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Business men, Guardians, Trustees, Ladies and other persons will find this Bank a SAFE AND CONVENIENT Place at which to make Deposits and do business.

MICHIGAN.

R. G. Peters, of Manistee, has built quite a town of his own at East Lake on an extent of his extensive mill and salt blocks. He owns over 100 of his 144 acres here. He knows personally every one of the 50000 men in his employ, and can call each one of them by name. His salt block will ultimately have a capacity of 1,000 barrels a day.

A bear and two cubs were seen within a mile and a half of East Lake. Game dealers are quick to believe that blackberries from a patch where a family of pickers were also busy.

Bay City officers think they have a clue to the clothing thieves of last spring, and have gone to the southern part of the state for certain men who are selling clothing very cheap.

Alvin Finch is unable to furnish bondsmen for liquor selling, and will therefore give up running the Greenback, Acona county hotel.

Grand Rapids' panel and veneer works will cost \$25,000, and be finished in two months.

During his 15 years' collectorship at Grand Rapids, S. S. B. they turned over to the government \$1,970,000.

Lewis Hart's partly finished dwelling at Grand Rapids burned recently; loss \$150,000, insured \$100,000.

Kalkaska, Kalkaska county, is seeking incorporation as a village.

Four Kalamazoo horses sold for \$1,800 and shipped to Buffalo.

The team of Thos. Underwood, living four miles from Adrian, ran away, and in some way the neck-yoke was driven into one of the horses, killing him instantly.

The body of Richard Egan has been found in Manistee river. Egan was intoxicated when he last seen alive.

A burglar entered the residence of L. R. Damon, a merchant of Adrian, and took a gold watch valued at \$250, also some change. Damon, who the burglar was in the room, and a tussle ensued in which the burglar escaped. It is thought that a band of burglars are now operating in that section.

Portland is now free from small-pox and measles; up to 19 deaths. Orange township now has only one or two cases, and Berlin three new ones.

Henry Smith, farmer, while going to Grand Rapids with a load of produce, was thrown from the wagon and so injured that he died; leaves a widowed mother.

Fred. Reed, West Cooper, Kalamazoo county, went in bathing while perspiring, and has not been able to walk for several weeks in consequence.

Louis White, steamer at Chapin mine, Menominee county, had his back broken by a falling log, and his leg dislocated.

Eight charcoal kilns building at Sears, Oscoda county, with capacity of 12,000 cords a year.

Benjamin Gardner, aged 90, Mexican war veteran, Dalton, Muskegon county, died recently.

Mrs. Sullivan, formerly Miss Maggie Buchanan, of Detroit, is said to have been the first woman who made journalism a profession and began as a man would have done, by doing the work at the iron instead of at her typewriter. She was in the Chicago Times, and had a room to herself.

Rev. Daniel Ide, father of City Marshal Ide, Coldwater, and for 40 years a preacher in the M. E. church, died of paralysis, recently, aged 95 years.

William Parr, a wealthy farmer residing about three miles south of Charlotte, committed suicide last week. Cause of the act unknown.

Pete Cavalla, charged with the murder of young Hub, and who was in jail at Lansing, succeeded in escaping by digging a hole through the iron floor of his cell. A reward of \$100 is offered by Sheriff Call for his recapture. He is of sallow complexion, has gray eyes, is 25 years old, weighs 135 pounds, is five feet five inches tall, and is a miserable looking generally.

Two trains on the Jackson, Lansing & Saginaw railroad collided near Jackson. A special freight and an incoming freight met on a single track; but the engineers saw the danger and reversed in time to prevent a serious accident. The engines were injured somewhat, and four cars of the incoming train were piled on each other. One Hildren, the driver of the incoming train, was injured, his foot being crushed between the platforms of the cab and tender.

The body of Rev. J. B. Logan, colored, who was drowned in Wyandotte's lake, has been recovered.

A big day's work was done on the Au Sable river one day last week by Capt. Owen and a crew of nine men. Three hundred feet of the river was cleared of logs. Timber was taken from the pockets, secured rafted with chain and delivered to the tug.

The Republican congressional convention for the seventh district was held at Port Huron, 141 delegations being present. The Hon. John T. Rich was renominated unanimously.

At the Republican convention, Paw Paw, for the nomination of a candidate from the first representative legislative district of Van Buren county, Robert L. Warren, editor and proprietor of the Deatur Republican, was nominated.

Off Thunder Bay light house, last week, the machinery of the Canadian propeller Glendine became disabled, and the life-saving crew went to her assistance, staying by her all night. The life-boat went to Alpena for aid, and the tug Golden Eagle left to take the G. Glendine to Alpena for repairs. She was laden with railroad iron.

O. G. Whitmore & Co., have transferred the base of their lumber business, with capital of \$2,000,000, from Chicago to Cadillac.

It is said that the new Neeshib channel is well marked with buoys and targets, and is a good 17 feet of water all the way.

Peter Potts, a poor farmer living near Bronson, had his entire crop of wheat destroyed by fire, caused by two small boys and a box of matches.

A driveway is to be laid out around Pine grove park, Port Huron. It will be 45 feet wide, three-fourths of a mile long, and will be paid for by private subscriptions.

Beeman's store at Olio was robbed last week of about \$300 worth of silks, gloves, boots, shoes, etc.

The Oscoda county fair will be held at Ewart, Oct. 4, 5 and 6. There is a good program list and well arranged programme.

There are many complaints about the imperfect mail arrangements to and from Cheboygan and St. Ignace.

There are over 1,600 children of school age in Alpena, and about 750 of them are in the schools.

Levi Clark, an old settler of Farwell, died recently. He was 75 years old and a veteran in war.

Rev. George Ransom begins his nineteenth year as pastor of the Muir Presbyterian church.

G. R. & L. road settles suit of Mrs. Geo. Harum, Fife Lake, for injuries, by paying \$1,000.

L. E. Colton's night blooming cereus at Ionia, has blossomed 11 times in two weeks.

A large number of residences are being built at Bay City, costing \$5,000 to \$6,000 each.

The grape crop on the islands of Lake Erie is an unusually large one this year. Shipping has commenced.

MURDER OF AN OLD MAN. Andrew Wittig, an old man of 74 years, keeper of a small grocery in East St. Louis, was brutally murdered at an early hour the other morning. It is not known exactly how the act was committed, but circumstances show that the property was not taken.

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The conflict for freedom is so large and so moving in its nature, and has always been so dramatic in its incidents; its roots lie so deep in the moral nature, where only the great drama can be played out; it is so involved in national development, that all other subjects in our history are weak and insignificant before the possibilities of this theme. We stand, perhaps, too near the scenes of the late war, and are too much a part of the conflict, to be able to bear the spectacle of that drama reenacted on the stage; but in due time the events not so much of the war as of the moral and political conflict will find adequate presentation, when the vast proportions of the theme will be shown in epic and made vivid in action, which concentrates the thought of the historic movement into a few characters and situations.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WASHINGTON. TO TAKE A REST.

Gen. Sherman has asked the war department to order Major Gen. Schofield to San Francisco to relieve Major Gen. Lewis McCall, and that latter be ordered to his home in New York preparatory to retirement in October.

STAR ROUTE BRIBERY. After the jury in the star route cases had been excused for the day on the 7th, Judge Wiley said it had come to his ears that members of the jury had been approached in a most disgraceful way in an attempt to influence their action. He had first heard of it about a week ago, when he had received most direct and positive information of this character. He had then advised the jury to say nothing about it as he did not wish to stop the progress of the case. Within the past twenty-four hours, however, these tales that surrounded the jury had become fiercer and bolder, and upon hearing of one attempt more heinous and villainous than others, he had felt such indignation that he had nearly advised the jury to shut down such a man on the spot. He had thought that, had not advised it. He now advised the jury to spurn such man with the toe of their boot, to turn from them with scorn. He wished to warn them that they were not to commit such offences without punishment. After the trial, he would have them for several years follow. Gen. Henke immediately rose and said with much feeling that in the interest of the client he should demand an immediate investigation. The court said perhaps he would have it.

THE STAR ROUTE JURY. Judge Wiley delivered his charge to the jury in the star route trial on the 8th commencing at the coming in of court. After the conclusion of the case, which seems to have been a very fair and plain one, counsel for defendants made many prayers for further instruction, most of which the court declined to grant. The jury retired a little before 3 o'clock P. M., and court took a recess until 6. Shortly after 6 o'clock the jury reported to the court that they had agreed upon a verdict as to one defendant only. They were sent out again with instructions to come to an agreement, if possible, as to all.

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a night and a day, which threatened fatal results. One of the greatest burdens inflicted by the epidemic is the inability of merchants to collect money due, all the country places having quarantined, necessitating a general suspension of business.

WORK OF THE STAMM COMMISSION. The commissioners have rendered to the secretary of the interior a detailed report of their doings up to date. In conclusion they credit an honest legislation and a satisfactory election.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS. THE GREEK TROOP. Tripoli, the Greek Prime Minister, has telegraphed to the Greek Consul at Alexandria for information regarding Antonio Paulis, arrested for connection with the rumored conspiracy of Greeks in Egypt. The Consul replied the object was to massacre the Khedive and the Christians and to attack the forts; that Antonio Paulis was the only Greek implicated, and that he was appointed Consul agent to Beirut, but was never formally installed.

STEPS TO INDENTIFY SUFFERERS. The Egyptian Council of Ministers is now engaged with the question of indemnifying inhabitants for losses sustained by incendiaries or pillage. It is also a certainty that the Ministry will propose to the powers to appoint an international commission to settle the claims, the decisions of the commission to be final.

THE NAVY TO BE GLORIIFIED. Gen. Wolsey has requested the presence of the naval brigade in the army in order that the navy may share the honor of the advance. In compliance with this request a brigade consisting of 100 blue jackets, ten officers and a battery of four Gatling guns, will leave Port Said for Ismailia.

ARABI'S STRENGTH. A correspondent of the News has obtained from a most reliable source the exact strength of Arabi Pasha's army. The grand total is as follows: Infantry, 416,000; Cavalry, 18,000; guns, 143; light troops, eighties; Bedouins, 35,000.

ENGLAND TO HAVE HER WAY. The London Times, in a leading article, says: "The government in concluding a military convention with Turkey, is persuaded that the sultan has seen the folly of trying any longer to thwart the policy of England. Two European powers at least, have estimated at Constantinople that England would be perfectly justified in breaking off negotiations which have been so wantonly prolonged."

BACK TO HIS SEATS. Earl Spencer, in reinstating the dismissed policemen granted a free pardon, but expressed regret and surprise that they should have been induced to take the step they did.

STILL UNSETTLED. Notwithstanding the report that Turkey and Greece had arrived at an understanding on the frontier question, the matter seems to hang in the balance yet. A dispatch from Athens, Sept. 7th, said: Nothing has been decided in regard to the Turkish Greek frontier question. It is said that M. Condaroff, Greek Minister at Constantinople, will have a further conference Saturday with Said Pasha, the Turkish Minister at Athens. Another report is believed if no decision is then reached, hostilities will be resumed. It is understood M. Condaroff has been instructed not to yield any of the five points in dispute.

KILLED IN REBELLION. A telegram from St. Petersburg published here says that convicts in the prison a Khokan revolted recently and the guard was called out to suppress them. A struggle ensued and 40 convicts were killed.

AN ENGAGEMENT AT KASSASSIN. An official report from Gen. Wolsey, dated September 5th, gives an outline of the engagement at Kassassin. "The enemy retreated after our advanced posts with considerable force of arms. We have lost 200 men. Gen. Willis advanced and attacked the enemy driving them back with loss. We have taken four guns. Our loss is very trifling. The enemy have retired into their works, from which they are now firing at 6,000 yard range. I shall return to camp at Kassassin shortly with all the forces. I have removed my camp near working party. We have lost 200 men and the body of Lieut. Gerbiele." Another report says 100 English soldiers were killed and that the loss to the enemy was heavy. There were 100 men with 12 guns in the engagement under Arabi, and 5 guns and many prisoners were taken.

INDIGNANT ARABS. The sultan's proclamation against Arabi Pasha has caused considerable agitation among the Arabs who feel that Arabi is the savior of Islam, and it is thought Arabi will issue a counter proclamation against the sultan. It is reported that Arabi has expelled all Turks and Circassians from his camp.

BACK TO HIS THRONE. Through the intervention of China, the king of Corea has been reinstated to his throne. The Chinese authorities seized the king's relative, who was the originator of the usurpation and usurper of the throne, and took him to the Flower Kingdom to be dealt with as his case may merit. It does not appear that all the excitement has subsided in Corea, but it is probable no further outrages will occur, since the leader of the anti-foreign element has been taken from the province.

A BONANZA FOR THE CANAL COMPANY. One hundred English men-of-war and transports were used in the Suez Canal between August 29 and September 6. The Canal Company realized from tonnage and passenger duties \$26,000.

WHAT HOPE WILL LOSE. A prominent financier estimates that Egypt will lose nearly \$70,000,000 by the war. The cotton crop, which is entirely lost, would have been worth nearly \$100,000,000. There is little hope of saving any of the sugar crop. If the country is not in a settled condition within two or three months, it will be too late for sowing next year's cereals. Several large failures are anticipated shortly.

DETROIT MARKETS. Wheat—No. 1, white, \$1.05 1/2 @ 1.07 1/2. Flour—\$5.00 @ 5.15. Beans—\$2.25 @ 2.35. Pork—\$1.75 @ 1.85. Lard—\$1.25 @ 1.35. Sugar—\$11.00 @ 11.25. Coffee—\$22.00 @ 22.50. Rice—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Cotton—\$15.00 @ 15.50. Wool—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Hides—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Tallow—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Soap—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Oil—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Butter—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Eggs—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Potatoes—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Apples—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Peaches—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Plums—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Grapes—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Currants—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Raisins—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Prunes—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Dates—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Figs—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Walnuts—\$1.00 @ 1.10. Chestnuts—\$1.00 @ 1.10.

CALIFORNIA GREENBACKERS. California Greenbackers have nominated a full state ticket, including Mrs. Marston Todd for state general, Mrs. 483 Stephen Maybelle and Warren Chase for congressmen at large.

VICTORIOUS SPRAGUE. Sprague holds the fort at Canochet. The supreme court of Rhode Island has refused to oust him from possession.

YELLOW FEVER EPIDEMIO IN FLORIDA. The Pensacola Board of Health has declared yellow fever epidemic. They had in 24 hours 16 new cases and three deaths. A terrific storm prevailed, having continued for

Fruit in Michigan.

Secretary Garfield of the state horticultural society gives the following report of fruit prospects in this state:

About the first of August I sent 100 postal cards in envelopes to the most prominent fruit growers in Michigan, asking them to return the percentage of an average crop that the orchards and vineyards promised for the crop of 1882, with such remarks as would naturally be suggested by the questions enclosed.

Nearly all of the returns have been made at this writing, August 14, and I am quite surprised at the results. Only one correspondent puts the apple crop at a full average, while 34 place it less than one-fourth of a crop, 50 reports make it less than one-half a crop, and 75 less than three-fourths of an average yield. The following localities have the most promising show of apples: Ingham, Bay, western Muskegon, Manistee, Genesee, Allegan, Macomb and Lapeer counties; western Cass, western Kent, central Barry, and eastern Ottawa all unite in the state, stating that the fruit will be imperfect, scabbed and badly injured by insects.

The crop of pears promises better than apples, and unless some new difficulty arises there will be 75 per cent. of a full yield. There is less blight this season than for several years, judging from reports to date.

Peaches in unfavorable localities for this fruit are a complete failure. Upon high ground in the interior there will be above half a crop, and upon the relief of Washtenaw county even better than this; while upon the lake shore to the west will be a light yield, of say 40 per cent. In Allegan, Kent, Ottawa and Muskegon there will be two-thirds of a crop and the fruit very fine. In Van Buren and Kalamazoo about half a crop.

The most prolific fruit in Michigan this year is the grape. There are promises of a very full yield if the season is prolonged so the clusters will ripen. Many of the first setting were killed by frost. There is some mildew appearing in several localities, and the recent wet weather has developed some tendency to rot in places where this disease has appeared years before.

The plum crop will be a good average, but persistent efforts have been made to fight the curculionid. The peach yellows are gradually working northward. A few "sporadic cases" have been announced as far north as northern Ottawa and Kent; but there is a united feeling among peach growers that every case must be stamped out of sight.

There are great reports of theories concerning the cause of failure in apples. It is laid to east winds, frosts, moist weather at time of blossoming, etc. The most common explanation seems to be that the continuous frosts through June, which will not take from Republican politicians like Guitave the inspiration of participating in the administration of the government."

As to whether offices are spoils or trusts we refer the people to the postoffice address, Washington, D. C.

8. We believe in no monopolies which have not the Republican stamp upon them.

9. As the people are (or rather ought to be) the arbiters of the question of prohibition, we declare that we believe it would be wise and patriotic for the next Legislature to—dodge the question, just as we do to-day.

10. With free railroad passes in their pockets we demand that the next Legislature investigate the "transportation question" between their homes and Lansing.

11. The Republican party has increased the population of this State "from 500,000 to 1,700,000," and are prepared to "augment" it still further. Meanwhile, what have the Democrats and Greenbackers been doing to entitle them to the political consideration of their fellow-citizens?

12. "The administration of Governor David H. Jerome has been characterized by the Republican standard of excellence." As to the Governor himself, we are strictly impartial, and as we can say nothing for him we shall say nothing against him.

13. We arrange the Democratic party because, first, during the years they were in power they were unable to pass reform bills over the vetoes of President Hayes; next, because they refused the "necessary appropriations" for a grand river and harbor seal; and because, finally, during the last session of Congress they did not suppress polygamy and reduce taxation while the Republican majority were occupied in unseating Democrats.

14. "We denounce the recent amalgamation of Democrats and Greenbackers," because we don't like it. "We cordially invite all citizens," who are able to make head or tail of our platform, "to cooperate with us in putting a brand" on "sheep" guilty of "political prostitution."

Where He Stands. Our esteemed Republican contemporaries have informed their readers with much satisfaction that Mr. Luther Benson, a well-known temperance advocate, has declined a Democratic nomination for Congress in Indiana. Owning, however, to the pressure of important sea-serpent matter upon their columns, they have been unable to find room for Mr. Benson's remarks when he declining it. They were as follows: "I am for the Democratic State ticket because the men who compose it are 'temperate men, and morally the equals' and some of them the superiors of the 'men who compose the Republican State ticket. I am slow to repose confidence in the platform or declarations of the Republican party.'—N. Y. World.

Mild Truth About the Fraudulent President. "The name and statesmanship of Rutherford B. Hayes," the Springfield Republican thinks, ought to have come in for a share of Mr. Blaine's eulogies in his last speech. Unfortunately, while the Star route trials are running, any eulogies of the "name and statesmanship of Rutherford B. Hayes" run across the fact that he sheltered a Ring which was stealing millions, protected its head in power, when the facts were

DEMOCRATIC.

An Abstract of the Republican Platform.

Desires Free Press. Owing to its length—and thickness—both Republicans and Democrats find great difficulty in understanding the platform which Austin Blair couldn't read at Kalamazoo, we present an abstract which we trust will make the platform intelligible, if not satisfactory.

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For President in 1884, GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT HANCOCK.

NATIONAL-DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

- Governor—JOHN W. BEOGUE.
Lieutenant Governor—EUGENE PRINGLE.
Secretary of State—A. J. SHAKESPEARE.
State Treasurer—LUCIAN G. COMAN.
Auditor General—JAMES BLAIR.
Commissioner of the State Land Office—JOHN F. VANDERVAER.
Attorney General—TIMOTHY E. TARBNEY.
Superintendent of Public Instruction—DAVID PARSONS.
Member of the State Board of Education—CLARK P. HALL.

Hos. Mark Alexander, the oldest member of congress, is in destitute circumstances at his home in Virginia.

Walter Hawkins, of Ypsilanti, is after the nomination for county clerk. Democrats wonder at his check, inasmuch as he worked against certain gentlemen, nominees for the same office.

The colored voters of the south are taking a new departure this fall. At all their conventions they recognize the services of the republican party in their behalf.

The official returns of the recent election in Alabama give the democrats 47,037 majority. The legislature stands as follows: Senate, 31 democrats and 21 opposi-

If Professor Frothingham thinks he can bulldoze the editor of THE DEMOCRAT he is terribly mistaken. The next time he calls on us we would advise him to come in company with two lawyers.

The Argus last week stated that Jacob Knapp was a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer. A majority of the democrats of Washtenaw are unable to understand why he should again seek the office.

The democratic congressional convention meets in Adrian to-day. The Press favors the nomination of L. H. Sausbury, of Hudson, and says: "We favor the nomination of a soldier, however, to respond to the demand of a large number of republican voters."

The Hastings banner, the republican organ of Barry county, pays the following compliment to David H. Jerome, the republican nominee for governor: "He is, on general principles, a bundle of cold and sordid selfishness, an upper-crust aristocrat—who is no more fit to preside over a great state than a polar bear would be to adjudicate affairs on judgment day."

The manual labor school was not a success. The reasons of its failure are not familiar to me. It was organized by the Presbyterian church and was under its control. I think it lived only two or three years.

Oliver Johnson was a resident of Monroe. Rev. John Beach was the pastor of the Presbyterian church in Ann Arbor. Mr. Beach was an excellent and a highly educated man.

The people throughout the entire Union are thoroughly disgusted with the "machine," its spoils system, political assessments and such deals as the river and harbor bill. Michigan has been cursed for years by numerous arrogant politicians who have controlled the republican party solely by the distribution of the spoils.

A BOARD OF COUNTY AUDITORS.

If Washtenaw county had a board of county auditors composed of three good men, who should meet, say twice in each month, to audit accounts against the county, it would save...

THE DEMOCRAT long ago advocated the same thing, and at some future day we shall have something more to say on the subject.

AN ORDINANCE

RELATIVE TO THE PREVENTION OF FIRES. Be it ordained by the Mayor, Recorder and Aldermen, of the City of Ann Arbor, that section nine of an ordinance...

SECTION 9. It shall not be lawful for any person hereafter to erect or place any building or part of a building on any lot or part of a lot fronting on Main street between Ann street and Liberty street...

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BUCKLE'S ARVICO SAVIE.—The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all kinds of skin eruptions.

THE ACADEMY was located on the lot which Mrs. Charles Behr now lives, corner of Fourth and William streets.

THE NEWEST BLOCK, on Congress street. I think it was burned recently. The front room was used by Cook & Ballard as a dry goods store.

THE BEST COUGH MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.—Sample Free of Charge.—Call at Eberbach & Son's drug store and get a sample bottle of "Brown's Expecto-

EVERYBODY KNOWS IT.—Everybody knows what red clover is. It has been used many years by the good German women and physicians for the blood.

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Advertisements for City Drug Store, The Best Lager, and various other businesses including insurance and watchmaking.

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Advertisements for Retzich Brothers, featuring a large stock of domestic and imported wines.

Advertisements for Principal Line, featuring travel services and routes to Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, and Denver.

Advertisements for Rinsie & Seabolt, featuring grocery supplies, teas, coffees, and cash prices.

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ANN ARBOR COMMANDERY NO. 18 K. T.
Regular Conclave held the first Tuesday
of each month at the Asylum, in Masonic
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W. A. TOLBERT, Recorder.

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Regular convocation at Masonic Hall, on
Monday evenings on or preceding each full
moon. Visiting companions will be cordially
welcomed. W. M. G. DOTY, W. P. P.
ALBERTSON, Sec'y.

GOLDEN RULE LODGE NO. 109, F. & A. M.
Regular meetings at Masonic Hall, Thurs-
day evenings on or before the full of the moon.
DEWITT C. FALLEN, W. M.
N. D. GATES, Sec'y.

FRATERNITY LODGE NO. 292, F. & A. M.
Regular meetings Wednesday, before the
first full moon in each month. Special meetings
or work until further notice on each Wednesday
evening at 7:30 o'clock at Masonic Hall on South
Main street, Ann Arbor.
W. F. STIMSON, Sec'y.

Ann Arbor Democrat.
PUBLISHED WEEKLY.
THURSDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 14, 1882

Friends of the Democrat, who have business
at the Probate Court, will please request Judge
Harriman to send their printing to this office.

JOTTINGS.
Theatre-to-night at the opera house.
F. Fred Schlanderer has an ad in to-
day's paper.

Wm. Herz has the job of painting the
Duffy block.

They have commenced tearing down
the old engine house.

J. L. Briggs, one of the boys, has been
visiting his old home.

Commercial: The building operations
are moving along nicely. Mr. Cornwall's
is nearing the roof. The rafters and
gable ends of the Baptist church are
going up. The M. E. church all com-
plete and not excelled in the state. All
is lovely.

Did the republican party at the state
convention denounce the harbor steal?
Not much. The party had eight con-
gressmen and two senators voting for the
big steal, and is renominating them as
fast as conventions can be called.—(Adrian
Press.)

The Hon. David H. Jerome has a good
deal to do to make up for his boorish,
snobbish treatment of the Michigan
militia at Yorktown. If a voter in the
militia gives the old aristocrat a vote this
fall, he will answer for a natural curiosi-
ty.—(Adrian Press.)

Bishop Paine, of Florida, declines to
prosecute the Florida railroad company
for ejecting him from a car on account of
color, and the money contributed by col-
ored churches of the north for such pro-
secution will be handed over to the widow
of old John Brown.

"Tuesday was one of the greatest musical
days ever witnessed in London. The
tournament was opened both days by the
female band, who delighted the thousands
who listened to them." And this is the
band who will furnish music at our
city fair. Come one, come every body.

A. A. Tuttle and P. M. Edwards pur-
chased about 2,000 barrels of apples last
Saturday, for D. Hemming. Among those
purchasers, by Mr. Tuttle the orchard of
Joseph Cess, formerly owned by Shible
Lewis, furnishes about 300 barrels. Several
other orchards furnish from 200 to
300.—(Leader.)

The funeral of John N. Gott, Sunday,
was one of the largest held in this city
in years. He was buried with Masonic
honors, Sir Knights and Masons being
present from Detroit, Dexter, South
Lyon, Chelsea, and Ypsilanti. Company
A also turned out and preceded by the
city band followed the remains to the
grave.

Monroe Democrat: Brother Pattison
of the Ypsilanti Commercial says when
he arrived in Adrian (one of the kicking
ten from Washenaw) he stole away from
his associates and spent an hour in the
Baptist prayer meeting. He is probably
the only man in the crowd that ever
thought of such a thing—and perhaps the
only one that needed it.

The 300 inhabitants of Sherwood, in
Branch county, have been all out up for
five months with sympathy for a lady
who had a tumor that was supposed to
be endangering her life. All the neigh-
boring physicians exhausted their skill,
and an Ann Arbor faculty doctor has
looked into the matter \$40 worth. Sat-
urday last the tumor removed itself—it's
a boy.—(Port Huron Telegraph.)

Observer: Another "link" has been
added to the Great Vanderbilt system of
railroads, and this time Saline will re-
ceive a little benefit in the way of con-
venience, for, although no intelligence
bearing upon the point has been received
from headquarters, Dame Rumor says
it is more than probable that there will
soon be at least two passenger trains
each way a day run between Ypsilanti
and Fort Wayne, Ind. Let us hope it
may be so, and patiently await the need-
ed change. The new purchase is that
of the Fort Wayne and Jackson railroad.

DEBAUCHERY AND RUIN.
The Sad Story of a Crazed Husband
and a Broken Family.

The Wreck of a Canadian Home Charged
to a Michigan University
Professor.

(From the Detroit Evening News.)
For a month past a tale of debauchery
and ruin, in which Michigan is interested,
has been going the rounds of the Cana-
dian press, and should have come to the
knowledge of some of the regents of
Michigan university, the good name of
which institution being seriously com-
promised in the story as told. It is the
subject of much talk at Ann Arbor, as a
New York reporter found on visiting there
a few days ago to make inquiry as to the
"physician" or "professor" referred to
in the Canadian press in this connection.
The story as told by the Tilsonburg, Ont.,
papers is substantially as follows:

Some time ago a respectable farmer
and stock dealer of Dereham township,
Oxford county, Ont., named Joseph P.
Wardle,
SENT HIS WIFE TO ANN ARBOR
to be treated for cancer, of which, it
seems, she was finally cured and returned
home, though not before making familiar
acquaintance with her physician. Mrs.
Emily Wardle had a cousin, Mrs.
Hotchkiss, who resided at Ann Arbor,
but whom for some reason Mr. Wardle
did not wish his wife to visit; and when
she returned to Ann Arbor subsequently
it was ostensibly to consult the physician
regarding her health. In the fore part
of July last, while at her home at Dereham,
Mrs. Wardle received from Ann Arbor a
letter from Mrs. Hotchkiss, notifying her
that she (Mrs. H.) would shortly pay her
a visit, and saying, "If you don't tell any
stories about me, I won't tell any stories
about you and the doctor."

It appears that prior to this time Wardle
had some suspicions of his wife's
fidelity, and having seen this letter the
expression above quoted confirmed them
in a measure and he determined to
WATCH HIS WIFE CLOSELY.

On Wednesday, July 26, he called at
the postoffice in Tilsonburg for his mail,
which was handed him. On looking it
over he found a letter addressed to "C.
D. Brenton," which he returned to the
clerk, saying it was not for him. But the
clerk assured him that Mrs. Wardle al-
ways asked for and received the letters
so addressed, when the husband's suspi-
cions were further aroused and he kept
the letter, opening and reading it at the
first opportunity. The letter contained
no date, but the envelope was postmarked
Kingston, July 24, and had evidently
been mailed at Kingston, Ont., on Sun-
day and forwarded by the early train of
Monday, July 24. Its contents revealed to
Mr. Wardle

PROOF OF HIS WIFE'S INFIDELITY
to her marriage vow, and on returning to
his home in no evitable frame of mind
he charged her with lewdness, and she
did not deny her entanglement with the
doctor. The injured husband then or-
dered his unfaithful spouse to leave the
house, giving her all the personal prop-
erty she claimed as belonging to her and
furnishing her with \$308 in cash. She
was driven to Woodstock where she took
a Great Western train for Michigan, and
is supposed to have gone to Mrs. Hotch-
kiss, at Ann Arbor.

The editor of the Tilsonburg Observer
obtained a copy of the Kingston letter
above referred to, and which was signed
"Devotely yours, John E. Wellcome,
Kingston, Ont.," and says that the lan-
guage it contained was most disgusting
(unfit for publication)—

AN AWFUL LETTER
to be seen by a husband addressed to his
wife, and with the assurance that she was
receiving such regularly. The editor
further asserts that on comparing the
original letter signed as above with oth-
ers received from the Ann Arbor physi-
cian by Mrs. Wardle, no one can for an
instant doubt that all were written by
the same person; besides, Mrs. Wardle
had told her husband previously that
she expected him to visit them on his
way to Michigan.

Five days after this terrible discovery
on Monday evening, July 31, Mr. Wardle
left for Buffalo by the Canada Southern
road with a load of lambs, but before he
reached that city his troubles had
DRIVEN HIM CRAZY,
and at 2 o'clock in the morning of August
1st the conductor telegraphed ahead for
help to secure the unfortunate man when
the train should reach its destination.
On arriving at Buffalo Wardle had be-
come so violent that he broke loose from
those in charge of him, hurled himself
in front of a moving train and would
have been killed but for being seized by
a powerful man and jerked from the
track. He was sent back to Tilsonburg
the same day, and on Wednesday, August
5d, on information laid by his daughter,
was sent to Woodstock jail, to be kept
under proper restraint until arrange-
ments could be made for his admission
to and proper care.

ever? It is to be hoped that this matter
will be looked into, and if the professor
is guilty we shall have great pleasure in
making his name public.

WARDLE STILL INSANE.
In reply to an inquiry by telegram
from the News, the following special dis-
patch was received this afternoon from
the Tilsonburg Observer:
TILSONBURG, Ont., Sept. 11.—Mr. War-
dle has not yet recovered sanity. No new
developments here in the scandal.

The removal of Mr. Joseph P. Wardle,
a respectable farmer and stock dealer of
Tilsonburg, to a place of confinement as
a dangerous lunatic is the sequel of a sad
tale of domestic trouble. Some time ago
Mr. Wardle took his wife to Ann Arbor
to be treated in the hospital there for
cancer, and it appears, she was finally
cured. A few weeks ago she returned
home. A letter received from Mrs. War-
dle's cousin, containing some reference
to her conduct with the doctor, fell into
her husband's hands, and first awakened
his suspicions. Soon afterward, when at
the postoffice, he was handed a letter ad-
dressed "C. D. Brenton," and upon stat-
ing that it was not his was assured by
the clerk that his wife was in the habit
of taking

ALL LETTERS SO ADDRESSED.
Whereupon Mr. Wardle opened the letter
and found that it contained in the vilest
language the proofs of his wife's infidel-
ity. The letter came from Kingston, and
signed "John E. Wellcome," but was evi-
dently in the handwriting of the doctor
who had attended Mrs. Wardle at Ann
Arbor. When spoken to she acknowl-
edged her guilt, and following her hus-
band's orders, left the house and went
west. It is said that Mrs. Wardle was
not trouble with cancer, but made this
an excuse for an annual or more frequent
visit to sharer of her guilt.—(Toronto
Globe.)

An article was published in the Even-
ing News Monday charging "an Ann
Arbor professor" with immoralities in
company with a woman named Mrs.
Wardle, Oxford county, Ontario. The
article pointed to Prof. Donald Maclean
as the professor in question, and dem-
anded an investigation.

It is a fact that some time ago Joseph
P. Wardle, of Dereham township, Oxford
county, Ont., took his wife, Emily War-
dle, to Ann Arbor for treatment at the
university hospital by Professor Maclean.
After treatment for some time she was
discharged cured, and after returning
home to Canada she wrote some four or
five letters to the professor in relation to
her condition, and received answers
thereto from him.

Now comes the charges. It was stated
that Mrs. Wardle had been in the habit
of receiving letters so addressed; that
she was postmarked at Kingston, July 24,
and was signed "John E. Wellcome,
Kingston, Ont.," and that it was an "aw-
ful letter," the language being unfit for
publication. It is further said that the
information thus conveyed of his wife's
infidelity drove Mr. Wardle crazy, and
that he is at present confined in a lunatic
asylum. The article states that the
alleged letter was in the handwriting of
the professor who had treated the
woman.

Prof. Maclean was in the city yester-
day. He denounced the whole story as a
base slander, and said he is ready for
an investigation at any time; that the
woman's disease was internal hemor-
roids, and his relations with her of the
most honorable and ordinary character,
as physician and patient.

The husband has been insane for a long
time, and is very jealous of his wife.
Prof. Maclean knows nothing of the let-
ters mentioned, and presents a denial
which is circumstantial, full and com-
plete, and which leaves the unmistakable
impression that he has been very unjustly
tried.—(Post and Tribune.)

The above extracts from Canadian pa-
pers have been in our possession for a
month, but out of regard to the interests
of the university, which is indirectly
assailed, through the alleged conduct of
one of its professors, we suppressed it
but it has now become public property
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