



Little Rhode Investigated.

The fact is well known that the little state of Rhode Island has for many years disfranchised a considerable portion of her male residents above the age of 21 years.

Representatives shall be apportioned among the several States according to their respective numbers, counting the whole number of persons in each State, excluding Indians not taxed.

In this, one of the New England states, where the ballot is popularly supposed to be respected, if anywhere under the American sun, the constitution of the United States has not only been violated, but this state has been enjoying a representation in congress on the basis of these disfranchised voters.

It is this point and to remedy it that the investigation by the Wallace committee is progressing. No one denies her power to maintain a property qualification but no power is vested in her or any other state to exclude citizens from voting for officers of the United States, such as congressmen and electors, unless at the expense of representation in the popular house and electoral college in proportion to the number of voters disfranchised.

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Scandal in High Life.

Senator Conkling's name is badly smirched by scandal. His actions at the federal capital have been more than once the topic of gossip that has found its way into the press. Heretofore nothing bearing the semblance of positiveness has appeared, though dark hints have come to the surface from time to time.

Another person, a music teacher, employed in the family, is linked with the scandal. Mr. Sprague became violent toward him and ordered him from the premises at the end of a loaded weapon. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sprague feel their financial downfall keenly. Before marrying the wealthy farmer and senator, Miss Kate Chase was one of the belles of Washington mingling in the best society, the daughter of one of the most eminent among the then extended number of statesmen.

It cannot fail to be useful, to reflect what would have been said by our Republican contemporaries had this incident of watering-place life occurred at Bixoi or at the White Sulphur Springs instead of Narragansett Pier, and had the parties to it been a Senator from Mississippi and an ex-Governor of Louisiana, let us say, instead of a Senator from New York and an ex-Governor of Rhode Island.

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Political Topics.

Hannibal Hamlin wants to turn over the Maine senatorship to his son. Ex-Gov. English is an aspirant for reelection to senatorial honors in Connecticut. One year's experience has disgusted Gen. Joe Johnston with congress, and as soon as his term expires he will retire to private life.

Democrats of Massachusetts have resolved to nominate and vote for a candidate for governor. This is a sad blow to Butler's boom. Governor Talbot of Massachusetts has written a letter, it is said, positively refusing to accept a renomination; and this still further complicates the already tangled politics of Massachusetts.

Congressman Springer after a visit with Mr. Tilden is impressed with the idea that that gentleman favors the nomination of Clarkson N. Potter for vice-presidential candidate for governor. Vice President Wheeler will emerge from the Adirondack wilderness where he has been fishing, long enough to attend the state convention to which he was elected a delegate the other day.

Pundleton, in a speech at Cincinnati, the other evening, remarked: "Specie payments are resumed. I admit it. I am glad of it. I hope it may not be disturbed. I would do nothing to impair it."

A story having been started that Sherman and Blaine have formed an alliance against Grant, it is now denied by Washington dispatches, which say that not only has no such alliance been formed, but Grant is the second choice of each of them.

Personal Mention. Gov. Hendricks is at Block Island, R. I. Senator Ben Hill is a Methodist episcopal class leader. Gen. Kilpatrick will take the platform against Bob Ingersoll. A number of Hartford citizens gave senator Thurman a dinner Saturday evening.

Besides his pulpit and platform performances, Mr. Talmage is writing letters for a New York story paper at \$100 an issue. Minister Lowell says his principal business at Madrid is to tell Americans the best museums, theaters, milliners and tailors.

Chief-Justice Chase's grave, at Oak Hill, near Washington, is marked simply by a block of gray granite, bearing only the record of his birth and death following his name. Miss Merinda Wood of Brooklyn died and left \$4,000 to establish a seminary for young women of color instead of bequeathing the money to her family. She named Henry Ward Beecher and Henry C. Bowen as executors; but Mr. Beecher refuses to act, and calls the will foolish, as there isn't enough money to shingle roof a seminary, much less establish one. Mr. Bowen also refuses to touch the bequest. In this case, the only way out of a dead-lock is for the natural heirs to contest and break the will.

General Notes. There is no abatement of yellow fever at Memphis. General Sherman advises a formal abandonment of Fort Mackinac. The proposal to scale down the debt of Tennessee has been rejected by a majority of 15,000. The southern exodus goes on unchecked. Thousands of destitute negroes are prowling over Kansas without aid as the relief society is out of funds. Wm. H. Vanderbilt has given for a gymnasium and the erection of a civil engineering and scientific hall on the grounds of Vanderbilt (Nashville) university, the handsome sum of \$100,000. Ohio produced 39,000 tons of butter and cheese in 1877, more than one-half of the amount being furnished by the Western Reserve and three or four counties immediately adjoining it in north-eastern Ohio. Kansas is more than twice as large as Ohio, and if as densely populated would have 7,000,000 inhabitants. Postmaster General Tynen thinks that the state will eventually have 500,000 negro inhabitants, and that they will find plenty to do and make a good living. On the 31 of July a business house in Boston advertised for an assistant bookkeeper. The morning mail on the 5th brought 347 answers. A firm in Denver, Col., advertised for a young man to help about the warehouse and make collections. It received over 90 replies. Shortly after it advertised for a good wood-turner. To this not an answer was returned.

Teachers vs. Kitchen Girls.—The Sterling (Ill.) Gazette compares the wages of teachers and kitchen girls after this fashion: "The kitchen girl can save more than the teacher. Lady teachers in Sterling receive on an average of about \$40 per month, which for nine months amounts to \$360. Fifty-two weeks' board at \$4.50, \$234; forty weeks' washing at \$1.50, clothes \$100, incidental expenses \$20; total, \$354; salary, \$360; loss, \$24. Kitchen girls, fifty-two weeks' board, \$200; washing, \$100; incidental expenses, \$20; total, \$320. The above figures will show a balance in favor of the kitchen girl of \$38 per annum."

Victims.

A lunatic has started a daily paper in Marshall. St. John's Chronicle a Greenback organ has joined the departed newspaper host. There is said to be \$150,000 worth of building going on in Battle Creek at the present time. Squire Trambull of Troy, Oakland Co., died from virus inoculated through doctoring a horse. John Haas a Hillsdale manufacturer of lager, has been arrested on a charge of beating his wife. A proposition is on foot in Hillsdale County for a gathering of all persons over sixty years of age. Battle Creek has another sensation. The wife of a prominent man accuses her husband of adultery and sues for divorce. John Treadwell wants \$1000 from the Coldwater Republican's treasury because it said T kept a house of questionable repute. Flint citizen's national bank loses over \$13,000 through its late cashier, W. Gibson. It is the threadbare story of speculation. Miss Nellie Tabbs, a highly respected young lady, daughter of John H. Tabbs of Iowa, was found dead in her bed on the 4th. Detroit people have subscribed \$500 towards the rebuilding of the Port-Huron Methodist church recently blown down by a tornado. The Ionia Sentinel boasts that Ionia has more flag sidewalk, and more full plate-glass fronts than any other town of its size in the state. The W. W. C. T. U. of Battle Creek has solemnly resolved that it is wrong to have Sunday excursions or keep cigar stores open on Sunday. The annual picnic of the farmers of Hillsdale and Lenawee counties will be held at the usual place on the shore of Devil's Lake, Aug. 20th. Seth Lewis, the oldest journalist in Calhoun county, and one of the oldest in Michigan, died at his home in Marshall last Friday evening. Miss Frank Redfield, an estimable young lady of Homer, became deranged while on a recent visit to Algon, and has been insane ever since. Justice of the Peace Richard McGinn and J. B. Dredge, of Mt. Morris, have been arrested charged with obtaining money under false pretenses. The Flint court records reveal the fact that the ordinary Flint young man does not know enough to drive a lively horse without driving it to death. Dr. Blank of Howell has been arrested on a charge of criminal abortion produced upon Mrs. Quinn, the complaint being made by her husband. Mr. Scovell of Coldwater, had only three lightning rods on his house, and consequently the bolts of Jove had no difficulty in knocking it all to pieces. Anna Barnard of Jackson, feels confident that she can walk 100 miles quicker than any woman in Michigan, and has issued a challenge to that effect. Lansing gives due and formal notice that excursionists are not wanted in that city on Saturdays. On Saturday the Lansing people take their weekly bath, it seems. Alonzo Pennoek and Mrs. Mary Luther, of Tecumseh, are under arrest for lewd and lascivious cohabitation. Pennoek left a sickly wife and Mrs. Luther has a husband living. Mrs. A. Delemartyr of Osseo, Hillsdale county, a lady of 60 years of age, after being totally blind for more than a year, has had her eyes operated upon, and her sight is now recovered. Mr. Ed. Parker, of Hudson, has a pair of gloves said to have been worn by Jefferson Davis in his historic act where he took the part of a southern feminine at the time of his capture. W. Gleason, a 12-year boy living at Marshall, on Monday was experimenting with a revolver, when it was accidentally discharged, the ball entering his groin. He is in a critical condition. A stranger, Mr. John Smith, late of England, remarked at Ionia that he wanted a wife. A Mrs. Hollister that he placed overheard the remark, and in less than half an hour they were man and wife. Mrs. Van Campen, of Pontiac, while accompanying a Sunday school excursion last week Thursday, became bewildered, and stepping in front of a train of cars that was in motion was instantly killed. James Carroll, of Ohio, went to Adrian to have a little fun. He hid it, and did not quit until he had two ribs broken, was knocked through a saloon window, stole a watch, and was sent to the house of correction. Addie Ten Eyck is the name of a Medina, Lenawee county, girl, aged 16, who drove a reaper to cut 20 acres of wheat this season. If Addie lives there two years hence, Medina will be a good matrimonial prospecting country. Wheat is coming into Toledo at the rate of 200,000 bushels per day, and very largely over the Wabash R. R., the yellow fever having shut off shipments by way of the Mississippi river. Toledo has a capacity of 6,000,000 bushels. The accusation made against the Rev. Edward Barry, of Belleville, and Lizzie Tiddie, is thus alluded to by the Wayne Tides: "We have no hesitation in saying we do not believe it. The story is improbable and carries its own refutation on its face." Miss Jennie Wilcox, a well-known and much esteemed young lady of Adrian, fell out of a hammock at Sand Lake, Lenawee county, on the 8th, striking on her head and so injuring her as to render her unconscious for many hours. Her condition is considered serious. The Coldwater Republican flatly charges that the action of the railway authorities at that place is driving the wheat trade away from Coldwater, and farmers will take their wheat 12 miles further rather than ship at Coldwater. The matter of grading wheat seems to be the root of the evil. How happy Hayes, Sherman, Schurz, Curtis, and other anti-Conkling Republicans are, and how, over the "boom" Sprague gave the haughty senator from New York?

HOW IT PAYS TO LEARN

1. It is interesting to your eyes and ears, and may be learned by any boy or girl. 2. It is instructive in the philosophy and correct use of language. 3. It develops the mind and creates the memory. 4. It prepares young men for success in every profession. 5. It enables young men and young women to obtain profitable employment, as reporters, at less cost than the usual means. 6. It is the best method of telegraphing to the world. 7. It is the best method of teaching the deaf and dumb. 8. It is the best method of teaching the blind. 9. It is the best method of teaching the idiotic. 10. It is the best method of teaching the insane. 11. It is the best method of teaching the feeble-minded. 12. It is the best method of teaching the defective. 13. It is the best method of teaching the ignorant. 14. It is the best method of teaching the uneducated. 15. It is the best method of teaching the unskilled. 16. It is the best method of teaching the unlettered. 17. 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—Adjourned railroad meeting this evening.

—Men have been at work this week erecting telegraph poles for the new company, through the city.

—Hook and Ladder Company are preparing to attend the state firemen's tournament at Battle Creek.

—The first load of native melons appeared on the street on Tuesday, reared ten miles "the other side of Ypsilanti."

—Rev. Mr. Allen and others of the Delhi Club will address the meeting at the Opera House on Sunday evening next.

—The Gregory House was closed on Tuesday and awaits a tenant. The late landlord, on account of arrears in rent was notified to leave or pay up.

—For the coming four Sabbaths the Congregational and Presbyterian union church services will be held at Presbyterian church, Dr. Brown officiating.

—Judge Morris adjourned court on Saturday to Sept. 2. His Honor is giving religious parties all the time necessary to present their grievances in extenso.

—A peculiar method of raising money was that of the colored camp meeting. Attendance was light, until its termination, Sunday, when a considerable number were present. There wasn't much money in the enterprise.

—Mr. David Guffrey of this city offers a rare chance to persons wishing to buy a farm located at Elba Station, Lapeer county. It is well wooded, watered and has buildings in good repair. It is offered for \$50 per acre.

—Messrs. Gates & Little have contracts for building two dwellings on South University Avenue, to cost each about \$1,400. One for Judge McClellan of Waterloo, Ind., the other for Mr. H. T. Morton. They are to be completed Nov. 1.

—The Washtenaw Pioneer Society will meet at the court house on Wednesday, September 3. This will be the annual meeting of the society and its first meeting held here since the new court house was completed. A large attendance is expected.

—C. Donovan of Ann Arbor, who for the past three years has been employed as first United States assistant engineer on the jetty works, at South Pass of the Mississippi river, has been ordered to New York city, where he will be stationed during the sickly season south.

—The time for receiving bids for constructing the museum and other university buildings has been extended for one week, from Thursday, August 21, at noon. Builders in Chicago, Ann Arbor and elsewhere are figuring on the contract, and it was found necessary to give them more time.

—At the state teachers' institute to be held in the law lecture room, commencing on the 21st and continuing until the 29th, the following persons will take part in the conduct of the proceedings: Prof. Eastbrook and Pease of Ypsilanti, Prof. I. M. Wellington of Detroit, Prof. Perry and B. F. Nichols, and Mrs. Prof. Perry of this city.

—On his way to Lansing with Fred Foley and awaiting train at Jackson, Fred, who had acted so well to gain the confidence of Sheriff Case that official eyes were removed from him half a minute, ran for the woods. The next day he was found at the residence of his mother, and taken to the capitol where he sojourns for four years.

—On Thursday last week about three hundred children, scholars of Zion Lutheran Sunday school, met at the church and marched to Relief Park, where they were addressed by Prof. E. Schmid of Columbus, Ohio, Christian Spring of New Hamburg, Ontario, and Rev. Mr. Stacy of Northfield. A picnic and various plays were afterward indulged in until 6 P. M.

—At the railroad meeting Friday evening the following committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions: W. B. Smith, Philip Bach, William Wagoner, Henry Krause, Jas. O. James, John G. Lawrence, H. S. Dean, A. W. Hamilton, A. L. Noble, H. C. Waldron, Leonard Vaughn, James B. Gott, Charles Fantle, Edward Treadwell. The committee will make their report this evening, to which time an adjournment was had.

—Some weeks ago David Guffrey, of Elba Station, Lapeer county, a nephew of Mr. David Guffrey of this city, while returning from Lapeer city, was thrown from a wagon, the horses frightened by the raising of an umbrella, receiving injuries from which he died a few days thereafter. Mr. G. was managing a large farm for his uncle at the time of his death. Deceased was 42 years of age and leaves a wife and two children.

—It has been many a day since the opera house was crowded as on Friday evening, when over 1,200 persons assembled on the occasion of Charles Davison's social. While previous societies were good, and drew large audiences, this one in particular was a little ahead of anything yet given, and reflected great credit on Mr. Davison, who had the management and arrangement of the programme, which consisted of recitations, duets, songs, comic songs, Prof. Amundsen's great barrel mystery, a whistling solo by Bert Keith of Detroit, cornet solo by Miss Adda Bennett of Jackson, etc., etc. The receipts amounted to \$110.25, which will leave a handsome profit to the club. Mrs. Dr. Tyler and Mrs. Henry Dodsley will have supervision of the next social.

—Mrs. Jennie Badger Reade of this city, formerly of Manchester alleges that Thomas P. Murray of Terre Haute, Indiana, failed to marry her as agreed, and she therefore wants a good many thousands of dollars to soothe her wounded feelings. From a perusal of the complaint and the defendant's replication as appear in Terre Haute papers it is averred that the plaintiff is an unchaste woman, who travels about the country slighting upon victims, and hence is not the sort of woman a virtuous man wants for a wife. To establish the truth of these charges of impurity and prevent the recovery of a verdict against him a commission, Y. E. Shaw, a student in attorney Sawyer's office has been taking testimony this week of persons possessing knowledge of her alleged sinful deeds while in this city. Plaintiff retains E. D. Kinne, counsel; Messrs. A. J. Sawyer and A. E. Howitt for defense.

—An effort is making for the abolition of houses of ill-fame.

—L. Colby and family of this city have removed to Flint.

—A straw stack belonging to George Keal, whose land adjoins the fair ground, burned on Wednesday evening.

—On Monday next occurs the annual election of Relief Park Association of officers.

—Mr. J. D. Baldwin, residing in the eastern part of the city, expects to realize 8,000 baskets of peaches from his orchard this year.

—In casting about for a distinguished gentleman to address the people at the county fair, the managers should not overlook President Hayes.

—Miss Mary T. Muehlig of this city was united in marriage last evening at Zion Lutheran Church by Rev. H. F. Belsler, to Will H. Adams of Minnesota.

—The amount needed to insure the building of the railroad to Pontiac has, by the great exertion of the soliciting committee, been reduced to about \$3,000.

—Z. P. King, Treasurer of the Alumni Association of the University, gives the information that the payments of subscriptions to the Williams fund, both principal and interest, are much larger than last year.

—John Allan west of the city in the township, arrested for assault and battery on the person of Gathiff Ebersbach was arraigned before Justice Fruesauf on Wednesday and case adjourned to Aug. 29.

—The faculty of the University has resolved that drinking, gaming, and frequenting houses of ill-fame do not constitute portions of a university course, and have notified several students who last year devoted much time to those branches, that they need not return to their alma mater.

—The St. Lawrence benevolent society have passed a series of resolutions to be found elsewhere in these columns expressive of their deep sense of bereavement over the death of the Rev. F. J. Van Erp, the president of the society and the personal friend of all its members. Their assembly room was ordered draped in mourning for 30 days.

—The announcement of the sad accident which has so recently befallen, as it were, from our midst the Rev. F. J. Van Erp, the revered and beloved President of the Saint Lawrence Society, and the saintly and devoted pastor of the Saint Thomas congregation of this city, has cast a gloom over this society and his congregation which time only can efface. And while we bow with submission to the will of Him who doeth all things wisely, it is with the deepest sorrow that we mourn his loss.

—Deeply sensible of his many acts of charity to the poor and unfortunate in dispensing his share of this world's goods, and with it whispering in their ears words of comfort and christian counsel, and as far as in him lay smoothing for them the pillow of death, it may well be said of him that in replenishing the lamp of charity he extinguished the lamp of life. Let us hope that he, having dispensed his share of christian counsel, he has been called to wear a christian's crown. Therefore be it resolved, That while we are deeply sensible of the loss which our society has sustained in his demise we are not unmindful of the loss which the congregation of Saint Thomas have sustained, and we fully sympathize with them in their sad bereavement.

—Resolved, That we fully recognize the loss sustained by the sisters and pupils of Saint Thomas school, in his removal from their midst, all of whom will recall his familiar voice, his genial face and wise counsels. May his good advice and examples be cherished by them through life.

—Resolved, That our meeting room be draped in mourning for the next thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be placed on the minute book of our society and published in the Ann Arbor newspapers and the Home Journal of Detroit.

—ANTON EISELE, Committee JOSEPH AUDETT, Resolutions. Ann Arbor, Aug. 12, 1879.

—Real Estate Transfers.

—WARRANTY.

Hiram H. Hull to E. W. Ford. Land in Lodi for \$400.

James Mullen to John Mullen. 80 acres in Lyndon for \$250.

Darwin D. and E. B. Cook to Lucinda Slyfield. 2 acres in Salem for \$100.

Charles B. Thompson by executors to Jeremiah T. Sullivan. Ann Arbor City property for \$1,000.

Chas. King to Charles H. Anderson. Ypsilanti city property for \$350.

Almon Perkins to Frances Hevens. Ypsilanti city property for \$150.

E. Elizabeth T. Redner to Milo and Nancy Benham. 40 acres in Ypsilanti town for \$600.

Francis D. Batts to George P. Langskin. 40 acres in Augusta for \$1,400.

Nicholas and Mary Stafford to J. D. and Walter Stafford. Parcels of land in Superior for \$11,000.

Margaret Mahoney to John Dolan. 5 acres in Webster for \$300.

Francis P. Bogardus to Walter H. Hawkins. Parcels of land in Ypsilanti for \$364.

Maria A. Outcheon to Joseph M. Allen. Dexter village property for \$700.

—QUIT-CLAIM.

Willia A. Wilson to Roscoe P. Copeland. Land in Webster for \$225.

John J. Robison to Albert J. Robison. Land in Sharon for \$600.

David Babcock to Warren Babcock. Land in York for \$100 love and affection.

David Babcock to George W. Babcock. 26 acres in Ypsilanti for \$100 love and affection.

David Babcock to G. W. and H. Babcock. Land in Northfield for \$100 love and affection.

Fred Keerfess to Lewis Haab. Land in Freedom for \$500.

Antoinette Richards to Thomas Richards. 40 acres in York for \$1.

—C. A. Lewis is visiting friends in the old Bay State.

—Dr. Maclean has returned from an up-the-lakes trip.

—Attorney Pistorious is visiting friends in Saginaw.

—Mrs. Sheriff Case and daughter are visiting friends in Illinois.

—Mr. Cowley, sexton of the Episcopal church has gone to Europe.

—Miss Reynolds of Syracuse, N. Y., is visiting Miss Wells of this city.

—Miss Laura B. Palmer of Ypsilanti is visiting friends in Port Huron.

—Cashier of Savings bank C. E. Hiscock is recuperating in northern Michigan.

—County treasurer Fairchild returned on Monday from a pleasure trip to Duluth.

—Mrs. Herman Hutzel left the city yesterday to visit friends at New Hamburg, Ontario.

—Miss Nellie Hoban of this city is spending a few days visiting Mrs. T. Tarsney of Bay City.

—E. A. Gott and S. T. Douglas of Detroit are spending vacation at the paternal residence in this city.

—Mr. John Kelly, formerly of this city, spent a few days with his sister Mrs. B. Harkins last week.

—Ex-County clerk Peter Tuite of Dexter, returned this week from a ten days trip around the lakes.

—D. A. Allen of Ann Arbor, University class of '78, has been elected principal of the Quincy schools.

—Prof. Perry goes to Flint on Monday to assist Dr. A. A. Wood in the conduct of a teachers' institute.

—Misses Cooney and Mavel of Detroit spent the Sunday visiting the Misses McCarthy of this city.

—Charles M. Jones, teller of First National Bank leaves for Port Huron today for a two weeks vacation.

—Rev. Wyllys Hall, rector of St. Andrew's church, occupied the pulpit of Grace church, Detroit, on Sunday.

—D. Cramer, Esq., was in Monroe Monday on legal business dining with his old friend Congressman Willis.

—Mr. and Mrs. George P. Sanford of the Lansing Journal are at Mackinac enjoying a season of rest and pleasure.

—Rev. Christian Spring of New Hamburg, Ontario, and Rev. Berner of Dundee, Ont., returned home on Wednesday.

—Robert the eldest son, and Pauline, a daughter, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Widemann, at Whitmore Lake.

—Fletcher W. Jewell of the Cook House left this city on Tuesday to join a Toledo party for a week's recreation at Put-in-Bay.

—Mrs. J. W. Knight, daughter Addie and son, Geo. W. Knight returned from Rochester N. Y., yesterday, after a visit of several weeks.

—Mrs. Cochran, widow of the late Judge Cochran of Detroit, is temporarily sojourning at Widenmann's, at Whitmore Lake.

—J. E. Fair, late teacher of sciences in the Ypsilanti schools, has been engaged as principal of the Harrisville schools for the ensuing year.

—Miss Ella A. McKeever, from New Jersey, who has been spending a few days visiting her cousin Miss Christina Carey, returned home Wednesday.

—James Ashley, Jr. superintendent of the Toledo and Ann Arbor Railroad married Miss Bessie Eaglesfield of Grand Rapids on Tuesday and both departed for Europe.

—At a meeting of the American society of microscopists which is to be held in Buffalo August 19, 20, 21 and 22, Prof. S. A. Jones and Prof. P. B. Rose will attend from this city.

—Circuit court Judge McClellan of Waterloo, Indiana, was in the city last week, looking for a residence for his family, the children of which come here to obtain an education. Unable to rent or buy agreeably, he has let a contract to build.

—Christian Mack of dry goods house of Mack & Schmid departed for New York on Monday to meet his son Edward, absent the year past on a general tour of Europe, expected to reach this shore on Sunday next, and to purchase a full stock of goods.

—On his return to Detroit on Thursday last week Bishop Borgess confirmed the temporary appointment made by Vicar General Hennaert, placing the Rev. Father Fierle at the head of St. Thomas' Church of this city, as successor of the lamented Father Van Erp. Those who are in a position to know think the appointment a good one.

—We received a pleasant call yesterday from Mr. Herman T. Fruesauf of Detroit, who is a brother of Maj. J. F. Fruesauf of this city. He is here to fill an engagement with the Colorado Journal as special traveling correspondent, and will probably leave the city in a few days for a trip to the mountain towns in the interests of that paper. Mr. Fruesauf is an old traveler in Europe, and thinks there is but one city in the old country that can compare in beauty of situation and grandeur of mountain scenery with our "Queen City of the Plains," and that is Waldikafas in Cereassia.—Denver Reporter.

—IN MEMORIAM.

WHEREAS, It has pleased the all-wise Creator in his inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst and from the family circle of our worthy brother and sister, P. H. Murray, their dear and aged mother.

AND WHEREAS, As we members of one great brotherhood sympathize most deeply with our brother and sister in this sad hour of affliction, and may they find consolation in the belief that though lost to sight her spirit has only departed from this world of pain and trouble to a higher climate, there to dwell in that house not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Resolved, That the above preamble and resolution be entered upon the records of our Lodge, and a copy of the same be presented to our brother and sister.

SALEM, May 23, 1879.

It is a sad sight to see an intoxicated person on the street. How much so is it to see a dull and sickly baby rendered so by the use of dangerous opiates? Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup contains nothing injurious and may be given to the most delicate baby.

Company A and its Muster Roll.

There appears to be something the matter with our military Company.—Not long ago when it paraded the streets it required little effort or time to count the force. Times have changed, and too great changes have been wrought in this organization. When the present captain was elected each member agreed to aid him in bringing the Company back to its former standard as one of the most efficient in the regiment. It signs do not mistake the promises then made are in process of fulfillment. Its first appearance on the street under command of Captain Manly was well attended, not by a squad of fifteen or twenty muskets, but by a military Company in prosperous condition.

On their second parade they were commanded by their newly-elected captain in full dress uniform, looking very much at home. As they turned the corner of Fourth and Haron Streets, and marched down the latter with every musket in line, remarks like these were heard: "The Company looks like old Company A when it was first organized," "It reminds me of the Porter Zouaves." As per notice the Company turned out for parade on Wednesday evening.—Despite the threatening clouds members fell into line and after a few evolutions marched up Haron as far as State, at which point rain began to fall.—Under order of "Quick time" the Company soon found themselves on corner of William and Thompson Streets where they were warmly received by a number of kindred kindly furnished by Dr. A. L. Worden. It is the intention of the commanding officer, in his endeavor to raise the standard of the Company, to allow no absences from drill unless regularly presented and accepted.

To give readers of the ARGUS a knowledge of the composition of the Company we have taken pains to procure a complete list of officers and privates. The rank are as follows:

Captain, Charles H. Manly.  
1st Lieut., William Kay.  
2d " Charles H. Ludlow.  
1st Sergeant, Arthur L. Worden.  
2d " Morgan O'Brien.  
3d " Albert Ross.  
4th " M. C. Sheehan.  
5th " Sam. B. Revenaugh.  
1st Corporal, Charles A. Edwards.  
2d " John Chase.  
3d " A. T. Edwards.  
4th " Zachary Roth.  
5th " M. C. Sheehan.  
6th " Pat. H. Sheehan.  
7th " Wm. Hayden.  
8th " Hugh Ross.  
Drum Major, Charles E. Hiscock.  
Drum Corps, Henry A. Hatch, Herbert H. Howe, Gilie S. Pitkin, E. T. Edmunds.

The following are the OLD ENLISTMENTS:

James P. Bach, Jacob Berchheimer, Gilbert Bliss, Wm. H. Clate, Wm. D. Church, Charles Crossman, Sidney Cull, John S. Henderson, Wm. Herz, E. H. Hilton, Lawrence P. Hoban, Fred. H. Hoop, Herman Hutzel, John C. Howley, David Kay, Henry Lane, Wm. Kennedy, George L. Moore, E. T. Pease, Herman Pistorius, Frank C. Porter, Christian Roster, Foster Reeve, Daniel J. Ross, J. F. Schah, Hal Seek, Wm. E. Sprague, Gottlieb Walbrech, Bradford White, C. E. Worden.

NEW ENLISTMENTS:

Frank Blam, George Blam, John C. Bonner, Thomas P. Bonner, M. Brenner, Fred J. Bros, Joseph Ditz, C. W. Earle, Frank Emerick, J. Farrell, A. F. Fillmore, James Fogarty, Nathan L. Franklin, M. Frink, Joel W. Hamilton, Fred Hennaert, Fred J. Hennaert, John C. Howley, John Kahoe, G. J. Lutz, John A. Markley, George Martin, Arthur C. Nichols, Lewis Rowland, Christian Schlenker, Henry T. Sedina, Robert Slattery, Geo. J. Strieter, Charles Sweet, Seward K. Taylor.

Total 83 rank and file.

Proceedings of Circuit Court.

THURSDAY, Aug. 7.

First National Bank of Ann Arbor, vs. W. S. Hicks and others. Action brought to recover on a discount note.

Amanda O. Stiles, vs. Leander Stiles. Case of divorce between Ypsilanti township parties. Plaintiff's witnesses—Herself, W. H. Ellsworth, Arden Wilkinson, Dr. N. Webb, Lydia J. Ellsworth. Defendant—Dr. David A. Post, Dr. R. W. Odell, Nathan Reed, Albert Olds, Emma Olds, Newton Crittenden, W. W. Phillips, Jane Reed, John Perkins, himself. By consent of counsel on either side case submitted to court. Divorce ordered. Question of alimony deferred for further hearing on Sept. 5.

People vs. Fred Foley. Fred stole \$30 from his mother. At the age of 14 he goes to reform school at Lansing until he arrives at 18 years of age.

FRIDAY, Aug. 8.

In case of First National Bank of this city, vs. W. S. Hicks and others, motion to set aside default granted, and case stand for trial at this term.

Durand and Tuttle, vs. Wilson West. Plaintiff recovers judgment in \$100 less \$30 costs. Allowed until Sept. 2 to move for new trial on grounds of small judgment.

Chas. D. Colman, vs. W. P. Groves. Defendant has thirty days within which to settle bill of exceptions after the motion for new trial shall have been decided.

Chas. A. Batwell and others, vs. W. H. Deubell. Hearing upon motion to set aside report of referee set down for Sept. 4.

SATURDAY, Aug. 9.

S. H. Douglas, vs. Jas. McMahon and others. Petition to file supplementary bill in foreclosure granted.

The Regents, vs. S. H. Douglas, P. B. Rose and others. Argument by Judge Douglas in support of an order upon P. B. Rose to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt in not producing certain exhibits in the University case. Sawyer for defense. Decision reserved.

Almira Thompson wanted a divorce from her late husband Silas Thompson on ground of desertion, and got it. Parties reserved.

Mary J. Crum incarcerated in jail on charge of pilfering a gold ring and five yards of cambric from Sarah McConnell, tried before Justice Clark and sentenced for 25 days, was habeas corpus on ground of informality of commitment and discharged.

Court adjourned to Sept. 2.

New arrival of Fine Groceries at the City Tea Store, two floors east postoffice. Fresh Teas and Coffees a specialty. Call and see. W. H. LAWRENCE.

The County.

—Dexter's band is without a leader.

—Frank H. Everts has leased the Dexter mills.

—George Jackson of Ypsilanti has returned from the Rosebud Agency.

—An Ypsilanti picked nine scored 1 to the Cass base ball club of Detroit 27.

—The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Prescott, an old resident of Chelsea, took place Tuesday.

—Messrs. R. Queal, J. O. Hoyt and C. S. Gregory of Dexter are at Petoskey, rusticiating.

—Arthur Case of Manchester is on a two months recreation trip in lake Superior region.

—The contemplated opera house in Ypsilanti has been engaged for one evening in January.

—John Martin has returned to Ypsilanti from Cleveland where he had one of his legs smashed.

—Cornwall Fire Company of Ypsilanti will attend the Firemen's Tournament at Battle Creek.

—Mrs. Lorenzo Procter of Salem eloped with Joseph Jordan, Sr., on the 2d inst., leaving four children.

—The Sons of Temperance of Ypsilanti have merged themselves into the Good Templars and Red Ribbon Club.

—A large gathering met in the grove of Supervisor Ross of Sharon, yesterday, to indulge in the annual town picnic.

—Temperance meetings were held in Lodi and Dixboro, Sunday. At the last of the pledge.

—The farmers of Bridgewater will have their annual harvest picnic in J. Short's grove, on Saturday, Aug. 23, at 10 o'clock A. M.

—Mrs. Mary Collins, wife of the late M. F. Collins of Pittsfield, died Monday, aged 78 years. She has resided in Pittsfield for thirty-two years.

—On Wednesday next the German Lutheran church of Manchester will hold a picnic in Heimindinger's grove, three miles west of that village.

—Mr. Alva Freer of Chelsea threshed 895 bushels of wheat from 30 acres, a yield of 29.5-6 bushels per acre. From 12 acres summer fallow 40 bushels per acre.

—Henry R. Palmer will sell at public auction, on the farm of D. W. Palmer, near Bridgewater Town Hall, on Monday, Aug. 18, a quantity of farm implements and stock, including some valuable horses, Durham cattle, Spanish merino bucks, and other choice animals.

—A grand temperance mass meeting and basket picnic will be held at Whitmore Lake Aug. 23, in the grove, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M. R. E. Frazer, R. B. Pope, J. C. Higgins, E. P. Allen, and J. Webster Childs will address the people on that day. All friends of temperance are invited.

—To raise means with which to enclose their church with proper fencing, the Catholic people of Northfield gave a picnic in Widenmann's grove at Whitmore Lake on Thursday last week. The ladies of the society furnished and spread the eatables. A large attendance amounting to \$300 into the treasury.

—The buildings at Stony Creek in Augusta township, owned by Mrs. Smith and occupied by Dr. Douglas and Mr. Vandeweker as general stores, were destroyed by fire Wednesday night of last week. No insurance on buildings or Vandeweker's goods, which were, however, mostly saved. Douglas had \$1,000 upon his stock, which will cover the loss. The postoffice is about six miles south of Ypsilanti.

—The following new officers of Ypsilanti lodge of Good Templars were installed on Monday night of last week: W. C. T. Calob S. Pitkin, W. V. T. Miss Louise Rowley, W. S. John E. Patney, W. F. S. Harry H. Walkington, W. T. Miss Mary Leggett, W. M. Wm. McAndrew, Jr., W. I. G. Wm. Mosher, W. O. G. William McAndrew, W. C. P. S. Morrison, W. A. S. Miss Ida Jackson, W. D. M. Miss Nellie King, W. R. H. S. Mrs. S. Pitkin, W. L. H. S. Miss Ella Pullen.

—The faculty of Ypsilanti city schools for the coming year is as follows: R. W. Patnam, Superintendent; Hubert W. Brown, Principal; Miss Fannie E. Gray, Preceptress. Central building—Misses Ida M. Littlefield, Carrie L. Turner, Mrs. Kittie A. Gilbert, Clara Dole, Fannie Bogardus, Emile C. Hall, Ella Joslin, Emma Barr, Mrs. E. B. Dunham. First ward—Mrs. S. Lockwood. Fourth ward—Mrs. Ellen J. Whitman, Miss Susie Gordon. Fifth ward—D. W. C. Matthews, Misses Jennie Fullerton, Mary E. Carpenter, Hattie O. Hoffman.

NOTES FROM JUSTICES' COURTS.

—Frank Parker of Northfield, was fined \$8 on Saturday for an assault on Henry Diamond.

—John Taylor, Freeman Hilane and Hiram Kinney, tramps, were sent on Monday by Justice Clark to the Detroit House of correction sixty-five days.

—A trial by jury before Justice Fruesauf, resulted in the discharge of Fred Webber, charged with shortening the natural length of a bovine's fly protector.

—August Daplesol and John Webber of this city, for assaulting policeman Amende who was driving their cows to the pound one day last week, were arraigned before Justice Granger on Monday and settled the matter by the payment of \$8, city attorney Sessions agreeing to the adjustment. The parties will use the streets no more for pasturage.

—Michael Daley and Wm. Johnson, a boy of thirteen, tramps, were brought before Justice Granger on Thursday, and on the next day pleaded guilty to vagrancy. An investigation brought out the fact that their case is chronic, Daley having been before in the city. Unable to give bonds in \$100 for future good behavior, they were sent to the reformatory at Ionia for 93 days each. The boy exciting sympathy of complainant, David Hiscock, was to be indentured to him, but owing to absence of Probate Judge Harriman proceedings in that direction could not be carried out. He was taken to Mr. H's. house to be brought up as good boys, and in his absence skipped out.

YORK.

MOOREVILLE, Aug. 11.

—Work has been resumed on the Universalist church.

—Died.—July 25 infant daughter of H. and L. Coggins.

—John Day and wife from Detroit are visiting relatives here.

—Warren Miller has been very sick with typhoid fever—a little better.

—Rev. Fisher pastor of the Baptist church has gone east on a visit. Elder Duxton supplies the pulpit in his absence.

—A fearful storm of rain, wind and hail visited this place Sunday Aug. 2 lasting over three hours destroying poultry, window glass and injuring the fruit and corn considerably.

—The heirs of the late Abram Davonport have erected a beautiful monument in the cemetery here; it is of granite, from the granite works of Vermont and manufactured by L. A. Davis of Teconeseh.

—Rev. Mr. Sunderland of Ann Arbor preached in the M. E. church last Sabbath and addressed the band of hope in the evening. As far his labors in the temperance cause is concerned his work is appreciated by the people here; but the religious views of the Rev. Gentleman do not accord with the belief of the majority of people here. This little place contains five sects already, and is in no particular need of any more. Rev. Dunning will next Sabbath reply to the sermon of the Rev. Sunderland.

—F. S. Foote, our attorney, is soon to move out of town; destination unknown. He claims the town is too small to sustain a good lawyer, and the town claims itself too large for a small lawyer.

—Mr. Charles Stever and Harvey Jacobs have exchanged farms; Mr. Jacobs having the advantage of better buildings, and closer proximity to the railroad, and Stever, of being nearer the village, where he carries on a wagon shop.

—A severe hail storm passed over this place on Sunday, Aug. 3, in which hail stones three inches in diameter fell. Considerable damage was done to window glass during the storm. A great quantity of rain fell also, raising the Saline river to overflowing.

—The storm on Sunday, Aug. 3, badly washed out a culvert on the T. & A. A. railroad, just north of this place, and which came very near wrecking the excursion train from Toledo, which went to Ann Arbor on that day. Some men who happened to notice the dangerous condition of the culvert temporarily repaired it before the train returned.

—A meeting was called by the school director of this district to be held on the 4th of August, for the purpose of appropriating the interest money on hand from the Maynard library fund, and other monies belonging to the district, to purchase books with; the sum of \$160 was appropriated at the meeting for the above purpose. It is certainly time some attention was paid to our district library, or rather to forming one, as no library at all exists in the district. There is now a perpetual fund belonging to this district in the Maynard bequest which is \$1,000, the interest of which must be used solely for library purposes, and the district monies appropriated by law for library purposes. There is nothing now to prevent this district, in a few years, from possessing an excellent library, but wilful, and inexcusable neglect of the school board, who are the trustees of the Maynard library fund.

A Day at Whitmore Lake.

Although there are numerous small lakes in the several towns of the county, in which inhabitants of the finny tribe doth abound and from which much enjoyment may be derived, there are lacking public accommodations in the way of hotels, boats and tackle, so that those in want of a brief season of recreation near by are compelled to go to Whitmore Lake. Those who wish to obtain a short relief from worldly cares and feel unable to indulge in an expense of a livery equipage, can take the Brighton stage at the Leonard House about ten A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and for fifty cents be conveyed to the Lake, where water conveyance at cheap figures can be secured at any hour across the lake to Widenmann's, returning to the city the next or odd days of the week. Attached to his premises is a beautiful grove, a delightful place to enjoy a picnic, dance, promenade, or other improvised amusement. He has boats and fishing tackle for those desiring sport on the water, a sail boat for nautically-inclined people, swings for the young, and croquet for all ages. Here is a variety of attraction both on land and on water. Besides one is well and courteously provided for within guests receiving the kind attention of the intelligent family who do everything necessary to make a stay agreeable.

Receiving now a good share of public patronage, the desirability of a sojourn there in the future will be enhanced through contemplated improvements. That it cannot help proving an attractive location there is no doubt. An expenditure of no great amount of money will make this the spot of all others about the lake to those in search of rest, recreation and recuperation.

MARRIED.

—BURLINGAME.—In Ann Arbor township, Aug. 14, Charles E. Burlingame, aged 28 years. Funeral Saturday, Aug. 16, at 2 P. M., at his residence.

—MARTIN.—In Lodi on Sunday last, Mary Ann Martin, of infirmation of the bowels, aged 22 years.

—WATERBURY.—In Ypsilanti town, on the 31 inst., of cholera mortus, Mrs. Faebo, wife of Ira Waterbury, aged 61 years.

—MCCULLOCH.—In Ypsilanti, August 7, of consumption, Marion, daughter of William and Catherine McCulloch, aged 27 years and 10 months.

—COLLINS.—Aug. 11 in Ann Arbor, of disease of the heart, Mary, wife of the late Moses F. Collins, aged 78 years.

—CRUMP.—In this city, Aug. 12, Elmeline Crump, of consumption, aged 1 year 6 months.

The rush still continues and crowds come from all directions to secure the great bargains that are offered at Mack & Schmid's and which have created an excitement unparalleled in the annals of the dry goods trade in this city.

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Notwithstanding the large advance in prices of Silks and Cotton Goods, I shall continue selling at the same Low Prices that ruled before the advance in the Eastern market.

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Fine Black Trimming Silks, at 75c, 90c, and \$1.00.  
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Two Cases Choice Prints, new styles, at 6c and 7c.

## SEASONABLE SPECIALTIES OPEN TO-DAY

25 dozen Ladies' Lace Top Lisle Gloves, at 88, 50, 65, and 75 cts. per pair.  
50 pieces New Style Neck and Sleeve Ruchings, at 15, 20, 25, 30c per yard.  
100 dozen Colletteries, some novelties never before shown here, at 5, 10 and 15 cents each.  
40 pieces Brotonne Laces, at 10, 15, to 50 cents.  
35 pieces Torchon Laces, at 6, 8, 10, and 15 cents.

I shall place on sale Thursday of this week 300 pieces Hamburg Embroideries. Edgings from 2c to 40c. Insertings from 5c to 40c.

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