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An English statistician has discovered that married men live longer and better lives than bachelors.

A free library is being established in New York by the Odd Fellows of that city.

"What's your idea of heaven, Smith?" asked Mr. Cephas Aurelius Winkler of that gentleman, as they walked homeward after service.

"There's a couple of nice cucumbers, doctor," said the green grocer, "all I've left. I was going to send them over to the Smiths, but if you want 'em you can have 'em."

Albany has one of the cheapest restaurants in the world.

"How do you like your pastor?" "First-rate," he replied, "except in one thing."

"What's that?" "It is this," continued the deacon, "the Lord never made him to tell jokes, and yet he insists on telling them. I never like to laugh when I don't want to laugh, and yet I have to do it constantly, just to save the pastor's feelings."

THE STATE.

The Great Day.

All of the days of the university jubilee... The graduates of the year 1887... The exercises were held in the afternoon...

Michigan Musicans.

The following officers were elected at the annual meeting of the state music teachers' association in Jackson: President, F. H. Pease, Ypsilanti; secretary, Frederick L. Abel, Detroit; treasurer, Mrs. Kate Marvin Kedzie, Lansing...

He's Alive.

The register of the literary department of the university contains the following record of a non-graduate of the class of 1885: Austin, Henry Root—1—Monroe, '81. Sergt. 18th Mich. Inf., 2d Lieut. 14th Reg. Col'd Inf. '63; reported died in the army, 1863.

Drunk Murder at Marquette.

Jack McGinnis was murdered in Marquette on the afternoon of the 4th by Wm. Anderson, known as "Dutch Bill." Anderson shot McGinnis with a Winchester rifle while the latter stepped out of a yard to caution him about handling the weapon carelessly in the presence of children.

CONDENSED STATE NEWS.

Allegan county soldiers will have a reunion at Wayland, Aug. 11-12. A new savings bank, with a capital of \$100,000, has been organized in Bay City. A thrashers' union for Branch and Calhoun counties has been organized in Union City.

The Clinton woolen mill, recently burned, has been rebuilt and is ready for business again.

Kalkaska hopes to have a new union depot when the D., C. & E. railroad is completed.

Mrs. Roloff, a patient in the insane asylum at Kalamazoo, committed suicide by cutting her throat with a razor.

The new state fish hatchery at Paris is to cost \$3,000, and J. C. Manser of Cadillac was the contractor for the building.

An 11-year old daughter of Fred Blanz of Watson, Allegan county, lost a leg by a mowing machine the other afternoon.

Thirty thousand dollars worth of lumber in the Cutler & Savage lumber yards at Spring Lake were destroyed by fire the other morning.

State Game Warden Wm. Alden Smith disposed of twenty-five cases of offenses against the fish and game laws in thirteen counties in June.

Wm. Fox, a pioneer of Ypsilanti, and father of Pension Agent Post of Detroit, died suddenly the other morning of paralysis of the heart.

Wm. N. Moore of East Jordan, Charlevoix county, has been appointed circuit court clerk in place of Gov. Luce in place of F. E. Foggy resigned.

Chas. Bascom, aged 16, of Sunfield, East county, went to Alaska, Kent county, to spend the Fourth with friends, and was accidentally drowned.

The Sighaw hospital fund has reached \$10,000, and the work of erecting a building will soon commence.

Hudson has raised the \$3,000 required for aid of the Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinac railroad, and only the right of way now remains to be secured.

Harry Thomas, a passenger brakeman on the D. L. N., met with an accident the other day, while making up a train, by which he will lose a leg.

A letter has been received in Grand Rapids stating that the fugitious Follett has been seen and talked with by an old acquaintance in the City of Mexico.

Angus McKay, the bridge builder of the new Detroit Lansing & Northern road, took fifteen grains of morphine at Grand Rapids and died about an hour later.

Mrs. Jacob Baker of Cadillac, committed suicide a few weeks ago to get rid of domestic trouble, and on the 4th inst. her husband followed her by the morphine route.

Nathan Lewis, a well-known farmer of Grand Rapids, committed suicide the other day by hanging. No reason is known why he should have taken his life.

Mrs. Joshua Brooks, the Vasar woman whose mysterious disappearance has been the occasion of much notoriety, has returned home with the large fortune she is said to have inherited.

Wallace Lampman, formerly of Sheridan, Montcalm county, later of Oshkosh, Wis., arrested for using the United States flag as a pennant for fraudulent purposes, has gone to prison for fifteen years.

On the 1st inst. the presidential post-offices at Fowlerville, Grand Ledge and Morenci were relegated to the fourth class, their business having fallen below the minimum for Presidential offices.

The grand and North branch fell during the Fourth of July celebration. About 250 people were on the stand at the time, and men, women and children fell in a heap, injuring several persons seriously.

Both the Chicago & West Michigan and the Grand Rapids & Indiana roads are considering projects for extending their lines to Elk Rapids. The latter road would have to build twenty-one miles; the former forty.

Wm. Mass had an arm cut off by a saw in a mill at New Haven, Macomb county, a few days ago, and lost so much blood that he died shortly afterwards. His age was 47 and he leaves a wife and seven children.

Judge Brown of the United States court at Detroit has fixed the time for holding the regular terms of the United States court required to be held in Bay City on the first Tuesday of May and October in each year.

Jackson is "fizzing" on getting the C. J. & M. railroad moved in process of construction. Jackson is asked to donate \$5,000, and a committee has been appointed to see what can be done in the way of subscriptions.

The governor has appointed the following official stenographers: Henry F. Welch of Grand Rapids, 17th circuit; Alonzo M. Baynes of Bay City, 15th circuit; and Charles H. Bender of Grand Rapids, 20th circuit.

A 13-year old boy of John Keebles, living near Coldwater, was standing in front of a steam engine, when the boiler suddenly started, causing the boiler to strike him just above the instep of the right foot cutting the foot completely off.

Attorney General Taggart says that, all statements to the contrary notwithstanding, he has never given an opinion, as to the right of the state to take the land of the Michigan educational association, which meets at Chicago July 12 to 16, will be at the Palmer house. It is suggested that a reunion of all teachers in attendance at the meeting be held at the Palmer house.

Phoebe D. Rice of Alpine has commenced suit against Joseph Platte and Wm. Gainsbury, Alpine township, Kent county, for damages for assault and battery, laying her claim at \$1,000 each. She alleges they beat her so badly that she was made dangerously ill.

Charlie Geizer, aged 17, of Kingsley, Va. came angry at his three-year old brother and shot the little fellow. It is thought the little fellow may recover. Charlie had not been captured. He was released from the reform school only a few months ago.

The sheriff of Muskegon county has arrested St. Nuesmer for shooting his 60-year old father about midnight on the night of the 4th. They had trouble about a trunk which the young man had moved to a neighbor's barn. Old man Nuesmer died the next morning.

William Anderson of Marquette was carelessly handling a gun while under the influence of liquor. Jack McGinnis mentioned him about it, whereupon Anderson shot him in the neck. McGinnis died a few hours later. The murderer was captured and lodged in jail.

Henry Baumgardner and his son, a lad aged 12 years, were driving to their home on the north side of Monroe on the other night, when their wagon was struck by a Michigan Central train. The wagon was knocked into the ditch and Baumgardner was killed, while the boy was badly injured.

The next annual reunion of the 32d Michigan infantry will be held at Columbus, Aug. 18. That of the 15th infantry will come off at Tecumseh, Aug. 23, the 25th anniversary of their muster-in at Hillsdale. Brig. Gen. R. S. Granger will be there as well as Gens. Doolittle and Spalding.

The barn of Horace Wilcox, located two miles northwest of Charlotte, was struck by lightning the other night and burned to the ground with the contents, including 1,200 bushels of wheat, eighty tons of hay, two calves, one wagon and other farming tools. The loss will reach \$5,000; insurance unknown.

The board of supervisors of Bay county, have offered a reward for the discovery of George Kepple who disappeared from Bay City in May last. Two hundred dollars are offered for the discovery of his body, or \$300 for the discovery of his murderer; and, if alive, \$50 for information as to his whereabouts.

The son of Rev. Mr. Perkins, who lives south of North Branch, left his father's home in April last and disappeared from the country. Mr. Perkins, who is a Free Mason, has been instituting diligent search, through the assistance of that fraternity, throughout the country, but up to this date has been unable to find any trace of his son.

In the July statement of the Dun & Co., mercantile agency, Michigan makes a very favorable showing. The failures for the three months ended are 33 in number with \$205,961 of liabilities. The total for the six months is \$2 with \$673,553 of liabilities. Total failures last half of 1886, 182; liabilities, \$6,193,020.

One of the last acts of the legislature was to pass another bill for the improvement of the Maple river. It is very similar to the previous act which was declared unconstitutional. This decision left court cases and other flat, and it is therefore unlikely that any steps will ever be taken to lift the residents of those banks from the level of frogs and lizards.

The wheat crop is reported favorable, except in Genesee, Hillsdale and Ingham counties, where the insect is working. The hot, dry weather has been reported as unfavorable to corn and potatoes. Spring planted grains are suffering from the effects of the drought. Wheat is being harvested and laying is nearly finished and a favorable crop reported.

Lambert A. Barnes, president of the Peninsula Paper Co. of Ypsilanti, went suddenly and unexpectedly at the Detroit sanitarium on the 30th ult., of pneumonia. A short time before his death he had submitted to the removal of a part of the left jaw bone. He was getting along finely until the night before his death, when pneumonia set in and caused his death.

The veteran war horse "Mission Ridge," formerly with the Twentieth Michigan, died in Ann Arbor the other morning at the age of 32 years. He was bred within a mile of Grand Rapids, Va., and was ridden all through the war. During the past twenty-two years he has been owned by P. Donovan of Ann Arbor and has always been an object of much interest.

Messrs. Saunders and Whitney, the two saloon keepers who were arrested by an act of the legislature preventing any saloon being established or run within one mile of the soldiers' home, propose to open up and test the constitutionality of the law. The proprietors say they do not propose to sell any liquor under the "wet" law, and therefore they will not violate the intent of the law.

James O'Neill of Marquette, aged 12, was shot by a ball from a revolver in the hands of a playmate, Jake Dunlavy, of the same age, who was trying to hit a dog on the street. The ball entered young

THE NATION.

William Henry Harrison Ross, ex-governor of Delaware, is dead.

The Sultan of Turkey refuses to sign the Anglo-Turkish treaty.

Parnell is suffering from diabetes, and is journeying at Carlsbad.

Hon. James G. Blaine delivered an address in London on the 4th.

The Marquis of Winchester, premier marquis of England, is dead.

England and Austria are still disagreeing on the Afghan boundary question.

Nationalists of Dublin have nominated Thomas Sexton lord mayor of Dublin.

A wife for the Emperor of China has been selected and the forthcoming marriage duly announced.

Joseph Thompson of Kingston, Ont., was hit on the head by a sky-rocket on the 1st inst. and instantly killed.

In honor of the American national holiday, flags of all nations were displayed in nearly every city in the world.

Seven persons were instantly killed by an explosion of naphtha in a drug store at Antwerp the other morning.

An accident occurred on the Canadian Pacific railroad near Galt, Ont., the other day. A number of persons were seriously injured.

Three sons of a widow named Moffatt, aged respectively 17, 15, and 13, while bathing in the river near Fenton Falls, Ont., a few days ago.

Negotiations will be opened in November between the Vatican and Portugal for the establishment of a Catholic hierarchy in the Congo country, similar to the East Indian hierarchy.

The British house of lords has passed the so-called land bill—a method calculated to soothe the consciences of the British people, while the government scourged Ireland with the coercion act.

Charles Storm, one of the worst thieves in the world, has been convicted at Berlin of horse-stealing. He has confessed to having stolen 19 valuable horses in one township in Canada alone.

A large meeting in favor of commercial union with the United States was held in Fort Hope, Ont., on the 4th, at which time resolutions were delivered by Hon. Ben. Butterworth, Erasmus Wyman and others.

Queen Victoria laid the cornerstone of the Imperial institute on the 4th inst. Twenty thousand persons were present and much enthusiasm was manifested.

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JOTTINGS. Look out for burglars. The Courier last week was a rattler. Fred Huhn spent the 4th in Detroit.

Prof. Comstock, of Columbus, Ohio, and sister Miss Carrie, of Washington, D. C. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Comstock, of E. Catharine street.

The veteran wood dealer, Geo. Collins, is out with a new and this week. He also keeps for sale building material in the shape of masons supplies and has recently put in a full stock of brick.

There will be an excursion Sunday, July 17, over the Toledo road from Owosso to Presque Isle. The train leaves Ann Arbor at 8:15, and the fare for the round trip will be only \$1.

Prof. J. B. Steere left Monday for the Philippine Islands, accompanied by D. Worcester, Frank S. Bourne, of this city, Prof. Moseley, of Grand Rapids and Miss Francisco, who is returning to his native land.

The city is filled with wheelmen. Chris Donnelly is the happy father of twins.

Mrs. E. Chapin is visiting her son Theo. at Boyne City. Persons mailing us drop letters should put on a two cent stamp.

A wedding party dined at Rinsey & Seabolt's grocery on the 4th. Chas. Baker, of the Charlotte Republicans, was in the city last week.

A new front is the latest improvement at J. D. Stinson & Son's grocery. Dr. Jas. C. Wood was in Byron, Tuesday, on professional business.

The colored people indulged in a picnic at Whitmore Lake yesterday. Porter Lathrop and wife, of Detroit, spent the 4th with Ann Arbor friends.

There will be an organ recital at the Congregational church Monday evening. The farmers' club, of Webster, picniced at Nordman's lake last Saturday.

J. O. Thompson has resigned his position as assistant editor of the Dexter Leader. Wm. Burke has rented his Ann Arbor street to a gentleman from the east for a laundry.

Geo. Stockford, of the town of Dexter, died of apoplexy, Monday. His death was sudden. D. W. Amnden has put up a new sign over the entrance to his wood office, and an awning as well.

Excursion trains from the north and south over the Toledo road to Whitmore Lake every Sunday. Milo Pulchifer sports a handsome silver watch, a present from the boys who learned telegraphy of him.

The Ann Arbor Savings bank, as usual makes a fine showing, as will be seen by report published elsewhere. The wheelmen will be given a reception this evening at the home and grounds of J. E. Beal, South Fifth street.

A number of old soldiers, who have applied for pensions, were examined Wednesday by the examining board for this district. Jas. Robinson and N. H. Drake helped Smith & Sons during the big rush at Whitmore on the 4th. They seemed to be old stand-bys.

Regents meeting to-night. Jno. Zahn was at Canton, O., on the 4th.

Chris. Brenner was in Chelsea, yesterday. Prof. Obetz has a new canopy top phaeton.

Dr. Smith was in Detroit, Tuesday, on professional business. Zion Sunday school will hold a picnic Aug. 4, at Relief park.

Independence day was celebrated in great style in South Lyon. The extreme hot weather is very trying for aged and infirm people.

Schiappacasse & Co. received a dray load of bananas Wednesday. A new plate glass front is being put in to J. J. Goodyear's drug store.

Miss Frank Sweeney broke her leg two weeks ago, by falling down stairs. Mrs. C. N. Fitch has removed her hair entomporium over Frank Burg's grocery store.

A grand bicycle tournament will be held in this city the remainder of the week. F. Leonard, who was so severely injured a few weeks ago, is doing very nicely.

The annual cleaning up of the different buildings on the campus is now in order. A tricycle, on which two men ride tandem, has attracted more or less attention this week.

Miss Lovejoy returned to her home in Detroit, Tuesday, after several weeks' visit with friends here. Corn and oats throughout the country are looking well, and the prospect is favorable for a rich crop.

Daniel Manning does not improve very fast. His speech is indistinct and but few can understand him. Mrs. Mary B. Hagott, of Alpena, has been visiting her father, Harrington E. Johnson, for several days.

Mr. Jas. McCarthy, of Hornsdale, Pa., was the guest of Hugh McGuire, of North Main street, this week. Fire-works were sent up from private residences in different parts of the city Monday night, in honor of our national holiday.

Z. P. King, of this city, is treasurer of the literary alumni association. They have struck oil in Adria. What kind of oil, however, the papers don't say.

P. G. Sukey was the first in the market with new cabbages raised near this city. The Ann Arbor Turnverein hold a picnic Sunday, in Mike Stabler's grove in Seio.

The salvation army man was making the night hideous with his yells Wednesday. During July and August, Sunday evening services will be dispensed with in Zion church.

Tim Carr, with J. Harkins, out the tip of his finger off yesterday, with a pair of trousers about the size of the bargains offered within fifteen days.

White Dress Goods in Swiss and Nainsook, Striped, Checked or Plain at 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20 and 25c. Colored Dress Goods, assortment comprising Plain, Plaid and Checks for 12 1/2 formerly sold for 25, and 8 1/2 cts.

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