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NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MICHIGAN.

Edgar Hurd of DeWitt has a white Brahma hen which lays eggs measuring 8¾ by 8¾ inches in diameter.

The wife of Benjamin Dansard, Sr., of the banking house of B. Dansard & Son, Monroe, died at the family residence on Wednesday. Mrs. Dansard, whose maiden name was Katharine Bayer, was born in Bologne, France, in 1816. She married Benjamin Dansard in Paris in 1836, came to America the same year, and a few years afterward moved to Monroe, which which has been her home for 49 years.

A double bed of fine white gypsum has been discovered on West Moran bay at a depth of about 20 feet.

E. N. Thomas of Jackson, has been acquitted of larceny in connection with the Camp Morrill & Co., silk robbery. Thomas states that he received the goods of J. M. Welch, the lawyer, and disposed of them for him.

Joseph Tooley of Hillsdale freight conductor on the L. S. & M. S. R. R. has had a foot mashed by the cars.

The new steamship Onoko, the largest on the lakes carries 100,000 bushels of wheat and measures 2,104 tons.

Benj. Bradford, of Canton, who had lived in that place for 56 years was killed on the 31st by the overturning of an ox cart.

Edwin Ball, of Wesson, gave a verdict of $127.50 against the D. L. & N. railroad company, for a horse which died while in transit from Stanton to Brighton.

The death of Winslet Hurlbut at Lima, Penn. is described as follows: He was playing with his grandchildren on the morning of the 27th of March when he suddenly exclaimed in great agony, "God bless you all, I am dying. Oh my heart." Great excitement followed. After post mortem examination, the physicians demanded examination of the stomach to ascertain if there were evidences of poison. The result of the examination is unknown, as the stomach was immediately put into a jar and sealed, being shipped to the Chief Justice on the 6th inst. for further analysis.

W. C. Abbott has begun the erection of a new hotel at Kalkaska.

Whitney & co. of the packers of Hub Factory, Hudson, have purchased thirty acres of timber near Medina, which they will cut and truck in themselves. Hudson parties have offered the Spoke and Hub Manufacturing industry means to establish in their city.

Don C. Henderson, under date of April 20, publishes a card informing the public that he has served the papers on Edwy C. Reid for a dissolution of partnership. Don says that hereafter the Allegan Journal Stand be run in accordance with his own ideas.

A workman fell a distance of 40 feet from the walls of the new Hudson asylum building and it is thought is not seriously hurt.

The Detroit finance committee of the City of the Potomac reunion have received subscriptions amounting to $1,000. They will continue the canvass. All railroads have agreed to give half fare rates.

Wm. C. Pollard, formerly a prominent Iowa Sentinel editor, but lately a missionary at the Sandwich Islands, died in a Philadelphia, Sunday, between Omaha and Chicago, of consumption, on his way home to College Point, Long Island, where his family reside. He was aged about 33.

E. P. Crosby of Ionia, has been appointed superintendent of police.

Herman Gillett, of Benton, has disappeared, but some forged paper remains.

The First National Bank property, Detroit, was sold for $76,000 on Monday of this week. O. N. Lothrop was the purchaser. It is stated that Emory Wendell, the cashier, will become president of the bank.

In accordance with a resolution adopted at the secret meeting of the strikers, in Muskegon, several business men marched to Lakeside on Monday morning and shut down McCracken & Hovey's mills, also those of Mann & co., Simpson & Bryant, Tillotson & Blodgett. Several men were severely handled during the demonstration. A violence a strongly condemned by all classes, including those of the strikers who have never joined a processing. The feeling is becoming bitter between the contending parties. McCracken & Hovey have asked official protection for all the mob.

Mrs. Sarah J. Regal, mother of Mrs. Professor Denison of Michigan University, died on Sunday after a short illness. Her remains were taken to Detroit for burial.

In the recent Apache raids in New Mexico, John Slawson, a mining expert was killed. Mr. Slawson was well known in Detroit and Northern Michigan. Until recently he had been superintendent of the Santa Rita mine, in which several Detroiters are interested.

Platt Brow, handle factory and saw mill, near Webberville, burned with $4,000 loss and light insurance.

Dr. E. Wells, ex-mayor, president of the First National bank, etc., of Ann Arbor, died on the 25th. He leaves a large property.

At a Manistee chivari serenade, three of the participants were shot, one, it is thought, fatally.

Flint city council authorize the erection of water works.

Cerunna is happy over victory in the county seat war. Owosso does not get the county buildings, but Cerunna is to have a $10,000 jail to put Owosseites in if they do not "keep the peace."

A petition is being circulated asking the governor to open Muskegon river, which, owing to the strike, is clogged with logs for many miles. The strike continues, and the governor will probably be called upon to send troops to preserve peace.

Mrs. Howell of Kirkwood Hotel, Detroit, notoriety, has begun proceedings for divorce from Com. P. Howell.

The telephone construction company are distributing poles for a new line from Detroit to Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor, Salem, Tecumseh and Adrian. Within a month the talking machine will be in operation between Detroit and Toledo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

ANOTHER CYCLONE

Visited Missouri and Louisiana Tuesday night At Brownsville, Mo., the business portion of the town was destroyed. The first intimation of its approach was a sudden roaring noise preceded a funnel-shaped cloud, traveling at the rate of 100 miles an hour, accompanied by loud electrical explosions. It did not touch the earth until it approached the town. Seven persons were instantly killed and over one hundred seriously hurt. Trees and shrubbery in the path of the tornado 400 feet wide, were levelled to the ground. Among the killed were Mr. Arthur of Pittsburg, Pa., I. P. Payne, Baptist minister, City Marshall White, C. Meyer, a leading merchant, F. L. Crapo, a wealthy farmer. A house was picked up and carried about fifty feet and hurled to death against a brick building, and two miles in the country a fence rail was driven entirely through the body of a cow. At Carrollton, La., the storm gathered from the Mississippi a column of water 60 feet high, and struck the town with terrible force. Streets were deluged and buildings demolished. A number of persons were buried more or less by flying timbers. The ferry wharf was lifted and left some distance down the bank. An old negro standing on the bank was buried through the air and lodged in a tree but was not seriously hurt.

Hannibal Chase, president of the People's bank at Baltimore, Md., dropped dead in the street on the 19th.

Weaver, Ware & Co., Providence R. I., fail for $76,000, brought down by the failure of the tool company as the firm had among their assets $48,000 worth of the tool company's notes. The bank of America, which had a chattel mortgage, has taken possession of the firm's property.

Chas. Francis Adams, since his adventure with the bunko man, has given the entire control of his business affairs to his son John Quincy Adams.

In the Malley murder trial but two jurors were accepted out of 56 examined from the second panel of 100.

President Arthur, son and daughter, have just visited Annapolis to see the monument erected in the Naval Academy grounds to Capt. Herndon, the children's grandfather.

The bill to reduce the office for congressional purposes, giving the Republicans fifteen and the Democrats six districts, has become a law.

A Chicago firm was fined $100 and costs yesterday for manufacturing spurious Worcestershire sauce.

The new Garfield Monument church at Washington, to cost $50,000, will be begun immediately. The West will be asked for $15,000 to complete the amount.

The St. Paul Lutheran church, Indianapolis, burned on the 20th at $15,000 loss. Insurance $5,000.

Judge Westervelt of New York, died at his home on Staten Island, April 20th.

Hallet Kilbourne has been awarded $20,000 damages against Mrs. Sewell of Albany, for alienation of his wife's affections.

Representatives of wool producing states are displeased with the difficulty of proper consular and refund in the certificates.

The St. Joseph Wool Houses have been indicted and went to jail to answer their trials, with the exception. Go with a room on bail.

E. H. Prescott, once a wealthy Arlington merchant, and later a clerk in Jordan's March & co. store, Boston, killed his wife's mother from a fit of anger, because in angry at 10 o'clock the breakfast was cold.

John Russell Young is to be married on the 23d inst. and will sail for China on Monday for China as United States minister.

The fields used in Boston more than 25 years for warning to work has been stopped. The engineer in charge of the work has been in service 25 years.

Mr. Hoyt, a very intelligent character is suffering in Chicago.

A Tunnel shaped storm has visited Bradford, Ind., and destroyed some $20,000 worth of property. The tornado passed by Lafayette Co.

The National Dairy Exposition, which is to be held in Chicago, Ill., Sept. 5 to 10, promises to be a great success. The object is to promote the planting of forest trees. The programme includes a dairy parade and the planting of memorial trees by presidents of agricultural societies, and by the public generally, in commemoration of the Columbian anniversary.

Hon. Hiram Barney, a prominent republican, died on Thursday morning, aged 65 years. He was president of the Union Pacific railroad