening Dr. Arnold Tompkins, of Illinois university, addressed the teachers on the subject "The Beautiful as a Phase in Education."

The second day's session was opened by Mrs. Anna A. Schryer, of Ypsilanti, who read a paper on "Nature Study in the Rural Schools," making a plea for science teaching in such schools. The paper which called out the most discussion, however, was that of Commissioner R. D. Bailey, of Kalamazoo, on "The Remedy for the Weakness of the Small Rural School." He made was the principal correction to be made was to induce school commissioners not to give certificates to poor teachers. Supt. Patengill was quite unanimously supported in his advocacy of the township unit system. Much opposition was developed from teachers in the southwestern counties to the institute fee system and many think the state should bear the expense instead of the teachers. In the afternoon the association divided into sections; and in the evening President Harper, of Chicago university, addressed the teachers on "The Spirit of Study." At the concluding session an entirely new constitution was adopted. Committees were appointed to propose a course of study of American history suitable for district school grades; to secure, if possible, an anti-cigarette law by the legislature; to secure the reduced rail rates for teachers such as are given students at holiday time. Officers were elected as follows: President, DeLoes Fall, of Albion; vice-presidents, B. J. Miller, of Big Rapids, and Mrs. L. W. Treat, of Grand Rapids; secretary, W. J. McKone, of Mason; treasurer, E. A. Ferguson, of Sault Ste. Marie.

Farmer Shot Dead by a Woman.
A most cold-blooded murder on the streets of Harrisville, started the village as it had not been started in many years. Mrs. Robert Dobson, of Haynes, shot James Anderson, a farmer, living near Haynes, four times and he died almost instantly. Immediately afterward the woman was arrested and jailed. She said that she did not regret her action as Anderson will no longer be able to slander her.

Anderson was sitting in his buggy in front of the Hudson house waiting for his wife who was in the hotel, when Mrs. Dobson walked hurriedly up to the buggy and the two engaged in earnest conversation for several moments. Suddenly she whipped out a revolver and shot four times in rapid succession into his body. Anderson fell over into his buggy; the horses started up suddenly and the body rolled lifeless out upon the ground.

Mrs. Dobson was attending the farmer's institute at Harrisville, with her husband and four small children, on the day of the tragedy. She is a woman of splendid appearance and bright intellect, but it is said that her mind has become almost unbalanced over the reports which she alleges that Anderson circulated about her.

Anderson was an ex-elder sheriff and leaves a widow and two children.

Schoolkeeper Killed by a Policeman.
"Bunk" Treadwell, the Grand Rapids schoolkeeper who was shot by Patrolman Viergiver New Year's afternoon in his saloon, died from the wound. Before he died he made an ante-mortem deposition in which he admitted that he was violating the law by keeping open by the back door on New Year's day. Patrolmen Viergiver and Harrington, in citizens' clothes, passed the barkeeper who guarded the door, but Treadwell recognized them and accused them of being "spotters." He then proceeded to throw the cops out, assisted by the patrons of the saloon. Both officers pulled their guns and Viergiver managed to fire the fatal shot before they were overpowered. Officer Harrington was badly hurt by the crowd. Viergiver will be tried for murder.

Detective's Police Department Shaken Up.
The police commissioners of Detroit have made a number of big changes in the department. Supt. C. C. Starkweather was placed upon the retired list and will draw one-half of his former salary, \$4,000. Capt. Alphonso Baker, chief of detectives, was relieved of the command of the detective bureau and assigned to the command of the eastern or Gratiot avenue precinct, with a reduction in salary of \$400. The detective department was placed under the immediate command of Supt. Martin. Capt. Mack was transferred from the western precinct to central, and Capt. Bachmann from the eastern precinct to the western.

The St. Jose scale, a destructive disease which kills fruit trees very rapidly, has attacked the trees in Oakland county.

Joe Hasford and Duncan Stuart were rowing in a canvas boat near Williamsburg when it overturned and Hasford was drowned. Stuart had a narrow escape.

THE TWO PENINSULAS.

Hiram Hathaway, a Sheridan farmer, committed suicide by taking Paris green.

The new court and jail, at Iron Mountain, costing \$25,000, have been completed.

Richard Brouillette, of Bay City, was run over and killed by the cars in West Springfield, Mass.

The Union Silver Press, Lansing's latest daily, which was established shortly before election, is dead.

Charles D. Lester, of Marine City, cut his throat and cannot recover. He was despondent over money matters.

Lieut. Harold A. Smith, of Grand Rapids, will be assistant quartermaster-general instead of Capt. Ed. C. Bennett, who declined it owing to business engagements.

A wild man is frightening the farmers about Bridgeport half to death. The farmers who have seen him say he is eight feet tall, has a face like a gorilla and is covered with hair.

Mrs. Charles Carpenter has retired from the Branch county court house, after 16 years of continuous service. She was probate register till four years ago, when she was made deputy county clerk.

Sheriff Snow, of Kalamazoo, placed two green men in charge of the stone-yard gang and as a result three 30-day prisoners escaped. Lewis Medory, the professional barrel thief, was among them.

Bank Commissioner Ainger has shut the doors of the Whitehall state bank, owned by the Whitehall Lumber Co., of Cheboygan. This is the first bank ever closed by the state bank department.

State Game Warden Osborn says that as a result of the stringent game laws the annual slaughter of deer in Michigan has been reduced from 10,000 to 3,000 and the deer are increasing in number.

Will Langthorn was capping a gun at Blissfield when the weapon exploded and the charge struck Edna Swift, aged 16, in the leg. Amputation at the knee was necessary, but the girl died from the shock.

The extensive plant and greenhouse establishment of William Gregory, near Ludington was partially destroyed by fire, together with sheds, barns and a large number of valuable plants; the loss aggregating about \$4,000.

The supreme court permitted the release of Joseph S. H. Holmes on \$15,000 bail. Holmes who had been given a life sentence, will be tried again on the charge of murdering Motorman Albert Johnson at Grand Rapids.

Miss Elizabeth McNally, aged 22 mysteriously disappeared at Saginaw. Her father thinks she has met with foul play, others that she has eloped, but the police believe she has simply gone to visit friends in another city.

The coroner's inquest at J. J. Shaffer decided that the shooting of Harry Shaffer by a companion was accidental. It was developed that scores of the boys have been carrying revolvers and meeting frequently to practice mock high-way robbery.

Joe Vallier and Eugene Buert were making a salvo of gunpowder and lard at Menominee, but they got too near the store and an explosion occurred which probably fatally burned both men and seriously injured Vallier's wife and three children.

The Young Men's Improvement society of the Seventh Day Adventists, has just finished a new hall, at Battle Creek. The regular Y. M. C. A., which refused to admit Adventists, has only half as many members, and has struggled in vain to build a hall.

M. G. Crowley, a photographer, aged 60, got up from his bed at C. S. Jenks', at Coloma, about midnight, with the intention of committing suicide in Paw Paw lake, but falling from the railway pier into shallow water, he changed his mind and crawled home again.

Daniel Argus got full of whisky at Stargis and abused a Salvation Army girl who was selling the War Cry. The plucky lass gave him a vigorous cuff on the ear and then walked away. He followed and again attacked her, but was arrested and sent to jail for 30 days.

Ex-Senator Emory Townsend, of Saginaw, declares that he will contest the seat of Henry H. Youmans in the state senate, alleging conspiracy in the election. Mr. Townsend, who was the Republican candidate, charges that there was an increase in votes at the last election wholly unjustified by the statistics.

Michael O'Donnell Gallagher, aged 60, of Galilee, Beaver Island, became dead drunk at St. James, Beaver Island, and some one cut off his whiskers. This enraged the old man and he returned the next day prepared for trouble. Some boys teased him and he fatally stabbed Wm. Brown, aged 30, who was standing near.

Land Commissioner French wants the state to plant pine trees on the state lands. There are 1,000,000 acres, mostly delinquent tax lands reverted to the state which might be utilized at once. Mr. French says that in 25 years the state could have fine growths of timber on these lands which are now useless, which would bring large revenue to the state.

O. L. Partridge, convicted at Alpena, of embezzling from the building and loan association, has been granted a new trial. It was shown that two of the jurors—Wm. Munson and Chas. Habermehl—talked with outsiders before the verdict was given. These two were convicted and sent to the county jail for 30 days. The building and loan association will be reorganized.

A southbound freight train broke two near Utica and the two parts came together with a crash, wrecking 12 cars loaded with wheat and beans. The loss will run up into the thousands of dollars.

CASUALTIES.

Oscar Johnson, a prominent merchant of Utica, Ind., was gored by a bull in front of the Galt house.

Joe Brewer and Jane Neal were killed and Oscar Neal and B. F. Bomar injured in a better explosion at Tazewell, Tenn.

At Jacksonville, Ill., William De Freitas was struck by an engine and will probably die, as his head was injured. In addition to the breakage of three ribs.

A train on the Pennsylvania road ran over a man at Franklin, Ind., who lived only long enough to give his name as Ira Rowland, and his residence as Columbus, Ind.

A mill belonging to the Miami Powder Company, located at Gess, five miles north of Xenia, Ohio, exploded, killing Jacob Kreitzer instantly and fatally injuring Joseph Happing. Kreitzer leaves a family. Loss \$7,000.

William Walker, aged 40, a farmer of Dauvers, Ill., attempted to board a freight train and fell under the wheels. He leaves a widow and four children. He was a cousin of the late David Davis.

During a fire in the heart of the wholesale section of Philadelphia about 1 o'clock Thursday morning, four firemen were injured by the breaking of a ladder. One of them, John Dever, will probably die. The damage to the building was small.

While Ernest Werth and two companions were rabbit-hunting with shotguns, near Oconto, Wis., a stray shot penetrated Werth's left eye.

Lee Burr of Orient, Iowa, aged 15, accidentally shot and killed himself. He was playing with a revolver and it refused to explode. Lee looked into the barrel, unconsciously pulled the trigger, and the bullet crashed into his temple.

The Taurel rebels in South Africa, whose uprising had begun to assume serious proportions, have been utterly routed at Pokwani, and the orders to the volunteers to proceed to the reinforcement of the British troops have been canceled.

Prof. Emil Heinrich du Bois-Reymond, M. P., F. R. S., of Berlin, is dead. He was a member and perpetual secretary of the Royal Academy of Sciences at Berlin, professor in ordinary of physiology in the University of Berlin, and director of the physiological institute.

Archbishop Charles Edward Fabre died at Montreal Wednesday.

An explosion of dynamite took place on board the British ship Delta in the harbor at Plymouth, England. The vessel sank and two persons were drowned.

Clarke S. Matteson was arrested at Fond du Lac, Wis., on a charge of murderous assault, his wife being the complainant.

A Frenchman named Fabian some time ago lodged a claim for 46,000 francs against Venezuela on account of a denial of justice by the Venezuelan courts. The matter was submitted to the arbitration of the president of Switzerland, who has awarded Fabian \$560,000.

A London Chronicle dispatch from Berlin reports that Dr. Behring, the discoverer of the anti-toxin for diphtheria, has married the daughter of Spinola, the director of the charity hospital.

Famine is prevailing in the province of Kerson, Russia. It is estimated that 750,000 rubles will be required for the relief of the sufferers.

Joseph Adkins, on trial for the murder of Judge Combs at Hazard, Perry county, Ky., several years ago, was declared guilty and sentenced to a life term in the penitentiary. It was his third trial. He was defended by Col. W. C. P. Brockbridge.

Martin J. Ryan, chief of the Norfolk, Va., fire department, was shot and mortally wounded by First Assistant Chief Frank Wood. The chief had reported Wood for drunkenness, and Mayor Mayo was just writing out the order of suspension. Wood has been arrested.

Dr. Carl Johnson, a well-known female physician, formerly of Washington, was found guilty of murder in the second degree at Pueblo, Colo. She was charged with having caused the death of Mrs. Ella A. Kelley last September by criminal malpractice. She will probably be sentenced to prison for twenty years.

Will Robinson, colored, who killed his sweetheart in a church in Pike county, Missouri, was taken to the penitentiary for 102 years. He got ninety-nine years for the murder and three years for stealing a horse.

Oliver Callaghan, foreman of a gang of twenty men employed in cutting timber at Riceville, Colo., was shot and killed by a lumberman named Stenger, with whom he had quarreled.

Edward Wright was hanged at Wilmington, Del., for the murder of Ida Crummel, colored. She refused to listen to his conversation and walked away from him.

Louis Balzer, who shot and killed his wife November 2, in Mandato, Minn., was convicted of murder in the second degree. He narrowly escaped being lynched after the murder.

Adam Dill assaulted James Harrell, when the latter was dancing with Dill's sweetheart, at Snelbyville, Ind., and stabbed him twice in the breast. Harrell will die. Dill has not been apprehended.

Mrs. D. M. Conrad, a teacher in the public schools at Holdrege, Neb., was shot by her husband. After shooting the wife twice Conrad turned the revolver on his own head. He will recover, but the woman is dead.

Isaac Sucker, convicted of arson in the first degree, was sentenced to thirty-six years in prison. The maximum penalty is forty years.

THE TELEGRAPH.

TALES TOLD THROUGH THAT MEDIUM.

Spain Consents to Having the United States to Mediate to Settle the Cuban Trouble—Venezuela Holding Back the Boundary Settlement.

The old saying that "where there is smoke there is sure to be fire" may be applied to a recent development in the Cuban matter. It has been strongly asserted that Spain has notified the United States of her acceptance of the proposal of President Cleveland to mediate between Spain and Cuba for a settlement of the war in Cuba. These reports have also been firmly denied by the governments of both countries.

Yet there seems to be good authority for the statement that Spain has unofficially, through Senator Dupuy De Lome, the Spanish minister, promised to accept the United States' mediation directly after Gen. Weyler has cleared Pinar del Rio province of rebels, and then to grant everything short of actual independence for Cuba. This feature of the matter is borne out by dispatches toward home rule have been negotiated for some time, and the last phases of these negotiations indicate an enlargement of the home rule provisions adopted by the Spanish Cortes last year, but not put into execution. These enlargements embrace the election of the entire Cuban congress, instead of a mixed congress of 15 elected members and 15 appointed by the queen regent; and also a complete control by Cuba of her tariff.

It is quite clear that Spain is negotiating with the United States, but the Castilian pride compels the government to go to it in an underhand way. They cannot help trying to arrive at a private understanding with the United States, for the proceeds of the recent loan are nearly exhausted, and Capt. Gen. Weyler's apparent inaction has checked the buoyancy which followed Maceo's death.

Fillbuster Three Friends in Trouble.
The sequel to the encounter between the fillbuster steamer Three Friends and a Spanish warship off the coast of Cuba, accounts of which were published two weeks ago, is quite startling, and those who were aboard the Three Friends are badly frightened over the gravity of the situation in which they find themselves—of being considered as pirates in the eyes of international usage. In this phase of the case Spain may make requisition upon the United States for the persons who were aboard the Three Friends and this government has no alternative but to deliver them up.

In the meantime the Three Friends has been seized by the U. S. officials at Key West and taken to Jacksonville under liber. The owners of the vessel put up a clever defense, contending that the statutes which they are charged with violating do not apply to the Cuban rebellion, because the United States has not recognized either the independence or belligerency of the Cubans, and that the courts cannot take cognizance of war until either the President or congress recognizes existence of war; that, therefore, it was impossible for the Three Friends to have been engaged in the service of one political power against another political power with which the United States was at peace. Cuban insurgents not constituting a political power, recognized by the United States, are therefore not a "province, state, colony, district or people," as designated in said statute of the United States. If the Three Friends wins the owners hold that the President will have to recognize Cuba or stop prosecuting filibusters.

Later, the Three Friends has been released by the U. S. authorities at Jacksonville, they apparently seeing no grounds upon which to hold her.

Venezuelans in No Harry.
Washington, Secretary Olney and Ambassador Pauncefote had a long secret conference on the Venezuela settlement and the treaty of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain. In general terms the officials say the prospect of an acceptance of the settlement by Venezuela is good, but there are important limitations which apply to make the case less hopeful of an immediate conclusion. These appear also to be much question as to the nature of Venezuelan acceptance. President Crespo and the government authorities have expressed satisfaction with the general results of the settlement, as far as they secured arbitration, yet they have not yet expressed official approval of all the details of the settlement. On the contrary there seems to be a very earnest desire at Caracas for more exact information on the terms of the treaty between Venezuela and Great Britain.

As to the general arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, Mr. Olney and Sir Julian have made their final drafts of the treaty and it is in the hands of Lord Salisbury awaiting his approval. No doubt exists of its approval and it is expected to come daily.

Weyler May Be Recalled.
A Madrid correspondent says: There is much animation in political and military circles where the tide is setting against Capt. Gen. Weyler who, it is expected, will be recalled unless he gains striking successes at once. It is highly probable that Gen. Martinez Campos may be returned to Cuba to succeed Weyler.

A dispatch from Manila, the capital of the Philippine Islands, says that the Spanish troops have defeated and totally routed a force of 4,000 insurgents at Olmanas.

SUNK BY A SPY.

Cuban Fillbuster Steamer Commodore Goes Down Off Florida's Coast.

The fillbuster steamer Commodore, which cleared from Jacksonville, Fla., for Cienfuegos, Cuba, with a cargo of arms and ammunition, foundered off New Smyrna at 3 a. m. Twenty-eight men were on board of the steamer, and so far as survivors says that when the leak was discovered it was found that the pumps had been tampered with. It is suspected that some Spanish spy was the cause of the disaster. When it was seen that the Commodore would sink they took to the boats, two of which were capsized in the heavy sea. Capt. Murphy and four Americans, including two newspaper men, were the last to leave and they reached land after battling for 24 hours against the waves. Maj. Ricardo A. Delgado, one of the crew, reached Jacksonville on the train from New Smyrna, accompanied by 11 other survivors, all of whom were Cubans.

Later—all of the persons who were on board the Commodore have been saved except six of the crew who went to the bottom and one man who was drowned while trying to reach shore.

An English Friend of Ireland.
Sir Edward Clarke, a member of the British parliament who created a stir among the conservatives by declaring that Great Britain's claims in the Venezuela matter were untenable, has taken up the cause of Ireland. In an address to his constituents he referred to the claim of the Irish that they are overtaxed \$10,000,000 yearly, and to their demand that taxation be reduced and restitution made of the excess of taxes collected during the past 40 years or so. Sir Edward said he favored the report of the commission which investigated the matter and declared that the Irish contention was just and right. This declaration is noteworthy as being the first from an English Tory in support of the report of the commission. As a body the English Tories are bitterly opposed to the report.

Cyclone and Floods.
Southern Arkansas, northern Texas and northwestern Louisiana were swept by a terrible wind and rain storm causing the loss of a number of lives and the destruction of property. The greatest destruction occurred at Mooringsport, La., where almost the entire town was blown away and five people were killed, besides a score being badly injured. At Benton, Ark., 25 houses were destroyed and many people injured. Other towns suffered severely, and at Cameron, Ark., one man was killed. At Little Rock, Ark., more than four inches of rain fell within a short time and the streets were turned into rivers, causing heavy loss to business houses.

NEWSY CONDENSATIONS.
Samuel B. Chase, ex-recorder of deeds for Cook county, Ill., is accused of gross malfeasance in office, and all being sought in his accounts to the amount of \$92,513.

An impenetrable fog settled upon New York for a whole day preventing the operation of the ferries and causing an almost total suspension of traffic in the harbor, and on the streets the situation was not much better.

An explosion occurred in the Anderson mines at South McAllister, I. T., in which five miners were killed. The explosion was caused by fire from a gas unsewering the bottom of a safety lamp which ignited the gas.

Senator Wolcott, of Colorado, is taking a trip to Europe and it is asserted that he rose with President-elect McKinley's approval to confer with leading statesmen and diplomats upon the subject of an international bimetallic conference.

The dead bodies of a family of five, named Kopter, were found in a shanty in Cass county, Minn. They had been poisoned. Indications are that it was a case of murder and suicide on the part of the father of the family, who was in financial straits.

Senator-elect Money, who went to Cuba on a trip of investigation of the situation there, created a stir in Havana mysteriously disappearing for two days. When he returned he refused to talk and it is thought that he had been within the insurgent lines.

Count Guillermo J. DeJuster, alias Dr. Frank S. Rhodes, said to be a Roumanian of excellent family, was located at Chicago. Wife abandoned, embezzlement, forgery, bigamy, swindling, and obtaining money under false pretenses are some of the crimes for which he is wanted in various parts of the country, and it is believed that he has obtained \$100,000 by his alleged illegal methods since he came to America three years ago.

Detectives McHattie and Conroy arrived at San Francisco from Sydney, Australia, looking for Frank Butler, alias Harwood, who is wanted in New South Wales for a long series of cold-blooded murders. His plan was to lure to the gold fields prospectors who had a little money, shoot them, and bury their bodies, then again advertise for a "mate" with ready money to go prospecting. He is suspected of 12 such murders.

George H. White, aged 25, of Alpena, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head. He was jealous of his wife.

While Mrs. Daniel Myron, of Kalamazoo, was away from home, some one entered her house and completely demolished every piece of furniture, bedding, pictures, carpets, etc., doing damage to the amount of \$700. The intruders cut in the wall with a knife in large letters, the word "Revenge." There is no clue to the hoodlums and Mrs. Myron has not an enemy so far as known.

CONGRESS GRINDING AGAIN.

SENATE.—Thirteenth day.—No time was lost upon reassembling after the holiday recess. The first action taken was to pass the House bill to abolish the death penalty in a large number of cases, leaving only five crimes for which the death penalty can be imposed, viz: treason, murder, rape, and two offenses applicable to the army and navy only. Mr. Call, of Florida, introduced resolutions calling for information as to the condemnation of Julio Sangulany at Havana to life imprisonment, and also directing the secretary of state to demand Sangulany's immediate release. Mr. Peffer, of Kansas, delivered a speech in support of his resolution for a national monetary commission. Mr. Proctor, of Vermont, gave notice that he would speak later on his resolution, extending the presidential term to six years and fixing the term of members of the house of representatives at three years. House.—The Loud bill to regulate and cut off some of the privileges now given to second-class mail matter, occupied the larger portion of the day, but was not disposed of.

Fillbusters Allowed to Clear.
For the first time since the present struggle in Cuba began the U. S. government has given permission to a customs official to clear for Cuba a vessel loaded, according to her manifest, with munitions of war and presumably intended for the insurgent army. The vessel in this case is the well known and alleged fillbuster The Dauntless, which will sail from Jacksonville, Fla. The fillbuster Commodore has applied for papers at the same port under similar circumstances.

Defaulting Chicago Banker Suicides.
William A. Hammond, late vice-president of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, committed suicide at Chicago, by throwing himself into Lake Michigan. He left his home on Greenwood, boulevard, Evanston, having previously killed his 2-year-old boy good-bye, and he was not seen again alive. His body was discovered in the lake at the foot of Church street, Evanston, by two boys, who were playing on the beach.

Short Bank Cashier Suicides.
Richard Cornelius, cashier, and for 42 years connected with the National Farmers & Planters' bank, of Baltimore, was discovered to be short in his accounts to the amount of \$60,000. Mr. Cornelius had been notified of this discovery and he at once left the bank and a few hours later his dead body was found in the duck pond at Druid Hill park. He had committed suicide by drowning.

Fitzsimmons and Corbett Have Signed.
Bob Fitzsimmons and Corbett signed the articles to fight Jim Corbett for a purse of \$15,000 and a side bet of \$5,000 on March 17. Corbett signed them three weeks ago. Dan Stuart, of Dallas, Tex., made the match and claims to be able to pull it off.

Port Huron police are raiding pool rooms which are kept open on Sunday.

THE MARKETS.
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